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COMING EVENTS!!

- RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK....March 5-9
- FOUNDERS DAY.....March 12
- AWARDS DAY.....March 26
- INAUGURATION.....April 23
- CAREER DAY.....May 1
- COMMENCEMENT.....May 28

Doctor W. E. Anderson Professor of Education at Alabama State College, Langston University's First Football Coach was guest speaker for the Football Banquet. Also shown is President W. H. Hale host to the Football Banquet.



Reverend Harry V. Richardson, President Interdenominal Theological Center, Atlanta, will be religious Emphasis Week speaker March 5-9, according to Dr. Jno. W. Coleman, University Chaplain.

Mrs. Moxye King of the English Department attended a meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English in Chicago.

Do you know where Langston University graduates are located? Alumni directory is being readied and will give this information on nearly 2,000 University graduates. Look for big alumni directory soon!

The Beautiful 1961 Langston Lion yearbook is moving slowly but surely into reality. The first 88 pages have already been sent to the publisher. First pledge payments of \$4.00 are due January 30. The Beauty Book will be large University size consisting of 176 pages and will cost only \$6.

Langston University Information teams have completed what has been described as successful tours of 25 schools and communities in Oklahoma. The groups are composed of faculty members numbering from 3 to 6 members. According to Dean L. G. Moore coordinator and J. H. Lovett, Public Relations Director the teams have talked with hundreds of seniors from Tulsa to Idabel. Several more L. U. Information tours are planned including L. U. Day in Muskogee.

Langston University's Bennie Lewis and Randolph Furch are leading the O. C. C. in scoring. The fighting Lions defeated Southwestern State College 76-65, recently; now stands at 2-3.

President W. H. Hale told House Committee on Higher Education that Langston is expecting a sizeable enrollment increase, possibly 1,200 by 1965. He listed immediate building needs amounting to \$630,250.

Shown here in attendance at Langston University's Football Banquet are three Oklahoma Legislators, introduced by Senator L. Ritzhaupt, Guthrie.



President William H. Hale has announced that PROJECT #1 of the newly organized Langston University Development Foundation will be a \$100,000 LOAN FUND to help worthy students finance their college education. Plans for this Fund were first made in November of last year and the idea was presented by President Hale to a large group of alumni at the Langston Alumni Breakfast during the Teachers' Association. The idea met with such enthusiasm that it was presented to the university's faculty and staff and later to the Alumni Senate in session during Homecoming. All groups have heartily endorsed the idea and have pledged support for the project.

The Langston University Development Foundation is being organized for the purpose of assuming responsibility of raising private funds may not be available or may be inadequate. One of our most pressing problems here at the University is the provision of additional loan funds to help worthy students. We plan to raise the \$100,000 by March 12, 1961 - FOUNDERS DAY.

Alumni, Faculty, and Oklahoma business and civic leaders will form membership of the Foundation's Board of Directors, the articles of incorporation will allow a maximum of 41. The Foundation, headquarters will be at the University and the Business Manager, Mr. John W. Gaffney, will serve as treasurer.

Payment on pledges may be made immediately and we welcome contributions from all of our alumni and friends. We need the help of all to reach our goal of \$100,000 by March 12.

MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION NOW!!!!

Langston graduates realize how important it is to provide this kind of help for our worthy students. Make checks payable to: LANGSTON UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, and mail to Mr. John W. Gaffney, Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.

Two new student-centered activity will be sponsored by the public relations department. Student-Spot-

light will feature 20 University students monthly in their hometown papers so that the "folks back home" will know what a fine job they're doing.

The other activity is B.D.G.O. C. (Best Dressed Girl on Campus) a contest the details of which will put some, lucky Langston Coed into the nation's spotlight.

Special thanks to the "Oklahoma to Florida Band Committee", other Alumni members and friends of Langston University over the state for their support of the Band Drive. The successful campaign enabled the Marching Band to perform in the Orange Blossom Bowl in Miami, Fla.

A more centralized registration pattern will be followed during registration January 30, according to Mr. C. D. Batchlor. The second and third floors of the Administration building will be used with offices and classrooms labeled as department stations.



Pictured above are 39 Lions as they landed in Miami, Florida.

Many persons are highly pleased with the tribute paid to Athletic Director, C. F. "Zip" Gayles by the Daily Oklahoman as one of the Coaching Greats in and out of the State. Coach Gayles has led Langston University to many conference championships and from 1943 through 1946 posted a fantastic record of 94 victories and 3 defeats.

