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NEWSLETTER

MARCH

1949

- 1. Mr. Harry S. McAlpin, Associated Negro Press (Chapel, 11:00) .....
- 2. Twentieth Educational Conference .....
- 3. Thirteenth Post Graduate Medical Assembly .....
- 4. Concert - "Carlin Lane" .....
- 5. "Andreae Trio" - Showable .....
- 6. Debate - Bishop vs. Prairie View .....
- 7. State High School Band Contest, League .....
- 8. NAA vs. NPA Convention .....
- 9. Breakley High School Glee Club (3:00 P.M.) .....
- 10. World Student Service Fund Drive .....

2. TWENTIETH EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE -

In accordance with previous announcements, the Twentieth Educational Conference dealing with "Vocational Opportunities for Negroes in Texas", will convene here on March 4. The custom of persisting for Seniors, Juniors and Graduate Students to be guests of the Conference, will be observed this year. It is the hope that as many employees who can conveniently arrange their duties will be present.

3. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY -

In connection with the Post Graduate Medical Assembly, we will have as one of the outstanding attractions, Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, Head Surgeon, The University of Texas, who will lecture Monday, March 7.

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 Prairie View, Texas

4. STATE BAND CONTEST -

The State High School Band Contest, which has been sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate League of Colored Schools for more than twenty years, will be held at Prairie View A. & M. College on Saturday, March 12. This event will bring to the college a group of 1,000 participants, coming from the best high schools in Texas. This contest, with all of its pomp and circumstance, will undoubtedly make, indeed, a very colorful display.

## A. CALENDAR -

1. Mr. Harry S. McAlpin, Associated Negro Press  
(Chapel, 11:00 A. M.) . . . . . March 2
2. Twentieth Educational Conference . . . . . March 4
3. Thirteenth Post Graduate Medical Assembly. . . . . March 7-10
4. Concert - "Camilla Williams" . . . . . March 8
5. "Andrews Trio" - String Ensemble. . . . . March 9
6. Debate - Bishop College vs Prairie View . . . . . March 11
7. State High School Band Contest, League . . . . . March 19
8. NHA and NFA Convention . . . . . March 24-26
9. Wheatley High School Glee Club (3:00 P.M.) . . . . . March 27
10. World Student Service Fund Drive . . . . . March 1-31

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## C. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY -

In connection with the Post Graduate Medical Assembly, we will have as one of the outstanding attractions, Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, Hogg Foundation, The University of Texas, who will lecture Monday evening, March 7.

## D. STATE BAND CONTEST -

The State High School Band Contest, which has been sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools for more than twelve years, will be held at Prairie View A. and M. College on Saturday, March 19. This event will bring to the campus upward of 1,000 participants, coming from the best high schools in Texas. This contest, with all of the Drum Majors, Majorettes and Band Directors, make, indeed, a very colorful display.

E. ANNUAL CONVENTION - NHA AND NFA -

The Annual Convention of the New Homemakers of America and the New Farmers of America, will be observed at Prairie View A. and M. College, March 23-26. There will be present, with teachers and students, more than 1,500 delegates. This is one of the most useful and constructive movements that we have in connection with educational programs of rural and small town areas.

F. WORLD STUDENT SERVICE FUND DRIVE -

Members of the faculty are asked to join with the YM and YWCA in the annual World Student Service Fund Drive. The Prairie View College quota has been set at \$500.00. With over 2,200 students and 300 faculty members, we hope to reach the goal. Won't you help us? Campaign starts March 1, 1949, ends March 31, 1949.

G. HITCHHIKING -

Owners of automobiles have been greatly annoyed by a practice of male students "thumbing" rides from the campus to the station and Hempstead and return. Orders have been issued to the effect that no student will be picked up who does not have, in his possession, an official permit to leave the campus. Therefore, it will be greatly appreciated if those of us who are connected with the Institution, will observe this rule and thus bring under control this annoying practice of students "thumbing" rides, by requiring said students to produce or exhibit an authoritative permit to leave the campus. Also, I wish to remind you that in case of accident, there is a liability of the car owner for the injury of a person or persons who have been accommodated to a free ride.

H. CONGRATULATIONS -

Information from the Registrar's Office has revealed that there were 132 students enrolled for the first semester on the Honor Roll. A more detailed statistical breakdown is as follows:

A. Sex

Male . . . . .	50
Female . . . . .	82

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B. Classes

(a)	Seniors . . . . .	60
(b)	Juniors . . . . .	28
(c)	Sophomores . . . . .	18
(d)	Freshmen . . . . .	19
(e)	Trades . . . . .	7

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C. Divisions

(a)	Agriculture . . . . .	17
(b)	Arts and Sciences . . . . .	64
(c)	Home Economics . . . . .	38
(d)	Mechanic Arts . . . . .	12
(e)	Nursing . . . . .	1

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D. Highest Average Attainable

(a)	Alonzo Alexander	(d)	Lavaniel Henderson
(b)	Aaron Cuerington	(e)	Jean Norris
(c)	Lois Ford		

I. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND -

1. Our Community Chest obligations; and
2. Make every effort in helping to keep the grounds and landscaping beautiful, in keeping with good practice.

Mr. J. J. Fisher  
Campus

J. IN CLOSING -

Your attention is drawn to the lines by Alfred I Tooke on  
CLINE X "Death" - NUMBER 8

"You think that death comes all at once?  
It is not so, my friend.  
Death comes a little at a time;  
For all things have an end.  
Death comes a little at a time;  
Harsh words, faith betrayed,  
Deceit and fears and mockery:  
Of these things death is made;  
Of cruelty, and angry looks,  
Neglect, and selfish deeds.  
We die each time we are denied  
The love that living needs."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President

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P. S. Meeting, March 1, usual time and place.

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