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GOALS

Have you set your goals for 1943-44? Do they include plans for personal growth, for in-service professional improvement? Are your goals too easily attainable? Are they a challenge to your best self? Remember Browning -- "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

Plan to join at least one professional association in your field. Buy at least one professional book each quarter. Make at least one contribution to professional literature this year.

FACULTY COMPETENCE

In the development of the North Central Association procedure for evaluating higher institutions it was found that items included in "scholarly activity" correlate higher with the general excellence of the institutions included in the study than any of the other items of faculty competence. That is, attendance upon meetings, participation in programs of, and membership in learned societies, and publication of articles by members of the faculty, are more significant indices of institutional excellence than is, for example, the percentage of doctorates on the staff. -- National Survey of Higher Education of Negroes, Vol III, p. 19 (U. S. Office of Education, 1942).

GRADES

First estimates (based on three weeks of work) are due in the Registrar's Office by 4 p. m. Friday, October 22. Remember the new system reads A, B C, D, E and F. Honor grades are A and B. The average grade is C.

Shelbyville Workshop

Miss Eunice Matthew conducted a demonstration lesson at the Annual Workshop conducted by Mrs. Gwyndolyn Greer for teachers of Bedford and Marshall Counties at the Bedford County Training School, Friday, October 8. Mr. R. E. Clay and Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., made addresses.

NOTA BENE

In The American Criterion, Editorial Education, September 1943, page 10.

In School and Society, October 2, 1943, "Chaos in Education -- The Liberal Arts," pp. 241-4.

OCTOBER DATES

Thursday 14 -- Freshman Tests, College Auditorium, 1 - 4:30 p m.

Sunday 17 -- October Third Sunday Services, 3:30 p m.

Thursday 21 -- Class Elections at 10 a m.

Friday and Saturday 22-23 -- Annual Meeting of the Middle Tennessee Teachers Association, Pearl High School

Friday 29 -- Annual Meeting of the East Tennessee Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, Knoxville

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