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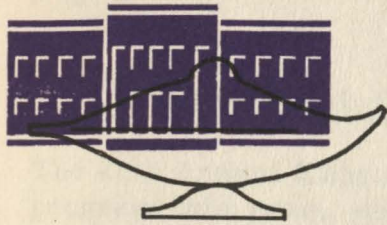
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

1. 28th Educational Conference March 1
2. Postgraduate Medical Assembly March 4-7
3. In-Service Nurses Conference March 5-8
4. Spring Program - Training School March 6
5. State Band Festival March 7-9
6. English Institute March 9
7. Mid-Semester Examinations March 20-21
8. New Homemakers of America (State Meeting) March 21-23
9. Annual Fashion Show (Miss Dorothea Towles, Model) March 21
10. Science Institute March 30
11. Nurses Capping Ceremonies March 31
12. Athletics:

Here - Baseball --

- Prairie View vs T S U March 9
Prairie View vs Langston March 22-23

Away --

- Huston-Tillotson Dual Track Meet (Austin) March 2
Baseball - Prairie View vs T S U (Houston) March 8
Track - Texas Southern Dual Track Meet (Houston) March 9
Golf - Texas Southern Golf Meet (Houston) March 9
Relays - Huston Tillotson Capitol City Relays (Austin) March 16
Relays - Tennis - Texas Southern (Houston) March 23
Baseball - Prairie View vs Southern University (Baton Rouge) March 29-30

THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 28th Annual Educational Conference will be held on Friday, March 1. The program this year, which centers around the improvement of Mental Health of Texas Youth, is one in which all members of the staff can participate, and it is our hope that you will. Following the presentation of findings by the Research Committee, the conference participants will divide into interest groups for discussion and planning ways of improving mental health through (1) guidance and personal services, (2) recreational and leisure time activities, (3) utilizing the strengths of family life, and (4) community service.

The opening session will begin promptly at 9:00 o'clock. Junior and Senior students are expected to attend. Faculty members are encouraged to make needed arrangements pertaining to lower division classes in order to attend and participate. All schools and departments are expected to furnish displays and exhibits.

Many outstanding persons will be our guests on this occasion, and it is my hope that everyone will contribute in making their visit a pleasant and profitable experience.

MEDICAL AND NURSING CONFERENCES

Two equally important conferences will follow the March 1 event. The Post-graduate Medical Assembly is scheduled March 4-7 and the In-Service Nurses Conference, March 5-8. Both are professional meetings held for members of these professions throughout the state. Several state agencies and organizations cooperate with the college in sponsoring these sessions each year.

Both groups have scheduled outstanding speakers and consultants during the week's activities. A public health meeting is scheduled on the evening of March 5, and several social events are planned which are designed to include the entire college staff.

STATE BAND FESTIVAL

Among the Interscholastic League events scheduled during the winter and spring will come the annual Band Festival, March 7-9, which, this year, promises to be the most spectacular in history. Nearly 80 high school bands are slated to participate, bringing to the campus some 7,000 high school youngsters.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

The month of March is full of special events, most of which are sufficiently important to claim the attention of the entire college staff. The English Seminar, March 9, the Science Conference, March 30, the state association meeting of New Homemakers of America, March 21-23, and the Nursing Capping Ceremonies, March 31, are outstanding among our scheduled events in March.

The School of Home Economics is sponsoring the appearance of Miss Dorothea Towles, as guest model at the Annual Fashion Show honoring the members of the New Homemakers of America, State Conference, on Thursday evening, March 21, 1957 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium-Gymnasium.

As usual, we are hoping for excellent cooperation on the part of all concerned in the execution of these activities.

INTRA-SEMESTER ACTIVITIES

Faculty members are urged to complete intra-semester grade reports on time. Deans, directors and department heads are also cautioned to be prompt in reporting the status of candidates for graduation in their respective schools, divisions and departments.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

The Prairie View Garden Club wishes to remind all residents of our campus and community that spring is just around the corner. This is the time for all of us to think about how we can brighten up our premises. What can we do? Here are a few suggestions for our 1957 resolution:

1. Order some seeds or plants for flowers.
2. Secure some kind of lawn mower and use it.
3. Work out flower beds and prune shrubs and hedges.
4. Follow up the work by watering, mowing and caring for plants not less than "12 months in the year."

Contact any garden club member for information.

NEW ARRIVAL

The college is happy to welcome its newest family member who arrived on February 12. She is little Miss Cherie Yvette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgs. Mr. Higgs is storeroom manager of the Dining Hall.

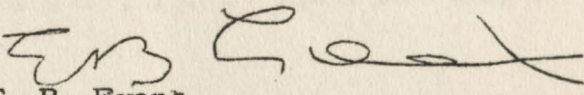
IN CLOSING

I believe --

"That education is the essence of the democratic hope. Education keeps alive the aspiration of every person that he and his children will have an opportunity to improve their lot."

What is your educational belief?

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting will not be held during the month of March.