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In ~~the~~ file
for wed. noon

THE JAN HOFMEYR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

For many years past ^{non-South African} African young men and women have been giving willing help in the various social organisations among their people. Many of these social organisations have, largely through their services so freely given, now grown to a point when trained full time workers are needed, ~~or will be needed~~ very shortly. It has, therefore, become urgent that

~~an Institute should be established to train Africans should be trained for social and others to undertake such work, and the Y.M.C.A.S has decided to establish a school of social work at Johannesburg. sponsored this Institution. The Honourable the Minister of Education, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, National President of the Y.M.C.A., has taken great interest in this development of Training for Social Workers and has consented~~ ^{to give his name to be associated with the school} ~~to give his name to the Institute. The Government~~ ^{Department} ~~the Municipalities, the Chamber of Mines, other~~ ^{and public bodies, have contributed liberally to the funds.}

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^{The Reverend}

~~Dr. Ray E. Phillips has been seconded by the American Board Mission for this new work, and has assumed office as / ^{on} ~~from~~ October 1st. He will be assisted by a staff of competent lecturers and field experts. The first year will open on January 15, 1941, and the A two years' course has been planned and students entering will be expected to complete the two years' course. ~~Scholarships and loan bursaries are available for suitable students.~~~~

Principal/

^{School}

~~The Institution will, at first, hold its classes at the Bantu Men's Social Centre and practical work will be done by the students, according to their intentions of subsequent service, on the Reef or in the adjoining rural districts. Later, it is hoped that a special building with residential and Club accommodation will be provided for the students. Much will depend on the success of the students in their studies; in their practical work and in their later appointments.~~

Missions

~~Municipalities and Institutions in need of Social workers are being encouraged to enter suitable students with a view to their employment at the end of the course. for such students later congenial employment is secured. Other students are entering in the hope of becoming probation officers, organisers of Clubs, Social workers in institutions, House fathers and Mothers and in Hostels and the like. Married couples are being encouraged together and both men and women students have been accepted. The first term begins on January 15th 1941, and the course is a full time course covering two years and The Diploma will only be awarded to such students as have satisfactorily completed/~~

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completed the ^{major} ~~whole~~ course, theoretical and practical ~~parts~~
~~of the two years course~~
and have passed the terminal and the final examinations. The lectures will be given in English and the standard required will be high; Junior Certificate or its equivalent is required for entry.

/JR.

The ~~best~~ students ~~must~~ entering
in the² diploma course must possess the junior
Certificate or its equivalent as an initial
qualification, and the diploma will only be
awarded on the completion of the theoretical
practical parts of the ^{two years'} course and on the passing
of the examinations.

The ~~fee for the course is~~
~~and a limited number of scholarships and~~
~~loan bursaries are available.~~

The school is open to ~~non-European~~
Europeans as well as Non-Europeans, but
the course training is designed to prepare
students for ^{social} work among Non-European
peoples, more especially African communities.

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24th April, 1942.

To Members of the General Committee:

A meeting of the members of the General Committee is called for Wednesday, 29th April at 1:00 o'clock in the Conference Room of the Non-European and Native Affairs Department, Fifth Floor, His Majesty's Buildings, entrance Eloff Street. A report of the work of the School to date will be received and other matters presented requiring ^{the} attention of the Committee. It is hoped that you will make a special effort to be present.

Tea and sandwiches will be provided.

Yours very sincerely,

Ray E. Phillips

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