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Cheerleading and Baton Twirlers Clinic Scheduled

A clinic for cheerleaders, baton twirlers, majorettes and school sponsors of these activities is scheduled at Prairie View A. and M. College on July 14-19.

Nearly a thousand elementary and high school students usually attend the annual clinic which is now in its seventh year. An outstanding staff of visiting instructors will include Roland Brinkley, director, Bob Wasson, Windy Roaches, Linda Robertson, Jane Hamilton, Ilene Slates, Caren Golli, Judy Barnes, and cheerleader instructors from the National Cheerleader Association.

Instruction of baton twirlers will consist of all phases of twirling, including solo and group routines, rolls and slides, aerials and finger work, fancy and military struts, dance twirl routines and lighted fire baton. Cheerleading instruction includes yells, tumbling and other specialties. Drum majors will be drilled on marching fundamentals, whistle signals, verbal commands and precision maneuvers.

Students 10 years of age or over may register for the six-day course. The total cost for the clinic is \$19.50 which includes registration, room, board and insurance. Interested students and sponsors may write to Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Extramural Services, at the college for further information.

The clinic is sponsored by the departments of Extramural Services and Physical Education. Local directors include Dr. Norman Johnson, physical education professor, and Mrs. Bettye Winston and William Hill of the department of Extramural Services.



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING — Students are shown at work in reading room of Public Health Center. The Public Health Nursing program at the college provides practical experience for students in a worthwhile and urgently needed community service.

Ten States Represented at 14th Annual Regional School for Extension Agents

A total of 65 county and home demonstration agents from 10 states and agricultural leaders from four foreign countries are enrolled in the Regional School for Extension Workers being held at Prairie View A. and M. College.

The special three-week school is sponsored by Prairie View in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service at College Station, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Now in its 14th summer term, the school has been offered to provide special training needed by agents in extension service and community programs.

The staff of five instructors include Dr. Joseph Bradford, information specialist, Federal Extension Service, Washington D. C.; Dr. Harlan Copland, staff development specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Wash-

ington, D. C.; O. B. Clifton, program specialist, College Station; Dr. Ben D. Cook, specialist in Extension Studies and Training, College Station; Dr. Kate Adele Hill, Reports analyst, College Station; and Dr. Curtis A. Wood, professor of Health Education, Prairie View.

States having representatives in the extension courses are Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Texas. Foreign students are from Sierra Leone, Sudan, Nigeria, West Indies, and Tanganyika.

The school is operated under the direction of Dr. Cook, and Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Extramural services at Prairie View, and with the cooperation of agricultural extension and experiment station officials at Prairie View and throughout the Texas A. and M. College System.

Dr. Evans Talks With President

President John F. Kennedy invited Dr. E. B. Evans to meet with him at the White House on Wednesday, June 19.

Dr. Evans attended the top-level conference which is reported to have concerned itself with civil rights problems and education on all levels.

Enrollment in Summer Session Continues Upward

Summer session enrollment at Prairie View A. and M. College is up a little over 2 percent, Dr. E. B. Evans, president of the college, announced.

Total enrollment for the first six weeks session is 2325, as compared with 2278 for the same period last year.

Prairie View's student population has increased steadily over the past several years. Regular session enrollment in 1962-63 was 3547, a 14 percent increase over the 1961-62 figure. Similar increases are expected for the college's 87th year beginning on September 12.

The 1963 Summer Session features several workshops, conferences and short courses which are designed to meet the needs of school administrators and teachers.

An increasing number of undergraduate students, including many recent high school graduates, contributes to the increase in student population.



FACULTY AND PARTICIPANTS — in the Regional Extension School are pictured in front of the Animal Industries Building. Sixty-five

persons attended the 3-week program, including several foreign students.

Administrators Attend Institute

A two-day institute for school administrators was held on June 17-18 at Prairie View A. and M. College.

The theme for the 7th annual institute was "Curriculum, Discipline, and Societal Influences as Vital Facets of the Emerging School-Community Complex".

Visiting speakers for the occasion were Dr. Paul R. Hensarling of Texas A. and M. College and Dr. John W. McFarland, superintendent of Houston Public Schools. Dr. Hensarling delivered a luncheon address on Monday, June 17, and Dr. McFarland spoke during the luncheon session on Tuesday, June 18.

The opening general session featured a symposium on the theme presented by department of education professors J. W. Echols, H. T. Jones, R. J. Rousseve and C. C. Weems. Dr. G. R. Ragland, head of the Sociology department at the college, delivered a keynote address on the topic for Tuesdays discussion: "Factors that Influence the Holding Power of the Schools."

