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NEWS LETTER

SINGER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT-

JULY

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1. Undergraduate students	582
2. Graduate students	752
3. Workshops	182
Total	1,626

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE -

In looking forward to the operation of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools, the next regular session, we are pleased to note the following:

- 1. The Special Rules Committee, under the Chairmanship of Professor O. J. Thomas, is revising the Rules and Regulations by which League activities be operated in 1949-50. In order to eliminate confusion, the State Rules Committee has recommended that our Rules be incorporated, in principle, the Rules and Regulations of the University of Texas. It is the hope that this change will be made and the Rules be ready for distribution on or by September 1, 1949.

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 Prairie View, Texas

- 2. In looking to the operation of the League for the next regular session, the following officials are designated:

- 1. Executive Secretary, President E. B. Evans
- 2. Director, Mr. O. J. Thomas
- 3. Assistant Director, W. R. Banks

Every step will be taken to extend League Activities to all areas of public school life to include Literary Events, Athletic Activities, Band and a Statewide Coaching School for High School Coaches.

CALENDAR --

- 1. Tennis Tournament July 2-4
- 2. Episcopalian Youth Camp July 5-12
- 3. Guest Minister - Dr. John W. Nicholson, Jr. July 12
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SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT-

The summer school enrollment has far exceeded our prediction. The overall enrollment is at 1,626. Further analysis reflects this picture:

1. Undergraduate students . . .	682
2. Graduate students	782
3. Workshops	162
Total	1,626

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D. ATHLETICS -

We are pleased to announce that Mr. James A. Stevens, formerly the Track and Basketball Coach, has been designated as Head Coach for the next regular session with the able assistance of Mr. W. J. Nicks and Mr. Wister Lee.

It is the feeling that Prairie View will measure up to the expectations of the public in all phases of athletic competition. Already we are having a great many applications throughout the State from High School athletes who are desirous of coming to Prairie View.

E. REGULAR SESSION 1949-50 -

Information from the Registrar's Office discloses that an unprecedented number of applications are coming in daily for the next regular session which begins in September, 1949. Unless something unforeseen happens, Prairie View will have more than 1000 students applying for admittance who will have to be denied because of the lack of dormitory space. This, of course is disappointing but the situation will be cleared up when the new dormitory, will soon be let for contract, is finished which will house 210 girls. This however, does not meet the needs of male enrollment which is in excess of our present dormitory capacity. Just as soon as the Girls' Dormitory is completed a Boys' Dormitory, costing upward of \$400,000 will be erected.

F. COMMUNITY CHEST -

There are still a few of our faculty who have not found it convenient to pay their Community Chest obligations as of June 30, 1949. We can understand how a trivial obligation such as the Community Chest will escape the attention of a great many thoughtful people while, on the other hand, it might be taken as a measure of community interest and responsibility. Let us close out our Community Chest obligations with a July payment.

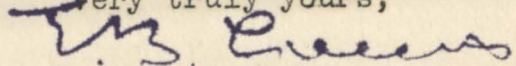
G. AND FINALLY -

We want to leave with you the words of M. W. Clement, President Pennsylvania Railroad, the faculty and students of the Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut, Friday, April 15, 1949 -

"You should realize the true nature and meaning of success. Success means the ability and willingness to carry responsibilities. It means being known by your neighbors and by the community as one who is able to carry responsibility and willing to do so. It means doing a job which is important in the sense that the welfare of many depends upon that job being done. The man who is a success is the man who holds that kind of job and does it well."

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Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, President