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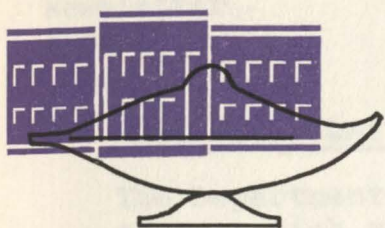
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

1. ROTC Field Day May 2
2. Industrial Education Conference. May 3-4
3. Open House (Engineering & Industrial Education) May 3
4. Honors Day May 5
5. MISS TEXAS HIGH Contest (Student Publications). May 8-9
6. Housing Conference May 11
7. Final Examinations for Seniors May 9-11
8. Senior Week. May 13-19
- Senior Class Activities. May 13-14
- Alumni Workshop. May 15
- Seniors meet with the President. May 15
- President's Tea. May 17
- Junior-Senior Prom May 17
9. All Sports Banquet May 16
10. Alumni Day May 18
11. Commencement and Parents Day May 19
12. Final Examinations May 20-24
13. Second Semester Closes May 25
14. NFA State Convention May 27-June 1
15. Athletics - -

TRACK, TENNIS AND GOLF

- Tuskegee Relays. May 3-4
- Arkansas Relays. May 4
- Southwestern Conference Track & Field Meet and Golf Tournament, Houston, Texas. May 10-11

B. LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

A word of thanks is extended to all who helped in promoting the League activities over the past two weeks. These activities require the assistance of a large number of faculty members, and we are grateful for the fine cooperation of all those who served.

C. ROTC FIELD DAY

The Department of Military Science will serve as host to several high school ROTC organizations during their annual Field Day on May 2. Students and faculty members are invited to witness these activities.

D. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 29th Annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled for May 3-4. The theme of the 1963 conference is "The Advancing Technology; its Implications for Industrial Education." The keynote address will be delivered by John R. Martin, Chairman, Drafting Technology Department, University of Houston.

E. OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be observed by the Division of Industrial Education and the School of Engineering on May 3.

F. HONORS DAY PROGRAM

Students throughout the College will receive keys, pins, certificates and cash awards for both scholastic attainment and outstanding participation in student activities during the annual Honors Day Program scheduled for May 5. Schools and departments are encouraged to give full attention to this program in an effort to encourage the best in our students.

The All Sports Banquet, a similar awards program, will be held on May 16 for participants in all intercollegiate competition. This activity is sponsored by the Athletic Council.

G. MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTEST

The Student Publications Department will sponsor its third annual MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTEST and TALENT FESTIVAL on May 8-9. The Talent Festival is scheduled for Wednesday night and the Awards Program Thursday, both in the auditorium-gymnasium. College participation on the awards program includes presentation of the queens of all campus organizations, the college ROTC Band, and the Physical Education dance troupe.

H. HOUSING CONFERENCE

"New Trends in Housing" is the theme for the 16th Annual Housing Conference scheduled for May 11. Keynote speaker for the one-day meeting is Mr. Edward J. Dee, Director of the Dallas Federal Housing Administration. Other major speakers include Mr. Oliver W. Hill, Assistant FHA Commissioner, Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. Maceo Smith, FHA, Dallas, and Mr. Neal Pickett, Director, Houston FHA. Symposium and workshop participants include several outstanding businessmen and specialists in housing in the area.

I. 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 projects, placement information, junior-senior prom and many other activities sponsored by the class group.

J. ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, May 18 will feature programs of several reunion classes as well as annual commencement activities sponsored by the General Alumni Association.

K. COMMENCEMENT AND PARENTS DAY

Commencement exercises will be held on May 19. The Commencement speaker is Reverend I. B. Loud, Pastor of St. Paul Methodist 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.

L. PRAIRIE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

The High School Commencement Exercises are scheduled on May 24 in the high school gymnasium.

M. THE 1963 SUMMER SESSION

The 53rd Summer Session will begin on June 3. Registration is set for June 3-4 and classes will begin on Wednesday June 5. We look forward to a good enrollment and another profitable term.

N. WORKERS' MEETING

The regular Workers' Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 7:30 p. m. in the Administration Auditorium. The change in the regular schedule is being made in order to coincide with the schedule of System Insurance Officials, who will come to the campus to discuss the new Voluntary Accident and Group Disability Income Programs.

O. 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 86th year. I would like to express my deep appreciation to all members of the staff for your cooperation in making this another successful year.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President