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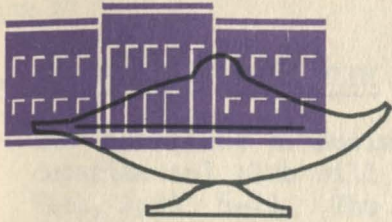
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

1. Baptist Student Revival April 4-6
2. Business Emphasis Week April 5-11
3. Business Clinic April 11
4. Easter Holidays April 14-19
5. Interscholastic League Meets, B and C April 22-23
6. Interscholastic League Meets, A, AA, AAA April 29-30
7. Athletics

HERE

- Baseball - Prairie View vs Texas Southern April 14
 Prairie View vs Jackson College April 29-30
- Golf - Prairie View Golf Championship April 8-9
- Tennis - Prairie View Tennis Championship April 8-9
- Track - Prairie View Relays April 8-9

AWAY

- Baseball - Prairie View vs Texas College (Tyler) April 1-2
 Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Houston) April 13
 Prairie View vs Wiley College (Marshall) April 22-23
- Golf - Texas Southern Championship (Houston) April 30
- Tennis - Grambling Championship (Grambling, Louisiana) April 22, 23
- Track - Texas Southern Relays (Houston) April 2
 Tuskegee Relays (Tuskegee, Alabama) April 16
 Grambling Relays (Grambling, Louisiana) April 22-23
 Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa) April 23
 Texas Southern Dual Meet (Houston) April 30

B. BUSINESS EMPHASIS WEEK

The Department of Business Administration and Business Education and its departmental club will sponsor activities in observance of Business Emphasis Week, April 5-11. The Annual Business Clinic, set for April 11, will climax the week's programs. This year's clinic is expected to exceed all past occasions in interest and attendance by state-wide Chamber of Commerce groups and business leaders.

C. EASTER HOLIDAYS

Annual Easter Holidays will be observed by the college beginning at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, April 14 and ending at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 19. The holiday period for full-time twelve months employees will begin at 5:00 P.M., April 14. Work will be resumed at 8:00 A.M. Monday, April 18.

D. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

The annual Interscholastic League Spring meets for all Class schools are scheduled the weekends of April 22-23 and April 29-30. These state final activities in literary music and field events will attract more than 4,000 high school students and teachers to the campus.

The entire staff is called upon to render services to these programs. Those of you who do not have specific responsibilities are expected to serve as public relations representatives in helping to make the visit of the young an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

E. A WORD OF THANKS

The month of March was one of the busiest of the year. Our regular activities included the Honors Convocation and Banquet, the 31st Annual Educational Educational Conference, the English-Language Arts Institute, Postgraduate Medical Assembly, State Band Festival, an Income Tax Clinic, State NHA and NFA meetings and the Annual In-Service Nurses Education Conference.

A special conference highlighting "Christian Values", held for teachers and administrators, was added in March for good measure. All of these events were successful, and a special word of thanks is expressed to the many staff members who gave of their time and talents in planning and promotion.

F. CONGRATULATIONS

To the Panther basketball team and coach for their excellent performance in the NCAA Midwest regional basketball tournament. And to Zelmo Beaty for his selection to All-American (Small College Team and to participate in the N.A.I.A. Olympic Trials in Denver, Colorado, March 30-April 1).

To the Prairie View Girl Scouts for a successful Cookie Sale campaign and a special program for the Juliette Low International Friendship Fund.

G. NEW ARRIVALS

There have been several new additions to the college family since the last Newsletter.

Renee Marie Becton, a 7 pound, 6 ounce baby daughter, arrived on February 28 to Captain and Mrs. Julius W. Becton, Jr. Captain Becton, a former assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics, is now in school.

Rodney Paul Coleman, a 7 pound, 5 ounce boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman on February 27. Mr. Coleman is an instructor in the Science Department.

Ralph Lloyd Watson, an 8 pound, $4\frac{1}{4}$ ounce boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Watson on March 21. Mr. Watson is an employee at the Power Plant.

Cedric Ray Richards, an 8 pound, $2\frac{1}{4}$ ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards on March 23. Mr. Richards is employed in the Power Plant.

H. FELLOWSHIPS

Men and women in school systems which do not have adequate resources to support advance training of personnel will be awarded fellowships by the Harvard Graduate School of Education during the next two years.

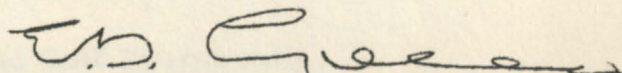
The University says the anonymous donor of the \$50,000 grant hopes the program will attract, among others, some Negro educators of unusual promise, particularly from the South.

I. IN CLOSING

The importance of character in our education purpose was defended very well by the U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, in replying to a sharp statement from a member of the House Appropriations Sub-Committee recently.

"One cannot build submarines with character," said a spokesman. Replied Dr. Derthick, "what good is a school with the highest academic standards if it educates geniuses who have no character and who later become criminals, traitors and dictators."

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
President

P. S. The regular Workers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1960, 7:30 P.M., Administration Auditorium.

E. B. E.