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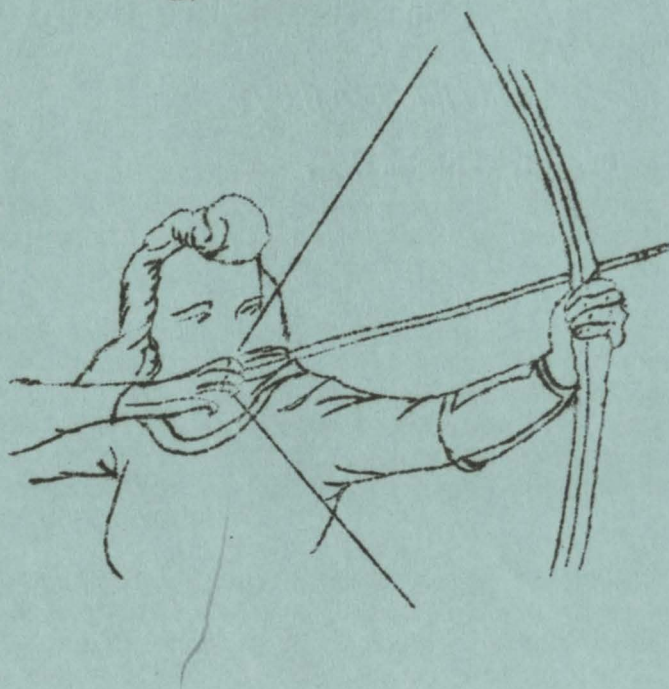
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## A. CALENDAR - August

1. Farmers Congress . . . . . August 2-4
2. 2d Annual Summer Band Camp . . . . . August 2-13
3. Parent Education Workshop . . . . . August 3-13
4. Open Air Demonstrations
  - a. Library Service . . . . . August 5
  - b. Consumer Education . . . . . August 12
5. Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics Teachers' Conference . . . . . August 16-20
6. Special Convocation Sermon for Graduates . . . . . August 22
7. Piano Recital , . . . . August 23
8. Summer School Commencement . . . . . August 25
9. Final Examinations, 2d Term Summer School . . . . . August 26-27
10. Summer School Closes . . . . . August 28

## B. SPECIAL MEETINGS

During the closing month of the school year, several special meetings will attract several hundreds of visitors to the campus. It is expected that members of the college staff will extend their usual cordiality to the guests.

Pre-registration figures indicate that near half-a-hundred students and band directors will participate in the summer Band Camp which is being spearheaded by the Department of Music. Visiting clinicians for the two-week sessions are: Messrs. Raymond Weaver, eminent oboist and expert in woodwinds and Ralph Leise, trombonist and teacher of brass instruments at the University of Houston.

The Parent Education Workshop which is being presented by The School of Home Economics is open to both undergraduate and graduate students, members of the college community and anyone interested in the welfare of children and family life. Dr. Kathryn Whiteside-Taylor, eminent specialist in Parent Education will serve as consultant during the workshop sessions.

From all over the state will come vocational agriculture and Home Economics teachers to attend their annual conferences, August 16 through 19. The Vocational Agricultural Education Service of the Texas Education Agency sponsors the annual in-service training conference for vocational agriculture teachers. The theme of the Home Economics teachers meeting will be: "Using Youth's Concerns As a Basis for Curriculum Improvement in Home and Family Living."

C. PIANO RECITAL

At 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium-Gymnasium, August 23, Dr. R. von Charlton, Head of the Department of Music, will render a piano recital. The staff, and members of the community and surrounding localities are encouraged to attend the performance, the second of the fine arts presentations for the summer session.

D. WELCOME

The College is happy to extend greetings to Dr. Stanley Stain, M. D., a native of San Antonio, Texas, who has recently joined the Prairie View family as a member of the Hospital Service staff.

A cordial welcome is extended the most recent P. V. family member, Marcia Patrice, born July 14 to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash, Jr.

E. ABOUT PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI

The University of Cincinnati conferred the Doctor of Education degree on Vera Clement Edwards at a recent commencement. Mrs. Edwards received the Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Prairie View A & M College.

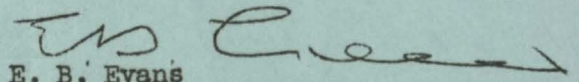
Clarence Owens, who received the Bachelor of Science in agriculture from this institution, also received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from The Ohio State University recently.

Attorney Charlye O. Farris, Prairie View and Howard University graduate, served for a short term, in the month of July, as special County Judge in Wichita County. She is the only woman attorney and only Negro attorney in Wichita Falls, Texas.

F. IN CLOSING

Prairie View's 77th year of service will end August 31. There can be no doubt that the past year has been eventful and successful from the standpoint of concentrated effort to make the program of the school worthwhile. The cooperation of the total College staff has made the institution's accomplishments possible. Congratulations for a year's work well done, and best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
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