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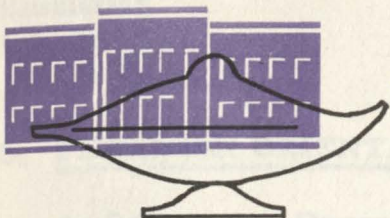
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - September, 1961

1. Faculty Orientation	September 11-13
2. Freshman Orientation	September 14-17
3. Registration	September 18-21
4. Classes Begin	September 22
5. Registration Closes	September 23
6. Football Games -	
Prairie View vs Tennessee State	September 16
Nashville, Tennessee	
Prairie View vs Jackson College	September 23
Prairie View	

B. GREETINGS

Welcome to all new staff members and greetings to everyone as we begin our 1961-62 school year. This marks the beginning of our 85th year. Let us all dedicate ourselves to the task of bringing about achievements which surpass those of past years.

C. FACULTY ORIENTATION

The 23rd Annual Faculty Orientation Conference, scheduled for September 11-13, has as its theme, "The Responsibility of the WHOLE COLLEGE for Improving the Academic Climate." The keynote speaker will be Dr. Horace Mann Bond, Dean, School of Education, Atlanta University.

Last year a major objective of the College was the improvement of the cultural-social development of Prairie View students. We will continue our efforts in this direction and, at the same time, focus our attention on the improvement of the academic climate. All members of the faculty and staff are encouraged to cooperate fully in this effort.

D. FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

An Orientation Program for entering freshman students will begin on Thursday, September 14, and will continue through Sunday, September 17. This activity is of great importance in helping our freshman students to make a good adjustment to college life. Each member of the staff is asked to contribute to this important program.

E. CONGRATULATIONS

To the following staff members who completed requirements for the doctorate degrees during the year:

Mr. Carl C. Weems, Department of Education, University of Denver.

Mr. L. C. Collins, Department of Natural Science, State University of Iowa.

F. FACULTY IMPROVEMENT

We are happy to announce that the following faculty members have been granted leaves for the purpose of pursuing work toward advanced degrees in their respective areas:

Miss L. M. Hyman, University of Wisconsin
Mrs. Marlene Muckelroy, New York University
Mr. Charles E. Tatum, University of Indiana
Mr. George Sinkler, Columbia University
Mr. C. H. Nicholas, Stanford University
Mr. William Logan, Harvard University
Mr. Edward W. Martin, State University of Iowa
Mrs. Lois Wright, University of Texas
Mr. James Gamble, University of Texas

G. NEW STAFF PERSONNEL

Following is an incomplete list of new staff members. Additional new staffers will be reported in the October Newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE Miss Ezra L. Henderson (transfer)

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Business Administration	Mr. William Franks
Economics	Mr. Burnett Corsey
English	Dr. Madge Hibler Miss Nina Hodge Mrs. Elinor C. Beason
Foreign Languages	Miss Janet Jones
Mathematics	Mrs. Evelyn Thornton Mr. Samuel Good
Physical Education	Mr. Hoover Wright
Political Science	Mr. Maurice C. Woodard
Science	Dr. Phillip Young
Sociology	Miss JoAnn Carter
MILITARY SCIENCE	Captain Thelma L. Frazier
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Mr. Arthur L. Foston
MEMORIAL UNION	Miss Pattie Sue Mason Miss Shirlyn T. DeBerry Mr. Lewis E. Duckett
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE	Miss Bernice Brooks (returning) Mrs. Julia Bennett
LIBRARY	Miss Mary E. Law (returning)

H. IN CLOSING

During recent years there has been much emphasis on the achievement of academic excellence in our schools. Dr. John W. Gardner, President of Carnegie Corporation of New York and Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching, in an essay on the NATIONAL GOALS IN EDUCATION, made the following statement on this subject:

American education can be as good as the American people want it to be. And no better.