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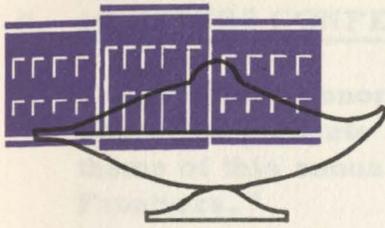
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - FEBRUARY, 1962

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| 1. Second Semester Classes Begin | February | 2 |
| 2. Income Tax Clinic | February | 5 |
| 3. Ministers Conference | February | 6-7 |
| 4. Religious Emphasis Week | February | 11-14 |
| 5. Negro History Week | February | 11-17 |
| 6. Honors Convocation | February | 15 |
| 7. Class A & B State Basketball Tournament | February | 11-17 |
| 8. Class AAAA, AAA, and AA State Tournament | February | 22-24 |
| 9. College Basketball - - | | |

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|---|----------|----|
| Prairie View vs Jackson College | February | 17 |
| Prairie View vs Southern University | February | 19 |

AWAY

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| Prairie View vs Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana | February | 2 |
| Prairie View vs Arkansas AM&N, Pine Bluff, Arkansas | February | 5 |
| Prairie View vs Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. | February | 10 |
| Prairie View vs Jackson College Jackson, Mississippi | February | 12 |
| Prairie View vs Huston-Tillotson, Austin, Texas | February | 22 |

B. SEMESTER CHANGES

February 2 is the beginning of our Spring Semester. Orientation of new students and opening class activities will command our attention during the early part of the month. It is obviously a time for checks and balances for all of us -- to look back for high points, for mistakes, and to determine our course in the light of past experiences. Best wishes to all of you as we begin the second half of the 1961-62 term.

C. MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The religious denominations of the college will sponsor a Continuing Education Institute for Town and Country Ministers on February 6-7. The theme of this annual conference is "Christ is the Answer--Forward to New Frontiers."

D. RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

The theme for Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled on February 11-14, is "Abiding Values for Life." The keynote speaker is the Reverend Kenneth Henry, professor of Religion at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas. Reverend L. C. Phillip, College Chaplain, is in charge of these activities.

E. HONORS CONVOCATION

The Annual Honors Convocation sponsored by the local chapter of Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society will bring to the campus a nationally known speaker in the person of Dr. Allison Davis, University of Chicago professor. Dr. Davis will address the student body at the 11:00 o'clock convocation on February 15. Other activities are being planned in connection with this major event.

F. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EVENTS

We are approaching the season when thousands of high school youngsters will be visiting the campus in connection with Interscholastic League events. Beginning February 15, the state basketball tournaments will open on the campus and continue the following week end. The annual Band Festival follows on March 7-10, and in April, the annual League meets. All staff members are urged to contribute in making the visits of high school students and their teachers a pleasant and memorable experience for them.

G. MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

A renewal of several grants has been made recently for special programs in Mathematics and Science. These include--

1. Mathematics Institute (Summer) \$27,700
National Science Foundation
2. Science Research Participation Program \$12,340
National Science Foundation
3. Chemistry Research (Rare Earth Compounds).... \$15,000
Welch Foundation

Other grants and awards in the field are anticipated in the near future.

H. EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

The College Educational Research Committee is currently involved in a very challenging program which seeks to strengthen the academic and cultural status of Negro High School students in Texas.

The project is being developed along lines similar to the "Higher Horizons" program sponsored by the Board of Education in New York City, and other similar programs in St. Louis, Missouri; Atlanta, Georgia; Arlington, Virginia and many of the "Great Cities." A demonstration project is proposed which will be presented for the annual Educational Conference scheduled on March 2.

I. 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 7-0 and an overall season's record of 14-1. The team is ranked Number One in the Associated Press Weekly Basketball Poll.

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.

J. REMEMBER

Pay your Poll Tax before January 31

Give to the NEW MARCH OF DIMES

K. IN CLOSING

How can we be certain that quality teaching is built into our teacher preparation programs? This, in the opinion of President George F. Budd, St. Cloud State College, Minnesota, is the most important problem facing teacher education today.

The easiest standards to apply to teacher preparation are quantitative; the number of books in the library, the student-faculty ratio, the credit hours required for graduation. But these are superficial standards. What really counts is how good are those library books and how much are they used? How competent is the faculty? What is the breadth of the student's preparation during the length of his college attendance?

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L. WORKERS' MEETING

Workers' Meeting Tuesday, February 6, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

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| 1. The Third Annual Education Conference | March | 2 |
| 2. Texas League Arts Institute | March | 3 |
| 3. NDEA Band Concert | March | 4 |
| 4. Postgraduate Medical Assembly | March | 4-5 |
| 5. State Band Festival | March | 7-10 |
| 6. George Institute | March | 10 |
| 7. In-Service Nursing Education Conference | March | 11-13 |
| 8. NAA Convention | March | 15-17 |
| 9. NAA State Judging Contest | March | 15-17 |
| 10. Mid-Semester Examinations | March | 11-24 |
| 11. Division of Industrial Education Installation | March | 24 |
| 12. Athletics - | | |
| Basketball - NAA Playoff, Jegerman Stadium, | | |
| Houston, Texas | March | 1-2 |
| Prairie View (Southwestern Conference Champions) | | |
| vs | | |
| Oklahoma City (Gulf Coast Conference Champions) | | |
| NAA TOURNAMENT, Dallas City, Texas | | |
| Overall | | |
| Prairie View vs Arkansas (1966) | March | 14-17 |
| Prairie View vs Grambling (1966) | March | 21-24 |
| Prairie View vs Southern (1966) | March | 28-29 |
| Track | | |
| Sprints Relays | March | 7-9 |
| Steeple Relays | March | 21-24 |
| Field Southern Relays | March | 24 |

M. CORPORATIONS PANTHERS

The College Football team has remained in the Number One position among small colleges of the nation in the weekly Associated Press (AP)