Sectional meetings were held on the afternoon of the first day's session and at 10:30 a.m. on the closing day.

The Institute is sponsored annually by the graduate school at Prairie View to highlight new developments in the area of education and to emphasize the important role of the school administrator in community life.

Princeton Professor Gives Science Lecture

Dr. H. N. Alyes of Princeton University lectured to Prairie View A. and M. College students Tuesday on the subject — "Lucky Discoveries and the Prepared Mind."

Recognized as one of the outstanding science lecturers in America today, Dr. Alyes's presentation included dynamic and colorful demonstrations which held an appeal to all students.

Alexander Hamilton is considered the father of the U. S. system of taxation.

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ALUMNI PLANNING — The general Alumni Association president A. G. Hilliard of Tyler (left) outlined big plans for the Association during group's May meeting. One of the projects was the sale of recordings by the A Cappella Concert Choir and the 100-piece band. James O. Sullivan, student activities director, holds one of the records. Mrs. Emma Harrell, outgoing president and Dr. E. B. Evans were a part of the ceremonies.

Supervision of Student Teaching Is Discussed in 3-Weeks Workshop

A three-week workshop dealing with the problems of supervision of student teaching is scheduled for June 24 through July 13 at Prairie View A. and M. College.

The special program is sponsored by the department of education at Prairie View in cooperation with the Southern Education Foundation and the Texas Principal's Association. The purpose of the workshop is to help public school teachers,

principals and college supervisors to improve their services to student teachers and serve as critical agents for controlled admission of new personnel to the teaching profession.

Consultants will include Dr. Horace E. Tate, executive secretary of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association; Dr. Estella H. Doty, Dallas school principal who will represent Bishop College; and Dr. Marion Curry of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin. Dr. John B. Murphy, professor education, is serving as director of the workshop.

Scholarships provided by the Southern Education Foundation and the Texas Principal's Association are being made available to interested persons throughout the state.

Spacemobile Visits Campus

A space science lecture-demonstration and discussion of the nation's space program for peaceful purposes was given at Prairie View A. and M. College on Wednesday, June 12.

Brought to the campus via a Spacemobile, the lecture-demonstration was conducted by experienced science educators well informed on space science and exploration activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Included in the Spacemobile's compliment of equipment were mechanical and electronic devices with which the lecturer demonstrates basic scientific principles, and shows how these principles apply to the programs and projects for peaceful utilization and exploration of space. Authentic space models illustrated the numerous NASA space projects.

According to Dr. J. M. Drew, dean of instruction, the demonstration was held on the Prairie View campus for all students and the public.



COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT — Summer students listen to a lecture by Dr. R. O. Berry, director of Wortham Research Laboratories located at the 9-Bar Ranch on Highway 290 near Cypress. An authority in the field of Psychology of reproduction, Dr. Berry spoke on this subject at the health class in the Regional Extension School.

ALUMNI NEWS

WACO, TEXAS — Captain Jafus P. Cavil of 536 Calument Street, Waco, has been recently promoted to major.

FORT LEWIS, WASH. — First Lieutenant George E. Brown has received a letter of commendation from Officers of the 41st Signal Battalion (combat area) at Fort Lewis, Washington. Lt. Brown held many positions of leadership during his assignment from September 1961 to June 1963.

ORLEANS, FRANCE — Sergeant First Class Anthony A. Mitchell received the Army Commendation Medal during ceremonies held in May at the U. S. Army Communications Zone, Europe. Sgt. Mitchell is now stationed with the XU Corps in Sacramento, California.

AUSTIN — Dr. J. A. Chatman of Lubbock has been named by Governor John Connally to the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University. He will serve a six-year term.

DALLAS — A. Maceo Johnson was a candidate for place six on the Richardson Independent School district's board of trustees. A Prairie View graduate, Mr. Johnson is manager of Colonial Terrace, a private housing development in Dallas.

WACO — Funeral services were held in May for W. D. Barksdale, well known California orchestra leader who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Riverdale, California where he resided with his family.

MATHEMATICS PROF STUDYING AT CORNELL

Uval Wilson of the department of mathematics was awarded a grant under the National Science Foundation and is now studying mathematics at Cornell University. His study grant extends through May 31, 1964.



