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We have a new instructor in mathematics, Mr. Robert Park. He is from Wisconsin, and he is in the midst of finishing work toward the Ph.D. in Chemistry.

This semester's visiting professor from Brown University is Dr. Edward J. Ahern, Professor of French.

We also have a new instructor in the Education Department, Mr. Richard Middleton. Mr. Middleton is from Fort Leonardwood, Missouri.

We Welcome them all to the campus!

NSA Coordinator, Rosa Smith says she appreciates the excellent response on applications for short-term exchanges. As a matter of fact, there were far more applications than openings which makes a hard job of selecting the actual participants. With this kind of student support showing, maybe we can open up more and more possibilities in the future.

Student Government's jukebox is duly installed in Warren Hall and happily "sounding off" at the drop of a dime; I for one am quite glad to hear it being played and enjoyed.

ANNUAL PICTURES

The annual staff has only two weeks to finish perfecting this year's Eaglet. Some people may be aware of ... ahem... a little difficulty previously in getting photographer and subjects together according to schedule. Well, now they've hired a new photographer, and time is short, and new picture-taking schedules have been distributed. He will be here Wednesday night, Feb. 1, and various groups have been notified of their time in the schedule. So please, everybody, be prompt and save our dear annual staff members untold headaches!

The NEWMAN CLUB'S regular meeting will be held this evening from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room. It will be preceded by a new offering, an Instructions Session from 6-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Everyone had a good time at the hootenanny last Wed. night, but someone really flipped his lid" --or that is he lost his hat. If you're missing a nice black wool cap, come and see if this one is yours.

Wednesday, February 1, there will be a representative from the Proctor and Gamble Company Data Processing Division here on campus interviewing students for jobs with the company. He will be in the Conference Room from 9-12 am and 1:30-4:00 p.m.

The opera workshop will present a contemporary American opera, "Slow Dusk", by Carlisle Floyd on Friday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Woodworth Chapel.

This opera, written in the dialect of the rural Carolinas, is particularly appropriate for college productions. Mr. Floyd, a man in his early forties, is composer-in-residence at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. His best known opera, "Susannah", was chosen for the world premier of the Metropolitan Opera National Company last season. The stage director for this production was Jose Quintero; Mrs. Layng director of the opera workshop here, served as his assistant. She had the privilege of meeting Mr. Floyd and discussing with him his ideas about opera in general, and his own in particular. It was Mr. Floyd who suggested that "Slow Dusk" would be a good choice for a workshop production. He is currently revising another one-act opera which the workshop is considering for next year.

The setting for "Slow Dusk" is a farmhouse in the Sandhills of the Carolinas. The cast includes Annie Walker as Aunt Sue, Kenneth Barnes as Jessie, Patricia Johnson as Sadie and Marvin Hochstedler as Micah.

The first Social Science Forum of the second semester will be tomorrow night at 7:30 pm in the Social Science Lab. Dr. Ward M. Morton, Professor of Political Science at Southern Illinois University will speak on the topic "The Metaphysical Foundations of Science, or Where Do We Go From Here?" Dr. Morton's publications on Latin American politics include a book Woman Suffrage in Mexico, University of Florida Press, 1963, and a monograph Castro as Charismatic Hero, University of Kansas Press, 1965.

The evening's topic is an exciting and speculative one, and both the presentation and the discussion following it should be lively. The usual social, with refreshments, will close the evening.

The German Club that Mr. Fitzner would like to establish at Tougaloo would be one in a nationwide affiliation of clubs under the sponsorship of the National Carl Schurz Association, 339 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Some of the general benefits to the local club would include regular program suggestions, helping make arrangements for group travel tours, and providing reduced purchase prices for books, records, magazines, etc. Whenever an interesting speaker might be available, the information is relayed to the club, and occasionally movies might be sent around. Some of the specific benefits would include membership cards, one American-German Review for each five members, materials catalogue, special program outlines, and assistance in planning projects.

For instance, in 1966 there was a 3-week language course offered by the University of Innsbruck, and a 21-day Live-a-Language tour covering Cologne, Munich, Vienna, Zurich and Heidelberg, both at very low cost.

Group registration costs \$10.00 for the group plus \$1.00 for each individual member. In the near future there will be an organizational meeting called for all those who might be interested.

Mr. Jay Melcer of the Wel-Met Camps (a system of camps in New York State) will be on campus February 13 to interview applicants for the position of camp counselors. Applications are available in the Social Science Advancement Institute; these should be filled out and returned to Mrs. Salamon in the Institute before February 13. Several Tougaloo students worked at Wel-Met last summer, including at least Pat Jenkins, Eunice Sutton, Chester Rash, Rosa Smith, Frank Crump, Chester Jones, Shairon Vaughn, and William Root. One of them could give you first-hand experiences, and you can come talk with Mr. Melcer on February 13.

There will be a faculty meeting Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room. Due to this, the Women's Fellowship meeting is rescheduled for February 9th, with no change in the program.

Do you need a babysitter? Miss Eliza Porter (room 23 in Galloway Hall) is available most evenings from about 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. and the following daytime hours:

Mon. and Wed.: 10-11, 2-3-, 4-6;
Tues.: 9-10, 11-12, 2-3-, 4-6;
Thurs.: 9-10, 11-12;
Fri.: 1-3-, 5-6;
Sat.: 8-10, 12-5.

The exhibit of works by Tougaloo Students now on display in the Auxiliary Dining Room will soon be "on the road." Arrangements are being made by a Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Whittier, California, to bring the exhibit there to be on display through the month of February. And so our "fame" spreads!

Also, Tougaloo has been invited to participate in the College Division of the Mississippi Arts Festival this spring. We are the first Negro College ever to be invited, and probably also the only one to be included this year! (Better be getting your manuscripts polished up for the literary part of this festival. That address again is: The Literary Awards Competition 1522 Wilhurst - Jackson, Miss.)

HEADSTART STUDY PROJECT

Four Tougaloo students are employed in an Independent Study Project, evaluating the impact of various headstart programs on southern children. This study group, under the direction of Dr. Frank Garfunkel of Boston University is observing headstart groups around the state, using factors such as adult-child relationships, how thoroughly the children participate in the various activities, differences in demonstrated abilities between groups of children (social, verbal, etc.)

The students involved, Debby Keehn, Ann Alexander, Rosa Smith, and Yvonne Holmes, began their training period with some guided observation directly under Dr. Garfunkel in some Jackson groups. Then trained teams of observers began travelling to the specific centers to be evaluated. During the semester break, our students were in Bolivar County, observing about eight centers including both CAP and ACBC programs.

The purpose of the study is not either to support or criticize any particular sponsoring program, but to strengthen the whole headstart pattern by discovering general lapses that can be corrected and unexpected benefits that can be more fully developed.

Miss Marion Wright and Mr. Paul Brest, lawyers with the NAACP, were the speakers at the latest "Thursday Breakfast Fellowship, held monthly in the basement of Galloway Methodist Church downtown. They discussed current problems in food programs and school desegregation.

Thursday at 11:00 a.m. there will be an assembly in Woodworth Chapel for the purpose of discussing summer school plans. Vice-President A. A. Branch is in charge.