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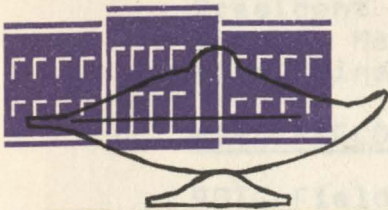
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From the Desk of (the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

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| 1. | Honors Convocation and President Dinner
for Honor students | May 1 |
| 2. | Workers Meeting | May 2 |
| 3. | ROTC Field Day Activities | May 4 |
| 4. | Industrial Education Conference | May 5-6 |
| 5. | Open House - Women's Department | May 7 |
| 6. | Honors Day Program (Vesper Hour) | May 7 |
| 7. | Concert--A Cappella Choir | May 8 |
| 8. | All-Sports Banquet | May 12 |
| 9. | Housing Conference | May 13 |
| 10. | Mother's Day | May 14 |
| 11. | Senior Week --- | |
| | Alumni Senior Institute | May 18 |
| | Senior Tea | May 18 |
| | Junior-Senior Prom | May 19 |
| 12. | High School Commencement Exercises | May 19 |
| 13. | Alumni Day | May 20 |
| 14. | Armed Forces Day Celebration | May 20 |
| 15. | Commencement and Parents' Day | May 21 |
| 16. | Final Examinations | May 22-26 |
| 17. | Second Semester Closes | May 27 |
| 18. | Athletics --- | |
| | Tuskegee Tennis and Golf Tournaments | May 5 |
| | Southwestern Conference Spring Meet -- Track,
Golf and Tennis Championships, Houston | May 11-12 |
| | Gulf Coast Federation, Beaumont | May 20 |

B. HONORS CONVOCATION

The Thirteenth Annual Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Convocation will be held on May 1 at 11:00 a.m. in The 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. Edmund Gordon, Chairman of the Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance at Yeshiva University, New York City will be the Convocation speaker.

THE ANNUAL DINNER FOR HONOR STUDENTS, sponsored by the President of the College, will feature an address by Mr. Mack H. Hannah, Jr., community developer, business executive, financier and diplomat of Houston, Texas.

C. ROTC FIELD DAY

ROTC Field Day is scheduled on May 4. Several high schools over Texas will participate in this colorful event.

D. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 33rd Annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled for May 5-6. The Theme of the 1967 Conference is "Technology: A Challenge to Today's Youth." The keynote address will be delivered by Mr. James C. Evans, counselor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense, Washington, D. C.

E. HONORS DAY PROGRAM

The Annual Honors Day Program during which time students from all areas of the college receive keys, pins, Certificates, and cash awards for both scholarship and student life achievements is scheduled on May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium--Gymnasium.

The speaker for the occasion is Mr. Henry M. Williams, Principal of the W. M. Story High School, Palestine, Texas.

F. A CAPPELLA CHOIR CONCERT

The A Cappella choir under the direction of Dr. H. Edison Anderson, will present its annual campus concert on May 8.

G. SENIOR WEEK

Several activities are planned for graduating seniors during Senior Week, May 15-20. Included are alumni sessions, the Senior Tea and the Annual Junior-Senior Prom.

H. ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, May 20, will feature programs of several reunion classes as well as Annual Commencement activities sponsored by the General Alumni Association.

I. COMMENCEMENT AND PARENTS' DAY

Dr. Edward Brice, Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare will be the speaker during Commencement Exercises, scheduled on May 21. Approximately 300 students are expecting to receive degrees, diplomas and certificates on this occasion.

J. CONGRATULATIONS

- To the Girl Scouts Organization for eaching the goal in their Annual Fund Drive
- To all who sponsored very successful activities during the month of April.
- To Mrs. A. C. Preston upon being honored by members of the Department of Education Staff
- To the Prairie View Track Team for its outstanding performances over the nation.

K. DEATHS

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Prairie View family is expressed here to the families of staff members whose loved ones have passed on in recent weeks.

These include---

- Mr. H. E. Fuller - Dean of Men - Died April 17, 1967
- Mrs. Sophia Jackson - School of Home Economics
Died April 9, 1967

L. FACULTY NOTES

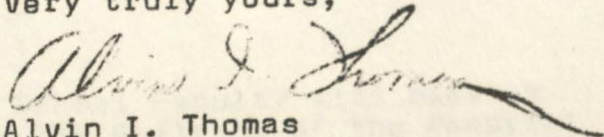
Reverend L. C. Phillip, College Chaplain, was elected historial of the National Association of University and College Chaplains.

M. IN CLOSING

Thanks to all who helped in the promotion of our many activities during the month of April, particularly to Interscholastic League events, which required the combined effort of all.

Remember Workers Meeting --- Tuesday, May 2.

Very truly yours,


Alvin I. Thomas
President