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- 1. Post Graduate Medical Assembly..... March 2 - 4
- 2. Vocational Conference..... March 3
- 3. Religious Assembly..... March 4 - 12
- 4. Leadership Inst..... March 15-16
- 5. Conference for High School Science Teachers..... March 21-22

Prairie View A. and M. College has been invited, by Radio Station KJZZ, Houston, Texas, to sponsor a series of broadcasts from 5:15 to 5:45 on Saturdays afternoon. Already three appearances have been made with credit to the performers. Dr. R. M. Harris is Chairman of the General Committee which has worked out a three month schedule of broadcasts for the day and hour previously mentioned.

Dr. George E. Walker, of the Department of History, opened this series of broadcasts with these aligned words -

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, today we bring you the first in a series of programs entitled *Prairie View History Series*. This program is to be presented every Saturday at 5:15 hour by the Prairie View A. and M. College of Texas, which is located forty-six miles northwest of Houston on the picturesque U. S. Highway 150. In his seventy-second year of existence, Prairie View is proud to continue its great heritage of service to the people of the great State that gave it birth. We give you the triumphs and the tears of the Mother of great sons and daughters who have gone forth to serve in the land of our brave people of the Southwest and throughout the length and breadth of our fair Nation. We give you the story of the third wife in the history of our college, our today, and our tomorrow.

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR -

1. Post Graduate Medical Assembly.....March 1 - 4
2. Educational Conference.....March 5
3. Religious Emphasis Week.....March 8 - 14
4. Leadership Institute (For Seniors).....March 15-16
5. Conference New Home Makers and Future Farmers.....March 24-26

B. PRAIRIE VIEW SERVES TEXAS -

Prairie View A. and M. College has been invited, by Radio Station KLEE, Houston, Texas, to sponsor a series of Broadcasts from 5:15 to 5:45 on Saturdays afternoon. Already three appearances have been made with credit to the performers. Dr. E. M. Norris is Chairman of the General Committee which has worked out a three months schedule of Broadcasts for the day and hour previously mentioned.

Dr. George R. Woolfolk, of the Department of History, opened this series of Broadcasts with these significant words -

"Good Afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen, Today we bring you the first in a series of programs entitled Prairie View Serves Texas. This program is to be presented every Saturday at this hour by the Prairie View A. and M. College of Texas, which is located forty-six miles Northwest of Houston on the picturesque U. S. Highway 290. In its seventy-second year of existence, Prairie View is proud to continue its great heritage of service to the people of the great State that gave it birth. We give you the triumphs and the tears of the Mother of great sons and daughters who have gone forth to strive in the land of the young grants of the Southwest and throughout the length and breadth of our fair Nation. We give you our friends who have walked with us the third mile in the heat of the day. We give you our yesterday, our today, and our tomorrow. We Salute You."

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C. NINETEENTH EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE -

The Nineteenth Educational Conference will be held in the College Auditorium on March 5, 1948. This occasion will bring to the campus again upward of 2,000 men and women from every section of Texas. The Theme, this year, is "The Academic Achievements of Texas High School Graduates." It has been the custom to have as our guests the Junior and Senior students of the College.

D. HONOR ROLL -

The Honor Roll, besides being the largest in the history of the Institution, reveals the fact that it contained the names of more male students than in

former years. The statistical breakdown reveals the following:

Male 64		Female 98				Total 162
Class	Ag	A&S	H.E.	N.E.	M. A.	Total
Seniors	11	32	17		2	62
Juniors	5	11	8	4	6	34
Sophomores	3	9	11		12	35
Freshmen	2	18	1	3	7	31
TOTAL	21	70	37	7	27	162

It is significant to observe that of the total number of male students on the Honor Roll (64), 50 are veterans. The student who made the highest average is Lavaniel Henderson, veteran, of the Junior Class, Agricultural Division.

We wish to congratulate these students upon this splendid achievement.

E. SUMMER SCHOOL -

We wish to have the names of all the employees who wish to attend Summer School, this year, not later than the 15th of March 1948. This is important because our Summer School faculty is now being selected. In all probability we shall not be able to use the entire faculty of the regular session because our enrollment usually shifts to Graduate and Special Courses and it is necessary to provide a specialized staff for these areas. Those persons who cannot be used this Summer, we want to notify this month so they can plan accordingly.

F. THE BAND CONTEST -

The High School State Band Contest, scheduled for March 27 has been postponed until April 3, 1948. This shift was made to accommodate the Easter Season. Consequently the College Relays and Field Events, scheduled for April 3 have been advanced to April 10, 1948. Please keep these changes in mind.

G. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING -

We are pleased to note that the Contractors have begun to lay materials on the ground and excavation for the new Administration Building. The contract for this building was let to Farnsworth and Company of Houston, Texas. The contractor promises to speed the construction as fast as the weather will permit.

H. OTHER ITEMS -

1. Grand Stand

The Grand Stand on the old Athletic Field is now being raised and transferred to the new Athletic Field, west of the Auditorium-Gymnasium. Just as soon as the weather permits the Grand Stand will be erected on the new site. Also, the Track and Grounds will soon be ready for the Intercollegiate Relays and Field Events.

2. Faculty Improved

We wish to congratulate Mr. J. J. Woods, of the Agricultural Faculty, in having recently earned the Master of Science degree in Poultry Husbandry at Kansas Agricultural College. We trust that his recent accomplishment will serve as an inspiration to other members of our teaching staff with respect to personal improvement.

3. Community Chest

The records reveal that there are a few employees who have not taken care of their Community Chest obligations. We want to urge that this be looked after immediately. The amount is small and yet, important.

4. Grounds

Please help us to keep our school grounds in a presentable manner, by refraining from throwing paper and other debris on the grounds. Also caution students to do likewise.

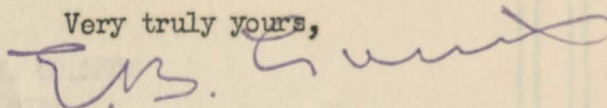
5. Credit Union

The Credit Union has several hundred dollars available to accommodate members who find it necessary to obtain some immediate cash for personal obligations.

- I. Permit me to close this News Letter with the prophetic words from an Editorial on February 3, 1948, in "The Indianapolis Star" - "The education of the Nation's future citizens - the trustees of Democracy - is too vital a matter to be ignored or slighted."

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Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, Dean

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- P. S. In keeping with the announcement sent out quite recently, the Workers' Meeting for March will be held on Thursday evening, February 26, at the usual time and place. This change is made to accommodate the Post Graduate Medical Assembly.

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