Commencement, Alumni Day Activities Set for May 22-23

Commencement Exercises are scheduled for May 23 and Alumni week activities will precede the graduation ceremonies, running from May 17-22. The official Alumni Day is Saturday, May 22.

The principal speaker for commencement is Dr. A. B. Templeton, President of Sam Houston State College at Huntsville. Over 250 seniors are expected to receive degrees, diplomas and awards from President E. B. Evans.

The Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association is making big plans for Alumni Week, May 17-22. Reunion Classes represent the years 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, and 1955. A large number of representatives from these class years are planning to return for the event.

Parents of all students are invited to the campus on Commencement day. Open House is observed in several areas of the campus, and family picnics are encouraged.

The 1964-65 academic term will close on May 29. Senior Week is set for May 17-22, and final examinations for all students will be held on May 24-28.

Key Housing Officials Slated To Speak at Annual Conference

Prairie View A & M College's 18th annual Housing Conference was scheduled for Saturday, May 8th.

The theme of the one-day meeting was "Housing in the Great Society." The keynote speaker for the occasion was Dr. Booker T. McGraw, assistant to the Administrator for Intergroup Relations, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C.

Other local and national representatives of the Federal Housing Agency, builders, real estate men, mortgage brokers, engineers, architects and community leaders were scheduled to participate. Discussion topics included: (1) planning, development, modernization and construction problems; (2) multifamily housing; and (3) opportunities for training and employment in housing.

Directors of the conference were Dean C. L. Wilson, school of Engineering and A. Macedo Smith, Zone Intergroup Relations advisor, FHA, Dallas.

PV Panther Entry is Co-Winner In Miss Texas Co-Ed Contest

Cheryl Kaye McIntyre, Prairie View A&M entree in the Miss Texas Co-ed Contest, sponsored by the Houston Chronicle, has been named co-winner and shares the first place title with Lynda Holbrook, a Sam Houston State Co-ed.

The two campus beauties were selected among representatives of the major Texas colleges and universities. They will be cover girls on the May 23 issue of the TEXAS MAGAZINE, a section of the Sunday Chronicle.

Miss McIntyre has been invited to be the guest of actors John Wayne and James Stewart when they come to Houston on June 2 for the World Premier showing of their new movie "Shenandoah". The co-winners will be presented at a special event planned at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel.

A sophomore dietetics major from Bonham, Miss McIntyre was selected as a candidate by the PANTHER. She is a former Miss Texas High winner, and served this year as chairman of the contest activities.

Color portraits and around the campus shots were taken of her this week by Chronicle photographer Ted Rozumalski.

TO BEGIN JUNE 7 —

Summer Session Offerings Listed

Prairie View A&M College announces its 1965 Summer Session which opens on June 7 and the college’s 89th regular academic term beginning September 8.

Two six-weeks semesters are scheduled for the summer term, the second session set to begin on July 19.

In addition to regular offerings, the summer program will feature a variety of special workshops, short courses and conferences designed for in-service teachers, school administrators and community leaders. Programs in extension education, administration, science, mathematics, physics, special education, reading and language arts, clothing, cosmetology, athletics, baton twirling and cheerleading are included.

Special features for the regular 1965-66 session include the opening of two new four-story air-conditioned dormitories designed to house 900 additional students, several new construction projects, additional faculty improvements, and expanded remedial programs.

The federal Work-Study program now in operation at Prairie View will be extended through the summer and the regular sessions. Job opportunities are available to needy students who are interested in earning their way as they attend college classes. Full-time work programs are set for the summer for students who would like to earn expenses for the Fall term.

Women’s Day to be Observed May 5

Dean R. L. Bland Evans has announced that the annual Women’s Day will be held May 5. Guest speaker for the occasion sponsored by the Women’s Department and the Women’s Council will be Dr. S. T. Kittrell, Dean of the School of Home Economics, Howard University - Washington D.C. Activities tentatively planned include Open House May 2, 1965 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Panel discussion on Personality, Appearance, and Manners in the Memorial Center and 11 o’clock convocation featuring Dr. Kittrell.
Dear Class Members,

This letter is to remind you that this is your reunion year. At present we have not found a chairman for the 1925 and 1905 classes.

