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1. Leadership Work Shop.....	April 1
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4. League Meet.....	April 27
5. Housing Conference.....	April 29-30
6. Mahogany.....	April 28
7. League Meet - Class AA.....	April 30

B. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING -

The contractors have about completed the new Administration Building. Without being extravagant, this building is the best word in appointment equipment and it will fill a long felt need in the life of the institution. Plans are going forward to land the building.



C. ATHLETIC FIELD -

The 220 yard Athletic Field is now being prepared with the goal to be held this month and in the future it is possible to complete the job of the track because of a lack of funds but this will be a great improvement. The present unit now being constructed will cost \$200.

D. LEADERSHIP WORK SHOP -

The Presbyterian Church has conducted, for twenty-three years, at Prairie View a Leadership Work Shop with the Seniors of the college. This Work Shop will be held this year on Sunday, April 3 so that all will use the 11:00 o'clock hour on Sunday, April 3 so that all of the students and faculty may have the opportunity to witness one segment of this program. Since the Seniors are required to attend this Work Shop, it is urged that their instructors govern their assignments accordingly.

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

E. ARMY DAY -

We are expecting again the presence of the Commanding General of this Area Command.

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A. CALENDAR -

1. Leadership Work Shop.....April 3 - 4
2. Army Day.....April 5
3. Intercollegiate Relays and Field Events.....April 8 - 9
4. League Meet - B, C and D Schools.....April 25
5. Housing Conference.....April 25-26
6. Maheagris.....April 28
7. League Meet - Class A and AA.....April 30

B. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING -

The contractors have about completed the new Administration Building. Without being extravagant, this building is the last word in appointment and equipment and it will fill a long felt need in the life of the Institution. Plans are going forward to landscape the area around the building.

C. ATHLETIC FIELD -

The 220 yard straightaway on the Athletic Field is now being prepared with cinders for the Relays to be held this month and in the future. It will not be possible to complete the job of the track around the Field because of a lack of funds but this will be done next school year. The present unit now being constructed will cost \$10,200.

D. LEADERSHIP WORK SHOP -

The Presbyterian Church has conducted, for twenty-three years, at Prairie View, a two day Leadership Work Shop with the Seniors of the current graduating class. This Work Shop will be held this year on April 3 and 4. A very able guest minister will use the 11:00 o'clock hour on Sunday, April 3 so that all of the students and faculty may have the opportunity to witness one segment of this program. Since the Seniors are required to attend this Work Shop, it is urged that their instructors govern their assignments accordingly.

E. ARMY DAY -

The Annual Army Day will be observed April 5 as scheduled. We are expecting again the presence of the Commanding General of this Area Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Reubel and his Staff are hard at work getting in readiness the Cadet Corps for inspection. Without rendering judgment before the officials arrive, it might be pertinent to observe that the Military Staff, has done a remarkable piece of work this year.

F. INTERCOLLEGIATE RELAYS AND FIELD EVENTS -

The Annual Intercollegiate Relays and Field Events will take place as scheduled on April 8 and 9. These events will attract twenty or thirty colleges including Tuskegee, Tennessee State and Wilberforce. A great many college students and professors will be the guests of this Institution for the period of these Relays.

G. HOUSING CONFERENCE -

It has been decided that Prairie View would hold a second Housing Conference on April 25 and 26, 1949. The theme will be: "Better Housing For Negroes at Lower Costs". Representatives on National, Regional, State and Local levels have been invited to attend the Conference and the responses to date indicate that a representative delegation will be present. Efforts are being made to have with us again Mr. Moses McKissick of Nashville and "Chief" Walter H. Aiken of Atlanta. It is the hope that Paul Williams of California will also be the guest of the Conference.

H. MAHEAGRIS -

On April 28 the Annual Maheagris is scheduled. This has been an occasion where a number of school activities are organized and dramatized in such a manner as to make the program truly an educational event. This is in keeping with the practices of other Land-Grant College Institutions in the Middle West.

I. MISCELLANEOUS -

Kindly observe -

1. The payment of the delinquent Community Chest Dues.
2. To help keep the campus free of trash and debris so that our environment might be presentable at all times.

J. IN PASSING -

The fine words written by one of our greatest educators of our time are herein recommended for your digest -

"I do not believe that education is a panacea for all achievements. It can help materially, but coupled with education must come a general moral awakening, an awareness and an appreciation of high moral standards in our relations with our fellow men. Unfortunately, education does not always include this idea, nor foster this standard of Ethics."

_____ J.H.D.



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Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans
E. B. Evans, President

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

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