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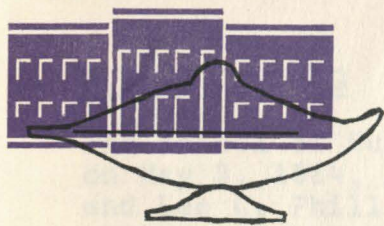
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From the Desk of *the President*



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

XXXVII

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## A. CALENDAR

1. Industrial Education Conference. . . . . May 1-2
2. Nurses Capping Ceremonies. . . . . May 3
3. National Music Week Observance . . . . . May 3-10
4. Workers' Meeting . . . . . May 5
5. Housing Conference . . . . . May 9
6. Honors Convocation . . . . . May 10
7. Final Examination for Seniors. . . . . May 4-8
8. Senior Week. . . . . May 11-16
  - Seniors meet with President. . . . . May 13
  - President's Tea for Seniors. . . . . May 14
  - Local Alumni's Senior Institute. . . . . May 14
  - Junior and Senior Prom . . . . . May 15
9. All Sports Banquet . . . . . May 14
10. Alumni Day . . . . . May 16
11. Commencement and Parents Day . . . . . May 17
12. Final Examination. . . . . May 18-22
13. Second Semester Closes . . . . . May 23
14. NFA State Convention . . . . . May 25-29
15. Athletics:

### Baseball and Tennis

Prairie View vs. Arkansas A.M.&N. (Here) . . . . . May 1-2

### Track and Field

Tuskegee Relays, Tuskegee, Alabama . . . . . May 2

Southwestern Conference, Houston, Texas. . . . . May 7-9

Gulf Coast Federation, Houston, Texas. . . . . May 23

N.A.I.A., Sioux Falls, South Dakota. . . . . May 29

### Golf

Southwestern Conference, Houston, Texas. . . . . May 7-9

## B. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 30th Annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled for May 1-2. The theme of the conference is--"New Horizons in Vocational Education." The two-day meeting is sponsored by the School of Industrial Education and Technology in cooperation with the New Mechanics Club of Texas, Inc., and the Texas Industrial Education Association, Inc.

C. NURSES CAPPING

The School of Nursing will sponsor its Annual Capping Ceremonies on May 3, 1964, at 4:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center. The Reverend Lee C. Phillips will be the principal speaker.

D. NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

In addition to the Annual Band Concert and recitals by Senior Music Students, the Department of Music will present two faculty members in special recitals on May 4 and May 6. Mr. Michael Gordon, Baritone, will perform on May 4, and Mr. David Cobbs will appear in a Clarinet recital on May 6.

E. HOUSING CONFERENCE

The 17th Annual Housing Conference will be held at the college on May 9. The theme for this year's conference is--"Expanding Opportunities in Housing." Discussion topics will include: (1) Planning, Development, Modernization and Construction Problems, (2) Multifamily Housing, and (3) Opportunities for Training and Employment in Housing.

F. HONORS CONVOCATION

Honors Convocation is scheduled for May 10 in the Auditorium-Gymnasium. Awards of scholarships, medals, certificates and cash prizes will be made to students for outstanding achievement in both academic and student life activities.

G. SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Several activities are being planned by the Senior Class in connection with the usual observance of Senior Week. These include entertainment by the President, Alumni projects, and social activities.

H. GENERAL ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, May 16, will feature programs of several re-union classes as well as annual commencement activities sponsored by the General Alumni Association.

I. COMMENCEMENT AND PARENTS' DAY

Commencement exercises will be held on May 17. The commencement speaker is Attorney Hobart Taylor, Jr., Associate General Counsel to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Mr. Taylor is a 1939 graduate of the college and formerly Executive Director of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices.

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.

J. PRAIRIE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

The High School Commencement Exercises are scheduled on May 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. Other High School activities of special interest include (1) A Calvacade of Talent, May 8, (2) Class Day, May 15, and (3) Honors Day, May 20.

K. THE 1964 SUMMER SESSION

The 54th Summer Session will begin on June 1. Registration is set for June 1-2 and First Term classes will begin on June 3. We look forward to a good enrollment and another profitable summer term.

L. WORKERS' MEETING

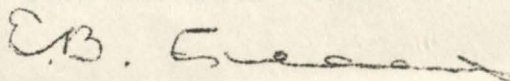
Workers' meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.

M. 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 87th 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 1964-65, the 88th 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