Prairie View Teacher-Trainer Loaned to Jarvis College

Dr. Ernest M. Norris, Teacher-Trainer, Agricultural Extension Service at Prairie View A. & M. College, has been granted a leave-of-absence from his position here in order that he might serve in a program of Fundamental Education which is being initiated at Jarvis College in Hawkins, Texas.

President E. E. Teale of Jarvis College has issued the following statement: "Dr. Norris has been loaned to the Board of Fundamental Education for seven weeks, effective February 1, 1955. During this period he will have the experiences in rural life situations and community life which are invaluable to the program in fundamental education as it originates in east Texas."

He will be sent to serve as associate director of the project which aims to develop programs in education for rural people, and community education designed to train and orient staff and leader at the two demonstration centers — one at Jarvis College in Hawkins and the other at Prairie View College in Indiana.

Conference On Education Scheduled For March 4, 1955

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The Coronation and ball for Miss Prairie View 1954-55, as her loyal subjects basked in the atmosphere of the "puzzle" on February 12, has been described by some as "the most breathtaking and beautifully gowned coeds and banquet of the century.

Dr. A. E. Teele, Professor of Education, delivered the principal address, and President E. B. Evans announced the names of the sports, student government, alumni, and other winners of the "puzzle." The occasion — the Coronation Ball. The queen Down the red-carpeted aisle to the throne moved Miss Prairie View, the campus queen '54-'55, as her loyal subjects basked in the atmosphere of the "puzzle." Bennie Jewel Douglas, senior majorette from Caldwell, Texas, was officially made "queen of the college" when President E. B. Evans presented the glittering scepter to her "authority."

Dr. Frank Hubert Allen, a member of the Board of Home Economics staff, was general chairman of the coronation committee. Joshua Solomon, Director of Student Affairs, was in charge of the coronation affairs as P. V. won the first game 12-10, only to have Southern take the second 11-3.

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The program has been filed with the Flavour Community House in Indianapolis, and is now being tested in the rural agricultural communities of East Texas. The W. K. Kellogg Foundation has made a grant of $80,000 for the development of the phase of the program in which Dr. Norris will participate.

Dr. Norris joined the staff at Prairie View A. & M. College in 1941, shortly after receiving his B.S. Degree in Agriculture from the College. He received the M.S. Degree in 1941, and Ph.D. in 1942 at Cornell University, and returned to the College Agricultural staff in 1937, following work with the federal government. Dr. and Mrs. Norris have a son and daughter — David A. Norris, a student at Brooklyn College, and Jewel, a M.A. in Journalism from Iowa State, now a college teacher in Mississippi.

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P. V. Male Chorus Prepares for Tour

Members of the Prairie View A. & M. College Male Chorus are making preparations for their spring tour. The musical appreciation of 88 voices under the direction of C. Shelton Garrett, chairman of the Music Department Staff, will begin their tour early in the month of March.

Several cities in Texas and Oklahoma will be visited during the concert appearances of the popular group.

Ex-P. V.-ite Elected President, H. K. K.

John Coruthers, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Coruthers of Prairie View, has recently been elected president of Delta Kappa Eta, Kappa Honorary National Educational Society, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

A graduate of Prairie View High School and former Prairie View college student, Coruthers was also selected as one of the Black College Presidents of the country by the Students of the University Reserve Officers Training Corps.

In congratulating the recently elected president, Vice President E. E. Alexander, chairman of the National body — of the organization, stated that "I say that I believe you to be a credit to your chosen profession, your fraternity and your race."

Prexy Fetes Honor Students

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members of the National body — were presented to the assembled audience. Following remarks by President Evans, members of the College faculty rendered varied selections. A. C. ALEXANDER, Managing Editor

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Division topics will center around the theme: "The Ideal Texas Public School." The Conference proceedings will represent a departure from previous years and will feature individual staff members and will be led by several leaders in public school education. A large address by Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education, will highlight the conference.

Clinical Experiences Of Nursing Students

Studied for Expansion

An integral part of a nursing students' training at Prairie View is the clinical practice received while the students are engaged in their work. For two days each week, Nursing students are required to attend the Clinical Program of Nursing Education at the Jefferson Davis Hospital, a teaching institution, under the act of March 3, 1879. The remaining fifty-two weeks, the students are engaged in their work at the Texas Education Agency.

Recently, representatives from the Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, met with Prairie View administrators to discuss proposals for expanding Nursing Students' clinical experiences. This may be done through the utilization of facilities in tuberculosis in Radiation Nursing.

Summer Session Is Planned

According to the offices of the Division of Instruction, plans are being made for the forty-fifth summer session to be held at Prairie View A. & M. College. The session will run from June 6 to August 27, and will include many courses which have been requested by the insular administration, and students on graduate and undergraduate levels.

The first week of the summer session will be held from June 6 to 12; the second, from July 18 to August 27.

A friend is a person who adds grace to your education. The Royal Court at the Coronation presented an impressive sight, the stage (Left to Right) Rodney T. Jonas, Jr., Peggy Ann Allard, Patti Linda Martin, Carol Wood, Dr. R. H. Hester. Misses B. K. Wharton, P. L. Weeks, and Rosalee S. Venable.

Females Smarter?

According to the offices of the Registrar and the Dean of Instruction, there is a list on the "Honor Roll" at the close of the first semester of the current school year. Leading women were Helen D. Willis and Constance E. W. Royal, both from Northeast, who have a "straight" A average (3.6). Graduates of Wharton High School (Wharton) and L. M. Terrell (L. M. Terrell) were also selected as one of the "A" students recorded on the "Honor Roll." A total of 292 students were listed on the "Honor Roll" at the close of the first semester.

When people are hungry, the only pleasure that interests them is, When do we eat?

The above methods show two of the causes for stress in today's world. Some students believe in strenuous methods to overcome these methods. From the statistics, the coeds of the U.S. A. A. C. ALEXANDER, Managing Editor

Female students are: Dr. E. M. Lewis, Miss Ursula Evans, members of the College Faculty Personnel serving as contributors.

A Career Conference speaker, R. H. Hester, Grand Chancellor, Legion of The Republic of Texas, is shown in action (left to right). A. & M. College Branch. Hempstead, Texas.

The Campus 1955 Polio Drive Was More Successful Than Ever

Ending the last day of January, the campus polio fund drive March of Dimes was more successful in 1955 than in any previous year. Emphasized by the Progressive Veterans Club and the Health Education Class, Dr. J. C. Kilcher, instructor, the collection of "at least a dime" from the s.n.t. of the Prairie View community membership - he kept the "money wraps" busy several days.

Training School Triumphs

Two pupils at the college's Education School were selected to hold the office of R. H. Jonas, principal. In one instance, the enthusiasm of one little girl was so great that she gave him his entire allowance of one dollar to the drive. Another pupil, equally anxious to help the cause, contributed $2. Total receipts from the Training School were $84.13.

College Recorders 'All Out'

Mr. A. B. Hugger, Mr. J. C. Hugger, and Mr. C. A. Johnson were all involved in the drive, one source of which is the office of the speaker.