

## AYENI FACULTY NOTES

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### FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOL

The following quotation from Ruskin, which we heard read by J St Clair Price of Howard University before an FTA meeting, is an admirable thought for the opening of school: "I speak with a fixed conviction that human nature is a noble and beautiful thing; not a foul nor a base thing. All the sin of men I esteem as their disease, not their nature; as a folly which may be prevented, not a necessity which must be accepted. And my wonder, even when things are at their worst, is always at the height which this human nature can attain. Thinking it high I find it always a higher thing than I thought it; while those who think it low, find it, and will find it, always lower than they thought it; the fact being, that it is infinite and capable of infinite height and infinite fall; but the nature of it -- --and here is the faith I would have you hold with me--the nature of it is in the nobleness, not in the catastrophe."

--The Journal of the National Education Association, September, 1944

### RAISON D'ETRE

Each Monday there will be issued from the Office of the Dean a number of the Ayeni Faculty Notes which will give in terse form news notes, announcements and other pertinent data concerning or of interest to the staff. Both contributions and criticisms are welcomed.

### Welcome, New Teachers

Dr H B Crouch (Ph D, Iowa), Biology; Dr Carl M Hill (Ph D, Cornell), Chemistry; Dr J J Mark (Ph D, Iowa), Agronomy ; Dr Earl L Sasser (Ph D, Cornell), English; Dr Virginia Nyabongo (Ph D, Wisconsin), French; Dr Oscar Chapman (Ph D, Ohio), Education and Psychology; Mr D A Williston (B S, Cornell), Horticulture; Mr Edward S Burke (M S, Michigan), Poultry; Mrs Stella Burke (M A, Atlanta), Home Management; Mr Blanton Black (M S, Chicago), Geography; Mr Henry Kean (M S, Indiana), Physical and Health Education; Miss Sara Payne (B S, Tennessee State and graduate study, Cornell), Home Economics Education.

### THE GOALS FOR A AND I STATE COLLEGE

1. To assist the State Board of Education in its efforts to equalize educational opportunities for both racial groups.
2. To perfect the seven divisions of the college.
3. To secure and maintain a competent faculty.
4. To develop and maintain an adequate physical plant.
5. To provide and maintain adequate teaching facilities, supplies and materials.
6. To secure and maintain a comparable student body.
7. To improve the learning-teaching process.
8. To develop and maintain a wholesome student-teacher relationship.
9. To make maximum contributions to the war effort.
10. To develop and maintain an efficient alumni association.
11. To develop and maintain a worthy student activity program.
12. To efficiently operate the financial, business and instructional phases of the college.
13. To have the college accepted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
14. To make personal professional growth.

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