The ten year class is responsible for selecting Miss Homecoming for the Homecoming activities held in November. Reunion class members are usually scheduled for May, the Saturday before commencement and they are special guests at the banquet which is held for the seniors along with other reunion classes that end in 5.

We are enclosing the names of the co-chairmen of the various classes. If your class is shown, please write to the PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, Prairie View, Texas. When you write please send us your current address. We also would like any other addresses that you may be able to secure of your classmates. If you are planning on attending your class meeting, please let us know in your reply.

YOURS FOR A STRONGER ASSOCIATION

PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Reunion Co-Chairmen:
The co-chairmen of the 1955 class are: Mr. Ollie Williams, c/o Sam Schwartz High School, Hempstead, Texas; Mr. Thaddeus McDonald, Rt. 1, Box 10, Cedar Creek, Texas; Mr. Lorenzo Tramble, Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas; Mrs. Doris McIntosh, 2530 Carpenter Street, Dallas, Texas; Mr. Eurel Henson, James Madison High School, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Elijah Miles, Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas; Rev. Edward V. Hill, 5159 W. Boulevard, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Minnie Stringfellow, 1406 Sage Drive, Galena Park, Texas. The members are asking that all of the class members be present for the May 22, 1965 meeting.

The Co-chairmen of the 1945 class are: Mrs. Gertrude Elder, c/o Anderson High School, Austin, Texas; Mr. Edward Guinn, 5304 Ramey, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. John Daniels, 2110 Poplar Street, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. Russell Hooper, Box 667, Palestine, Texas.

The Co-chairmen of the 1935 class are: Mr. Rodger A. Givens, Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas; Mrs. Mattie L. Muckelroy, c/o Sam Schwartz High School, Hempstead, Texas; Mr. Alfred F. Miller, c/o Lincoln High School, Port Arthur, Texas; and Mrs. Vera S. Harris, Atlanta Life Building, Room 216, Houston, Texas. Get on the band wagon class of '35 and make the 30th the best.

The Chairman of the Class of 1915 is Mr. J. P. Brown.

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ALUMNI WEEK

MAY 17 - 22

Schedule of Activities

MONDAY, MAY 17
Alumni-Senior Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Nomination and election of persons to serve on the committee for the 1975 class reunion.

TUESDAY, MAY 18
Alumni Dance 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
Western Day, Senior Picnic 2:30-6:30

THURSDAY, MAY 20
Snior Institute 9:00-12:00 noon. Speaker, Rev. Edward Hill
An Evening with the President 4:00 p.m.
Junior-Senior Prom 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 21
Executive Committee meeting of Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association, 7:00 p.m.
(Mr. A. G. Hilliard '35) room 206 Memorial Center.
Commencement rehearsal 7:30 a.m.
Board of Directors Meeting 8:00 a.m. (Mr. G. W. Adams, 35, Board Chairman) (Room 206 Memorial Center)

SATURDAY, MAY 22
General get-together breakfast — Dining Hall Cafeteria, 7:00-8:30
Commencement rehearsal 7:30 a.m.
Registration — Lobby Memorial Center, 8:00-9 a.m.
Business Session — Memorial Center, 9:00-12:00 noon
Luncheon and relaxation 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Meeting of Reunion Classes 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Tour of campus and buildings 4:00 p.m.
Banquet — Memorial Center Ballroom 7:30 p.m.
Annual Alumni Dance — Memorial Center 9:00-12:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 23
Commencement and Baccalaureate Services 10:30 a.m.

PLAN TO JOIN US ON ALUMNI DAY

1965 Alumni Membership Drive

PRESENTING
The 1965 Membership drive and scholarship fund program for a greater Prairie View.

The need for Alumni and Ex-students to help their College maintain standards and improve the quality of its Education has become an accepted fact in America. This is your invitation to help build a greater Prairie View.

THE CHALLENGE
For the second year your Alumni Association has as its objective making another tangible contribution to our Alma Mater in terms of unrestricted funds. This accomplishment of their objective would enhance greatly present efforts toward the building of a College Academic Excellence.

For the second year you contributed $3,467.00 to Prairie View in its Band Fund Drive. This contribution will give an untold number of students opportunities which could not have existed without it. This most worthwhile objective is in addition to other timely needs of the College and its students being met by funds you contributed in your 1964 membership dues.

