

**NEW BUS SCHEDULE**

Northbound 5:15 p. m., connects with Rock Island Rocket at Norton, eastbound.

Southbound 8:45 a. m.

Buss Depot at Hotel Tomson. 36-2

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**BROTHERHOOD CITATION**

(From the Lawrence Journal-World)

Veryl (Joe) Switzer, Kansas State College's great Negro football and track star, Monday night said "I only hope I'm deserving of this honor" upon receiving an engraved watch and scroll for his 1953 contributions to Kansas brotherhood.

The presentation of the awards was handled by Kansas University athletic director A. C. Lonborg at this city's annual brotherhood banquet, sponsored by eight local organizations. The event, which was attended by over 550 persons, was at the Community Building.

Featured speaker for the evening was the Rev. C. Baker Pearle, well-known pastor of the Bethel A. M.E. Church of the Kansas City area. The Rev. Pearle, who spiced his talk with a number of humorous stories, discussed "The Spiritual Side of Brotherhood."

The citations on the watch and the scroll which Switzer received said the presentation stemmed from the athlete's "outstanding sportsmanship and significant contributions to brotherhood."

Switzer's K-State football coach, Bill Meek, was also at the dinner, along with K.U. basketball coach Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen. Meek, in a brief talk about his shy, modest star, said, "Joe needn't worry about his being worthy of this honor. This fine young man is worthy of any honors that comes his way."

"I was contacted last fall about the possibility of Joe's playing for the West team in the annual East-West Shrine football game, won by the West with Joe carrying much of the load. I said at the time that Joe, who was the only Negro on either team, would be the finest gentleman on either squad, the fiercest competitor and the best player on the field. He was all these."

Switzer, a native of Nicodemus, is planning to play professional football next season.

The Rev. Pearle stated emphatically that the best measuring stick of brotherhood in our society is the equality of opportunity that exists in various fields for everyone, regardless of race, creed or color.

'The true test of Lawrence's br-



**"Joe" Switzer Receives Brotherhood Award**

otherhood will come tomorrow. It will exist only if you can meet an individual and treat him as an individual.' The speaker said.

'Brotherhood is basically theological.'

The Kansas Minister discussed racial discrimination at length and said that every act of racial discrimination is as harmful to this country as an agent turning over a secret weapon to a foreign power. He added that when national officials like President Eisenhower and Vice-president Nixon publicly the need for the elimination of discrimination its importance should be realized.

But Rev. Pearle said there are many hopeful signs discrimination is dying out. He pointed out that when discrimination exists, as it does in America, there are constructive steps that can be taken by the minority and majority groups.

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Good passing calls for good timing.