

Prairie View A&M University

Digital Commons @PVAMU

Newsletter Collections

Academic Affairs Collections

8-1950

Newsletter- August 1950

Prairie View A&M College

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/newsletter>

Recommended Citation

Prairie View A&M College. (1950). Newsletter- August 1950., *Vol. XX, NO. 12* Retrieved from <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/newsletter/235>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Academic Affairs Collections at Digital Commons @PVAMU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Newsletter Collections by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @PVAMU. For more information, please contact hvkoshy@pvamu.edu.

NEWSLETTER

VOLUME XX

NUMBER 12



Vacation
Time

AUGUST, 1950

PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

NEWSLETTER

Prairie View A. & M. College

Prairie View, Texas

VOLUME XX

August, 1950

Number 12

A. CALENDAR

1. Conference on the Teaching of Reading ----- August 2
2. Regional Conference For Extension Workers ----- August 7-25
3. Workshops for School Lunch Personnel ----- August 21-25
4. Commencement Exercises
 Dr. J. R. Otis, President, Alcorn College,
 Mississippi, Speaker ----- August 23
5. Vocational Agricultural and Homemaking Teacher's
 Conference ----- August 23-26
6. Agents' Conference and Farmers' Short Course ----- August 27-30

B. READING CONFERENCE

The conference for teachers of reading scheduled at the college on August 2 by the Department of Elementary Education features a number of outstanding specialists in the field and fulfills a real need among teachers of today. Dr. Marechal-Neil E. Young, Supervisor of Counseling with the Philadelphia (Pa.) Board of Public Education, will contribute to the conference in addition to her consultation services in the area of counseling and guidance. Other specialists include Mrs. Evelyn Thompson and Dr. Arvin Donner of the University of Houston; Drs. H. E. Wright and H. J. Simmons, Texas State University; and, very able members of our own staff.

C. REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR EXTENSION WORKERS

The college will serve as host to Negro extension workers in southern states in their first regional training program scheduled here August 7-25. The three-weeks courses which will bring to the college several outstanding agricultural specialists, is offered by the Extension Service in cooperation with A&M College.

D. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The graduating exercises for the 1950 Summer Session will be held Wednesday night, August 23, 1950. Dr. J. R. Otis, President of Alcorn College, Alcorn, Mississippi, will be the commencement speaker.

E. AGRICULTURAL, HOME MAKING, LUNCH ROOM WORKERS AND FARMERS CONFERENCES

Several hundred persons will visit the college for the August conferences for agriculture and homemaking teachers, farmers and lunch room personnel which are annually sponsored by the various departments. The presence of these workers and citizens and the nature of their activities present an outstanding example of the services Prairie View renders to the statewide community.

F. GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

The graduate school enrollment (857 students) is recorded as the largest in any Negro college in the nation.

G. TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

The program of instruction in traffic safety is recognized as a most needed and valuable contribution in our educational program. The Hempstead Motor Company is exhibiting a fine spirit of cooperation in providing a new automobile for training purposes. The Texas Education Agency and the Department of Public Safety have assisted in developing the program.

H. SUPERVISORS' WORKSHOP

The three-weeks workshop for supervisors and special teachers will close this week climaxing a very splendid and profitable session. Dr. Catherine Duncan, Professor of Education, Fort Valley (Ga.) State Teachers' College has directed this in-service training program with assistance from outstanding specialists such as: Mrs. Theresa Carroll, and Mr. J. B. Rutland of the Texas Education Agency; Dr. J. E. Dixon, Director, Southern Education Foundation; Dr. Kara Vaughn Jackson, Grambling College and Dr. C. L. Fitzwater, Rural Education specialist, N.E.A., Washington. Our local director and members of the workshop staff have contributed most effectively in this program.

I. RADIO PROGRAM

The "Prairie View Serves Texas" series of broadcasts which have continued uninterrupted for more than two years received a tremendous boost in the change of program time from 10:30 pm to 7 pm on Sunday evenings. The series is broadcast over Station KLEE, Houston.

J. CONSTRUCTION

Construction on the Agriculture Building and the million dollar Sewage Disposal Unit is now underway. Suarez Hall, the new dormitory for girls will be completed for occupancy upon arrival of regular session students. Renovation of Luckie and Crawford Halls will also be completed for the beginning of the long session. Contracts will be awarded soon for a new Training School Building in which the Waller Independent School District has voted to fully equip.

K. ENROLLMENT OUTLOOK

Advanced registration for the 1950-51 Regular Session has passed the 2000 mark according to the Registrar's office and from current indications we will experience another record breaking enrollment in September.

L. SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE (REGULAR SESSION)

Faculty Orientation -----	September 11
Student Orientation and Registration -----	September 19-23
Classes Begin -----	September 25

M. IN CLOSING

We wish to commend the employees of Prairie View A&M College for their fine cooperation in making this entire school year one of the greatest in the history of the institution.

