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FACULTY REPORTER

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

CALENDAR

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| 1. Industrial Education Conference | May 2-3 |
| 2. Student Election (Run-off) | May 2 |
| 3. Centennial Council Meeting--Houston, Tex. | May 3 |
| 4. Housing Conference | May 10 |
| 5. Concerts--Junior Piano Class(4:00PM)..... | May 11 |
| --PV Chamber Choir (8:00PM)..... | May 11 |
| 6. Senior Week | May 11-17 |
| 7. Alumni Day | May 17 |
| 8. Armed Forces Day | May 17 |
| 9. Commencement and Parents Day | May 18 |
| 10. Final Examinations | May 19-23 |
| 11. Academic Year Closes | May 24 |
| 12. Athletics -- | |

BASEBALL

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| Prairie View vs Mississippi Valley (There)..... | May 1-2 |
| Prairie View vs Grambling College (Here)..... | May 9-10 |
| Prairie View vs Paul Quinn (Waco) | May 16 |

GOLF AND TENNIS

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| Arkansas AM&N Relays--(Pine Bluff) | May 2-3 |
| SW Conference Tournaments (Baton Rouge)..... | May 9-10 |

TRACK AND FIELD

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| SW Conference Track Meet | May 9-10 |
| California Relays | May 22-24 |

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 35th Annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled on May 2-3. The Theme of the two-day Conference is "Industrial Education Today and in the 70's." The keynote speaker for the occasion is Mr. Francis Catalon, Employee Relations, Shell Oil Corporation, Houston, Texas.

CENTENNIAL COUNCIL

The Fourth General meeting of the Prairie View Centennial Council will be held on Saturday, May 3 at the Royal Coach Inn, 7000 Southwest Freeway in Houston. Continuation of study and recommendations by the Task Force groups will highlight the May meeting. Attention will also be given to preliminary planning for final reports.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

The Music Department will continue its Spring schedule of Concerts and Recitals throughout the remaining school calendar. In addition to Student performances, the schedule includes major concerts by the A-Cappella Choir, The Chamber Choir, and the Opera Guild.

SENIOR WEEK

Tentative activities for Senior Week include Senior Breakfast--May 12; Concert--May 13; Alumni Fellowship--May 14; Hour-with the President--May 15; and Alumni Day--May 17.

ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day will be observed on Saturday, May 17. Reunion activities are scheduled for Classes 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, 1949 and 1959. A full schedule of activities will be released soon by the General Alumni Association.

COMMENCEMENT AND PARENTS DAY

Commencement Exercises and Parents Day are scheduled on Sunday, May 18. Approximately 335 students are expecting to receive degrees, diplomas and certificates on this occasion.

FACULTY NOTES

Mr. V. S. Chuang, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering presented a technical paper at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (I.E.E.E.) held in San Antonio on April 23-25.

Mr. Chuang's paper was entitled "Properties of Metal-Polymer-Silicon Thin Film Structures."

Dr. E. R. Owens, College Physician, will serve as a table participant for the Curbstone Consultations program scheduled May 3 during the Texas Medical Association 1969 Annual Conference in San Antonio. The five-member panel will discuss "Drug Abuse and Alcoholism--A Year Later."

Dr. C. A. Wood and Reverend W. Van Johnson were honored by the United Men's Congress for outstanding services to students. Dr. Wood, Director of Student Publications and College Information, was named Man-of-the-year. Reverend Johnson, Director of Student Activities, received the men's Distinguished Service Award.

Deaths--Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett, long-time Prairie View employees and community citizens, were held on April 16 at Mt. Corinth Baptist Church in Hempstead. The couple, parents of six children, were killed in an automobile accident on Highway 290 three miles East of Brenham.

CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW

Qualified voters of Prairie View voted 221 to 40 on April 12 in favor of incorporating the community as a city. Election of city officials--a mayor, five aldermen and a marshall--has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10. All registered inhabitants within the city limits are eligible to vote.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

Vision Screening for pre-school children was held at the Prairie View Elementary School on April 24-25. This free service was performed by local volunteers under the guidance of The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

A Social Hygiene film was presented to students recently by the College Health Service Department.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

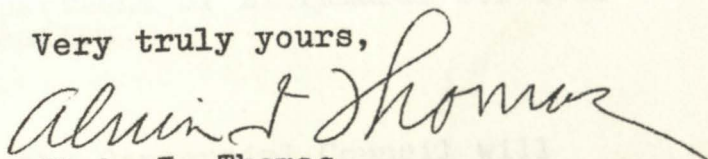
The college has been officially notified that an estimated allocation of \$88,870 has been made for the National Defense Student Loan Program for the 1969-70 school year.

IN CLOSING

Special Thanks are extended to all faculty and staff members who helped make the recent visits by Accrediting Associations very successful experiences.

Don't forget - Final Meeting of the Year - TUESDAY, MAY 6.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas
President