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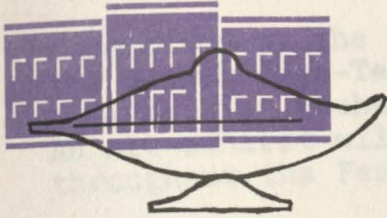
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Volume XL

May, 1966

Number 9

## A. CALENDAR

1. Women's Week. . . . . May 1-7
2. Concert--Prairie View A Cappella Choir. . . . . May 1
3. Workers' Meeting. . . . . May 3
4. Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Convocation . . . . . May 4
5. Dramatic Production . . . . . May 5
6. Industrial Education Conference . . . . . May 6-7
7. Mothers' Day Observance . . . . . May 8
9. All-Sports Banquet. . . . . May 12
10. Housing Conference. . . . . May 14
11. Honors Day Convocation. . . . . May 15
12. Senior Week . . . . . May 16-21
- Senior Tea. . . . . May 19
- Alumni Senior Institute . . . . . May 19
- Junior-Senior Prom. . . . . May 19
13. Alumni Day. . . . . May 21
14. Commencement and Parents' Day . . . . . May 22
15. Final Examinations. . . . . May 23-27
16. High School Commencement Exercises. . . . . May 27
17. Second Semester Closes. . . . . May 28
18. Athletics --
- Southwestern Conference Spring Meet, Golf  
    and Tennis Championships, Houston . . . . . May 6-7
- Gulf Coast Federation, Beaumont . . . . . May 21
- Southern U. S. Track Federation . . . . . May 28

## B. WOMEN'S WEEK

Observance of Women's Week on May 1-7 will begin with open house in the Women's Department on Sunday, May 1. Several activities are planned during the week with emphasis on Women's Day, May 5.

## C. FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Festival of Fine Arts began on April 20 and will continue through May 18. Activities scheduled in the month of May include a concert by the A Cappella Choir (May 1), a dramatic

production by the Charles Gilpin Players (May 5), concert by the Dunbar High-Temple School Choir (May 8), concert by the Prairie View Orchestra (May 15) and several student recitals. An Art exhibit will be displayed in the Memorial Center throughout the Festival period.

D. ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORS CONVOCATION

The Twelfth Annual Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Convocation will be held on May 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the new Health and Physical Education Building. The Convocation is held each year to commend those students who earned places on the First Semester Honor Roll and to encourage and stimulate higher academic achievement by all students.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, will be the Convocation speaker. The speaker for the President's Annual Dinner for Honor Students will be Dr. Ervin S. Perry, Assistant Professor of Engineering at the University of Texas.

E. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 32nd Annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled for May 6-7. The theme of the 1966 Conference is "Industrial Education: A Forward Look." The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Jessie E. Glaster, Professor of Economics at Texas Southern University.

F. ALL SPORTS BANQUET

The Annual Banquet for students participating in All-Sports will be held on May 12.

G. HOUSING CONFERENCE

The 19th Annual Housing Conference will be held at Prairie View on May 14. Dean C. L. Wilson is Chairman of the local committee in charge. Mr. A. Maceo Smith, Zone Intergroup Relations Advisor, Federal Housing Administration, is working with the local committee in developing plans and arrangements for the conference. The 1966 Theme is "Equalizing Housing Opportunities for Low Income Families."

H. 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 Convocation scheduled on May 15. Schools and Departments are encouraged to give full attention to this program in an effort to bring out the best in our students.

I. SENIOR WEEK

Several activities are planned for graduating seniors during Senior Week, May 16-21. Included are alumni sessions, the Senior Tea and the Annual Junior-Senior Prom.

J. ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, May 21, will feature programs of several reunion classes as well as Annual Commencement activities sponsored by the General Alumni Association.

K. COMMENCEMENT AND PARENTS' DAY

Governor John Connally will be the principal speaker during Commencement Exercises scheduled on May 22. Approximately 300 students are expecting to receive degrees, diplomas and certificates on this occasion.

L. HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Mr. Samuel C. Jackson, a member of President Lyndon B. Johnson's Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity, will address the graduates during Commencement Exercises at Prairie View High School on May 27.

M. THE 1966 SUMMER SESSION

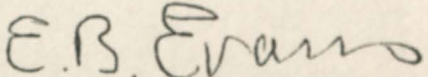
The 56th Summer Session will begin on June 6. Registration is set for June 6-7, and classes will begin on Wednesday, June 9. We look forward to a good enrollment and another profitable term.

N. 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 90th year. I would like to express very deep appreciation to all members of the staff for your cooperation in making this another successful year.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans  
President

GRANTS--(FEDERAL, OTHER AND SCHOLARSHIPS) SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

I. FEDERAL GRANTS

A. Work Study Program, 1965-66	\$	325,224.00	
July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1966		396,252.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		<u>721,476.00</u>	\$ 721,476.00
B. Educational Opportunity Grants		73,500.00	
National Defense Loan (July 1, 1965-June 30, 1966)		54,307.00	
C. National Defense Education Act Counseling and Guidance Institute (July 17-August 31, 1966)		40,508.41	
D. Office of Economic Opportunity (Upward Bound)		141,735.00	
E. National Science Foundation Grants		84,820.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		<u>394,870.41</u>	394,870.41

II. OTHER GRANTS

A. Southern Education Foundation Grants		6,000.00	
B. Houston Endowment		21,000.00	
C. Welch Foundation		35,000.00	
(a) Welch Foundation Supplement		19,000.00	
D. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools		4,257.19	
E. Texas Education Agency		36,000.00	
F. The Moody Foundation		30,000.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		<u>151,257.19</u>	151,257.19

III. SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

		4,463.00	<u>4,463.00</u>
SUB-TOTAL . . . . .			\$1,272,066.60