To meet this challenge you and thousands of other Prairie Viewers are being contacted personally and asked to be a part of this new program of financial support for academic excellence.

When called on by a fellow P. V. "ite", we hope you will participate willingly and as generously as you feel able.

The amount of your contribution in addition to your dues is left to you. What ever it is, "Prairie View will be greater because of it."

TO ACCOMPLISH THE JOB
—Membership fee from 3 out of four Prairie View graduates or Ex-Student.
—A 1965 Scholarship fund drive in every community and city in Texas and throughout the country.
—1500 Alumni actively working in support of this program.
—Support from business, industry, foundations and corporations.
—A united and dedicated effort on the part of the entire P. V. family.

Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

As of yet no chairman has been found for the classes of 1925 and 1905.

Plans have been made for the various classes which are centered around a reunion that the members of the classes will never forget.

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YOUR CLASS REUNION

WHEN — Saturday, May 22, 1965
WHERE — Memorial Center

Class of 1905
Room 204

Class of 1915
Room 114E

Class of 1925
Room 114W

Class of 1935
Room 206

Class of 1945
Room 122E

Class of 1955
Room 122W

(cut on dotted line)

Please Let Us Know Whether You're Coming!

☐ I plan to attend my class reunion. Enclosed is a recent snapshot and news.
☐ I may not be able to attend, but here's a recent snapshot and news.

Signed
Class Address
Industrial Education Conference
To Explore Equal Opportunities

The School of Industrial Education and Technology at Prairie View has scheduled its 31st annual Conference for Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15.

The theme for the conference is: Equal Employment Opportunity; It’s Meaning for Industrial Education.

The keynote speaker for the occasion is Phillip Walbel, personnel manager of Bell Helicopter, Ft. Worth.

The two-day meeting for high school Industrial Arts students and teachers is sponsored by the School of Industrial Education and Technology at Prairie View in cooperation with the New Mechanics Club of Texas and the Texas Industrial Education Association.

Included at the conference are special meetings, career clinics, awards contests, exhibits and open house in the School of Industrial Education, Friday evening, May 14.

Awards will be given to outstanding students, teachers and principals for service in the field of Industrial Education. Dr. Alvin Thomas, dean of the School at Prairie View is the conference director.

Miss Brown, who hopes to be a singer, is the daughter of Mrs. Deloris Ashley, home economics teacher at Kemp high.

First runner-up in the contest was Gaynelle Griffin, a 16 year old junior representing Moore High-Waco. Jessie Mae Higgs of Washington-Bonham was second runner-up, and Myrtle Allen of Kemp-Bryan was third runner-up. All three received college scholarships and trophies.

Special awards went to girls with high ratings in various categories of judging. Hallie Jackson, Carver High-Houston was named Miss Charm; Deloris Warren, Moore-Waco, Miss Personality; Bernadette Faine, Wheatley-Houston, Miss Poise; and Dorothy Evans, Ralph Bunch-Crockett, Miss Attractiveness.

Judges for the contest included W. T. Still, state editor of the Houston Chronicle, Eugene Robinson, public relations representative, Mrs. Baird’s Baking Company, Mrs. Deloris Ashley, home economics, and Horace Bond, English and drama.

Activities of the contest covered two days and included talent, individual sessions with judges, competition in bathing suits or play suits, after-five and evening awards contests, exhibits and open house in the School of Industrial Education.

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STUDENT ELECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 29

General Student Elections are scheduled for April 29, 1965. Council president, Richard Lockett is investigating the possibility of voting machines to be used in the 1965 election. Candidates may file their official forms in Lockett’s office (206 Memorial Center). Nominations are scheduled for April 22.

RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP—Rose Wright, senior chemistry major, has accepted a teaching assistanship to continue studies at Purdue University.

MISS TEXAS HIGH SCHOLARSHIP — Patricia Brown, 15 year old Kemp High sophomore, receives a $350 Scholarship awarded by Radio Station KYOK, Houston through its representative George Nelson. Thirty-seven high school girls participated in the Pageant sponsored by the Student Press Club at Prairie View A&M College.

