This is American Brotherhood Week ... and we at Northwestern take this opportunity to salute the Negro on our campus.

We salute the Negro's participation in school activities—we salute their cooperation in making this a better school for all of us. We remember that President Truman said, "The good world of the future must be built on the foundation of the recognition of the dignity and rights of each individual, whatever his race, creed or national background."

Bill Branch, NU Freshman, Tells How He Captured 'Lucasta's Role

by LOIS MARSH

Friendly, polite, and enthusiastic, full of ambition and very likable—that's Bill Branch, 18 years old and one of the most widely known freshmen at NU this year.

Meet The Quibblers . . .

-educated the male lead in Anna Lucasta and maintaining a B average on the side.

Awarded Scholarship

One of seven sons of a retired Methodist minister, Bill was graduated from Dunbar high school in Washington, D. C. last June. He was awarded a Pepsi-Cola scholarship, entitling him to full tuition at the university of his choice.

His choice was Northwestern, largely because of the reputation of its speech school.

One brother, Frederick, was commissioned in November as the first Negro officer in the Marine corps. Now on inactive duty, he is a student at Temple university.

Plays a bunch

Bill attributes his job in Anna Lucasta to a bunch. He went last quarter to see The Tempest, starring Canada Lee. Suppressing a desire to go backstage to see the actor, he left the theatre, walked to the "el" and climbed to the platform. As he was waiting for the train, ticket in hand, "something told me, 'go on back,'" and he did.

"I walked through the stage-door, trying to be casual, like I owned the place," he said. "I told the guard I wanted to see Mr. Canada Lee, and in a few minutes he came out and talked to me. He said Anna Lucasta was in town and suggested I try out for the male lead role. I was hired in November."

Bill hopes to stay in theatre work for a while after graduation from Northwestern. "But I want to do some writing some time," he added.

Jazz Notes

By Allen Van Cranendonc

Scene: New Orleans saloon. Year: 1900. Negroes are laughing and in a corner a hot jazz is playing. Hands clap in rhythm as Bunk Johnson improvises on a classic.

The scene changes to the Civic Opera house, January, 1946. A huge crowd listens intently as Duke Ellington leads his orchestra through an oriented jump tune, Rockin' In Rhythm.

The interval between scenes has been 50 odd years. Closely associated with the growth of jazz have been the Negro race. Jazz had its origin in African chants, for the Negroes, an emotional, artistic people, sang as they lived. They naturally retained this love of music when brought to America.

Jazz was confined to the plantation until after the Civil War when Negroes acquired musical instruments and invaded New Orleans. Next they took their music up the river, eventually arriving in Chicago. The south side of the "windy city" became the new home of jazz.

Finally jazz became adapted to big bands. The result was "swing," with its accent on polished arrangements and lush ensemble passages. Henderson, Ellington, and Redman became legendary as the synthesizers of swing; they laid the groundwork for the popular styles which have since evolved.

The future holds great possibilities for jazz. Up to now it has been a child, nurtured largely by the Negro race; one can only conclude that as it comes to maturity, the Negro people, individually and collectively, will continue to contribute their rich heritage to its development.

Coach Wiffy asks that all students interested in playing on the baseball team keep posted with the Daily for information.

What to do with your football shoulders (after the season)

They inspired female sight during play, but now that you're back in treads—what can you do with 'em?

Simple. Squarely between those shoulder weights the perfect daring Arrow Collar that comes attached to every handsome Arrow Shirt. Under that collar, slip a colorful, smooth-hunting Arrow Tie. Southeast of your lapel, you'll find a pocket. Tuck a matching, man-size Arrow Handkerchief into it. There! Now you can get the sights without the scrimmage! Ain't clothes wonderful!

ARROW SHIRTS and TIES
UNDERWEAR * HANDKERCHIEFS * SPORTS SHIRTS

Campus Clippings

A new sign over the former mail room at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, now reads, "Veterans' Service Center.

A coed went in and made an inquiry.

"Oh, no," explained the person in charge, "this is where we fix schedules and help adjust the veterans for coming back to school!"

"I thought this is where they returned the veta," the disappointed coed sighed. "Why don't they specify what kind of service they offer?"