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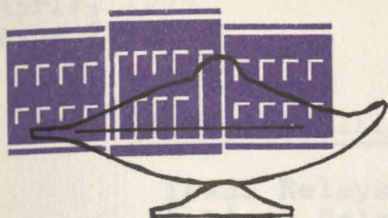
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From the Desk of *the President*

NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas



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A. CALENDAR

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6. Engineering Institute April 20
7. ROTC Annual Formal Inspection April 21
8. Interscholastic League Meet (A,B,C)April 22-23
9. Band Concert (Prairie View) April 24
10. ROTC WeekApril 24-30
11. Local Alumni Spring Festival. April 29
12. Interscholastic League Meet (2A, 3A, 4A). . . .April 29-30
13. Spring Sports Events --

BASEBALL

- Prairie View vs. Alcorn A. & M. (There)April 1-2
- Prairie View vs. Houston Baptist (There).April 5
- Prairie View vs. Jackson State (Here)April 8-9
- Prairie View vs. Texas Southern (Here). April 12
- Prairie View vs. Texas Southern (There) April 13
- Prairie View vs. Wiley College (There) . . .April 20-21
- Prairie View vs. St. Thomas College (Houston) . April 26
- Prairie View vs. Arkansas A.M. & N. (Here). . . April 29

GOLF

- Prairie View vs. Jackson College (Here)April 8-9
- Prairie View vs. Texas Southern (There) April 16
- Prairie View vs. Southern University (Here) . . April 23

TENNIS

- Pelican State Tournament (Baton Rouge).April 8-9
- Texas Southern Tournament (Houston) April 16
- Prairie View vs. Arkansas A.M. & N. (Here). .April 29-30

TRACK AND FIELD

Texas Relays (Austin) April 1-2
Pelican Relays (Baton Rouge). April 8-9
Kansas Relays (Lawrence, Kansas). April 15-16
Grambling Relays (Grambling). April 16
Southwest Missouri State Relays (Springfield) . . April 23
Tuskegee Relays (Tuskegee, Ala.). April 30

B. WORKERS' MEETING

A very important program has been scheduled for the monthly Workers' Meeting scheduled on April 5. Officials from NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) will discuss past and future space missions and will present demonstrations using models of the space capsule.

The meeting will be held in the Science Auditorium at the usual hour - 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5.

C. BUSINESS CLINIC

The annual Business Clinic will be held in the Memorial Center on April 4. Speakers for the Clinic include Mr. G. A. Perrine, Director, Small Business Administration, The Houston Office; Mr. Wayne L. Lance, General Business and Industry Specialist, Small Business Administration, The Houston Office; Dr. A. S. Arnold, Professor of Finance, Notre Dame University; Mr. Berkeley Burrell, President, National Business League, Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. Maceo Smith, FHA-Dallas; Mr. Ross Sanddal, Credit Bureau of Greater Houston; and Mr. Edward Reed, Public Relations, Houston.

D. EASTER HOLIDAYS

Observance of the Easter Holidays will begin at Noon on April 7, 1966. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1966. Holidays for twelve month employees will be observed as follows: April 8 (Good Friday), one day.

E. PRESS CLUB CONFERENCE AND PAGEANT

Approximately 35 or more high schools will participate in the Student Publications Department's Annual Conference for High School Reporters and Journalists, and Miss Texas High Contest on April 15-16.

Visiting Speakers and consultants will include Mr. William Still, State Editor, Houston Chronicle; Mr. Mack Price, Editorial Writer, The Houston Post; Mr. Don Reid, Jr., Editor, The Huntsville Item; and Mrs. Inez Kaiser, Special Market and Public Relations Consultant, Kansas City, Missouri. The Miss Texas High Contest will be sponsored this year by The Seven-Up Company, National Office. The Royal Crown Cola Company and Taylor Publishing Company are cooperating in sponsoring the Journalism Conference.

F. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The Annual Interscholastic League Spring meet for classes A, B and C schools is scheduled on April 22-23. Larger high schools will compete here for State awards on the week-end of April 29-30. Both meets together attract close to 8,000 high school students and teachers to the campus.

The entire staff is called upon to render services to these programs. Those of you who do not have specific responsibilities can render a service by extending courtesies and being helpful to our visitors and helping to make the occasion an enjoyable and worthwhile experience for these young people.

G. PRE-SCHOOL VISION SCREENING

Plans are being made by interested residents of the Prairie View and surrounding communities to participate in a county wide pre-school VISION screening survey. The survey will be conducted by the Waller County Home Demonstration Agents and Family Home Living Committee. It is directed by The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

H. RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE

Mr. Harold L. Johnson, Field Representative of The American National Red Cross, has authorized the offering of a course in First Aid Training, which will begin on April 4. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Doris J. Price.

I. CONTRIBUTE TO THE RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

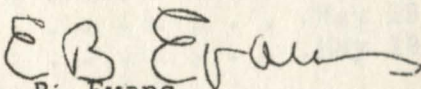
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J. IN CLOSING

The importance of communication through writings is expressed in the following excerpt from an article--"Books Persist" found in the March issue of American Education:

"Speech and writing probably are man's greatest achievements, basic to culture and civilization. They are the means of communicating ideas and exchanging and recording experience. Without the written word, we have only the fallible memory of oral recital; fact becomes fable and truth fades into legend. Oral communication has its place, but without the recorded word we cannot turn back and know again what was said, examine its meaning, appraise its validity, judge its truth or falsity. Whatever degree of civilization we have is based on the printed word, and without the printed word it would not only lack beauty and truth but would languish and begin to fade in a very few generations."

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
President

P.S. Please keep in mind the demonstration that will be conducted by representatives from NASA in the Harrington Science Building Auditorium at the next Workers' Meeting, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.