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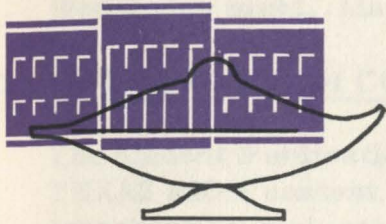
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From the Desk of the President

NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas



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A. CALENDAR - MAY, 1962

1.	Fine Arts Week	April 29 - May 4	
2.	Miss Texas High Contest (Student Publications)	May	2 - 3
3.	Interscholastic League Meet (AA, AAA, AAAA)	May	4 - 5
4.	Honors Convocation	May	6
5.	Drama (English Department)	May	9
6.	All Sports Banquet	May	10
7.	Industrial Education Conference	May	11-12
8.	Meheagris	May	11
9.	Final Examinations for Seniors	May	10-14
10.	Senior Week	May	14-19
	Seniors Meet with President	May	16
	Senior Tea	May	17
	Junior-Senior Prom	May	18
11.	Alumni Day	May	19
12.	Commencement and Parents Day	May	20
13.	Final Examinations	May	21-25
14.	Second Semester Closes	May	26
15.	NFA State Convention	May 28 - June	1
16.	NFA Advisory Council Meeting	May	29
17.	Athletics--		
	<u>Track, Tennis and Golf</u>		
	Tuskegee Relays	May	4-5
	Southwestern Conference Golf Tournament		
	Houston, Texas	May	11-12
	Southwestern Conference Track and		
	Field Meet	May	11-12

B. FINE ARTS WEEK

The annual Fine Arts Week observance opened Sunday April 29 with a special musical program and will include a concert by the A Cappella Choir, Tuesday, May 1 and several student recitals. The Drama- "Taming of the Shrew" by

William Shakespeare, which is a part of these activities, will be presented on Wednesday night, May 9 in the auditorium-gymnasium.

C. MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTEST

The Student Publications Department is sponscring its second annual MISS TEXAS HIGH contest on May 2-3. Approximately twenty young ladies representing high schools over the state have filed as contestants. The Talent Show Wednesday night and the Press Banquet and Dance Thursday, which will feature the contestants, are open to all students and faculty members.

D. LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

A word of thanks is extended to all who helped in promoting the League Activities last week. On May 4-5, the larger schools will be on campus for state final contests. Classes will not be held Saturday, May 5 in order that faculty members may assist in carrying out the activities.

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 6. Schools and departments are encouraged to give full attention to this program in an effort to develop the best in our students.

The All-Sports Banquet, a similar awards program, will be held on May 10 for participants in all intercollegiate competition. This activity is sponsored by the Athletic Council.

F. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 28th Annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled for May 11-12. The theme of the 1962 conference is "Careers in Industry." Mr. Lester Granger, a national authority in urban affairs and currently a visiting professor at Dillard University, will deliver the keynote address.

G. MEHEAGRIS

Annual "Open House" will be held in the various instructional divisions of the College on May 11 from 1:00 to 8:30 p. m.

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 project, a YM-YWCA program, and many other activities sponsored by the class group.

I. GENERAL ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, May 19 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 20. The commencement speaker is Reverend Ernest Estell, Pastor, St. John Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

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 25 in the high school gymnasium.

L. THE 1962 SUMMER SESSION

The 52nd Summer Session will begin on June 4. 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. WORKERS' MEETING

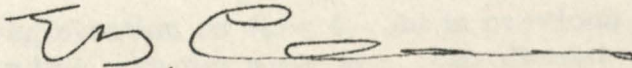
Workers; Meeting will be held, Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.

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 85th year. I would like to express my deep appreciation to all members of the staff for your cooperation in making this another successful year. Let us look forward to 1962-63, the 86th 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