## Paris Praises Former North Grid Star

North High School football regarded Walt Bryant as one of the fastest, shiftlest halfbacks in town

The sports writers asserted that the Vikings had lost their more daugerous offensive threat area Walt poined the Navy in mid-season

Today devotees of the American Theater Summer Workshop in Paris are acclaiming Walter Heyant as one of the town's top new actors

Theatined to rise to the heights in the legitimate theater reported the drams witte of the Pittsburgh Courier, one of America's leading Negro newspapers.

Mr. Beyond made his Paris dehig August 20 in Meyer Levin's comedy, "The Good Old Days," at the Vieux-Columbier in the heart of Paris's Latin Quarter The play is scheduled for a month's run.

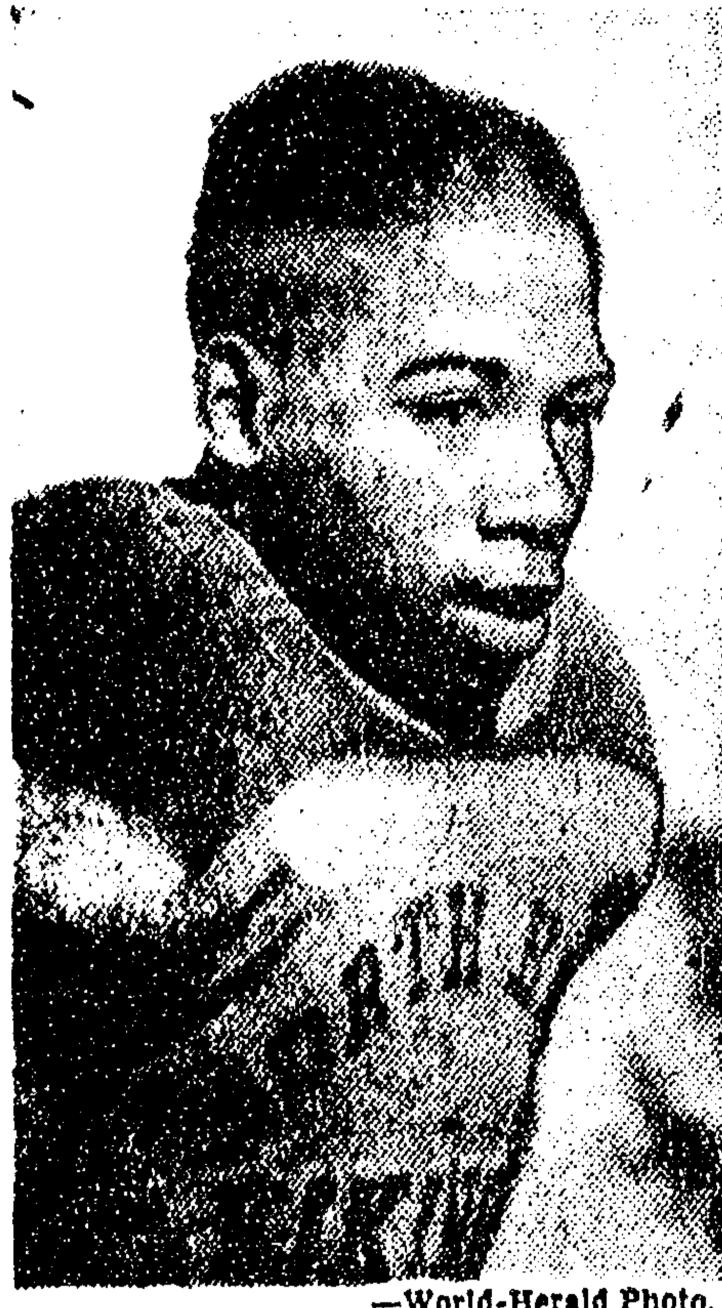
According to the Courier:

"The polish, finesse and quiet assurity, with which Bryant spoke his lines and characterized his part definitely places him in the category of star material"

Mr Aryant, the newspaper added, is a monologue specialist His drawing room recitals have gained favor throughout. Paris

Waller, 24, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bryant, 2702 Erraine Street. He attended Howard Kennedy School here. At North High, in addition to his football exploits, he was a basket hall regular.

After his war service, he



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Bryant (1943) . . . offensive threat.

studied at Drake University and the University of Southern California. Currently he is studying French drama and civilization at the Institut du Pantheon between footlight appearances.

With him in Paris is his brother, Arthur, who is studying to be a concert pianist.

When the summer workshop season ends, Walter plans to go to Spain for several film roles,

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Bryant (1951) . . . quiet as-

according to the Courier. He hopes to return to the United States next summer.

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