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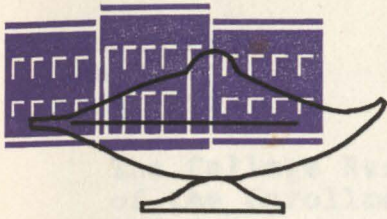
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - MARCH 1963

1. The 34th Annual Educational ConferenceMarch 1
2. English Language Arts Institute.March 2
3. Postgraduate Medical Assembly.March 4-7
4. State Band Festival.March 6-9
5. Science Institute.March 9
6. NHA ConventionMarch 14-16
7. NFA State Judging Contest.March 15-16
8. Mid-semester Examinations.March 20-21
9. Physical Education Dance ProgramMarch 22
10. Fine Arts WeekMarch 24-30
11. Alpha Kappa Mu National ConventionMarch 28-30
12. Athletics -

Baseball

- Prairie View vs Arkansas (away).March 15-16
Prairie View vs Southern (away).March 29-30

Golf-Tennis

- Prairie View vs Arkansas (away).March 15-16
Prairie View vs Southern (away).March 29-30

Track

- Capitol City Relays (Austin)March 16
Texas Southern Relays.March 22-23

B. THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Several representatives of business, industry and education will serve as consultants and key personnel in the 34th annual conference on Education scheduled Friday, March 1. They will answer questions based on the conference theme "The Changing World of Work--Implications for Education." The keynote speaker for the occasion is Mr. Roy Davenport, special assistant to the Secretary of the Army in charge of personnel.

The College Research Committee will present a brief resume of the Enrollment Projection Study recently completed by the group.

The day's program will include a general session (9:15-11:15), featuring a panel of consultants; 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.

C. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS INSTITUTE

Dr. Donald R. Tuttle, Specialist for English, U. S. Office of Education, will deliver the keynote address at the Tenth annual English-Language Arts Institute scheduled Saturday, March 2. Other speakers and consultants include Dr. Dorothy Rushing, Chairman of the Department of English, Sam Houston State College; Miss Dorothy Davidson, Consultant, Texas Education Agency; J. D. Rice, English Professor at Rice University and Miss Chloe Armstrong of Baylor University's department of Radio and Speech. The theme of the one-day Institute is "Project English--Updating Teaching Practices in the English Language Arts."

D. POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

The twenty-seventh annual Postgraduate Medical Assembly will be held on March 4-7. The annual conference for the Medical professors is sponsored by the Lone Star Medical Association, the Texas State Department of Health, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and Prairie View A. and 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 5 at 7:00 p. m.

E. STATE BAND FESTIVAL

A large number of high school bands have registered for the Annual State Band Festival which will be held on March 6-9. This State Interscholastic League activity again promises to be one of the largest and most colorful events of the school year.

F. SCIENCE INSTITUTE

The annual Institute for the Advancement of Science Teaching scheduled on March 9 will place emphasis upon phenomena associated with the sea. Visiting speakers and consultants for the Institute will include Dr. Dale F. Leipper, Head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology at Texas A. and M. College; Dr. Alberta Seaton, Professor of Biology at Texas Southern; Dr. Hugh McLellan, Texas A. and M. College; and Robert E. Stevenson, Acting Director of the A. and M. Marine Laboratory in Galveston.

G. FINE ARTS WEEK

Fine Arts Week is scheduled this year on March 24-30. Activities during this period will include -

- March 24 - A Capella Concert Choir
- March 25 - Eugene Brice Concert
- March 26 - Physical Education Dance Group
- March 27 - Music Department Presentations
- March 28 - Charles Giplin Players present excerpts
from famous tragedies and comedies
- March 29 - Special cultural movie

H. ALPHA KAPPA MU CONVENTION

Representatives of approximately 60 colleges and universities are expected to attend the annual National Convention of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society scheduled to be held at Prairie View on March 28-30. The local chapter of Alpha Pi Mu will serve as host to the annual convention.

I. 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.

J. WORKERS' MEETING

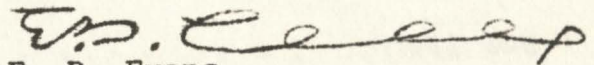
The March Workers' Meeting will not be held due to the Public Health session of the Postgraduate Medical Assembly, which will be held on Tuesday evening, March 5.

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K. IN CLOSING

"Good Education," as described by President John H. Fischer, Teachers College, Columbia University, is neither a vehicle for propaganda nor a proper channel for the expedient engineering of crash programs. We are recognizing afresh what we should never have forgotten: that it is through education that we lay and strengthen our foundations as a people; and that we do this best as we enable each person among us to find his own potentiality and to develop it to the fullest, to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness on the highest possible level; that we use our schools and colleges most faithfully and most effectively when we apply their energies and their opportunities to the high purposes that first called this nation to life.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
President