Mrs. W. R. Banks

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Banks

Funeral services for Mrs. Glorina Perry Banks, wife of the administrative head of Prairie View A. and M. College from 1926 to 1946, were held Friday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the college's auditorium-gymnasium.

Mr. Banks, 76, died on June 5 of a heart attack in the Waller County Hospital, Hempstead. She had been ill for several weeks.

The Reverend Lee C. Phillip officiated the services, and interment was in the Prairie View Memorial Park Cemetery. Johns Funeral Home, Houston was in charge of arrangements.

A native of Georgia, Mrs. Banks was a graduate of Atlanta University and Hampton Institute in Virginia. She was very active in student life activities and public relations during her husband's tenure as principal at Prairie View. She continued her interest in the college after his retirement, serving as speaker and reviewing books at many college programs.

Her husband, Dr. W. R. Banks, is a member of the Board of Directors at Texas Southern University and also Atlanta University, Paine College in Georgia, and Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama.

She is survived by her husband, W. R. Banks; brother-in-

Forty Teachers Enrolled in NSF Summer Institute

Forty high school teachers are participating in the National Science Foundation Summer Institute in Science being held at Prairie View A. and M. College from June 2 to July 14.

Students from five states — Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas — are enrolled in the four sections of the institute. These sections are biology, chemistry, general science and physics.

Participants in biology are Isaiah Coleman, Wharton; Pauline Davis, Meridian, Miss.; George L. Dean, Fairfield; Charles Downs, Brenham; George Edward, Augusta, Ark.; Claude Fomby, Dawson; Clarence Jackson, Beaumont; Cleopatra McCann, La Grange; Steve Powell, Taylor; Donald Rhodes, Orange; Lovie Watkins, Huntsville; and Rutherford Wooten, Gause.

Chemistry — Edward Clack, Galveston; Freddy Gardner, Wortham; Leon Harris, San Angelo; Lendell Hawley, Lindale; Clarence Hill, El Campo; Cecil Malone, Lufkin; Earl Nelson, Hawkins; Maudry Prejean, Abbeville, La.; Claude Smith, Livingston; John Singleton, Hearne.

Physics — Willie Bennett, Snook; Juanita Brooks, Houston; Charles Brown, Baton Rouge, La.; Shirley Clayborne, Sealy; Curtis Davidson, Garland; Norman Dyer, Yoakum; Frank Hawkins, Bonham; Harold King, Fort Worth.

General Science — Cordelia Adams, Jacksonville; Eddie Bates, Paris; James Bias, San Antonio; Otis Bryant, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gene Cannon, Gladewater; and Alfred Evans, Brighton, Alabama.

low, A. J. Banks of Washington, D. C.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Earlie Craft of Hartwell, Georgia; niece, Mrs. Reva Davis, Atlanta, Ga.; nephews, Inman White, Houston; and cousins, Mrs. T. W. Pratt and Mrs. Theresa Allen of Houston.



Perry Ann Garner '63

Sociology Grad Joins Peace Corps

Perry Ann Garner, a 1963 graduate and sociology major at Prairie View A. and M. College, was inducted into the Peace Corps on June 10 and is now in training at the University of New Mexico.

She will study in New Mexico scheduled to be stationed in Colombia, South America beginning in September.

Miss Garner's minor in Spanish helped her get the Colombia assignment. A native of Chireno, Texas, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elige Garner of that city.



Josephine Johnson '62

Nursing Alumnae Joins Air Force

Josephine Johnson, a 1962 nursing graduate at Prairie View A. and M. College, has been commissioned 2nd lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Upon receiving her orders she will be assigned to Gunther Air Force Base in Alabama where she will receive the medical indoctrination course.

A native of Hearne, Texas, Miss Johnson graduate from Blackshear High School in her hometown. She was employed as a nurse at Jefferson Davis Hospital before her Air Force commission was received.

Archie Hogan Assigned to Colombia

A 1959 Prairie View graduate, Archie Hogan of Brenham, Texas, is now in Peace Corps

Training at the University of Wisconsin and will be assigned to Colombia, South America.

Mr. Hogan was an economics major in college. He served in the Armed Forces following his graduation and later took graduate work at the University of Hawaii.

Before going to Wisconsin, he was stationed at a Peace Corps Training camp in Puerto Rico.

National Teacher Exams Scheduled

The National Teacher Examinations will be administered at Prairie View A. and M. College on June 29, Dr. R. J. Rousseve, campus supervisor for the examinations, announced.

Additional information may be secured by contacting the Counseling Center, Room 208, Administration building at Prairie View.

