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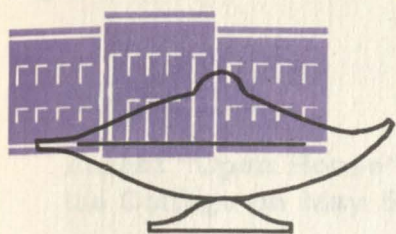
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

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A. CALENDAR

1. Student Election Week May 1-6
2. ROTC Field Day May 4
3. Industrial Education Conference May 4-6
4. Meheagris May 5
5. Honors Convocation May 7
6. Miss Texas High Contest (student publications) May 11-12
7. Final Examinations for Seniors May 11-15
8. Housing Conference May 13
9. Nurses Alumni Appreciation Banquet May 13
10. Senior Week May 15-20
 - Seniors meet with President May 17
 - Senior Tea May 18
 - Junior-Senior Prom May 19
11. All Sports Banquet May 18
12. Alumni Day May 20
13. Commencement and Parents Day May 21
14. Final Examinations May 22-26
15. Second Semester Closes May 27
16. NFA State Convention May 29-June 2
17. Athletics

TRACK, TENNIS AND GOLF

- Southwestern Conference Golf Tournament
Houston, Texas May 1-3
- Southwestern Conference Track & Field Meet
and Tennis Tournament, Baton Rouge, Louisiana May 12-13

B. ROTC. FIELD DAY

The 17th Annual ROTC Field Day activities are scheduled on Thursday, May 4, at Blackshear Field. Leading NDCC and ROTC units from high schools throughout the state are expected to compete for team trophies and individual awards in regulation and fancy drill and in rifle marksmanship firing. The College ROTC Brigade will also hold its own competitive events.

C. MEHEAGRIS

Annual "Open House" will be held in the various instructional divisions of the College on May 5, from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m.

D. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 27th Annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled for May 5-6. The theme of the 1961 conference is Opportunities in the Space Age Through Technical Education. The conference is sponsored by the Division of Industrial Education in cooperation with the New Mechanics Club of Texas, Inc. and the Texas Industrial Education Association, Inc.

E. HONORS CONVOCATION

Students throughout the College will receive keys, certificates and cash for both scholastic attainment and outstanding participation in student activities during the annual Honors Day Convocation on May 7. Schools and departments are encouraged to give full attention to this program in an effort to develop the best in our students.

The second All-Sports Banquet, a similar awards program, will be held on May 18 for participants in all intercollegiate competition. This activity will be sponsored by the Athletic Council.

F. MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTEST

The Student Publications Department (Panther and Yearbook) is sponsoring a state-wide contest to select a "MISS TEXAS HIGH", who will be a feature of their annual PRESS BANQUET AND BALL on May 11-12. This event will involve the queens or special representatives of several Texas high schools, their escorts and sponsors, and promises to be a highlight among our Spring events. Several special programs will be sponsored to which all students and faculty are invited.

G. HOUSING CONFERENCE

The theme of the 14th Annual Housing Conference, scheduled on May 13, is "New Frontiers in Housing". The conference will feature addresses by Dr. B. T. McGraw, Assistant to the Administrator, Intergroup Relations Service, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C. and Mr. Hilyard Robinson, Washington, D. C. Architect and Howard University professor. In addition to workshop sessions, the conference will include a symposium at which housing leaders will discuss new trends in the field.

H. SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Several activities are being planned by the senior class in connection with the usual observance of Senior Week. These include an entertainment by the President, alumni projects, a Y M-YWCA program, and many other activities sponsored by the class group.

I. GENERAL ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, May 20, will feature programs of several reunion classes as well as annual Commencement activities sponsored by the General Alumni Association.

J. COMMENCEMENT AND PARENTS DAY

Commencement Exercises will be held on May 21. The Commencement speaker is Mr. Hobart Taylor, Jr., Detroit Attorney and recent appointee as special counsel to the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

All faculty members are expected to participate in the Commencement exercises. Parents Day is also observed on this occasion, and it is our hope that every member of the staff will work cooperatively in making every possible convenience available to visiting parents and friends.

K. PRAIRIE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

The High School Commencement Exercises are scheduled on May 24 in the high school gymnasium.

L. THE 1961 SUMMER SESSION

The 51st Summer Session will begin on June 5. Registration is set for Monday, June 5, and classes will begin on Wednesday, June 7. We look forward to a good enrollment and another profitable summer term.

M. NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations are in order to the following members of our staff on the arrival of new members of their families:

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Norcell D. Haywood
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bond
Mr. and Mrs. Hulen M. Davis

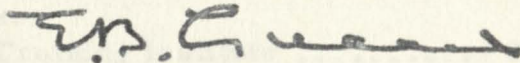
All are parents of baby girls.

N. IN CLOSING

Thanks to all who helped in the promotion of our many activities during the month of April, particularly the Interscholastic League events, which required the combined effort of all.

A special word of thanks is expressed to the entire staff as we approach the close of another long session at Prairie View, our 84th year. I would like to express my deep appreciation to all members of the staff for your co-operation in making this another successful year. Let us look forward to 1961-62, the 85th year, and plan to make even greater contributions to the development of our youth and to the citizens of Texas.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President