

AYENI FACULTY NOTES

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Nature has given man one tongue, but
two ears, that we may hear from
others twice as much as we speak.

--- E P I C T E T U S

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Romance Language Department presents its annual Christmas Program on Thursday December 7th at 7:00 p m in the college auditorium. The Spanish Club, Los Buenos Vecinos shall present: Canciones; Una Danza Mexicana; Una Comedia en Un Acto and The Story of Christmas in Latin America. The French Club shall present: Deux Tableaux de Noel and Christmas Carols.

All are invited.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE WINTER QUARTER 1944-45

PRE-REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

DATES AND TIME:

December 4 through December 9, 1944 from 8:45 - 10:00 a m (Main Office)
Report to major advisors in their respective offices from 2:00 - 4:00 p m
daily or by appointment.

REGULAR REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

DATES AND TIME:

January 2, 1945 from 8:30 - 3:00 in Gym and Main Office.

January 3, - January 5, 1945 from 1:00 to 3:00 p m in Main Office. Report
to major advisors in the Gym.

January 8 - January 12, 1945 from 1:00 to 3:00 p m in Main Office. Report
to major advisors in their respective offices.

January 3, 1945 late registration fee charged (\$1.00 first day, \$2 .00
second day, up to \$5.00)

January 3, 1945 class work begins.

January 12, 1945 last day for Winter Quarter registration.

HAVE YOU READ?

In the Educational Forum for November, 1944--Arnold H Christensen's article
entitled "Are You a Master Teacher?" ("If you are a master teacher, you are one
of the most essential individuals in our society.")

U - T SESQUI - CENTENNIAL

The University of Tennessee celebrated its 150 years of service to the state with a Program on November 17. The University traces its history back to the establishment of Blount College in 1794. It was "the first college in the New World, according to Howard studies, to admit women to its classrooms." In making a plea for increased support, President James D Haskins declared "We cannot erect buildings nor recruit faculties while students stand in the matriculation line."

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF SPEECH

The National Association of Teachers of Speech has invited Dr Thomas E Poag to write a series of articles on the "Negro in Drama and the Theatre" to appear in the official publication, The Quarterly Journal of Speech.

ELECTED

Gamma Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity recently elected Dr Thomas E Poag Basileus.

EDUCATION IN BOSTON

The Boston Globe, October 29, 1944: The investigators working under Dr. Strayer find bright spots. Some excellent teaching, but too much teaching that is too formalized. Splendid equipment in science, and in visual aids to teaching. But the visual aids--films and slides--are very little used in most classes. They find stimulating teachers and able principals who are handicapped by lack of opportunity to develop more vital class work, and they find the able teachers and principals too much isolated in the school system, lacking administrative direction and leadership, and without records to individualize their pupils.

One of the most discouraging things they find is that in the first grade in Boston, one pupil in every seven fails of promotion. It is a terrible thing to start a child's school life, they say, to keep him back as a failure his first year. The reason for this, they say, is that the reading requirements of the first grade are too rigid for the age at which children are admitted. Elementary grade requirements are rigid throughout for the best growth of the child, the Strayer investigators conclude