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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

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A. CALENDAR - February, 1953

1. All School Career Conference February 1 - 2
2. Workers' Meeting February - 3
3. Tropicana Revue - Concert Committee
Presentation February - 5
4. Basketball Game - Prairie View vs Southern
University February 6 - 7
5. State Conference for Extension Agents February 9 - 12
6. N F A Basketball Tournament February 13 - 14
7. Basketball Game - Prairie View vs
Arkansas State February 16 - 17
8. Basketball Tournament, Classes A and B February 20 - 21
9. Classes AAA and AA State League Tournament . . February 27 - 28

B. CAREER CONFERENCE

The third annual All School Career Conference is scheduled to be held February 1 - 2. Several outstanding representatives of business and industrial organizations have been invited to serve as consultants. Messrs. T. E. Armstrong of Galveston, Hobart Taylor and Carter Wesley of Houston are among those who have consented to serve. This important activity is sponsored by the Sociology Department with the assistance of the Director of Extramural Services.

C. CONCERT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

Perhaps one of the most outstanding presentations of the Concert Series is scheduled for February 5 in the "Tropicana Revue." This promises to be one of the highlights of our activity calendar.

D. STATE CONFERENCE FOR EXTENSION AGENTS

The 101 Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents, representing sixty-one counties throughout the state, will hold their annual conference at the college on February 9-12. Several officials of the Texas Extension Service will be present in addition to outstanding consultants in the areas of Food and Nutrition, poultry management and marketing, soils and vegetables, livestock management, news writing, radio and television, and Four-H Club programs.

E. BASKETBALL MONTH

With some fifteen or more nights given over to basketball in February, this might well be called Basketball month. These athletic events include college games, N F A Tournament, League Tournament and Training School games.

The purposes of the annual N F A Tournament, which is sponsored by the State Vocational Agriculture Department, are (1) to stimulate more wholesome recreational activities in the rural communities; and (2) to be a means of keeping a number of young people in school who otherwise would drop out.

State basketball championship in the four league classifications (AAAA, AAA, AA and A) will be decided on the campus on February 20-21 and 27-28. A very large number of high schools throughout the state will be represented in these very popular events.

Training School - The local high school, already winner in its league district, will also be presented on the courts here on February 9 and 23.

F. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

The Seventeenth Annual Post Graduate Medical Assembly scheduled for March 2-5 will again feature several noted specialists of the medical profession who will serve on the staff of consultants. This assembly is sponsored by the college in cooperation with (1) The Lone Star Medical Association; (2) The Texas Medical Association; (3) Texas Tuberculosis Association; (4) The National Tuberculosis Association and (5) The Hogg Foundation.

G. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Holding Power in the Negro Public Schools of Texas" is the theme for the Annual Educational Conference scheduled for March 6. A state wide survey to determine the extent of this important problem of pupil drop-outs is well underway at this time by the Committee on Educational Research. This occasion, which attracts about 2,500 school administrators and teachers is one of the highlight activities of the year.

H. APPRECIATION

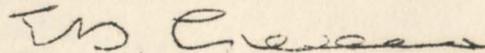
To all who served in the promotion of the several fine student activities during the month of January and to the entire staff for the very fine spirit of cooperation exemplified in the college activities during the absence of the President.

- I. A final thought is expressed in the words of Angela Morgan in the following excerpt from the inspiring poem entitled, "Work."

Work!

Thank God for the might of it,
The ardor, the urge, the delight of it -
Work that springs from the heart's desire,
Setting the brain and soul on fire -
Oh, what is so good as the heat of it,
And what is so glad as the beat of it,
And what is so kind as the stern command,
Challenging brain and heart and hand?

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
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P. S. Workers' Meeting Tuesday, February 3, Administration Auditorium,
7:30 p.m.

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