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NEWSLETTER

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- 2. Intercollegiate League Basketball, (Class A and Class B), Scheduled February 18-19
- 3. Mid-Winter Sports Carnival, February 24-26
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 - d. Prairie View vs. Texas, Mine Bluff, February 18-19

RECAP DURING THE PAST YEAR

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C. AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY

Although February is commonly regarded as a "short month", it factors in a "very shorter" month at Prairie View, because it is a busy month. The Commencement of "Miss Prairie View" on February 12, is of interest to everyone in our college community. The student body and the staff work hard to make the occasion impressive and memorable. As always, staff members are urged to help the student body set the tone for this occasion.

In former years, a Mid-Winter Sports Carnival has been scheduled for February. This year, the dates for the event are 24-26. A sports carnival is a very popular activity for many people, a great opportunity for participation. We want our sports activities to be greatly appreciated. We want our sports

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B. DURING THE PAST MONTH

Several activities in the month of January are worthy of mention as we begin a new semester. The Tractor Clinic, Football Banquet, final examinations, registration, the annual meeting of the Prairie View Credit Union, and the Career Conference (now in progress) were and are being successfully carried out through the cooperation of the entire school. The staff deserves and is hereby extended commendations for efforts which helped our January schedule to be effectively realized.

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In recent years, a Mid-Winter Sports Carnival has been scheduled for February. This year, the dates for the event are 21-26. A sports' carnival as is true of any carnival, embraces many people, a great deal of planning and several different areas for participation. Whatever cooperation can be offered the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Nicks in effecting this activity will be greatly appreciated. We want our Sports

Carnival to grow; and with your help, it will.

The annual Interscholastic League Basketball Tournaments might be labelled "forerunners of Spring". Two weekends, February 18-19 and 25-26, will bring teams in classes A & B and AA & AAA high schools, respectively, from throughout the State to Prairie View. The boys and girls who visit our campus are welcome; and this institution spares no efforts or facilities in demonstrating its appreciation for their coming. One caution we do observe -- college classwork continues in spite of the basketball tournaments. Our students, who come from the same school represented by the various teams, are anxious to see the games. This is understandable. However, the games are played all day and often, far into the night. Classwork is to be observed, regardless.

One other activity which the college welcomes is the Post Graduate Medical Assembly scheduled to convene February 28 - March 3. The doctors who attend the meeting represent not only Texas, but other states as well. The college's usual fine spirit of hospitality is solicited for the forthcoming assembly.

D. REMINDERS

January 31, is the last day to pay your POLL TAX.

Give to the "March of Dimes".

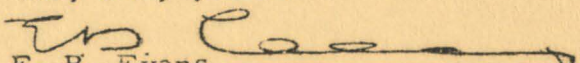
IN CLOSING

May we use the 4th All-College Career Conference as a springboard for renewed instructional emphasis for our students. There is no denying that education is a "vocational gateway".

A challenge is presented us by Paul H. Landis in Adolescence and Youth, when he states:

It may be axiomatic that many occupations are available only to those who have the higher levels of education.... It is just as obvious that college training or more is important to entering and succeeding in any kind of professional career.....

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
P r e s i d e n t

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P. S. Workers' Meeting, Tuesday, February 1, 7:30 p.m., Administration-Auditorium.