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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. Almot Sectional NFA Convention July 1-2
2. Fourth of July Holiday July 4-5
3. Cosmetology Institute. July 8-26
4. Annual Cosmetology Trade Show. July 9
5. Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference July 9-12
6. Final Examinations, First Term July 11-12
7. Clinic for Cheerleaders and Baton Twirlers July 14-19
8. Registration, Second Term. July 15
9. Cosmetology Instructors Institute. July 15
10. Second Term Classes Begin. July 16
11. Regional Workshop for Teachers of
Industrial Education July 15-August 2
12. Language Arts Workshop July 15-August 2
13. Reading Conference July 25
14. Farmers Short Course July 21-26
15. State Conference for Homemaking
Teachers July 29-August 2
16. Special Demonstrations:
Mathematics and Science Exhibits July 10
Baton Twirling and Cheerleading. July 18
Hair Styling (Cosmetology Institute) July 25

B. FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Classes will be suspended on Thursday and Friday, July 4-5 in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday. Thursday, July 4, is the approved holiday for twelve months' employees.

C. COSMETOLOGY INSTITUTE

The annual Cosmetology Institute, scheduled July 8-26, is exclusively for professional cosmetologists, licensed operators, cosmetology instructors, school owners and others. The Cosmetology Trade Show, scheduled July 9, and the demonstration on July 25 will both be of special interest to the general public.

D. CHEERLEADERS AND BATON TWIRLERS

The seventh annual clinic for Cheerleaders, Baton Twirlers, Majorettes and sponsors will be held at the College July 14-19. Another large enrollment is expected for this special program which is designed to help students improve their skills in these activities. Instructors for the clinic will include some of the finest baton twirlers, cheerleaders and majorettes in the nation.

E. WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSES

Several additional workshops and conferences are scheduled to begin in July. These include the conferences for Vocational Agricultural and Home Economics teachers, a Regional workshop for Industrial Education Teachers, Language Arts Workshop, Farmers Short Course and the Reading Conference.

F. SUMMER ENROLLMENT

Summer Session enrollment has increased more than 2 percent over last year's figure. Total enrollment for the first six weeks session is 2325, as compared with 2278 for the same period last year.

G. STUDYING THIS SUMMER

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Mr. A. E. Greaux - University of Colorado
Mr. C. L. Wilson - George Washington University
Mr. F. G. Fry - University of Michigan

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Mr. Robert Cole - University of Wisconsin

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Mr. C. T. Edwards - University of Houston
Mr. Andrew Matthew - Kansas State, Pittsburg
Mr. L. C. McGhee - Kansas State, Pittsburg
Mr. Charles E. Thompson - Bradley University

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Business Administration and
Business Education

Mrs. Kittye D. Mooring - University of Houston
Mr. William Franks - I.B.M. School, Houston

Department of Education

Mrs. K. Snell Gibson - Columbia University

Department of English

Mrs. Yvonne Cobb - North Texas State University
Mr. Theodore Talbot - Baylor University
Mr. Hubert Smith - Columbia University (Second Term)
Mrs. Frankie Ledbetter - University of Colorado (Second Term)

Foreign Languages Department

Miss Janet Jones - Middlebury College, Vermont
Mrs. Mamie Broussard - Travel Study, European Tour (2nd Term)

Department of History

Mr. James Payne - Western Reserve University
Miss Barbara Clay - University of Colorado (Second Term)
Mr. T. M. Carter - University of Colorado (Second Term)

Library

Mr. Sam Peters - Prairie View A. and M. College

Department of Natural Sciences

Mr. Prince McCann - Tuskegee Institute
Mr. Willie Combs - University of Michigan

Department of Political Science

Mr. Jacob Carruthers - University of Colorado
Mr. Maurice Woodard - University of Colorado (Second Term)

Department of Mathematics

Mr. Ural Wilson - Cornell University

Department of Economics

Mr. Clarence Batie - Indiana University
Mr. Burnett Coursey - University of Denver (Second Term)

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Miss Ezra L. Henderson - North Texas State University
(Second Term)

H. A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

To all employees who contributed to the promotion of our special activities during the month of June.

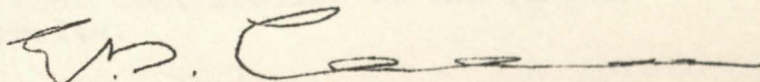
I. IN CLOSING

WHY SO MANY FAILURES IN COLLEGE? Brooklyn College officials studied their records and surveyed students who were unable to do successful academic work. In descending order, the most frequent reasons listed were: poor study habits, insufficient study, lack of interest, emotional problems, no vocational goal, home circumstances, insufficient high school preparation, improper study facilities, employment, co-curricular activities and illness.

Among corrective measures recommended, the following is most important:

"In the first days of their college experience students should have explained to them the new study habits that are necessary for them to succeed."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President