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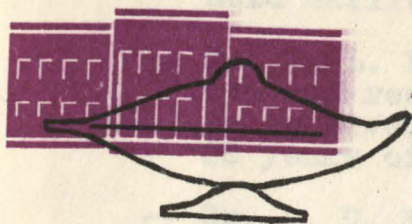
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

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| 1. Lone Star Student Council
Workshop | July 31-August 4 |
| 2. Comprehensive Examination
(M. Ed. Candidates) | August 11 |
| 3. Special Sermon for Graduates | August 20 |
| 4. Commencement Exercises | August 24 |
| 5. Final Examinations | August 24-25 |
| 6. Summer Session Closes | August 26 |

B. STUDENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The Annual Workshop of the Lone Star Association of Student Councils is now in progress. Several high school student leaders are on campus for this event which is aimed at improving Student Council work in the public schools of Texas.

C. COMMENCEMENT

Summer School Commencement Exercises will be held on August 24. All faculty members are expected to participate in these exercises. The Special Sermon for Graduates is scheduled for August 20. The faculty will not participate in these services except on an informal basis.

D. FACULTY NOTES

- Dr. Roscoe Lewis, Nutrition and Biochemistry professor, has been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- Mr. Joseph Moore, Department of Political Science, received a grant and attended a Summer Workshop on Teaching American Government and Politics, held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill on June 25-30.
- Mr. Martin L. Epps, Golf, Tennis and Swimming Coach, has been re-appointed to the Intercollegiate Committee of the American Tennis Association.

- Mr. Leroy C. Weaver, Department of Education, won a Second Place Award for Excellence in Art competition held earlier this summer in Austin, Texas.
- Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural Services, was honored recently by the Texas Principals Association. He received a plaque from the group in Tribute for his 20 years of outstanding service.
- Dr. D. D. Yang, Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering, attended a five week Summer Institute on Nuclear Defense sponsored by the Department of Civil Defense, the American Society of Engineering Education and sixteen other professional Engineering Organizations at the Kansas State University during July, 1967.
- Mr. C. T. Luke, Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering is attending "The National Science Foundation Supported Participation for College Teachers" at College Station and is working on the problem of Pollution in Houston Ship Channel.

E. CONTINUATION OF KINDERGARTEN PROJECT

Staff members interested in the continuation of the kindergarten program at the Prairie View Elementary School are urged to attend a call meeting for this purpose planned for the near future. Dr. Jewel Berry, is President of the local organization. Mr. William Gerald is Principal and coordinator.

F. THE YEAR'S END

The 1966-67 School Year will soon come to a close. We have enjoyed a very successful year in many respects. I would like to take this opportunity to express to all members of the Staff my appreciation for your contributions to the success of our total program.

G. THE 91st YEAR

Many of you are aware of the many plans and activities underway in preparation for the opening of the 1967-68 Academic Year. Prospects for the ensuing year are good, and I feel that all may look forward to a challenging year ahead.

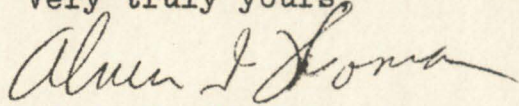
The schedule of Fall Opening Activities follows:

Faculty Meetings	September 7-8
Freshman Orientation	September 11-16
Registration for Upperclassmen	September 18-19
Registration for Graduates	September 16-23
Classes Begin	September 20

H. IN CLOSING

Again, thank you for your cooperation through the year,
and best wishes to all of you in the year ahead.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alvin I. Thomas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Alvin I. Thomas
President