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# NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY, 1954

A. CALENDAR

1. Coronation of "Miss Prairie View" . . . . . February 6
2. All-College Career Conference . . . . . February 7-8
3. Basketball Schedule -
  - a. Prairie View vs Southern Univ., Baton Rouge, La. February 5-6
  - b. Prairie View vs Bishop College, Marshall, Tex. February 12-13
  - c. Prairie View vs Arkansas State (here) . . . . February 17-18
4. Tournaments -
  - a. N. F. A. Basketball Tournament . . . . . February 12-13
  - b. Classes A and B Basketball Tournament . . . . February 19-20
  - c. Classes AAA and AA Basketball Tournament . . February 26-27
5. Income Tax Clinic . . . . . February 15-17

B. APPRECIATION

To the Chairman, Coordinator, and Committee responsible for the All-College Career Conference's planning and execution. The necessity for this kind of activity cannot be overemphasized. The bringing to the College campus of outstanding representatives from industry, business and the professions serves as an inspiration and an awakening for the students whom we seek to prepare for worthwhile and successful participation in society.

To the staff of the Cooperative Extension Service for the planning and direction of the State Conference for Extension Agents. The more-than-a-hundred Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents attended the four-day conference in which the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics participated along with several outstanding consultants in the areas of Food and Nutrition, Clothing, and other areas pertinent to the work of the Conference membership.

To the Co-Chairmen and members of the Concert and Lectures Committee for having been instrumental in adding to the cultural program of the campus through the presentation of The Houston Symphony Orchestra. This outstanding musical aggregation has appeared on our campus several times, and each appearance is distinctly memorable for its quality and effectiveness.

C. EYES ON THE GOALS

Approximately a dozen evenings during the month will be filled with activity in the gymnasium and all eyes will focus on the basketball goals during the games. The Panther Basketball team will play one game at home and several games off-campus.

The N.F.A. Tournament which is sponsored annually by the State Vocational Agriculture Department brings a large number of potential Prairie View students to the campus.

The purposes of the tournament are wholesome, and the College welcomes the opportunity to play host to these young people during their visit.

The State Interscholastic Basketball Championships are decided annually on our campus also. Almost all of the largest high schools in the State send teams to participate in either the A, AA, AAA, and AAA contests.

The Prairie View Training School will occupy the basketball court on February 18 and 22. Our high school team performs well and should be encouraged in its sports' activities.

D. INCOME TAX INSTITUTE

On February 15-17, the classes in Accounting, Business Administration and Business Education Department, will sponsor, for the third year, an Income Tax Clinic. The services of Mr. B. S. Ferrell, a representative of The Bureau of Internal Revenue, have been secured, and for three evenings in the Administration Auditorium helpful consultation regarding the filing of Income Tax Returns for 1953 will be provided. Employees and students are invited to attend the sessions.

E. MARCH OF DIMES

Individuals who may not have had an opportunity to participate in the March of Dimes Campaign may do so in the College Information Office, Room B-6 Administration Building, through February 2. The effort is a worthwhile one which benefits many children and adults alike.

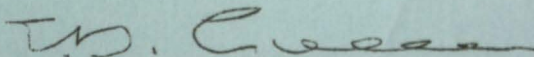
IN CLOSING

With the beginning of the new semester--one which is filled with many activities--renewed efforts must be made to make the instructional program equally as effective as the first semester. This can be done providing each of us realizes the importance of his service to the total college program.

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, National Director, Selective Service System, in referring to the "service" uses the term in a different sense from our definition; however, his quotation seems appropriate:

....Service is an opportunity, a great opportunity for increased experience, for self-development, for learning to lead, and in finding one's self. From it can come the confidence in self that is a product of living closely with your fellow man and meeting successfully the challenges that confront each member of a group.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans, President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting Tuesday, February 2, Administration Auditorium,  
7:30 p.m.