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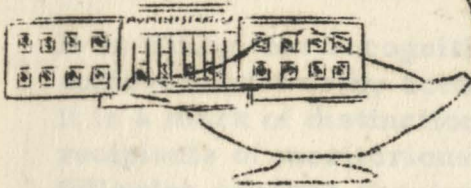
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FROM THE DESK OF

THE PRESIDENT

NEWSLETTER



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A. CALENDAR - October, 1955

1. National Negro Business League Visitation October 7
2. State Fair (Cotton Bowl Classic) Dallas, Texas October 17
3. Football Games -
 - Prairie View vs Bishop College (Blackshear Field) October 1
 - Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Houston, Texas) October 8
 - Prairie View vs Wiley College (Dallas, Texas) October 17
 - Prairie View vs Arkansas State (Pine Bluff, Ark) October 29

B. A WORD ABOUT "PUBLIC RELATIONS"

October will initiate the series of special meetings and activities which will characterize the Prairie View community throughout the year. As a state-supported institution, Prairie View has a responsibility to provide a meeting place for statewide, regional and often, national conferences. We appreciate this opportunity, for it affords our College a chance to tell its story to many persons who might never know it otherwise. The college staff and student body must play an all-important role in "public relations" during the entire year. Positive interpersonal relations are a "must" if we are to preserve the respect, admiration and good wishes which people throughout this nation have for Prairie View. It is hoped that the staff will exercise kindness and cordiality at all times to all visitors to whom the College is host.

C. CONGRATULATIONS

It is fitting that recognition be given to all staff members who have achieved noteworthy accomplishments at any time during the year. It is a mark of distinction for Prairie View when its employees are recipients of meritorious awards. During the past summer, the following persons received special recognition:

Dr. A. S. Arnold, Head, Department of Business Administration
(awarded the C.L.U. - Certified Life Underwriter - Certificate)

Mr. L. E. Perkins, Instructor, Department of Economics
(membership in Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity)

Dr. C. Stubberfield, Instructor, Division of Natural Sciences
(articles published in The American Chemical Society Journal)

Dr. E. W. Owens, Instructor, Department of Horticulture
(awarded all-expense scholarship to attend six weeks'
course at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio)

D. NEW STAFF PERSONNEL (Supplementary Roster)

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Business Administration

Miss Marlene Jackson

Mrs. Jimmie D. Fields

Department of English

Miss Dorothy Bowman

Mr. William Payne

Miss Hilda Harden

Miss Annie J. Simmons

Department of Political Science

Mr. Cleveland Williams

Department of Music

Mr. Donald White

Department of Natural Science

Mr. Dallas Pierre

Mr. Thornton Rhodes

Mr. H. W. Taylor

DEPARTMENT OF MEN

Mr. B. T. W. Brembry

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN

Mrs. Katie Beasley

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Lorenzo L. Tramble

Mr. Raymond Holt

COLLEGE EXCHANGE

Miss Ruby L. Lenzy

Miss Nona L. Fisher

Mrs. Mamie Pledger

PANTHER INN

Mr. Joe Mucker

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Miss Adelaide Wilcox

E. WELCOME

The College is happy to welcome its newest "family members." Baby Michael Duquesne Montgomery was born Friday, September 2 to Captain and Mrs. Alphonso C. Montgomery. Captain Montgomery is a member of the Military staff.

Greetings are also extended to baby Barbara Jean Rayford, born Monday, September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rayford. Mr. Rayford is a member of the Division of Industrial Education staff, Department of Dry Cleaning.

We are proud to note that Captain and Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford all are Prairie View graduates.

F. ABOUT THE COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

On Monday, October 17, Prairie View will participate in the State Fair program for the 31st year. As usual, the student body and the staff are encouraged to attend the annual event. Instructors who plan to take advantage of the many educational features and the Prairie View-Wiley football classic at the Fair, should make application for leave at an early date. Acceptable arrangements for classes must be submitted and approved, however, before instructors may be authorized to make the trip to Dallas.

G. ABOUT THE PRAIRIE VIEW-T.S.U. Game

Members of the staff are asked to help with conveying the proper and correct information to the student body regarding their attending the football game between our Panthers and the T.S.U. Tigers on Saturday, October 8, 2:00 p. m., in Public School Stadium, Houston, Texas:

Those students who desire to go to the game must obtain a permit from their parents authorizing them to attend same. There will be no week-end passes except emergency passes and for those who have permanent permits. Buses will leave the campus at 12:15 p. m. and return immediately after the game. Tickets will go on sale on October 7, at the Recreation Center as follows: Round Trip Bus Ticket - \$2.00; Football Game Ticket - \$0.50; Total - \$2.50).

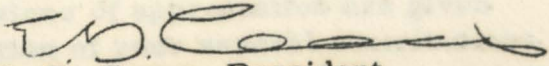
H. A REMINDER

Please use the Handbook and the "Newsletter" for reference. They are printed in order to provide helpful information and a schedule of the regular events on the college's program-agenda for the year.

IN CLOSING

I wish to express my appreciation to the entire staff for the spirit of cooperation and the seriousness of purpose which has been evidenced at the beginning of the school year. This kind of spirit, if continued, will make our 80th year successful from beginning to end.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans, President

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P.S. Workers' Meeting will be held in the Administration-Auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 4. All staff members are expected.