ANNOUNCING
THE 87th ACADEMIC YEAR
Beginning September 12
(Freshman Orientation -
Sept. 12-15)



SCENES FROM THE MAY COMMENCEMENT — President E. B. Evans is shown awarding diplomas and commissioning ROTC graduates

during the annual convocation in May. At right are graduate students who received Masters' degrees.

Directory of Graduates
May, 1963

William Adams, Hugo, Oklahoma; Lena Mae Alfred, Houston; Barbara F. Andres, Port Arthur; Maxine L. Barnett, Lockhart; Addie M. Bell, Houston; Birdie H. Blackwell, Houston; Alice F. Blake, Wichita Falls; Quincy Bledsoe, Odessa; Beulah M. Boson, Bellville; Barbara A. Boynton, Prairie View; Oneida D. Bradford, Oakwood; Allen Broussard, Liberty; Josephine Brown, Opelousas, La.; Nathaniel Brown Jr., Teague; Patricia Ann Brown, Galveston; Ruth C. Brown, Belton; Jo Charles Brownlow, Corpus Christi; Rena Belle Bruce, Texarkana; Pauline W. Bryant, Plainview; Rosalie M. Bruant, Houston; Earl H. Burns, Grape-land.

George W. Burrell, Cuney; Andrew I. Byrd, Bryan; Clara Sue Caldwell, Athens; Maceo A. Cobb, Gilmer; Billie Joyce Collier, Ben Wheeler; Roosevelt Colvin, Burton; Limual D. Cox, Houston; Robert E. Craft, Dallas; Betty J. Daniels, Greenville; Doris J. David, Pennington; Maurice Davis, Dallas; Sandra L. Davis, Port Arthur; Sarah D. Davis, Prairie View; Virginia L. Davis, Eagle Lake; Shirley J. Demus, Dallas; George P. Den-son, Marshall; George Faye De-rouen, Port Arthur; Pauline Dunbar, Teague; Bettye J. Dun-nington, Athens; Jesse Lawrence Felder, Ennis; Rochelle M. Fer-guson, Pittsburg; Josephine A. Fiest, Houston; Jessee T. Fonten-ette, Beaumont; Charles Raye Foy, Richmond; Gloria J. Frank-lin, Houston; Perry Ann Garner, Chireno; Emma Jo Gibson, Cal-vert.

Ida C. K. Gibson, Hempstead; Jewel Dean Gibson, Waxahach-ie; Jimmie Ruth Glover, Mont-gomery; Maceo Gray, Dallas; Evelyn Green, Gonzales; Nola Mae Green, Gonzales; Eggerston Gregg, Temple; Lydia Marie Hamm, New Braunfels; Seb-ell F. Hardy, Houston; Dorothy Jean Hart, Baytown; Robbie M. Hart, Bay City; Loyce Hawkins, Pittsburg; Mary S. Brown Hawkins, Bonham; Dorothy Hayes, Houston; Vera Tee Hay-nes, Columbus; Wylma La Ruth Hearne, Center; Gloria Zene Hobbs, Fort Worth; Velma Raye Hodge, Victoria; Lorraine Frank-lin Holmes, Prairie View; Bonnie Louise Holts, Liberty; Thomas Lee Houston, Taylor; Elsie Marie Howard, Fort Worth; Rosa Har-ri-son Hunt, Austin; Delridge L. Hunter, Cameron.

Carl C. Jackson, Bay City; Luedell D. Jackson, Houston; Lorean James, Eagle Lake; John



NEW FARMERS INVADE CAMPUS — Hundreds of high school stu-dents, all NFA members, filled the campus during their annual meet here between sessions. One of several trailer loads are pictured above as they tour the Agricultural experiment farms.

Workshop Includes All Phases of Music

A music workshop including band, choral music, piano and music education is scheduled at Prairie View A. and M. College on June 24 through June 27.

ny E. Jennings, Houston; An-drew E. Johnson, Corpus Chris-ti; Betty Lou Johnson, Frank-lin; James Weldon Johnson, Pal-estine; Mary Ann Jolivet, Hous-ton; George Earl Jones, Port At-thur; Alicia W. Kuykendall, San Antonio; Bobby Louis Kyle, Jasper; Bessie L. Harkless Lemon, Bay City; Alma V. Lewis, Ana-huac; Elex Lewis, Newton; James Arthur Livingston, Corsi-cana; Gloria J. Lott, Houston; Willie Perry Love, Teague; Ce-cil A. Lynn, Reagan; Carolyn Sue McAfee, Maud, Cecilia A. McAfee, Maud; Thomas McClin-ton, San Antonio; Evon Dee Mc-Conico, Round Rock.

