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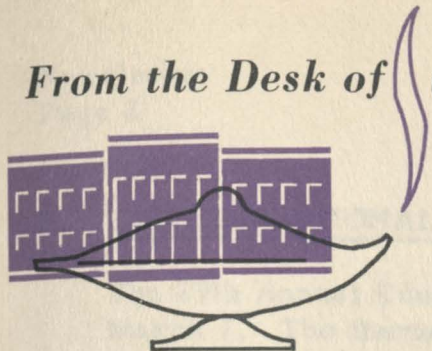
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From the Desk of the President

# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas



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## A. CALENDAR

1. League Basketball Tournament, Classes AA and AAA , March 1
2. Postgraduate Medical Assembly . . . . . March 3 - 6
3. The 29th Annual Educational Conference . . . . . March 7
4. State Band Festival . . . . . March 13 - 15
5. Science Institute . . . . . March 15
6. Mid-Semester Examinations . . . . . March 19 -20
7. Style Show . . . . . March 20
8. NHA Convention (State Meeting) . . . . . March 21 -22
9. English Institute . . . . . March 22
10. Athletics -

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- Baseball - Prairie View vs Arkansas State . . . . . March 14 -15  
Prairie View vs Southern University . . March 28 - 29
- Tennis - Prairie View - Southern University . . . . . March 29

### AWAY

- Golf - Dual Tournament - Arkansas State . . . . . March 14 -15  
(Pine Bluff)
- Track - Capitol City Relays (Austin) . . . . . March 15
- Tennis - Capitol City Tennis Tournament (Austin) . . . . . March 15
- Track - Texas Southern University Relays (Houston) . . . . . March 29



B. THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 29th Annual Educational Conference will be held on Friday, March 7. The theme of the conference is "Interests of Texas Youth and their Personal Adjustment." This is a continuation of the Cooperative Youth Study which is a massive, long-range research-action program sponsored jointly by 16 Texas colleges and Universities and by the Hogg Foundation, University of Texas and the Texas Education Agency.

Keynote speakers will be presented at the General Session, 9:00 - 10:45 A. M., at four workshop areas. More than 50 community leaders will serve as consultants and resource personnel. 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.

Junior and Senior students are expected to attend. Faculty members are encouraged to attend and participate in all sessions. All schools and departments are expected to furnish displays and exhibits.

C. POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

Scheduled March 3-6, the Postgraduate Medical Assembly will bring to our campus many outstanding leaders in the field of Medicine and Public Health. This professional meeting is sponsored by the Texas and Lone Star Medical Association, The Texas Tuberculosis Association and the State Department of Health. A feature of the four-day conference is a public health meeting which will be of interest to all staff members and students.

D. STATE BAND FESTIVAL

More than 100 high schools are expected to participate in the 1958 State Band Festival scheduled on March 13, 14, and 15. All members of the college staff are urged to help in making this League activity a pleasant experience for the 7,000-odd youngsters who will be our guests.



E. OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

The Science and English Institutes, both scheduled in March, are two very important conferences which are growing each year. Both have scheduled outstanding speakers and consultants and very attractive programs.

The School of Home Economics will sponsor its annual Fashion Show which is held in connection with the State Meeting of New Homemakers of America.

Mid-semester Examinations are set for March 19-20. Faculty members are urged to complete mid-semester grade reports on time.

F. 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 1958 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.

G. MARCH-OF-DIMES

Total Prairie View contributions to the 1958 March-of-Dimes Drive was \$338.56. This amount has been reported to the Waller County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thanks to all who contributed and a special word of appreciation to students and faculty members who worked with the campaign.



H. CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. Duria L. Henderson, head baker, College Dining Hall, who recently received a diploma from the National Baking School for having completed the prescribed course of study in Modern Baking Practice and Management.

I. NEW ARRIVAL

The college is happy to welcome its newest family member who arrived on February 11. He is Michael Oliver, 6 1/2 pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson. Mr. Johnson is an instructor in the Physical Education Department.

J. IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, a leader in the Negro community of Washington, D. C., for sixty years, passed on February 22, 1958. She was the mother of Colonel West A. Hamilton, former PMS&T at Prairie View.

K. IN CLOSING

Community responsibility for the welfare of its youth is expressed so very well by the Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council, Dr. James A. Turman, that I thought it worth repeating here.  
I quote --

"Whenever a child develops all the intellectual, spiritual, moral, social, emotional, and physical resources necessary for complete citizenship responsibility and participation, credit for his achievement also must be given his parents and his community. Whenever a child becomes delinquent, he cannot be absolved of all complicity but neither can his parents nor his community.

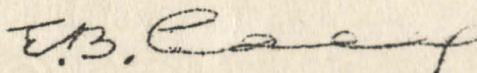


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If by neglect he becomes delinquent, the neglect is on the community level. If he is to be rehabilitated, he must be re-established in a community."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President

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P. S. The regular Workers' Meeting will not be held this month because of the Public Health Meeting which will be held in connection with the Postgraduate Medical Assembly.

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