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NEWS LETTER

JULY

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

A. CALENDAR -

1. Southwestern Tennis Tournament.....:July 3 - 5
2. Drivers' Education and Training Course.....:July 5 - 9
3. Coaching School.....:July 27-30

B. ENROLLMENT -

The Registrar's Office reports the highest enrollment that Prairie View has had in its history for the Summer. The over-all enrollment is 1,745. Of this number 528 are taking Graduate Courses. It is interesting to note that most of the Graduate In-Service students are carrying courses in Administration and Supervision. The Co-operative College Community Resource Workshop at Tillotson College, this summer, has an enrollment of 63. There is an enrollment of 22 in the City Workshop, Austin, which is under the auspices of Prairie View in connection with the Co-operative Workshop. The following Institutions are represented in this Co-operative Enterprise:

1. Texas State University for Negroes, Houston
2. Wiley College, Marshall
3. Bishop College, Tyler
4. Texas College, Tyler
5. Samuel Huston College, Austin
6. Tillotson College, Austin
7. Texas Tuberculosis Association
8. Prairie View A. & M. College

This Educational Project was first sponsored by an appropriation of the General Education Board in New York. When outside aid was no longer available, the colleges, herein named, decided to carry on, using their own resources. Prairie View A. and M. College is responsible for the Administration of the activities of this Workshop.

C. NEXT REGULAR SESSION OUTLOOK -

The Registrar's Office has revealed that upward of 1,500 applications have been made for the next Regular Session and each mail is bringing inquiries. There is every indication that applications are going to be so large in number that it will be necessary to select the students, for next Regular Session, purely on the basis of the strength of Transcripts and advanced registration payments before September 1. It is to be observed, however, that the new Draft Law will doubtless affect the male enrollment between the ages of 19 and 25. In spite of this possibility, Prairie View will have an enrollment that will tax every available building on the Campus beyond its normal capacity.

D. SUMMER SCHOOL VISITING INSTRUCTORS -

We are glad to welcome, on our Staff, visiting instructors in the Summer School as follows:

1. Mr. B. A. Mayberry, Consultant in Principal's Workshop Principal, W. W. Yates School, Kansas City, Missouri
2. Dr. S. J. Reedy, Visiting Professor, School Administration, Professor of Education, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri
3. Mr. A. A. Dunson, Visiting Professor of French, Professor of French and German, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri
4. Dr. F. A. Jackson, Visiting Professor of Economics, Professor of Economics, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland
5. Mrs. Nelle A. Coley, Visiting Instructor of Public Speaking, Instructor of English, Greensboro, North Carolina High School
6. Miss Angelene Madison, Visiting Instructor of Elementary Education, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky
7. Miss Eloise McDonald, Visiting Instructor of Rural Education, Hobbs, New Mexico
8. Dr. Donald W. Shirley, Visiting Instructor of Music, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
9. Mrs. Pauline W. Campbell, Visiting Professor of Rural and Elementary Education, Supervisor of Negro Schools, Walker County, Texas
10. Miss Mable Kilpatrick, Visiting Instructor of English, Principal of Elementary School, Houston, Texas
11. Mr. James Ramsoure, Visiting Instructor of Physical Education, Instructor of Physical Education, Solomon Coles High School, Corpus Christi, Texas

E. TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR NEGROES -

1. New Buildings -

The Board of Directors of the Texas State University for Negroes, Houston, Texas, has just announced the letting of bids to the Knutson Construction Company of Houston for the Administration, Auditorium, Classroom Building for \$1,637,000. This building will carry 40 classrooms, 20 offices, temporary library and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000. The Contractor has given the assurance that every effort will be put forth to have the building completed as early as possible.

2. Law School -

The Law School will be transferred from Austin, Texas to Houston for the regular session 1948. The Law Library, representing an expenditure of \$30,000 for books, will be transferred and will be

ready for use by September 1. The faculty is now being selected of men from the Law Schools of Harvard University, Chicago University and the University of Wisconsin.

3. President R. O'Hara Lanier -

Information has just come to us that President R. O'Hara Lanier, who has been serving our Government as Minister to Liberia, Africa, has just arrived in Washington with his family and will be in Houston on or by July 1, to take over the responsibilities of directing the affairs of the University. Dr. Lanier is well known to Texas people, for he once served as Dean of the old Houston College for Negroes for seven years. He is one of the foremost educators of our times. The faculty and students of Prairie View A. and M. College are happy to extend to President Lanier best wishes for a fine period of service. We wish for him to know that this Institution will join hands with the Texas State University in the important task of making available to Texas Citizens superior training.

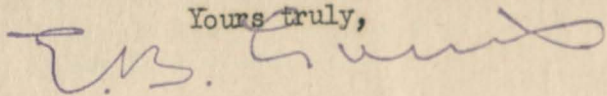
F. CONGRATULATIONS!

Professor G. W. Reeves is to be congratulated for having been selected, by Commissioner J. W. Studebaker of the U. S. Office of Education, to serve on the National Advisory Committee on the Education of Negroes.

G. This News Letter is closed with the fine words contained in those lines of Langston Hughes -

"When a man starts out to build a world,
He starts first with himself
And, the Faith that is in his heart -
The strength there,
The will there to build.

Yours truly,



E. B. Evans, Dean

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