MISS PRAIRIE VIEW, and Gloria Neal, a former Miss Texas High winner.

RUNNERS-UP IN THE MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTEST — First Runner-up was Gaynelle Griffin of Moore High School, Waco. She is pictured (left) receiving trophy and scholarship award from Marie Johnson. MISS PRAIRIE VIEW, and Gloria Neal, a former Miss Texas High winner.
AWARD WINNERS — Miss Personality, Deloris Warren, Moore-Waco; Miss Charm, Hallie Jackson, Carver-Houston; Miss Talent, Carmen Jackson, Double Bayou-Anahuac; Miss Poise, Bernadette Faine, Wheatley-Houston; Miss Attractiveness, Dorothy Evans, Bunche-Crockett.

CONTEST (cont. from Page 3) dresses. The closing Pageant featured the awards presentation, performances by the Kilgore Tigerettes, a girls precision marching and dancing group, the college orchestra, and presentation of Prairie View campus queens and beauties. A conference for high school reporters was held at the same time which attracted representatives from twenty-six high schools. Other participants in the contest included Mildred Mosby, Ethel Gibbs and Hilda Shivers, Kemp-Bryan; Carolyn Brown, Carver-Houston; Sharon Brown, Yates-Houston; Marva Sumlin, Dunbar-Lufkin; Josephine Jones, Burnett-Terrell; Lanette E. Sims, Dunbar-Lufkin; Mary Kirby, Jackson-Rosemberg; Dorothy Tatum, Dansby-Kilgore; Jacquelyn Jackson, Dansby-Kilgore; Deiores Burns, W. R. Banks-Grapeeland; Jacqueline Gilder, Scott-Wood Ile; Connie Davis, Turner-Cr thage; Kathleen Jones and Jacqueline Williams, Charlie Brown-West Columbia; Ada Thompson, Ball-Seguin; and Carolyn Love, Pickard-Brenham.

Also Veryl Wilson, Ball-Seguin; Shirley Davis, Carver-Sweeny; Gloria Whitaker, Campbell-Nacogdoches; Dorothy Radford, and Gwendolyn Stramler, Moore-Waco; Edith Brown-West Columbia; Sewell Washington, Jones-Snoek ; Pertha Alford, Colbert-Dayton; Bobbie Ford and Senoria Williams, Emmett Scott-Tyler.

TEXAS PHYSICIANS — The Annual Post-Graduate Medical Assembly was held at the college in March. Group pictured is part of the Texas physicians who attended the 3-day meeting.

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State Swimming and Diving Meet Set

Prairie View A&M College will sponsor its first state swimming and diving meet for high school boys and girls on May 15.

The invitational meet is sponsored jointly by the department of Athletics at Prairie View and the newly organized High School Swimming Coaches Association. The coaches group is headed by Luther Booker, Washington-Houston and Raymond Daniels, Yates-Houston.

Swimming competition will be held in the new 25 yard short course pool of six lanes. The pool is a part of the new Health and Physical Education building at the college.

Events in the invitational are open to teams and for individuals. Preliminaries are set to start at 10:00 a.m. on May 15. Finals will begin at 2:00 p.m. Awards will be given for three places in each event.

Banquet for All Athletes Planned

Prairie View A&M College will honor its championship football squad and all varsity athletes at its annual All-Sports Banquet set for May 13.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Frank Clarke, offensive end with the Dallas Cowboys. Clarke was on the Associated Press, All-Pro first team in 1964. He was top NFL long pass receiver in 1960, 1961 and 1962.

W. J. Nicks, Prairie View athletic director, will issue awards to outstanding athletes and name captains of next year's team.

Track Team Wins Springfield Meet

Prairie View A&M's track team made an impressive record at the Springfield State Relays Saturday at Springfield, Missouri.

Team scores were not kept, but unofficially the Panthers topped the 17-team college division with a total of 29 points. Prairie View was first in the 100 Yard Dash and the 440 Yard Relay and scored second in the 880, mile and two-mile relays.

Willie Dearion, of Prairie View, ran the 100 yard dash in 9.7, with teammates Douglass Broadus and Dwight Miles taking second and third. The team of Dearion, Broadus, Charles McAdams and Odell Newsome, clocked 40.8 to win the 440 Yard Relay.