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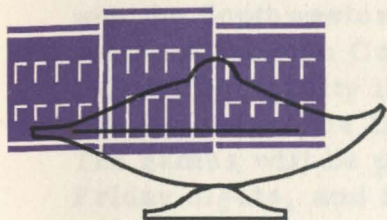
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

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A. CALENDAR - MARCH, 1962

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4.	Postgraduate Medical Assembly	March	5-8
5.	State Band Festival	March	7-10
6.	Science Institute	March	10
7.	In-Service Nursing Education Conference	March	13-15
8.	NHA Convention	March	15-17
9.	NFA State Judging Contest	March	16-17
10.	Mid-Semester Examinations	March	21-22
11.	Division of Industrial Education Installation	March	24
12.	Athletics--		

Basketball - NAIA Playoff, Jeppesen Stadium,
Houston, Texas March | 1-2 |

Prairie View (Southwestern Conference Champions)
vs
Dillard Univ. (Gulf Coast Conference Champions)

NAIA TOURNAMENT, Kansas City, Missouri ... March | |

Baseball

Prairie View vs Arkansas (Here)	March	16-17
Prairie View vs Grambling (Away)	March	23-24
Prairie View vs Southern (Here)	March	28-29

Track

Border Olympics	March	2-3
Florida Relays	March	23-24
Texas Southern Relays	March	24

B. CONGRATULATIONS PANTHERS

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

and United Press International (UPI) polls. In addition, the Panthers won the Southwestern Conference Basketball Championship when they defeated Jackson College 104-72. On March 1-2, the team will meet Dillard University in the NAIA District Play-off to decide which team will represent the District at the National Tournament in Kansas City. The games will be played at Jeppesen Field House Thursday and Friday nights, and Saturday if a third game is necessary.

C. THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Faculty Committee on Educational Research will present a challenging new program designed to promote higher academic achievement through enriched cultural-learning experiences for the 33rd Annual Conference on Education set for Friday, March 2. The Conference this year will feature three outstanding visiting speakers; Mr. Jacob Landers, Coordinator of the Higher Horizons Program, Board of Education, New York City; Dr. Paul I. Clifford, Professor of Education and Registrar, Atlanta University; and Superintendent Joseph J. Vincent, South Park Independent School District, Beaumont.

The day's program will include a general session (9:30-11:15), three sectional meetings, and a closing luncheon session. Junior and senior students are expected to attend. Faculty members are urged to make needed arrangements pertaining to lower division classes in order to attend and participate in all sessions. Luncheon tickets, which sell for \$1.50, should be arranged for as early ahead as possible.

D. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS INSTITUTE

The Ninth Annual English Language Arts Institute is scheduled for March 3. The President of the National Council of Teachers of English, Dr. G. Robert Carlsen, Professor of English and Education at the State University of Iowa, will be the keynote speaker for the occasion. Other speakers will include Dr. Evelyn Thompson, Chairman of the Department of Elementary Education, University of Houston, and Brother Frederick Anthony, S.M., of St. Mary's University, San Antonio.

The theme of the conference is "Explorer IX-Looking for Effective Means of Teaching the English Language Arts."

E. POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

The twenty-sixth annual Postgraduate Medical Assembly will be held on March 5-7. This annual conference for the Medical profession is sponsored by the Lone Star Medical Association, the Texas State Department of Health, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and Prairie View A. & M. College. Over 100 Texas physicians are expected to attend. A public health meeting, open to the general public, is

scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 6 at 7:00 p. m.

F. STATE BAND FESTIVAL

A large number of high school bands have registered for the Annual State Band Festival which will be held on March 7-10. This State Interscholastic League activity again promises to be one of the largest and most colorful events of the school year.

G. SCIENCE INSTITUTE

"Space Exploration: Implications for Teaching Science," is the theme for the Science Institute scheduled on March 10. Two noted speakers are scheduled to appear on the program; Dr. Kenneth Pitzer, President, Rice University, and Mr. Everett Collins, Assistant Chief, Educational Services Branch, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Washington, D. C. The purpose of the institute is to keep in-service science teachers abreast of the new trends in science and science teaching.

H. IN-SERVICE NURSING EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Annual In-Service Nursing Education Conference is scheduled to be held on March 13-15. This annual meeting brings together a large number of the professional nurses representing communities over the state.

I. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION FRATERNITY

The Board of Trustees of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc., the International Honorary Professional Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Industrial Vocational Education, has announced that a chapter of the fraternity will be installed at Prairie View A. & M. College on March 24, 1962.

J. A WORD OF THANKS

A special word of THANKS is expressed to the large number of staff members who assisted in the promotion of our many activities in February. It appears that we are moving very smoothly into the Second Semester and meeting well the challenge of so many special activities during this time of year.

K. NEW ARRIVAL

The College is happy to welcome a new member to the Prairie View family--a 7 pound 6 ounce baby boy, Emery Russell Walker, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Walker on January 30, 1962. Mr. Walker is an employee of the Memorial Center.

L. WORKERS' MEETING

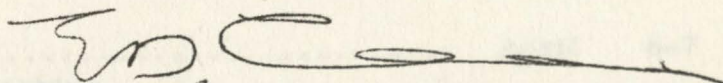
The regular Workers' Meeting WILL NOT be held this month as the Postgraduate Medical Assembly personnel will sponsor a public health meeting on Tuesday evening, March 6.

M. IN CLOSING

In keeping with our Educational Conference theme, I would like to close with this important statement by J. St. Clair Price from the publication, "Improving the Academic Performance of Negro Students" published by the Research Committee of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools:

".... the national interest demands the maximum of development of the potentialities of every American child. To the extent that the underachievement of Negro children reflect something less than a maximum of development of their potentialities, the nation is the loser."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President