I am

Very truly yours,
E. B. Evans
E. B. Evans, President

EBE/mla

A. CALENDAR, September, 1950

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Faculty Orientation | September 11 |
| 2. | Student Orientation | September 19-24 |
| 3. | Classes Begin | September 25 |

B. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1950

- | | | |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1. | Prairie View vs. Samuel Huston -- Austin | September 23 |
| 2. | Prairie View vs. Bishop College -- Here | September 30 |
| 3. | Prairie View vs. Wilberforce -- -- Ohio | October 7 |
| 4. | Prairie View vs. Wiley College -- Dallas (night) | October 16 |
| 5. | Prairie View vs. Arkansas State -- Here | October 21 |
| 6. | Prairie View vs. Texas State University
-- Houston (night) | October 27 |
| 7. | Prairie View vs. Texas College -- Homecoming | November 4 |
| 8. | Prairie View vs. Grambling -- -- -- Grambling | November 11 |
| 9. | Prairie View vs. Langston -- -- -- Langston | November 18 |
| 10. | Prairie View vs. Southern -- -- -- Here | November 25 |

C. COMMUNITY CHEST REPORT

We are pleased to report the operations of the Prairie View Community Chest for the Fiscal Year 1949-50. It is to be observed that this local agency serves, not only a specific function, but a fine and useful purpose.

1.	<u>Income - 1949-1950</u>		\$ 985.42
	a. Balance forward, August 31, 1950	\$ 233.00	
	b. Dues for 1949-50.	<u>752.42</u>	
	Total	\$ 985.42	
2.	<u>Expenditures - 1949-1950</u>		
	a. Freight, Miss Suarez's Furniture	\$ 9.00	
	b. Police Services	20.00	
	c. Band to Dallas	50.00	
	d. Red Cross Supplement	50.00	
	e. Telephone and Telegraph	52.21	
	f. Lectures and Sermons	90.00	
	g. Floral Sprays	125.91	
	h. Other Donations: Urban League; "Y", Interracial, Southern Regional Council; Study Negro History; NAACP; etc.	<u>211.25</u>	608.37
	Balance August 31, 1950		<u>\$ 377.05</u>

D. NEW EMPLOYEES

We wish to welcome to the College Staff, all employees who are casting their lots with us for the first time as well as those who are returning from study. You will find in operation here a most interesting and unique program of work, and we are happy to have you join us in its execution.

1. School of Arts and Sciences, Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dean

(a)	Miss Alverna Ackerman	Music
(b)	Miss Lois Jean Baird	English
(c)	Miss Grace Haynes Parker	English
(d)	Mr. Charles Minor	English
(e)	Mrs. E. O. Wheadon	English
(f)	Mr. Aaron Alexander	English
(g)	Mr. John C. Rawls	Business Administration
(h)	Miss Georgia Maxine Atkins	Languages
(i)	Mr. Melvin Tolson	Languages
(j)	Miss Mary E. Fickling	Physical Education
(k)	Mr. Hugh L. McKinnis	Physical Education
(l)	Mr. Vernon Wells	Physical Education
(m)	Mr. Thomas Garland	Physics
(n)	Miss Miriam Gould	Art
(o)	Mr. Frank Henderson	Biology
(p)	Mr. George Riley	Biology
(q)	Mr. James D. Singletary	Education
(r)	Miss Maxine Martin	Languages

2. School of Engineering, Mr. C. L. Wilson, Dean

(a)	Mr. Luther Francis	Clerk, Dean's Office
(b)	Mr. Cecil Browder	Architecture
(c)	Mr. C. W. Miller	Electrical Engineering
(d)	Mr. Frederick Graham	Machine Shop and Welding
(e)	Mr. E. B. Johnson	Pressing

3. Library, Mr. O. J. Baker, Head

(a)	Mr. Leroy Waites	Circulation Assistant
(b)	Miss Lenora Benson	Circulation Assistant

4. Registrar's Office

(a)	Mrs. Jimmie Dykes-Fields	Receptionist and Secretary
(b)	Mrs. Lillian Burley	Key Punch Operator

5. Hospital

- (a) Dr. Leroy Sterling Dentist
- (b) Miss Naomi Harmon Assistant Nurse
- (c) Miss Sophia Conley Assistant Nurse

6. Military Science and Tactics

- (a) Lt. Colonel Hyman Y. Chase P. M. S. T.
- (b) Captain Reuben L. Horner Assistant
- (c) Lt. Eldridge T. Pankey Assistant

NOTE: School of Agriculture No Changes
 School of Home Economics No Changes

E. CHALLENGE!

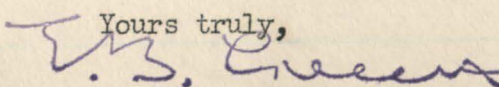
Within the next few hours, more than 2,000 bright and restless young men and women will be our guests -- students -- for the next nine months, coming from every section of Texas, and many from other states. They come, for the most part, from the segregated areas of our democracy--the minority group. Many of them are from wretched environments; from overcrowded and understaffed schools -- hence, poor scholarship; many are from broken and disrupted homes, denied the blessings of loving guidance of interested parents; all born during the period of the world's greatest economic depression; and, grew to young adulthood during the hectic months of war hysteria and demobilization. These "lamb" have been denied -- through no fault of theirs-- much of their rightful heritage, and, in consequence, come to us "as empty pitchers before a full fountain." We shall have in our "hands and laps" -- on our hearts, we hope -- the greatest and most exacting CHALLENGE of our experience. God grant that no one here, this year, shall fail or falter in the faithful discharge of his or her duty and responsibility "to these little ones."

F. FINALLY -

Let us begin this school year with the thought in mind that -- "Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College has gone forward with the philosophy that the education of Negroes must have for its objectives, the making of a worthwhile Life and a respectable Living. To these ends the institution plans and strives to --

- (1) serve the colored citizens of Texas at the point of their greatest need; and,
- (2) bring the student's training into closer relationship with life's occupations and problems."

Yours truly,



P.S. Workers' Meeting First Tuesday in October, 7:30 p.m. Adm. Auditorium

E. B. Evans, President