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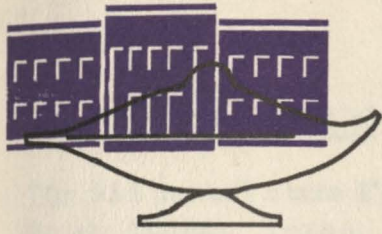
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From the Desk of *the President*



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - October, 1957

1. Boy Scouts Field Day October 12
2. Concert - Stan Kenton and his Orchestra October 21
3. Football Games -
Prairie View vs Morris Brown October 5
(Atlanta, Georgia)
4. STATE FAIR CLASSIC - ~~Prairie View vs Texas Southern~~
(Cotton Bowl - Dallas) October 14
Prairie View vs Grambling College October 26
(Blackshear Field)

B. TEMPORARY CANCELLATION OF ASSEMBLIES

An official memorandum, dated September 25, cancelled all assemblies other than essential activities. This action was taken because of the continuous spread of Influenza among the students, which reached epidemic proportions. Classes, library and the dining hall were among the essentials. However, students were permitted to attend the football game on Saturday, September 28.

C. BOY SCOUTS FIELD DAY

The Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will sponsor a Scout Field Day here on October 12. This event, the first of its kind at Prairie View, will involve cub and boy scouts from about ten neighboring communities. All members of the college family are asked to cooperate in this movement through your attendance and in specific assignments made by the sponsoring committee.

D. STATE FAIR CLASSIC

The 33d annual State Fair Classic is scheduled to be held in the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas, on October 14. This is one of our major Fall events and its promoting involves many of our staff and students. This year, for the first time, Texas Southern will be our opponent in this important contest.

Provisions are made for both faculty members and students to attend. Members of the staff who plan to attend should make application for leave at an early date. Acceptable arrangements for classes must be submitted and approved.

E. NEW STAFF PERSONNEL (Supplementary Roster)

Additions to the staff, made since the September Newsletter, include the following:

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Business Administration

Mr. Francis Covington

Department of English

Mrs. Katherine E. Martin

Department of Music

Miss Sylvia Palmore

Department of Natural Sciences

Mr. Charles Taylor

TELEPHONE OFFICE

Mrs. T. D. Phillips

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Charlesetta McDow
Mrs. Sylvia S. Emery

Mrs. Ernestine Outly
Mrs. Dorothy J. Wells

COLLEGE EXCHANGE

Miss Dorothy J. Bunton

Miss Alice Guesseer

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Miss Lorine Sibley

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Lucille R. Tisdell

F. NEW ARRIVAL

The college is happy to welcome its newest family member, little Miss Esel Andrea, a seven and one-half pound baby girl born September 25 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell. Mr. Bell is a member of the Division of Industrial Education Staff, Printing Department.

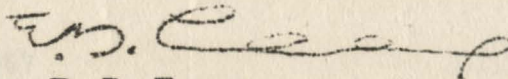
G. IN CLOSING

In a recent published report, the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School makes several important recommendations for the improvement of colleges and universities over the next 10 to 15 years. Among these were:

1. That the absolute highest priority in the use of available funds be given to raising faculty salaries, with the goal of doubling the average level within 5 to 10 years.

2. That action also be taken to provide at moderate cost such benefits as health and life insurance, adequate retirement programs, faculty housing, assistance for the education of faculty children, and similar measures whose costs to the institution are small compared to the benefits and attractiveness to faculty members.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

P. S. Workers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 P. M.,
Administration Auditorium.