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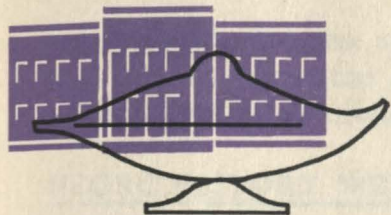
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Volume XXX

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## A. CALENDAR - February, 1960

1. Orientation of New Students . . . . . February 1
2. Registration for Second Semester . . . . . February 2-3
3. Second Semester Classes Begin . . . . . February 3
4. Negro History Week Activities . . . . . February 6-8
5. Registration Closes . . . . . February 10
6. National Race Relations Sunday . . . . . February 14
7. Class A and B State Basketball Tournament . . . . February 19-20
8. Class AAA and AA State Basketball Tournament . . . February 26-27
9. Basketball

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- Prairie View vs Southern University . . . . . February 13  
 Prairie View vs Jackson College . . . . . February 15

### AWAY

- Prairie View vs Langston University . . . . . February 1-2  
 Prairie View vs Grambling College . . . . . February 6  
 Prairie View vs Arkansas A. M. & N. . . . . February 8  
 Prairie View vs Southern University . . . . . February 20  
 Prairie View vs Jackson College . . . . . February 22

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (Home Games)

- Prairie View High vs Hempstead . . . . . February 2  
 Prairie View High vs Sealy . . . . . February 9

## B. SEMESTER CHANGES

February 1 is the beginning of our spring semester. Orientation of new students and registration activities will command our attention during the opening days of February. 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 in the light of past experiences.

Registration for the second semester is scheduled for February 2-3, and second semester classes begin February 3. Registration for the second semester closes on February 10.

C. NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Department of History will sponsor several activities in observance of Negro History Week which begins Sunday, February 8. The theme of the three-day local observance is "Human Relations in a World of Tension." Several visiting speakers and consultants are expected to participate in these activities.

D. RACE RELATIONS DAY

Dr. A. Stanley Dreyfus of Temple B'nai Isreal in Galveston will be the convocation speaker on Race Relations Sunday scheduled on February 14. Dr. Dreyfus will also speak during an informal discussion session set for the afternoon period. Reverend L. C. Phillip, College Chaplain, is in charge of the programs for the day.

E. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

We are approaching the season when thousands of high school youngsters will be visiting the campus in connection with Interscholastic League events. Beginning February 19-20, the state basketball tournaments will open on the campus and continue the following week end. The annual Bard Festival follows, March 9-12, and in April, the annual League meets. All staff members are urged to contribute in making the visit of these high school students and their teachers a pleasant and memorable experience for them.

F. ALPHA KAPPA MU PROGRAM

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society will present a major convocation during the month of February. Faculty sponsors of the annual event are seeking a major speaker for the occasion, and a definite date will be announced soon. The President's annual banquet honoring all students who have achieved academic excellence will be scheduled the same evening.

G. CONGRATULATIONS

-To the Basketball Team and Coach for the splendid record so far. The Panthers are leading the Southwestern Athletic Conference with a record of 15 victories and one defeat. The team is ranked near the top in NCAA and NAIA statistics of small colleges in the nation.

- To "Miss Prairie View," our student queen. The recent Coronation ceremonies were very colorful and entertaining, and we want to express appreciation to the sponsors and the committee responsible for this affair.

- To the Prairie View College Employees Credit Union, for a successful annual meeting and announcement of a dividend for its members.

H. ATHLETIC BANQUET

The regular football banquet scheduled in February has been postponed, and will be held in connection with a much bigger occasion honoring all college athletes. The athletic banquet is tentatively scheduled for the month of May.

I. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Prairie View is one of the participating colleges and universities in the "Continental Classroom" series of educational television programs televised Monday through Friday over the NBC network. Second semester courses in Atomic Age Physics and for Modern Chemistry are available to qualified persons for college credit.

J. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

College-wide preparations should begin now for the exhibits and programs of the annual Educational Conference. Research activities are now underway on a very timely subject "Perceptions of Competencies of the Negro Teacher in Texas Public Schools." The survey will cover perceptions of superintendents, supervisors and principals throughout the State. Findings should be of definite interest to both administrators and teachers, and to our own programs of Teacher Education.

K. REMEMBER

-PAY POLL TAX before January 31.

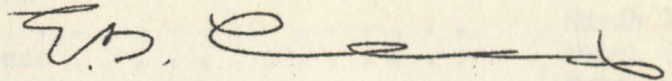
-Deadline for registration of motor vehicles is February 1.

L. IN CLOSING

A publication came to my attention recently entitled "Reading in Depth: Interpretation," which I feel is a subject very important to all of us in the field of education. I was particularly impressed with the following paragraph and how its meaning affects our daily problems in teaching:

\* Skill in reading in depth is important for meaningful learning, for personal satisfaction and for academic success. Research shows that meanings and concepts cause more difficulty than vocabulary, sentence length, or sentence structure. The ability to attach meaning to words and concepts is, therefore, a reading skill of the first importance. The individual who has not learned to read in depth in his earlier school experience is headed for trouble in college and later life.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. B. Evans', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. B. Evans  
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.,  
Administration Auditorium.

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