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D E M O C R A C Y

"I myself am a part of democracy. I myself must accept responsibilities. Democracy is not merely a privilege to be enjoyed - it is a trust to keep and maintain. I am an American. I intend to remain an American. I will do my best to wipe from my heart hate, rancor and political prejudice. I will sustain my Government. And through good days or bad, I will try to serve my country."

-- Stephen Vincent Benet

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF LANGUAGE IN NEGRO COLLEGES

According to the News + Bulletin of the A T L N C, the 1945 sessions of the Association will be held at Tennessee A and I State College, May 4-5 at the same time (but in separate sessions) that the Association of Social Science Teachers in Negro colleges is meeting.

INTER - FACULTY RECEPTION

An Inter-Faculty Reception will be held at Jubilee Hall, Fisk University, Friday, November 10 at 8 p m. Dress for the reception is to be semi-formal. New faculty members at Meharry, Fisk and Tennessee State College are asked to stand in the receiving line. Other faculty members are to "come and go."

GRADUATE ALUMNA

Mrs Martha Wheeler (M. S. '44) has been appointed as Director of the Business Department at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Laurenceville, Virginia.

ROSENWALD FELLOWSHIPS

Announcement of 1945 Rosenwald Fellowships has just been received. They are open to men and women between the ages of 24 and 35 years of age. The awards will average \$1,500 for a full year's work. Application may be made to Mrs William C Haygood, Acting Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois not later than January 1, 1945.

LIST DELINQUENT STUDENTS

All teachers will file with the Registrar before Tuesday, November 7, at 4 p m, a list of all persons (by courses) who have earned a grade of D, E or F for the First Six Weeks of the Fall Quarter.

PART - TIME PROFESSOR

James R Lawson (Ph D, University of Michigan), Professor of Physics, Fisk University, is a part-time instructor in College Physics.

WICKARD POINTS TO LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE FOR TRAINED NEGRO WORKERS

Declaring that the utilization of Negro leadership in the U S Department of Agriculture must continue so as to provide incentive for colored students of agriculture, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R Wickard told the presidents of the Negro Land-Grant Colleges in an address before their conference in Chicago Wednesday, October 25, that the colored personnel in the Washington office of the Department of Agriculture had increased 300 percent in the last three years.

Secretary Wickard's address was delivered before the 22nd annual session of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land-Grant Colleges meeting at the Wabash Avenue Y M C A, October 24, 25, and 26, to discuss "Problems of Higher Education for Negro Colleges in the Post-War Period."

PROBATION WEEK

This is to inform you that the Greek Letter organizations have been granted permission to have the Probation Week on the following dates: November 18 - November 25, 1944.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

The members of the Tennessee State Board of Education will be guests of the College and have luncheon in the Model Apartment of the Women's Building on Thursday, November 9, at 12:30 p m. The party plans a tour of inspection of the buildings and grounds. Governor Prentice Cooper and Commissioner B O Duggan are included in the list of those expected.

FRESHMAN COUNSELORS

There will be a meeting of Freshman Counselors, Tuesday afternoon, November 14, 1944 at three o'clock, A 206.

Doctor V S Nyabongo

FACULTY SERVICE EXPANDED BY SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

The expansion of faculty service to include concentrated work on special problems and projects during the summer and with additional remuneration was experimentally attempted this year. The plan, in effect, extended the employment period of many members of the staff. On a very limited scale, the College has authorized summer work, with pay, for a number of years, but the 1944 experiment went far beyond this precedent, involving a majority of staff members in fourteen departmental workshops and approximately sixty others engaged in individual or group projects.

The summer projects which were submitted and approved fall into four general types: (1) departmental workshops requiring the early return of faculty members to the campus; (2) off-campus workshop participation at other institutional centers; (3) travel assignments for observation, conference, and collection of data; (4) specific individual or committee projects such as the compiling of needed handbooks or the preparation of new course materials. The results of this experiment are being carefully surveyed to determine its value. The continuation of the plan will depend upon the outcome of this survey.

-- Stephens College News Reporter, October, 1944

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