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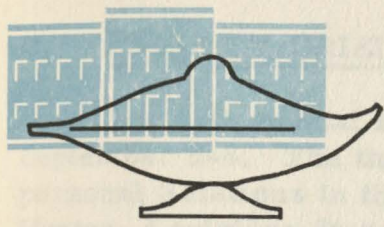
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - September, 1956

- 1. Faculty Orientation September 5 - 8
- 2. Freshman Orientation September 9 -12
- 3. Registration September 10
- 4. Classes Begin September 13
- 5. Registration Closes September 15
- 6. Football Games -
 - Prairie View vs Jackson College September 22
(at Jackson, Mississippi)
 - Prairie View vs Texas Southern October 6
(Prairie View sponsors in Houston)

B. GREETINGS

A hearty welcome is expressed to new members of the staff and greetings to all as we begin our 81st school year. Cooperation has been the key to the success of our many programs of service at Prairie View. In whatever field you may work, we earnestly solicit your interest and help in "putting the program over." As a member of the Prairie View family, you will want to see our objectives reached and to help the institution grow. Good luck to all of you as you re-dedicate yourselves to the task ahead in this new and challenging year.

C. FACULTY ORIENTATION

The 18th Annual Faculty Orientation Conference is scheduled for September 5-8. The theme of this year's conference is "Improving Interpersonal Relations in the College." Visiting speakers are Dr. John A. Hunter, Louisiana State University, and Dr. A. M. Cory, Department of English, University of Texas. Several staff members will participate in planning and execution of the programs and on panel discussion groups. Faculty orientation is planned for Wednesday evening, September 5 and on Friday, September 7.

D. FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Freshman orientation begins September 9. Many special activities are planned for new students during the period Sunday through Wednesday, September 9-12. There is not a more important time during the entire college career of these young people. Let us all be extra helpful in getting these young people off to a good start.

E. THE CHALLENGE IN EDUCATION

The aims of education have always been influenced by the basic values of the social order of a particular time and place. Education today must meet the needs of the age of automation.

The new atomic age of peace which we seek will bring more and better jobs. Automation means increased production, more goods in fewer hours of work--more opportunity for workers to engage in recreational and cultural activities and, consequently, further demands for goods and services.

This progress, with problems and opportunities at the world, national, state and local level, presents a challenge to our entire educational system. For one thing, it means that education must "catch up" with technological progress.

Increasing the understanding with which our people are equipped to deal with public economic issues is also one of the great challenges facing education in our time.

The possession of knowledge and information will be uppermost among needs in the age of automation, but self-realization is also vital. Let us remember that there is no substitute for honesty, decency, truth, self-respect, love for others, virtue, Christian ideals and deeds. These characteristics are basic to the good life--at any given time or place.

Business, industry and education must work together in meeting these challenges in preparations of our youth. We must give our combined support in producing manhood, womanhood and character along with knowledge and skill in meeting the new demands of today--and for the future ahead!

F. NEW STAFF PERSONNEL

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean's Office

Miss Carole E. Jeter

Department of Business Administration

Miss Terry M. Brookins

Mrs. Carrie Stokes

Department of Education

Mrs. Heslip E. S. Martin

Mr. James D. Smith

Department of Economics

Mr. Charles Tatum

Department of English

Mr. Kenneth D. Hunt

Mrs. Lucy D. Goodspeed

Mr. James Randolph

Department of Mathematics

Mr. Robert Jones

Mr. Richard Price

Department of Natural Science

Mr. Bernard Anderson

Miss Jewel Berry

Mr. Alvin Coleman

Mr. Joe Hampton

Mr. Charles Montgomery

Department of Health and Physical Education

Mr. Normal Johnson

Mr. Willie Owen

Miss Indiana Page

Department of Political Science

Mr. Tobe Johnson

Mrs. Harriet Mitchell

Department of Sociology

Miss Madona Perkins

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Office

Miss Willie Velma Lewis

Laundry

Mr. Jack Weathers

Mr. Mack Washington

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

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DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

Mrs. Lorene Smith

Miss Maggie Williams

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

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Mr. Henry Marion

Mr. E. R. Thomas

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS

M/Sgt. Harrison O'Neal

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Mrs. Bertha Starks

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Mr. Samuel Z. Henderson

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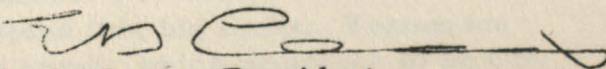
Mr. Raymond Scott

G. IN CLOSING

The faculty conference suggested an important approach to better administration-faculty-student relationships - - -

"Let's SMILE and SPEAK more -- to EVERYONE." This may be a good idea. Let's try it.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans, President