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FACULTY REPORTER

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

Prairie View A. and M. College

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CALENDAR

1. Summer School Registration.....June 1-2
2. First Term Classes Begin.....June 3
3. All-College Staff Meeting.....June 4
4. Registration Closes.....June 8
5. President's Convocation.....June 11
6. Annual Faculty-Staff Recognition Banquets-
 - * Support Staff.....June 12
 - * Mid-Management Staff.....June 26
7. Special Courses, Institutes and Workshops
 - Experiment in Living Program.....June 1-July 11
 - Work Study Program.....June 1-August 22
 - Upward Bound Project.....June 1-July 31
 - Teacher Corps-Fifth Cycle Begins.....June 1
 - Early Childhood Education Program.....June 1
 - Institute for the Training of Veterans In
 Junior College Counseling Begins.....June 1
 - Mathematics and Science Institutes.....June 7
 - Science Training Program for High Ability
 Secondary School Students of
 Chemistry.....June 7-July 18
 - Cosmetology Institute.....June 22-July 10
 - Trade Show.....June 23
8. Miss Prairie View PAGEANT.....June 17

1970 SUMMER SESSION

The 1970 Summer Session (the 60th) opened with Registration on June 1-2 and classes began on June 3. As in the past years, several outstanding special programs, workshops and institutes are scheduled throughout both six-week terms.

ALL COLLEGE CONVOCATION

President A. I. Thomas will be the speaker for the first All-College Convocation scheduled for June 11 in the Health and Physical Education Building. The subject of the President's address will be "When Preparation Meets Opportunity."

FACULTY STAFF RECOGNITION BANQUETS

Friday, June 12, is the date for the second Staff Banquet sponsored by the President in recognition of the Faculty and Staff. The first of a three-part series of banquets was a grand success. The second will honor the Support Staff and the third, (scheduled for June 26,) will honor the Mid-Management Staff.

Staff members in the two categories and their spouses will be the guests of the President and Mrs. Thomas. During the program, each employee will be presented with a certificate of service to the College. Each staff member with five or more years of service will be presented with a sterling silver service pin. Persons serving over 25 years will be presented with a special recognition award for this significant period of service.

The Support Staff consists of:

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| 1. Agriculture Staff | 7. Men's Department |
| 2. Building Maintenance | 8. Women's Department |
| 3. Grounds and Custodial Staff | 9. Campus Security |
| 4. Memorial Student Center | 10. Firemen |
| 5. Laundry and Dry Cleaning | 11. Steam Plant |
| 6. Dining Hall Staff | 12. Barber and Beauty Shops |

The Mid-Management Group consists of:

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| 1. All Secretaries | 7. Data Processing Staff |
| 2. Fiscal Office Staff | 8. Telephone Operators |
| 3. Registrar's Office Staff | 9. Financial Aids Staff |
| 4. College Exchange Staff | 10. Placement Office Staff |
| 5. Hospital Staff | 11. Athletic Assistants |
| 6. Information Office Staff | 12. Alumni Affairs Staff |

MISS PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT

The First Miss Prairie View PAGEANT--which leads to participation in the Miss TEXAS Contest in Fort Worth next month--is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, at 8:00 P.M. in the Field House.

Approximately 10 young ladies will be contestants--with the winner to represent the College in the state contest and possibly the Miss AMERICA PAGEANT in late August. The new Miss Prairie View will serve on campus throughout 1970-71 and the first and second runners-up will make the Queen's Court.

The public is invited to attend the local PAGEANT which promises a great deal in color, beauty and talent.

COLLEGE GRANT

Prairie View A. and M. College has received notice of allocation for Educational Opportunity Grants in the amount of \$193,400 for the period July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971.

President A. I. Thomas has acknowledged receipt of a grant in the amount of \$5,225 for the College Library Resources Program. Funds were received from the U. S. Office of Education, under Title IIA, Higher Education Act of 1965.

1970 GRADUATES

According to the Registrar, the total number of graduates in January and May, 1970 was 540. A total of 429 persons received Bachelor's degrees and 98 were awarded Master's Degrees. Thirteen students received certificates.

NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMINATION

Prairie View A. and M. College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on July 18, 1970. The deadline for submitting registrations for the test to Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey is June 25.

FACULTY-STAFF NOTES

RECEIVED DEGREES-Three Prairie View A. & M. Staff members received Doctorate degrees recently. They are ---

Purvis M. Carter, PhD Degree in Diplomatic History, University of Colorado at Boulder. Dissertation: "Congressional and Public Reaction to Wilson's Caribbean Policy- 1913-1917"

I. D. Starling, Doctor of Education. University of Houston. Dissertation: "The Predictability of Vocational Choices of College Freshmen Based on Their Extracurricular Activity and Participation During High School."

Raymond P. Welch, PhD in History, University of Pennsylvania. Dissertation: "The Impulse to Reform: A Study of the Advocacy of Socialism."

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SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Anne L. Campbell, Head of the Department of English, has been appointed by President Thomas as a Liaison Officer to the 1970-71 Danforth Graduate Fellowship Program.

Dr. S. R. Collins, Dean of the School of Industrial Education and Technology, has been appointed to the Citizens Advisory Council to the Senate Committee on Vocational Technical Education.

Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Continuing Education, has been appointed by Governor Preston Smith as a Resource Member of the Texas Urban Development Commission.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

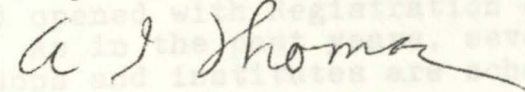
A Roster of Summer Staff members is being prepared for distribution in the near future.

SPECIAL THANKS

---to all who contributed to our May Commencement Week activities.

BEST WISHES- to all for a happy and productive summer.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas
President

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