Mable Gail McGuire, Houston; Barbara S. Masters, Tyler; Elaine E. Miller, Prairie View; Michael J. Mitchell, Beaumont; Pamela Mitchell, Mart; Arthur Cleo Moseley, Austin; Josephine Murray, Beaumont; Mary Lyl-ette C. Nichols, Fort Worth; Ag-nes L. Nerson, Houston; Her-man H. Norman, Houston; Joan Nezy, Beaumont; Jamesetta Od-om, Orange; Dorothy F. Okray, Pittsburg; Ruby B. Oliver, Hous-ton; Rufus Gray O'Neal, Hender-son; Robert D. Outland, Waco; Sidney Eloyce Palmer, Tyler; Mamie E. Russell Parker, Fort Worth.

Eleonar Joyce Paul, Dayton;

Consultants for the four-day workshop are Noble Cain, chor-al music; Emmett Vokes, piano; Marion S. Egbert, music edu-cation; and Donald I. Moore, band.

Three tuition scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to graduating high school seniors who participate. One scholarship each will be given to the winner in the areas of band instruments, piano, and voice. Auditions for the schol-arships will be held on June 25, and winners will perform at the scholarship banquet held on the same date.

Robert Lee Payton, Livingston; George A. Peel, Pittsburgh; Zeta L. Pennie, Post; Loretta Penrice, Boling; Joyce S. Pottman, Gon-zales; Bennie E. Prater, Dayton; Alexander T. M. Pratt, Houston; Willie B. Price, Bay City; Matt-hew Rainey, San Antonio; Ollie L. Reed Jr., Hempstead; Wanda L. Renfro, Athens; James E. Rhodes, Houston; Sibyle E. Carr Roberson, Tyler; Freeman Rob-inson, Frost, Myrtle Mae Robin-son, Tyler; Betty Jean Rowe, Linden; Felton C. Sayles, Free-port; Don L. Scott, Jasper; Sol-ly Seastrunk Jr., Hempstead; Bettye Marie Self, Lufkin; Ar-thur Lee Sewell, Cleveland; Ge-netha Shankle, Newton; Patricia Ann Shannon, La Marque; Mar-tha Dell Shilo, Beaumont; James

Coaching Clinic
Set for June 26-28

Five top athletic coaches in the Southwest will make up the staff of the annual Coaching Clinic scheduled at Prairie View A. and M. College on June 26, 27 and 28.

The staff includes Jim Mac-Kenzie, defensive line coach, University of Arkansas; John Merritt, head football coach at Jackson College, Mississippi (the nation's top Negro college eleven in 1962); Leroy Moore, basketball mentor at Prairie View; J. D. Roberts, line coach, University of Houston; and Joe Washington, head coach at Hilliard High School, Bay City.

Registration for the three day school is scheduled through Wednesday morning. The group of Texas coaches will be wel-comed by Dr. E. B. Evans, Prairie View's president, and Interscholastic League director O. J. Thomas. Washington, a former panther grid star, will lecture on offensive football Wednesday morning and Mac-Kenzie will tell about Arkansas' basic monster defense Wednes-day afternoon.

Coaches Roberts and Merritt will lecture and demonstrate Thursday and Moore will dis-cuss basketball Friday morning. W. J. Nicks, athletic director at Prairie View, serves as director of the clinic.

W. Sims, Marlin; Arthur Leo Slater, Bellville; Franklin D. Slaughter, Kilgore; Hughie C. Smith, Terrell; Marjorie Smith, Tyler; Clyde K. Steen, Dallas; Paul C. Stein, Mt. Enterprise.

Rosetta P. Stevenson, Athens; Allen E. Stewart, Waco; Joseph Summerfield, Terrell; Charles W. Tallamon, Port Arthur; Clar-ance Turner, Prairie View; Er-ma G. Walton, Fort Worth; Lor-rine Ware, Carthage; Robert C. Wickliffe, Port Arthur; Betty Joe Wilborn, Wellborn; Joyce Willard, Vernon; Amy V. Wil-liams, Hempstead; John H. Wil-liams, Calvert; Evelyn Woods, Dallas; Johnny I. Younger, Fort Worth.

Early experimenters with in-ternal combustion engines used gunpowder as fuel.

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