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PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS, APRIL 1-2

'Special' Education To Be Offered

Among the several 'Special' curricular events, Prairie View A. & M. College will offer courses in Special Education during the summer session which will be held June 20-August 1. Dr. Marion Buschman, visiting instructor, will give instruction in speech correction, lip reading, speech disorders and other areas of speech therapy. All persons receiving either the Bachelor or Master's degree will include the 440-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdles, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, javelin throw and discus throw.

HELP the RED CROSS

The famed relay with Prairie View's 'Special' Education team in the Twenty-third edition of the national's top Negro stars represented the college.

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HOUSING CONFERENCE, MAY 6-7 1955

Practical Theme Is Chosen

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Prairie View's 1955 Relay Meet will be held May 5-7 at Prairie View A. & M. College.

Alumnae at improving housing conditions noted especially the vastness of the Southeast region, Prairie View's Harriett Wilson said. The program emphasized the social values involved in the financing of housing and the process of finding housing.

The various programs have pointed out methods of securing finance, construction details, home planning and many other aspects of home financing.

English Institute Attracts Many

"The teacher is the teacher..." stated J. B. Jones, Band Festival Director, at the conference.

Other Officials include: L. E. Wilson, chairman of a large committee of Teachers of English, Housing and Private Property; Dr. E. B. Evans, President of Prairie View, Dr. Robert E. Brown, President of the Conference, at the session.

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Prominent Men of Business To Lead 2nd Annual Clinic

Two outstanding business personalities will appear on the program of the second annual Business Clinic to be held April 11. They are: T. M. Alexander, president, Alexander and Company, Atlanta, Georgia, and E. B. Evans, chairman and a director of the Board of Directors, Capital Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

According to A. S. Arnold head, Department of Business Administration (sponsoring department and hotel), "the purpose of the meeting is: (1) to help businessmen understand more about social policies and principles of business enterprises, (2) to provide research materials and current literature in the field of business, (3) to p rovide specialized information about various aspects of business administration."

An interesting program has been planned. Another of the highlights of the Clinic will be the film-screening of "The Negro Market."

Fine Arts Week

Set For April 24-30

Music, art, literature, the drama, and combinations of all these will be offered at Prairie View in a happy state of mind April 24 to 30. The Fine Arts Week, which started Monday, is being sponsored by the campus's fine arts faculty. Music, art, and drama, individually and in combination, will be presented, beginning Sunday. The variety of programs is to attract all the activities.

Walter Smith, president of the nation-wide American Folklore Society, will address the American Folklore Society at Prairie View, April 29.

Science Conference Convenes May 7

The Division of Natural Sciences of Prairie View A. & M. College will sponsor the annual Science Conference for elementary and high school teachers to be held May 7.

Dr. R. H. Nicholas, general chairman of the arrangements for the conference, said, "(1) to stimulate greater interest in science teaching among elementary and secondary school science teachers; (2) to give these teachers opportunity to see and hear about latest developments in the field of science; and (3) to give them the opportunity to see and hear about the problems with the Prairie View faculty concerning education, and with each other."

The May 7 meeting is expected to attract several hundred interested teachers.

Dr. E. O. Oldham heads the Division of Natural Sciences.

Prairie View-Liberia Project Is Started

Prairie View A. & M. College initiated its cooperation with Liberia, recently, as the college's chief advisor for the Project. G. L. Smith, arrived at the West African Republic, France has now been established here for the administration of the program.

Dr. Smith, Dean of the School of Agriculture at Prairie View, left for Washington, D. C., on March 30 where he spent several days in orientation before taking his post in Liberia. The program is under the sponsorship of the Foreign Operations Administration which has made available $8,000,000 to help Liberia improve its educational program.

Administrative machinery has been set up at the college to implement the program, Dr. T. R. Solomon, director of Student Life, has been named project manager, and David L. Southerlin was recently hired to serve as a full-time assistant director. Mr. Bonner, a native of Southport, N. C., has served previously in Liberia, and was a record student at the University of Wisconsin. His background seems to offer him a unique opportunity to succeed in his task.

During the first year of the program, Prairie View will send Smith six assistants, and later, other technicians are scheduled to serve in welding, sheet metal, blacksmithing, motor mechanics, mechanics and repair of heavy equipment, ceramics, carpentry, bookkeeping, art, metal, wood, and mills, actual industries, agricultural education, clerical and secretarial work.

