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NEWSLETTER



DALLAS FAIR GAME
October 19

OCTOBER, 1953

A. CALENDAR - October

1. Football Game (Prairie View vs. Bishop) Blackshear Field October 3
2. Firemen's Training Institute Oct. 5- 9
3. Balloting for "Miss Prairie View" October 9
4. Football Game (Prairie View vs. Jackson College) Jackson October 10
5. State Fair Classic (Prairie View vs Wiley) Dallas October 19
6. Football Game (Prairie View vs Morris Brown) Atlanta October 24
7. Football Game (Prairie View vs. Ark. State) Pine Bluff October 31
8. Vocational Nurses Association Oct. 31-Nov.1

B. ENROLLMENT

This year's enrollment of 2,620 students represents the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The current enrollment figure is a 7 percent increase over that recorded for 1952-53. The freshman class enrollment totaled 850.

C. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS - COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

On Monday, October 19, the Prairie View Panthers will meet the Wiley Wildcats in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. The occasion will be the 29th Anniversary of the State Fair Football Classic between the two colleges. This spectacular Southwestern Conference game, which is attended by approximately 35,000 spectators, is recognized as one of the largest Negro college games in the nation.

It has been customary that the employees at this institution be permitted to attend the game, if satisfactory arrangements are made for their work to continue in their absence and they desire leave for the specific purpose of attending the Fair and game. Those who desire to witness the game in Dallas, are asked to obtain a permit from the respective Deans and Directors of their Schools and Divisions, not later than October 13. It is requested that arrangements for the employee's responsibilities be adequate and specific.

D. STUDYING

Mr. Robert L. Davis of the School of Agriculture, has enrolled in Cornell University's College of Architecture, where he is studying for the professional degree, M.L.A. - Master of Landscape Architecture.

Mr. Lemmon C. McMillan, former Assistant Registrar, is doing advanced study in the field of Economics at the University of Texas, Austin.

E. FACULTY ORIENTATION

Appreciation is expressed to all who attended and participated in the sessions of our annual Faculty Orientation Conference. It is hoped that "The Role of the Faculty in Developing An Effective College Program" was defined to the extent that the program of the institution will be more effective during the 1953-54 school term.

F. CONGRATULATIONS TO -

The former Miss Lenora Y. Benson, a member of the W. R. Banks Library staff, Circulation Department, who became the bride of Mr. John Wayne Brackshear on August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus F. Harmon (Mr. Harmon is the Assistant Dean of Men) on the birth of their son, M. F. Harmon, Jr., September 14.

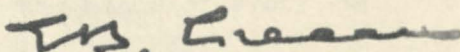
G. VISITORS OF THE MONTH

On Friday, September 25, the college was visited by the Board of Directors of the Texas A and M College System. The cooperative spirit of the staff and student personnel on our campus in making themselves hosts to the distinguished guests was most gratifying.

IN CLOSING - Permit me to quote the words used by the former U. S. Commissioner of Education, Earl James McGrath:

"A professor has been described as 'someone who thinks otherwise.' Perhaps this saying epitomizes the view that educators by the very nature of their calling must hold the most widely varying points of view. I am not suggesting that this should be otherwise. I am proposing, however, that minor differences growing out of professional specialization should be submerged in the larger good of the whole."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

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Attachment - 1

P. S. Workers' Meeting, Tuesday, October 6, Administration Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
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THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Office of the Chancellor

College Station, Texas

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14

TO: Presidents of Colleges and Directors of Services and
Agencies

SUBJECT: Possession or Use of Intoxicating Liquors

Reference: Chapter III, Section 10, Rules and Regulations
of The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College
System, adopted March 11, 1949.

Attention is specifically called to Section 10, Chapter III of the
Revised Rules and Regulations which reads as follows:

"Possession or use of intoxicating liquors on any property
under the control of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical
College System is expressly prohibited. The Chancellor is
director to issue System-wide regulations to effectuate this
ban."

Each president and director will please see that the exact wording
of this regulation is placed in the hands of every employee--and at
an early date. Every person connected with the Texas A. & M. College
System will be expected to comply with this regulation.

/s/ Gibb Gilchrist
Chancellor