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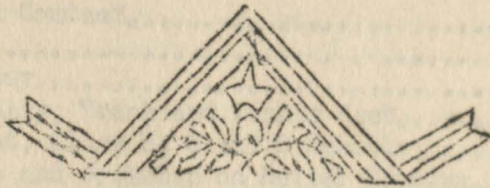
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PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas



A. CALENDAR -

1. April

- a. State Band Contest.....April 3
- b. Army Day.....April 6
- c. Clean-Up Day.....April 8
- d. College Relay, Track and Tennis Meet.....April 9 - 10
- e. League Meet, Class B, C and D Schools.....April 17
- f. Conference and Workshop on Better Housing.....April 19 - 20
- g. League Meet, Class AA and A Schools.....April 24
- h. Maheagris Day.....April 29

2. May

- a. Physical Education Demonstration.....May 6
- b. Honors Day.....May 10
- c. Alumni Day.....May 22
- d. Baccalaureate, Commencement & Parents Day.....May 23
- e. Final Examinations.....May 24 - 27

B. STATE LEAGUE MEETS -

The State League Meets will occur April 17 and 24, as indicated in the Calendar. These activities will attract to our campus hundreds of boys, girls, men and women. It has been the practice to suspend regular school activities and everyone on the employed staff is used, in some capacity, that would facilitate the successful operation of contests. It was observed, last year, that a few of the employees did not meet their assignments as scheduled. It is our hope that everyone will enter, cheerfully, into the activities of the State Meet and do everything possible to make them successful.

C. ARMY DAY -

Army Day activities will be held March 6. This promises to be an eventful day including a parade on the Athletic Field at 1:30 PM and program in the College Auditorium at 2:00 PM. Students and employees are urged to attend.

D. ATTENDING MEETINGS -

Recently, several members of the staff have attended Professional Meetings in Tuskegee, Washington, D. C, and Chicago, Illinois.

- 1. To Chicago, Dean E. B. Evans attended the Conference on Higher Education, sponsored by the American Council on Education.

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2. To the Annual Deans and Registrars Conference, Tuskegee, went Dr. T. R. Solomon, Registrar, Dr. J. M. Drew, Director of the Graduate Division and Professor C. L. Wilson, Director of Mechanic Arts.
3. To the Association of Student Personnel, Washington, D. C., went Mr. George W. Reeves, President of the Association, Miss R. L. Bland, Dean of Women and Mr. H. C. Kenyon, Dean of Men.
4. To the Vocational Home Economics Conference, Washington, D. C., Mrs. E. C. May-Galloway, Director of the Division of Home Economics.

All of these representatives reported that the Meetings were splendid and very helpful to them in meeting their tasks at Prairie View.

E. LIBRARY USE --

The Survey Committee, in studying the education of South Carolina, discovered that the students at the University of South Carolina did very limited reading. In order that additional information might be focused on this subject, inquiry was made of the University of North Carolina, as to the Library use by students. In the Annual Report of Professor O. J. Baker, Librarian, for 1946-47, for Prairie View A. and M. College some very interesting information was revealed. The students in the three Institutions in question did reading inside and outside of the libraries as follows:

1. At the University of North Carolina, the average student read 43 books a year.
2. At the University of South Carolina, the average student read 14 books a year.
3. The Annual Library Report for Prairie View, 1946-47, showed that the average student here read slightly more than 4 books a year.

VERY INTERESTING ! ;

F. VISITORS --

Within the past few days Prairie View has been honored with visits from some outstanding visitors.

1. President F. D. Patterson, wife and son of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, were the guests of the Institution for a week end. It is to be kept in mind that Dr. Patterson is a graduate of Prairie View A. and M. College and a student of Dr. E. B. Evans.
2. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois of New York was a guest of the Institution for one week. It is always a source of great pleasure to have this distinguished scholar and statesman on our campus. He has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. He is in great demand by colleges throughout the country for lectures.

G. GARDENS -

We are happy to note the improvement in the appearance of local lawns. This is fine weather for gardening and planting flowers. We want to urge all of the faculty employees, who have homes, to think in terms of a small garden and keeping the yards and lawns mowed and in splendid order. Let us all work towards the objective of making Prairie View a beautiful park.

H. AMONG OTHER THINGS *

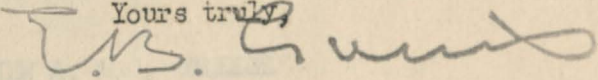
1. A few faculty members have not paid their Community Chest obligations yet. Please take care of this right away.
2. The Faculty Credit Union has several hundred dollars on hand for the use of staff members at any time they have need of cash. The Credit Union was organized to serve the members of the Institution and they have done so in a magnificent way. The Supervisory Committee of the Credit Union reports that the sum of \$14,692.10 has been loaned to members for the year of 1947. This is the largest amount which has been loaned during any single year since the union was organized in 1937.

I. ONE MORE WORD -

A glance at the papers will indicate the gravity and extent of juvenile delinquency, which is on the increase to an alarming degree. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the F. B. I., closed an article recently with these challenging words -

"We are fighting a war to establish the Four Freedoms for the generation now coming to maturity. We had better make sure that they have the self discipline to live in a free world."

Yours truly,


E. B. Evans
Dean

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P. S. Meeting at the usual time and place.
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