College Choir In Easter Cantata

The Prairie View A. & M. College Choir will make its annual appearance at the Allen Chapel Baptist Church, Houston, on Palm Sunday, April 5.

The Division choir will render a traditional Easter Cantata under the direction of Dr. R. K. Charl­ton, head of the Department of Music, and Tallie Moore, assistant minister of music, and vocal in­structor.

Organist for the College Choir is Hampton Z. Barber, a member of the music department staff and of the American Guild of Organists.

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English Institute Attracts Students

Included in the group's repertoire are: (1) "Reading and writing--both are a two-way responsibility. Teachers, therefore, are in a whole job of their own,"

J. C. Williams, professor of English, will serve on the Board of Directors of Agriculture during G. L. Smith's absence from the campus. Mr. Williams has been Superintendent of Agricultural Experiment Station No. 38 for several years.

Student Nurse Is Candidate

Otis Mae Rhodes, senior nursing student, is Prairie View's candidate for the title, "Nursing Student of the Year."

The 1959-1960 candidates are being sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta, Prairie View's branch of the American Nurses Association. A banquet to honor the candidates was sponsored by the National Honor Society, and a special banquet on April 28 was held for the candidates. The candidates were interviewed and the general public will have opportunity to see each of the competing nurses.

Pen And Pounders Observe Fifth Founder's Day

Members of the Prairie View Pen and Pounders Club, female officers present, observed their 55th Founder's Day, Friday, April 1, with an Employeer-Employee Banquet in the College Cafeteria.

Expected to be the first of its kind, the celebration's birthday was a big success.

Dr. J. Mason Brewer, chairman, Division of Literature and Languages, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, was the guest speaker.

Dr. Brewer is acclaimed America's most distinguished Negro folklorist. He became the first Negro to be elected an officer of the American Folklore Society in its sixty-four years of existence. His address was delivered in Ryman around the subject, "Employer-Employee Relationships."

In the evening, the Pen and Pounders displayed special artistic talent. The affair was climaxed with remarks by President E. B. Evans who, in concluding the members of the club, served as "a source of encouragement for future undertakings by the organization."

The chairman of the organization is Mrs. O. C. Brown; Veda N. Williams, secretary; and Evelyn Carter, vice-president, Annie Anderson, reporting.

Forty-four Receive Mid-Year Degrees

According to the Registrar, the following persons were graduated from Prairie View, at the close of the First Term (January), of the current school year: Prairie View's degrees were awarded by:

Barrett, Helen, Jewel, W.;
Barth, Ada L., Center; Collins, Alvita L., Coldawa, Collins, Harrell, Franklin; Collins, Pauline C., Balkin; Evans, Walter B., Martin; McGee, Lerona G., Soglin;
Montye, Myrl L., Calvert; Preston, Ola V., Needham; Rasa, Essi I. C., Conisona; Smith, Larida C., Jacksonville; Washington, Tommie L. N., Williams; Lerona R., Palmette.

Prairie View's degrees were awarded by:

Barrett, Johnie W., Longview;
Brown, Harriett J., Janes; Brown, Regist, Houston; Burnham, Faye F. Newton; Carter, Snowlen, W. F.; Daughter, Sam-
Jones, Dallas; Donald, Lucy Lee; Stearnman, Evans, Ada Marie, Walk-
Dykes, Phebe, Jacksonville; Highpia, Troika, Troika, Calvert;
Gipson, Darrell, Faye Rene; Harper, Faben; Hems, Tamar; O'connor, Jassen, Proff; Brod-
Johnson, J. J; San Antar-
Leewold, Isaac T., Port Arthur; Long, Robert, T.; L. G. McDonald, Clinton, C. Prairie View;
Powell, Louis, D., Southwestern; Powell, R. Neal, Bartlett;
Rancho, Jean F., Beaumont; Beason, Howard C., Beaumont; Simms, J. W.; Smith, Ida, Poetry; Southon, R. E.; Tyler, Howard, Belle; S. B.; Tyler, F. V.; White, Thomas, June F., W. F.; Thomas, James A.; West, Rasa L. I.; Winters, Ann; Winters, Ben.