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FACULTY REPORTER

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

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CALENDAR

1. National Education Week April 1-7
2. Monthly Staff Meeting April 2
3. Student Elections April 4
4. PRESS CLUB CONFERENCE and PAGEANT April 5-6
5. Easter Cantata. April 7
6. Easter Holidays Begin at Noon April 11
7. Men's Week Observance April 18-21
8. Engineering Institute April 24
9. Interscholastic League Spring Meet April 26-27
(Classes 3A, 2A, 1A)
10. Women's Week. April 28-May 4
11. Spring Sports Events ---

BASEBALL

- Prairie View vs Houston Baptist (Houston) April 2
- Prairie View vs Jackson College (HERE). April 5-6
- Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Houston). April 8
- Prairie View vs Texas Southern (HERE) April 9
- Prairie View vs Wiley College (Marshall). April 19-20
- Prairie View vs Arkansas State (HERE) April 26-27

GOLF-TENNIS

- Prairie View vs Texas Southern (GOLF) April 2
- Prairie View vs Jackson College (HERE). April 5-6
- Grambling College Tournament (Grambling, La.) April 5-6
- Prairie View vs St. Edwards University (Austin) April 11-12
- Pelican State Tournament (Baton Rouge, La.) April 26-27

TRACK AND FIELD

- Texas Relays (Austin). April 6
- Grambling Relays (Grambling, La.). April 13
- Kansas Relays (Lawrence, Kansas). April 18-20
- Pelican Relays (Baton Rouge, La.) April 20
- Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa). April 27

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

The Department of Education and the Preston--Prunty Chapter of the Student Education Association will sponsor activities in observance of National Education Week--April 1-7.

- Prairie View vs Houston Baptist (Houston) April 2
- Prairie View vs Jackson College (HERE). April 5-6
- Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Houston). April 8

PRESS CLUB CONFERENCE AND MISS TEXAS TEEN PAGEANT

Approximately 150 participants and contestants from several Texas communities are expected to participate in the Annual Journalism Clinic and Miss Texas Teen Pageant scheduled on April 5-6.

Visiting speakers and consultants will include Mr. Ray Miller, News Director, KPRC-TV--Channel 2--Houston; Mr. Carl Brazzell, News Director, Radio Station KTRH--Houston; Mr. Bill Still, State Editor, The Houston Chronicle; Mrs. Inez Kaiser, Public Relations Consultant, Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. Richard Oppenheimer, Manager, Radio Station KYOK; Mr. Eugene Robinson, State Public Relations Representative, Mrs. Baird's Bakeries; Mr. D'Eon Priest, Taylor Publishing Company; L. G. Balfour Company, Houston; and other news and publications representatives.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The Easter Holidays will begin at Noon on Thursday, April 11. Classes will resume at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16. Students may leave the campus after their last class prior to Noon April 11.

MEN'S WEEK OBSERVANCE

The Department of Men and the United Men's Congress will sponsor several activities in observance of Men's Week, scheduled on April 18-21. The UMC will sponsor chapel exercises on Sunday, April 21. The speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend L. Maynard Catchings of the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

The Theme for the observance is "The Role of the College Male in a Community of Scholars."

ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

The School of Engineering will sponsor its annual Engineering Institute on April 24. Several representatives from businesses and industries will serve as speakers and consultants for the one-day meeting.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

The Annual Spring Meet for high school district winners in Classes AAA, AA and A is scheduled on April 26-27. All of the regular activities will be conducted. Tennis and One-act play competitions are scheduled for Classes A and AA on Friday, April 26. Class 3A Tennis and One-Act plays are scheduled on Saturday, April 27.

WOMEN'S WEEK

The annual observance of Women's Week is scheduled on April 28 through May 4. Open House in the Department of Women on April 28 will start the week's activities. Dr. Anne L. Campbell will be the speaker on one occasion and Miss D. Edwards of Philadelphia, Pa., a specialist in beauty, fashions and charm, will be on campus from April 29 through May 1.

GIFTS AND GRANTS

Recent announcements of gifts and grants to the College include--

- (1) \$203,660.00 for Student Opportunity Grants from the Federal Government and,
- (2) \$5,600.00 for support of a training program for Handicapped children. (Department of Health Education and Welfare Grant).

PHYSICAL PLANT EXPANSION

Plans relating to physical plant improvements which will total almost \$10 million have been authorized by The Board of Directors of The Texas A & M University System. Details of the proposals have been and will continue to be published in the campus newspaper and other sources.

NAVAL ROTC

Captain Francis X Brady, USN, Professor of Naval Science and Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Prairie View A & M College will establish office at the College on April 1. Formal establishment of the new unit is scheduled for May 19.

CONGRATULATIONS

-- to Dr. Cedric Stubblefield on being selected Piper-Professor of 1968 by The Piper Foundation, San Antonio, Texas.

FACULTY NOTES

-- Dr. T. P. Dooley was responsible for coordinating the Biology section at the seventy-first annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science held at Lamar Tech on March 14-16.

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-- Dr. Anne L. Campbell will present a paper at the National Conference on College Composition and Communication on April 4-6, at Hoten Leamington in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

-- Mr. Sam R. Daruvalla, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, attended the first of a series of Professional Growth Seminars on ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT DESIGN BY COMPUTERS held at Pleasant Run Lodge, St. Charles, Illinois during February 19-20-21, 1968.

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-- Dr. S. R. Collins, Mr. C. T. Edwards, Mr. W. J. Hall and Mr. William Warren, of the Industrial Education Department and several students attended the Texas Industrial Arts and Vocational Industrial Teachers Conference at Texas A & M University.

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-- Mr. Samuel Montgomery attended a conference of the National Association of College Registrars held at Alabama A & M College, Huntsville. Representatives of 119 predominantly Negro Colleges were in attendance.

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DEATHS

Funeral services were held on March 13 for Mrs. Lola F. Carpenter, a retired employee in the Dining Hall Department.

IN CLOSING

Remember Workers' Meeting -- TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

Very truly yours,

Alvin I. Thomas

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President