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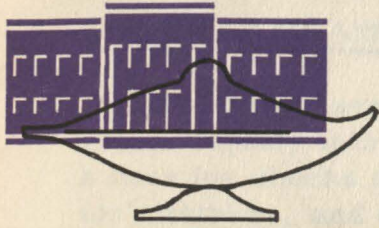
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From the Desk of *the President*



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Volume XXVII

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## A. CALENDAR - February, 1957

1. Intercollegiate Debate - Prairie View vs Grambling . . . February 4
2. March of Dimes Campaign Closes . . . . . February 9
3. National Negro History Week . . . . . February 10-16
4. Sophomore Activities . . . . . February 10-16
5. Brotherhood Week . . . . . February 17-24
6. Class A and B Basketball Tournament . . . . . February 15-16
7. PTA Banquet . . . . . February 21
8. Class AA and AAA Basketball Tournament . . . . . February 22-23
9. Basketball Games:

### Here

- Prairie View vs Southern . . . . . February 1 - 2  
Training School Game . . . . . February 13

### Away

- Prairie View vs Arkansas State . . . . . February 15-16  
Prairie View vs Wiley College . . . . . February 22-23

## B. NATIONAL NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Department of History has announced plans for several activities in observance of National Negro History Week. The theme of the occasion is "The Progress and/or Problems of the Negro in American Life."

## C. BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Brotherhood Week will be observed throughout the nation on February 17-24. This annual observance, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will center around the theme - "Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom--Believe it--Live it--Support it--That people shall live as one family of man."



D. SEMESTER CHANGES

We have now passed the mid-point in the long-session and are moving rather rapidly into the second semester of 1956-57. It is obviously a time for checks and balances for all of us--to look back for high points, for mistakes, and determine our course ahead in the light of those past experiences. A self-appraisal by all of us as staff members and encouragement to students to do the same should be a worthwhile consideration as we look ahead to greater service in the future.

E. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

February marks the beginning of activities which will bring to our campus thousands of young people representing the high schools of the State, and each a prospective student for Prairie View. The high school tournaments scheduled February 15-16 and February 22-23 are major events in our calendar. All staff members are urged to contribute in making the visit of these young people a pleasant and memorable experience for them.

F. THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE (On March 1)

Mental Health is the general topic for the 28th Annual Conference on Education, scheduled on March 1. As most of you know, this is our major conference of the year and attracts hundreds of visitors to the campus. Various departments of the college are being asked to contribute in varied ways in the promotion of the program. All departments will be expected to prepare exhibits in keeping with the theme--"Personal and Social Adjustment of Youth; An Essential Factor in Mental Health."

G. NEW ARRIVALS

The college is happy to welcome its newest family member who arrived February 1. He is Purvis Melvin Carter, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Purvis M. Carter. Mr. Carter is employed in the History Department.

H. IN CLOSING

A challenging thought came to my attention in the Randall Lectures published by the Fund for Adult Education. Comparing the frontiers of today against those of years ago, the writer says --

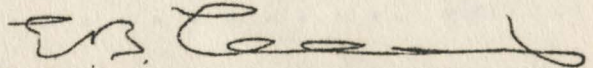


"The young man who entered American industry at the time when the physical conquest of our continent was under way, when railroads were spanning the prairies, the steel mills were being built, and the great banks were being established, must have had great excitement from the prospects that lay ahead of him.

Today the challenges are greater, far more exciting. Young men with vision will see this, and will accept the new responsibilities with eagerness and without fear.

The rewards for living worthily transcends anything that human history has known. They will go to those who, by cultivation of the mind and illumination of the spirit, reach the highest level of inner growth."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
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P. S. Workers' Meeting Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.