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FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

View A. and M. College Vol. 1 March, 1968 Number 7 Prairie View, Texas CALENDAR 1. March 5 March 8-9 3. March 9 4. March 11 5. Honors Convocation and the President's Dinner for Honor Students March 13 6. Leadership Conference for Selected High School Leaders in the Southwest March 15-17 7. Intra-Semester Evaluations March 18-19 ROTC Annual Formal Inspection 8. . March 28 Epsilon Pi Tau Initiation and Founders Day. . 9. March 30 10. Athletics ---BASEBALL Prairie View vs St. Thomas (HERE) Prairie View vs Houston Baptist (HERE) March 2 March 5 Prairie View vs Grambling College (THERE) . . . March 15-16 Prairie View vs Southern University (HERE). . . March 19-20 Prairie View vs Bishop College (THERE). March 29 TRACK AND FIELD Recreational Meet, Ft. Worth. March 1 March 9 March 16 Prairie View Relays, Prairie View . . . March 23 Texas Relays, Austin. March 30 GOLF-TENNIS Southwest Recreation Tournament (GOLF)Ft. Worth. . March 1-2 Texas Southern (TENNIS) (HERE). . . . March 7 Texas Southern (TENNIS) (THERE) Florida A&M Tournament, Talahassee . . . Grambling College (HERE) (TENNIS) March 12 . . March 14-15 . . . March 15-16 Southern University (HERE). March 18-19 Prairie View Tennis & Golf Championships (HERE)........ March 22-23

Alcorn College (HERE) March 29-30

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STATE BAND FESTIVAL

A large number of high school bands have registered for the Annual State Band Festival, which will be held on March 8-9. This Interscholastic League activity again promises to be one of the most colorful events of the school year.

SCIENCE INSTITUTE

The Annual Institute for the Advancement of Science Teaching is scheduled for Saturday, March 9. The Theme of the one-day meeting is "Transitions in the Teaching of Science." Dr. E. L. Miller, Dean of the School of Science at Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, will be the principal speaker.

HONORS CONVOCATION

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and cooperating student organizations will sponsor the Annual Honors Convocation on Wednesday, March 13.

The speaker for the occasion is Dr. J. K. Williams, Director, Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

FOUNDERS DAY

March 11 is Founders Day at the College. Prairie View A & M accepted its first students on March 11, 1878. The College was actually established in 1876 by The Texas Legislature.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR SELECTED HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS IN THE SOUTHWEST

The College in cooperation with The National Leadership Institute, Inc., and The Sears Roebuck Foundation will sponsor a Leadership Conference for Selected High School Leaders in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas on March 15-16-17.

ROTC FORMAL INSPECTION

Annual Formal Inspection Ceremonies will be conducted by the Military Science Department on March 28.

FACULTY NOTES

Mrs. Doris Williams, Payroll Clerk in the Fiscal Department, was recently honored by The San Jacinto Council, Girl Scouts of America—for outstanding service as Chairman of Cookie Sales and Fund Raising in the Prairie View-Waller County Area.

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Dr. Emory R. Owens (M.D.) has been elected to full membership in The Tri-County Medical Society, which has headquarters in Navasota, Texas. Dr. Owens is the first Negro member of the area medical society.

Several faculty members have received approval of their requests to The Ford Foundation for grants to attend professional meetings. Recipients of grants include Dr. L. C. Collins, Mr. Sam R. Daruvalla, Mr. Frank Hawkins, Miss Kathryn Jordan, Dr. Roscoe W. Lewis, and Mr. J. C. Williams.

Dr. Harry Hendricks, Dr. James Johnson and Miss Dorothy Burdine attended an Interaction Analysis Workshop conducted recently at Texas A & M University.

The local Cub Scout Unit sponsored its Annual Blue and Gold Banquet on February 18 at The Prairie View Training School.

CAREER CONFERENCE

Appreciation is expressed to all faculty and staff members who helped to make the Conference on New Careers a very successful venture. Over 5,000 college and high school students and hundreds of consultants and faculty members participated in the two-day Conference.

IN CLOSING

The Faculty Meeting on Tuesday, March 5 will be a most important session. Included on the agenda are the following:

- 1. Future Plans for the College
- 2. New Policy on Employment of Husband and Wife
- 3. Professor John Hatch, Professor of African Studies, London, England.

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