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A HOLIDAY PRAYER

By George Washington  
(150 Years Ago)

"Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee, that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Imbue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be peace and justice at home; and that through obedience to Thy law we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

1. Grades for the first six weeks of the Winter Quarter are overdue as of February 15.
2. Religious Emphasis Week is being observed by the college the week of February 17.
3. Chapel will be held on Monday, February 18, at 9:00 a m, on Thursday, February 21, at 10 a m with the Division of Humanities presenting Langston Hughes as special speaker and on Friday, February 22, at 11:00 a m with a Religious Emphasis Week speaker.

FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Professor Merl R Eppse delivered American History Week address at Carver School, Inkster, Michigan, on Sunday, February 10.

The institution was represented at the Regional Professional Teachers Meeting in Chattanooga Saturday, February 16, by Dr H B Crouch, Mr W V Harper, Mr T G Laster and Mr R E Clay.

The book review section of The Negro College Quarterly is being edited by Drs Hugh and Mabel Smythes.

## NEGRO NEWSPAPER WEEK

National Negro Newspaper Week will be sponsored on the A and I campus by Delta Phi Delta, national Negro journalistic fraternity, and the class in Journalism, February 24-March 3. Freedom's Journal, the first Negro newspaper, was begun in New York City in 1827 by John Russwurm, first Negro college graduate in the United States. Ted Poston, only Negro member of The New York Post staff, is an alumnus of A and I State College.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Education, January, 1946

The current issue of Education magazine is an "inter-group education number". From the prefatory statement comes this description of its contents:

"There is a rough kind of system to the order in which the various contributions appear. First, an article on race since there are still too many who do not know that the biological facts of racial inheritance have nothing to do with a man's aptitude for successful participation in society. Second, an article which takes the point of view that it is not "in the stars but in ourselves" that we are prejudiced.

Next comes a group centering around the concept of culture .... The questionnaire which concludes this section provides readers with an opportunity to discover what their own education has done by way of equipping them for democratic living.

The fourth section on criticism .... shows how an examination of certain history textbooks makes the conclusion inevitable that we mis-educate from the beginning.

The fifth section contains discussions of the educational programs of some of the national organizations working partly or wholly in the field of inter-group relations. They should offer every professional educator both an inspiration and a challenge.

Sixth comes two "technique" articles, suggesting ways in which analysis of books and motion pictures can be made excellent educational devices for re-orientation along inter-group lines.

Seventh is another educational tool, a bibliography."

The issue contains such titles as "What every child and adult should know about "race", "A psychology of prejudice", "All blood is red", "A colored woman travels the United States". Time spent reading this magazine will prove quite profitable.