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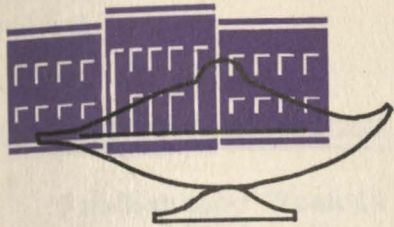
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Volume XXVII

February, 1958

Number 6

A. CALENDAR - February, 1958

1. March of Dimes Campaign Closes February 5
2. Race Relations Sunday February 9
3. National Negro History Week February 9 - 13
4. Class A and B Basketball Tournament February 21 - 22
5. Class AA and AAA Basketball Tournament . . February 28 - March 1
6. Basketball Games:

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| Training School Game | February 5 |
| Prairie View vs Langston | February 10 - 11 |
| Training School Game | February 12 |
| Prairie View vs Wiley College | February 19 - 20 |

AWAY

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| Prairie View vs Southern | February 1 |
| Prairie View vs Grambling | February 3 |
| Prairie View vs Huston-Tillotson | February 7 |

B. A WORD OF THANKS

Appreciation is expressed here to those who contributed in the promotion of our many activities during the month of January. In addition to many routine activities, the special emphasis given to such activities as the Thirtieth Annual Prairie View Bowl, Miss Prairie View's Coronation, the Football Banquet, the All-College Career Conference, and others deserve a word of thanks to the Committees who gave generously their time and talent.

C. RACIAL RELATIONS SUNDAY

Brotherhood Week is observed during February. Racial Relations Sunday will be observed at the College on February 9. A special speaker, Rabbi Newton J. Friedman of Temple Emanuel, Beaumont, Texas, will discuss "Religion and World Brotherhood." The college staff is invited to join in the activities of the day.

D. NATIONAL NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Department of History has announced plans for several activities in observance of National Negro History Week. Attorney Edith Sampson of Chicago, nationally known leader, will speak on this occasion and the Houston Youth Symphony will give a concert on Sunday, February 9 at four o'clock p.m. Many other activities are centered around the theme, "Human Relations."

E. SEMESTER CHANGES

We have now passed the mid-point in the long session and are moving rather rapidly into the second semester of 1957-58. 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 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.

F. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

League Basketball will come to the campus in February in the form of two important tournament finals. This is the beginning of a constant flow of young people on our campus, and one of our greatest opportunities to welcome them to Prairie View. All staff members are urged to contribute in making the visit of these high school students a pleasant and memorable experience for them.

G. IN MEMORIAM

One of our fellow-workers, Eddie Tompkins, passed on December 31, 1957. He joined the staff in 1941 under the defense program at the college, and after 33 months of Army Service he returned to work as carpenter in the Maintenance Department. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Joanna Tompkins, who is employed in the Dry Cleaning Department, and three children, Darlene, Gwendolyn and Eddie Jr.

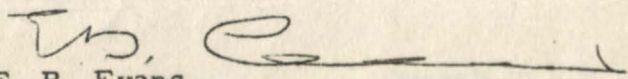
H. NEW ARRIVAL

The college is happy to welcome its newest family member Doretha Evette Woods, a 6 pound 6 1/2 ounce baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods on January 20, 1958. Mr. Woods is a professor of Poultry Husbandry in the School of Agriculture.

I. IN CLOSING

Many ideas are being advanced to meet the mounting costs of higher education. One of the most promising proposals receiving consideration today is a tremendous expansion of credit for deserving students. Installment buying is an established adjunct of retail commerce and is rapidly spreading. Its adaptation to a pay-after-you-learn system deserves additional thought as a solution to the present problem.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting Tuesday, February 4, 1958, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.