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A. CALENDAR

1. Vocational Conference April 1
2. Leadership Institute (Presbyterian Church). April 2-3
3. Armed Forces Day April 6
4. Collegiate Relays and Tennis. April 7-8
5. Housing Conference. April 14-15
6. State League Meet "B" and "C" Schools . . . April 22
7. Meheagris April 27
8. State League Meet "AA" and "A" Schools. . . April 29

B. BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1. Southern University - Here . . . ~~March~~31-April 1
2. Sam Huston College - Here April 6
3. Texas College - Here April 11-12
4. Grambling College - There April 19
5. Texas State University - Here April 21
6. Texas State University - There April 22
7. Sam Huston College - There April 26

C. TRACK SCHEDULE

1. Xavier Relays - New Orleans . . . April 1
2. Prairie View Relays - Here April 7-8
3. Wiley Relays - There April 22
4. Drake Relays - Des Moines, Iowa. April 29
5. Tuskegee Relays - There. May 5-6
6. Southwest Conference Meet - Baton Rouge . . May 12-13

D. INTER-COLLEGIATE RELAYS

Prairie View A. & M. College has sponsored the Inter-Collegiate Relays for more than fifteen years. This event has brought to our campus a representative number of colleges in the country. It is interesting to note that many national records have been made and broken here. The following colleges have indicated that they will be represented at the Meet, April 7-8: Texas College, Texas State University for Negroes, Xavier, Southern, Grambling, Alabama, Tuskegee, Tennessee State, Wiley, Bishop, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Tillotson.

E. STATE LEAGUE MEET

Since 1922, Prairie View has held the State Meet of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools on the grounds. Elsewhere in this Newsletter, the dates for this year's Annual Meet are given. The institution is not only host to these important events, but it furnishes judges and directors of all contests on the grounds. This important service requires that every employee be assigned to some area of duty. It has been observed that for the last two years, there has been a tendency to minimize the importance of these events by some staff members, who decide to do something else on these days of the State Meet.

Mr. O. J. Thomas is now making up the committee assignments for these State Meets, with the approval of the President of Prairie View. It is expected that each person will be at his or her assigned post on time, if not, an excuse should be obtained in advance from the proper authority.

F. HOUSING CONFERENCE

The Third Housing Conference is scheduled for April 14 - 15. Many key people have been invited and the replies indicate that a number of people will be present. Several Federal Housing officials from Washington and the state have promised to be present. Also, invitations have gone to "Chief" Aiken of Atlanta, Moses McKissack of Nashville, and Mr. W. Archie Alexander, Senior Member, Alexander Construction Engineers, Washington, D. C. These conferences are valuable in that many people learn how to attack the bottleneck in housing in their communities, and, the information gained has been the means of improving the housing problem for Negroes in Texas.

G. CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Daniels on the birth of a son. Michael. Mother and son are doing fine.

H. R E M I N D E R

1. Those who have not paid Community Chest dues, kindly do so this month.
2. Let us cooperate with Building and Ground staff in keeping the campus free of paper and debris.
3. Let us keep an eye on our yards, so that they might reflect the slogan: "Keep clean and beautiful!"

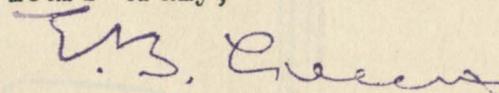
I. THE TRUTH

Some one has rightly said that:

"A hungry man on poor land is our Public
Enemy Number One, and a menace to America."

I am

Yours truly,



E. B. Evans, President

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

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