

FREEDOM, MORALITY, HAPPINESS

No man can be perfectly free till all are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy.

-- Herbert Spencer

PLANNING CONFERENCES

The New Farmers of America and New Homemakers of Tennessee held a special meeting at the college March 23 and 24 to develop work programs for 1945-46.

ENSIGN ROWAN

Carl T Rowan is the first former student of A and I State College to be graduated from the U S Naval Reserve Shipping School as an ensign. He completed his work March 6, 1945.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

In connection with the 15th Annual Festival of Music and Fine Arts, Fisk University is making use of the college auditorium on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27.

T N E A

A streamed line session of Tennessee Negro Education Association will be held on Friday evening, March 30 in the college cafeteria at 6:00 p m and on Saturday, March 31 in room A300. The meeting is limited to officials of the Association, supervisors, and officials of the Divisional Teachers Associations.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

1. In making final reports for the Winter Quarter, regard 36 days (or 12 times the number of recitation periods per week) as the maximum number of days present.
2. All members of the teaching staff are expected to be on duty in the gymnasium Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27 from 8-12:00 and from 1-4:00 p m for registration purposes.
3. Classes begin per schedule on Wednesday, March 28.
4. All students enrolled in courses during the Winter Quarter are to be accounted for on the Quarter Sheet regardless as to how short the period of attendance may have been.
5. Only when a student receives a grade of "I" must the teacher be allowed subsequently to make a change of the grade.

FACULTY IN THE NEWS

The college was represented at the Regional Professional Teachers Meeting in Knoxville Saturday, March 17 by Dr Virginia Nyabongo, Dr Carl Hill, Dr H B Crouch, Mr Paul V Jewell and Dean G W Gore, Jr.

The institution was represented at a meeting of National Association of Deans and Registrars at Wilberforce University March 20-23 by Mr F J D McKinney and Dr George W Gore, Jr.

Dr T E Poag represented the institution at the Regional Professional Teachers Meeting at Johnson City Saturday, March 24.

MID-WESTERN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The first annual All Invitational High School Basketball Tournament will be held at A and I State College from March 29 to March 31. The number of teams participating is limited to sixteen, representing the following states: Kentucky, Ohio, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and possibly Illinois and West Virginia.

A NEW FACULTY HANDBOOK FOR STAFF MEMBERS

A new publication, The Faculty Handbook, made its appearance at the faculty fall conference. It is a compendium of information about the College, its plan of organization, its present administrative practices, and its basic policies, which should prove especially useful to all staff workers. The suggestion of the handbook originated with the Faculty Steering Committee and was motivated by two considerations. First, the committee believed that a properly organized body of material in a single volume covering the various aspects of faculty responsibility and established college practice would be of greater interest and value than disparate and unrelated pronouncements contained in various publications and issued at various intervals. Second, the committee felt that an accurate handbook of information would eliminate much of the mimeographed material which customarily emanates from many of the college offices and departments.

The first division of the handbook presents matters of general concern to the entire faculty: the educational policies of the College as they have developed through the past twenty-five years, a statement of the philosophy and practices of Stephens, an explanation of the organization of the faculty and the instructional divisions, and a brief exposition of the history and function of the health, advising, religious, clinical, residence hall, and extra-class programs. The second division consists of an alphabetical index of information which is designed to answer the numerous questions of what, where, and why which often confront the new faculty member. Following is a sampling of entries from the index: Admissions, Attendance policy, Changing class schedules, College store, Committees, Community relations, Consumer information, Cultural opportunities, Faculty meetings, Grading, Ordering books, Publicity, and Secretarial service.