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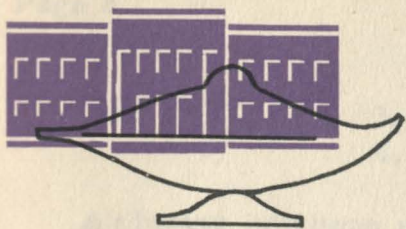
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Volume XXIX

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## A. CALENDAR - March, 1959

1.	Postgraduate Medical Assembly . . . . .	March 2-5
2.	The 30th Annual Educational Conference . . . . .	March 6
3.	State Band Festival . . . . .	March 12-14
4.	Science Institute . . . . .	March 20
5.	Style Show . . . . .	March 19
6.	NHA State Conference . . . . .	March 20-21
7.	English Institute . . . . .	March 21
8.	In-Service Nurses Education Conference . . . . .	March 23-25
9.	Mid-Semester Examinations . . . . .	March 24-25
10.	Easter Holidays . . . . .	March 26-31
11.	Athletics -	

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Baseball - Prairie View vs Arkansas State . . . . .	March 13-14
Prairie View vs Southern University . . . . .	March 24-25
Track - Capitol City Relays (Austin) . . . . .	March 14
Tennis and - Pelican State Relays (Baton Rouge). . . . .	March 21
Golf                      Texas Southern Relays (Houston) . . . . .	March 28

## B. THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The theme of the 30th Annual Educational Conference scheduled on March 6 is "The Negro Teacher in Public Schools of Texas." A Research Study on the Negro Teacher is now in progress and will be presented by the College Research Committee at this time. The day's program also includes forums on the following topics:

1. The Teacher and Professional Advancement
2. The Teacher and Community Service

3. The Teacher and Personal Status
4. The Teacher and Educational Outlook

A closing luncheon session will feature an outstanding visiting speaker and reports from the discussion areas.

The opening session will begin promptly at 9:30 A. M. Junior and Senior students are expected to attend. Faculty members are urged to make needed arrangements pertaining to lower division classes in order to attend and participate in all sessions.

Many outstanding persons will be our guests on this occasion, and it is our hope that every member of the staff will contribute in making their visit a pleasant and profitable experience.

#### C. MEDICAL CONFERENCE

The College is happy to welcome the medical profession to the campus for the Annual Postgraduate Medical Assembly scheduled March 2-5. Several outstanding speakers are scheduled during this four-day conference and members of the staff may be interested in attending the sessions opened for the general public.

#### D. STATE BAND FESTIVAL

More than a hundred high schools have registered for the annual State Band Festival scheduled March 12-14. Growing each year, this State Interscholastic League activity promises to be one of the largest and most colorful events of the school year.

#### E. SCIENCE INSTITUTE

The Fifth Annual Institute for the Advancement of Science Teaching is scheduled by the Science Department for March 14. Keynoter speakers for the Institute are Dr. Carey Croenis, Provost, The Rice Institute and Dr. Lee Wilborn, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

F. ENGLISH CONFERENCE

Dr. M. Agnella Gunn of Boston University will deliver the keynote address at the Sixth Annual English-Language Arts Institute scheduled at the College for Saturday, March 21.

G. OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

The Annual Fashion Show presented by the School of Home Economics is scheduled on March 19, which is an opening activity for the State Convention of New Homemakers of America. The College looks forward to the annual visit of this large and important group of high school girls.

In-Service Nurses throughout the State will meet at the College March 23-25 for their annual conference.

Mid-Semester Examinations will be held throughout the schools and divisions of the College March 24-25.

H. EASTER HOLIDAYS

Holidays marking the observance of Easter have been established for March 26-31. Classes will close at noon on Thursday, March 26 (5:00 P.M. for regular twelve months' employees) and will be resumed at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, March 31. Regular twelve months' employees will resume work at 8:00 A. M., Monday, March 30.

I. A WORD OF THANKS

A special word of thanks is expressed to the large number of staff members who assisted in the promotion of our many activities in the month of February. Special events among those included The Negro History Week Celebration, Football Banquet, Career Conference and League Basketball activities.

Contributions to the annual March-of-Dimes Drive totaled \$604.84. This figure surpasses our 1958 contributions and our 1959 quota established by the Waller County Chapter of the National Polio Foundation.

J. GIVE TO THE ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE

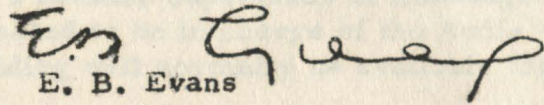
K, IN CLOSING

Dr. Conant's 21 recommendations for better secondary education have attracted a great deal of attention throughout local and national educational circles. His recommendations are intended as a guide for the co-called comprehensive high school. In this connection, he says:

"To be truly comprehensive a high school must provide for the educational needs of ALL the youth of the community--future scientists, mechanics, stenographers, businessmen, housewives--through a variety of programs."

Dr. Conant's recommendations certainly have many implications for those of us in the area of higher education.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans  
President

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P. S. Due to the Postgraduate Medical Assembly, the regular Workers' Meeting will not be held during the month of March.

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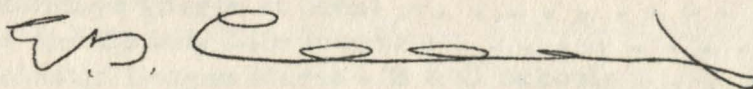
PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Office of  
The President

March 1, 1959

TO: All Employees



FROM: E. B. Evans, President

SUBJECT: Use of Auditorium-Gymnasium

Effective at once, Mr. H. A. Perkins, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, has been designated to be in charge of the Auditorium-Gymnasium. The building will normally be available for use as follows:

Mondays thru Saturdays - 7:00 A. M. to 12:00 Midnight

Sunday - 8:00 A. M. until close of Morning Worship  
Services

6:00 P. M. until close of Vesper Services

Individuals and groups desiring to use the building for purposes other than regular scheduled classes, varsity basketball practice, and the activities listed in the Master Schedule, must secure proper authority by executing an application form in advance. This form may be obtained from the Office of Buildings and Grounds (Old Music Studio) and when properly approved will constitute your authority to use the building. All student groups must be accompanied by a faculty supervisor who will be available during the entire time that the students are in the building.

The above procedure has been designed to facilitate operation of this much-used building, and your cooperation will be appreciated.