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# NEWSLETTER



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NEWSLETTER

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A. CALENDAR - MAY, 1953

- 1. Housing Conference . . . . . May 1-2
- 2. Play Day - Training School . . . . . May 1
- 3. Open House - Dormitories . . . . . May 3 and 10
- 4. Music Week Program . . . . . May 4-10
- 5. Art Department Exhibit . . . . . May 5
- 6. R O T C Day . . . . . May 7
- 7. Senior Tea . . . . . May 13
- 8. Honors Day . . . . . May 14
- 9. All Sports Day . . . . . May 14
- 10. Alumni Day . . . . . May 16
- 11. Commencement Exercises and Parents Day . . . . . May 17
- 12. Final Examinations . . . . . May 18-22
- 13. Training School Commencement . . . . . May 21
- 14. National New Homemakers Convention . . . . . May 24-30
- 15. State 4-H Club Meeting . . . . . May 25-27

JUNE, 1953

- 1. Summer Session Begins . . . . . June 1

B. HOUSING CONFERENCE

A large number of specialists in the housing field including contractors, builders, architects and representatives of leading institutions and federal agencies will be on hand for the sixth annual Housing Conference sponsored by the college on May 1-2.

"Techniques for Financing and Building Homes" is the theme of the 1953 Conference and the sessions will be slanted toward persons who have a desire to build and own a home. Special periods will be allotted on the program for questions of persons having problems in building a home. The public is invited to attend and participate.

C. FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Department of Music will again sponsor its annual Fine Arts Festival in connection with music week scheduled the first week in May.

These series of programs will include:

- May 3 - Student Recital . . . . . Vesper
- May 4 - Instrumental Music Program . . . . . Gymnasium
- May 5 - Choral Festival . . . . . Library Steps
- May 6 - Military Band Concert . . . . . Lawn, Adm. Building
- May 7 - Senior Graduation Recitals . . . . . Gymnasium
- May 8 - Organ Recital . . . . . Gymnasium
- May 11 - Opera Excerpts . . . . . Gymnasium



D. Other Events Leading to Commencement

1. Training School Play Day - May 1. Will be a big event for the elementary and high school children and practice teachers from the college.
2. Open House - May 3 and 10. An opportunity for members of the Prairie View family to visit the dormitories and living quarters of the students on the campus.
3. Art Department Exhibit - May 5 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Art Department will be open for visitors to view the works of students throughout the term.
4. Physical Education Demonstration - May 6. Presentation of activities of students in the Department of Physical Education.
5. R O T C Day - May 7 - Special activities of the R O T C Cadet Corps.
6. Senior Week - May 11-16. Entertainments by the President and other various groups for the graduating seniors.
7. Honors Day - May 14 - Awards and honorable mention of students who have demonstrated superior performances both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities throughout the year.
8. All Sports Day - May 15 - This is a special occasion for awards to athletes in the several intercollegiate sports.
9. Alumni Day - May 16 - The Prairie View Alumni and Ex-students Association will hold annual sessions on May 16. Hundreds will return to their alma mater on this occasion and for Commencement to meet old friends and renew acquaintances.
10. Parents Day - May 17 - The Parents of Prairie View students have received special invitations to visit the campus on Commencement Day.

E. BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Seventy-fifth Commencement Exercises will be held at the college on May 18. Approximately 250 degrees will be awarded in the various schools.

Dr. J. G. Flowers, President, Southwest Texas State College, San Marcus, will be the Commencement speaker.

F. FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Final Examinations in all schools and divisions are scheduled for May 18-22.

G. NATIONAL NEW HOMEMAKERS CONVENTION

The National organization of New Homemakers of America will hold its 1953 Convention at Prairie View on May 24-30.



Representatives of the organization, comprised of more than 45,000 high school girls throughout the southern states, will be present for the Seventh National Convention which has for its theme, "Contributing to Happy Family Life through N H A."

Mrs. E. M. Galloway, members of the School of Home Economics and Mrs. Lois B. Pendergraft, State NHA Adviser, are responsible for local plans and activities in connection with this outstanding event. All members of the staff are asked to cooperate wherever possible.

H. STATE 4-H CLUB MEETING

This annual event, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics, also brings a number of public school students to the campus and is an occasion of several worthwhile and important activities of these young people throughout the state.

I. SUMMER SCHOOL

The 43rd Summer Session will open on June 1. Several new courses, workshops and institutes and the usual array of outstanding visiting specialists and consultants will be featured in the two six weeks sessions.

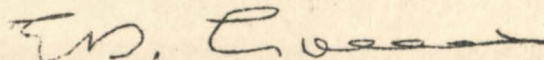
J. Thanks

1. To all who contributed so generously to the Red Cross Drive. The community quota of \$300.00 was reached and this amount has been reported to the Waller County Chapter.
2. In advance, for your gifts to the United Negro College Fund Drive which is currently underway on the campus.

K. BEST WISHES

To those of you who are scheduled for summer leaves to study and for other purposes. It is hoped that you will have an enjoyable summer.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
PRESIDENT

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P. S. Workers' Meeting Tuesday, May 5, usual time and place.

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