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Plains are Big for Texas Association Of New Farmers

"Remembering that Texas do big things in a big way, we are looking ahead with confirmed conviction to make this the best year yet for Vocational Agriculture and the New Farmers of America," were the words of Dr. E. M. Norris, Acting Advisor for the Texas Association of New Farmers of America.

In keeping with the feelings projected, the State Judging Contest and Twenty-third Convention of the Texas Association of America will be held June 3 and 4 at Prairie View A & M College.

Preparations are being made for N. F. A. and 4-H Club educational activities at the First Annual Agricultural Exposition to be held at the College, March 5-6.

The Summer Forestry Camp for N. F. A. and 4-H Club boys will be held July 23-30 at S. S. Sheffer State Forest, Kirbyville, Texas.

The State Advisor suggests that all applications for Establishment in Farming Awards should be in his office by June 1.

The N. F. A. program provides many wholesome opportunities for development and citizenship participation in the part of its members.

On To Biloxi

Several students, majors in the Department of Physical Education, attended the Southern Conference of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation which convened at Biloxi, Mississippi, February 14-16.

Faculty personnel accompanying the students were: Mrs. Henry Hyman and Dr. J. C. Mitchell, both members of the instructional staff, Department of Physical Education.

Education Conference To Convene March 5

"Community-Related Program of the Public Schools for Negroes in Texas," is the theme of the 25th Annual Education Conference sponsored by the State Advisor.

The conference will convene Friday morning, March 5, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

"Emphasis, this year, is being placed on the role of the principal in projecting a school-community-related program," advised Dr. E. B. Evans, Chairman of the Prairie View Research Committee.

Approximately 1,000 superintendents, principals and public school teachers attend the Education Conference annually.

The annual program is sponsored in cooperation with the Cooperative Program for Educational Administration and is under the coordination of Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural Services, as Coordinator.

Attend Religious Conference

Five members of the college staff attended the Faculty Conference on Religion In Higher Education held recently at the Christian Youth Foundation Camp near Athens.

Attending the Conference were: Miss A. L. Campbell, head of the Department of English and Romance Languages; Prof. L. C. Phillips, Dean of the Chapel; Dr. J. C. Rawls, Professor of English; Dr. J. L. McCuen, Professor of Education; Mr. J. K. Hyman, Professor of Library Science; and Mr. W. L. Cash, Associate Professor of Psychology.

"In selecting the Conference Speakers, every attempt the program of activities conducted during the General's visitation.

Income Tax Institute Held

The Department of Business Administration of Prairie View A & M College held its Third Annual Income Tax Clinic recently.

The clinic was designed to provide students and staff personnel with helpful information to assist them in filing their income tax returns for 1953.

Promoted by the class in Accounting, in which Mr. W. S. Swindall is instructor, three evening sessions were conducted.

Instructors at the assembly were: Mr. B. P. Russell of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Houston; J. C. Rawls, Professor of Economics; and Mr. W. R. Watkins, Clerk, Collector, Maintenance Department, both of Prairie View.

"Individual Income Tax Returns are. . ." "Preparation in Preparation of Returns; and "Client's Responsibility in Planning Tax Instructions and Submitting Data" were the topics discussed by the respective speakers.

Faculty personnel of the Department of Business Administration are: Dr. A. S. Arnold, head, Miss E. S. Marsh, Accounting Assistant; Mrs. Lillian N. Garrett, Miss Mary E. Burton and Mr. W. S. Swindall.
Cooking and Baking Courses Are Offered Here

The newest course offered in the Division of Industrial Education at the View A. & M. College is Cooking and Baking. The courses, specifically organized to prepare men and women as cooks, bakers, and waiters, were born out of the great need for skilled culinary artists in the State, and the demand by young people to prepare men and women as cooks, bakers, and waiters.

Presently, the Commercial Cooking and Baking department is enrolling in a $24,000 expansion program. According to Mr. A. H. B. Hanna, Director of Industrial Education, the facilities in the College will be remodeled to accommodate a larger number of laboratories and classrooms for the department. The latest and best hotel and restaurant equipment is being purchased for use in the laboratory and the entire expansion program is expected to be completed during the spring of 1954.

To make certain that the college staff, teaching and training facilities, and the training program are adequately proving the need for such preparation, a survey of the demand for this type of educational preparation was made.

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