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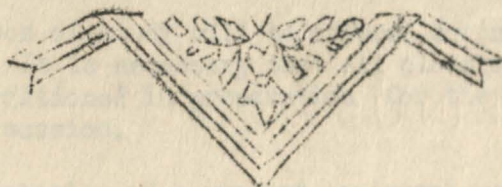
NEWS LETTER

AUGUST

1947

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas



A. CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

1. August 3 - - - - Special Sermon - Reverend W. H. Hightower,
Galveston, Texas
2. August 6 - - - - Summer School Commencement
Commencement Speaker, Reverend Joel Jordan, Ft. Worth, Texas
3. August 7-8 - - - Final Examinations
4. August 11-13 - - Farmers' Congress and Short Course
5. August 25-30 - - Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics
Conference
6. August 31 - - - Close of 1946-47 Fiscal Year
7. September 3 - - All faculty members are expected to be present
in the College Gymnasium at 9:00 A. M. to participate in
the Faculty Orientation Program
8. September 3-6 - Faculty Orientation Program
9. September 8-14 - Student Orientation Program

B. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS -

1. No courses of study will be offered during the intercession
period. It is necessary that all classrooms and dormitories
be reconditioned in preparation for the opening of the 1947-48
regular session.
2. All inventories of permanent equipment were due in the Treasurer's
Office on or before July 15. It is imperative that all out-
standing departmental inventories be submitted promptly in order
that necessary corrections can be made before the termination of
the present fiscal year.
3. During the 1947-48 fiscal year most of the purchases for the
institution will be made through the Board of Control. Purchases
through the Board of Control require a period of from twenty to

sixty days. It is therefore important that we plan and anticipate our needs in sufficient time to have goods on hand when needed.

C. THANKS FOR JOBS WELL DONE -

1. All Open Air Demonstrations conducted during the Summer School were well planned and highly practical. Attendance was a source of gratification.
2. The 4-H Club Wildlife Encampment brought to our campus approximately 400 boys and girls from the rurals of Texas. They were a happy and enthusiastic group.
3. The Southwest Open Tennis Tournament brought to our midst entrants from all parts of the Country. The tournament is growing in dignity and importance.
4. The Fifteenth Annual Coaching School had in attendance approximately fifty enthusiastic enrollees. The staff of instructors were outstanding coaches from the leading institutions in Texas.
5. The Principals', Library and Health Education Workshops were outstanding from the point of view of attendance and efficiency of operation.

D. A COLLEAGUE IS HONORED!

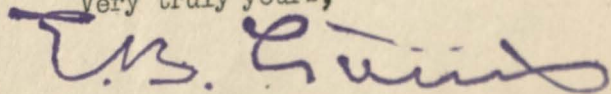
Mr. C.L. Wilson, Director of Mechanic Arts Division, has recently been elected to the San Jacinto Chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

E. CONGRATULATIONS -

Harriet Margaret Ann O'Bannon was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Banion June 14, 1947, and to the proud and happy parents congratulations are extended.

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Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, Principal

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Attachment -- 1

Kindly note June 25, 1947 ruling of Board of Directors of the A. & M. System of Colleges with respect to small classes.

Resolution of Small Classes

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The College officers carry out the intent of the 50th Legislature expressed in the General Provisions of the appropriation bill for the current biennium that the College and Its Branches shall offer only such courses and teach only such classes for which there is such a demand that each full time instructor shall have a teaching load of not less than one hundred (100) student credit hours in all courses below the graduate level, and shall offer no elective courses with an average enrollment of less than ten (10) students in the lower level classes, and six (6) students in the upper level undergraduate classes and further that required courses under these limits shall be kept to a minimum; and further that the teaching load of one hundred (100) student credit hours be regarded as a minimum and in no sense as a normal teaching load.