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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.	Prairie View Open Tennis Tournament	. July 3-4
2.	Annual Coaching Clinic	
3.	National Teachers Examination	
4.	Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference	
5.	First Term Closes	
6.	Clinic for Cheerleaders and Baton Twirlers	
7.	Industrial Arts Workshop	. July 17-22
8.	Registration - Second Term	July 18
9.	Reading Clinic July	
	Second Term Classes Begin	July 19
10.	Farmers Short Course	. July 18-21
11.	Farmers Short Course	July 24-27
12.	National Negro County Agents Association	July 27-29
900	Tour	31-August 5
13.	Lone Star Student Council July	Angust 1.5
14.	Firemen's Training Institute	. August 105
15.	Short Courses for Vocational Agriculture Teachers	7 20 20
	Livestock Marketing and Grading (Houston)	. June 20-27
	Farm Electrical Welding	. July 19-22
	Arc-Acetylene Welding	. July 23020
	Farm Flectrification	o July 23-20
	Forestry Management (Lufkin)	. Mugust 143
	Farm Tractor Care & Maintenance	August 15-18
16.	Open Air Demonstrations	and the same
	Cosmetology Institute	July 14
	Baton Twirling and Cheerleading	July 21

B. ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Two important athletic activities are scheduled during the month of JulyThe Annual Prairie View Open Tennis Tournament and the Coaching Clinic.
The Tournament is planned for July 3-4, and the Coaching Clinic to follow
on July 6-8. Visiting consultants for the three-day clinic are Gomer T.

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Jones, University of Oklahoma and Frank Broyden, University of Arkansas.

C. CHEERLEADERS AND BATON TWIRLERS

An even larger group of high school and college students than last year are enrolling in the six-day clinic for cheerleaders and baton twirlers scheduled on campus for July 17-22. This activity continues to be one of our most popular summer offerings, and we are looking forward to many enjoyable experiences with these young people.

D. READING CLINIC

The Department of Education will sponsor a Reading Clinic on July 18 through August 5. The consultant for this three-week program is Mr. Harry W. Lewis, Director of the Reading Clinic, Washington, D. C. Public Schools.

E, NATIONAL COUNTY AGENTS MEETING

The annual meeting of the National Negro County Agricultural Agents' Association will be held at Prairie View on July 24-27. The outstanding work of these agents throughout the South makes this a very important conference, and it is a great privilege to welcome the group to our campus.

F. INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS

A large number of faculty members are now at work on two important institutional projects—the Institutional Self-Study Project, which involves almost everyone—and the development of a Student Guide Book for 1960-61. Both are extremely important and should challenge your very best effort in group study and recommendations.

G. SUMMER RECREATION

We have continually pointed up the opportunities for summer recreation on our campus. Because of this, we are very pleased to see the fine programs now in operation, such as Little League and Teenage Baseball, basketball, softball, golf, tennis, reading, garden club activities, arts and crafts, and many others. Our movie program is bringing to the campus some of the best feature films now available.

H. A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

To all employees who contributed to the promotion of our special activities during the month of June. Our 1960 Summer Session had its successful beginning in June--with many special programs designed to serve the need of community leaders throughout the state.

I. STUDYING THIS SUMMER

The following staff members have been reported as studying this summer. Some are now in school and others will study sometime during the summer:

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Lindsey Weatherspoon - University of Wisconsin

Mr. James I. Kirkwood - University of Michigan

Dr. E. W. Owens - Iowa State College

Dr. J. M. Coruthers - Iowa State College

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Mr. Ervin Perry - University of Texas

Mr. Paul Smith - University of Texas

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Ernestine Outley - University of Wisconsin

Mrs. Sylvia Emery - University of Oklahoma

Mrs. Dorothy Wells - Kansas State University

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Mr. S. R. Collins - U.C.L.A.

Mr. Charles T. Edwards - Kansas State College

Mr. Dewey Fontenot - Bradley University

Mr. Alfred T. Kynard - U.C.L.A.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Miss Amelia Clarkson - University of Texas

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Miss Ezra L. Henderson . University of Texas

J. NEW ARRIVAL

The College is happy to welcome its newest arrival--Joseph Berooz Bahrom Wrenn, an 8 pound 7 ounce baby boy, born June 7, 1960 to Sergeant and Mrs. Curtis L. Wrenn. Sergeant Wrenn is a member of the Military Science staff. Newsletter Page 4

K. IN CLOSING

The rising cost of higher education is discussed constantly in educational literature, but there are almost as many ways to meet these costs being considered and recommended to perplexed parents of college-age youth.

The most recent education loan plan is now being promoted by the HOUSEHOLD Finance Corporation which has set up an education division that will loan parents up to \$10,000 - payable over as long as six years. Interest charges are considered reasonable, and there is no red tape for college administrators.

It would appear from this and other loan and scholarship programs that any student seriously interested in furthering his education should be able to attend the college of his choice.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans President

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