

DUKE ELLINGTON TO BRING BAND HERE ON AUG. 16

Famed "Blue Music" Or-
chestra Will Play at
Coliseum

Final arrangements have been made for appearance of Duke Ellington and his Cotton Club Orchestra at the Memorial Coliseum Aug. 16, Warren Miller announced Saturday.

Duke Ellington, known as the "Aristocrat of Harlem," is now playing in Cincinnati, O.

"Marce Bowen, Coliseum custodian, assured me that the Coliseum now has an adequate cooling system," Miller said, "and I think we will have more room there than at the Green Lantern Gardens."

The Green Lantern was jammed recently when Wayne King and his orchestra drew approximately 1800 persons.

Wrote "Mood Indigo"

Ellington's fame as a band leader has been aided by his "blue" compositions, among them "Mood Indigo," "Creole Love Song," "Black and Tan Fantasy" and "Creole Rhapsody."

The band has traveled the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Circuit and has appeared in concerts of Ellington compositions in Carnegie Hall, New York.

The orchestra first gained fame at the Cotton Club, a Harlem night club. Cab Calloway is now playing at the Cotton Club.