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FACULTY REPORTER

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

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CALENDAR

1. Fourth of July Holiday.....July 4-6
2. Cosmetology Workshop.....July 6-10
3. Final Examinations, First Term.....July 9-10
4. First Term Closes.....July 11
5. Registration, Second Term.....July 13
6. Second Term Classes Begin.....July 14
7. Deadline for applying for Graduation in August.....July 16
8. National Teacher Examinations (Prairie View).....July 18
9. Special Summer Programs----

- *Innovation Approaches to Curriculum Development.....July 13-24
- *Family Life Education for the 70's.....July 20-31
- *School Desegregation Institute.....July 13-31

SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The final enrollment count for the First Six Weeks period, 1970 Summer Session, was 2,280, according to the Registrar's Office. This figure represents an increase over the enrollment of 2,250 for the same period last summer.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDED

Agriculture- The Cooperation State Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture has granted the sum of \$21,999.00 to Prairie View A&M for the support of research entitled, "Mineral Nutrition of Soybeans In Relation to Fertilization and Plant Growth Regulators." The project will be under the directions of Dr. Jame I. Kirkwood and Mr. B.K. Chopra

Engineering- The Texas Society of Architects and The American Institute of Architects have given \$10,000.00 to the College to help in creating a "new and innovative" program in Architectural Education.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Tentative reports of enrollment and activities indicate success for the several special programs now underway at the College. Early enrollment

1. Work Study Program.....	105
2. Upward Bound.....	111
3. Vocational Teacher Workshop.....	40
4. Teacher Corps (5th Cycle begins July 20).....	39
5. Mathematics Institute.....	31
6. NSF Science Program.....	23
7. Experiment in Living.....	25
8. Institute for Training of Veteran Counselors.....	19
9. Early Childhood Education Workshop.....	15

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Contracts for construction of two buildings at Prairie View A&M was awarded on June 30 by the Board of Directors.

They are---

1. New Classroom building.....\$129,700.
2. Fire Station and Campus Security Office.....\$126,449.

NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMS

Prairie View has been designated as the test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on July 18. Dr. George Stafford, Director of Counseling is in charge of this and other testing programs.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR HONORED

The Mayor of the City of Temple, Texas declared April 26 as "Prairie View A Capella Concert Choir Day." The choir, under the direction of Dr. H. E. Anderson, presented a concert in Temple on the above date.

NURSING AFFILIATION

The School of Nursing has announced recent affiliation with the Waller County Hospital in Hempstead.

FACULTY STAFF NOTES

Recognition Banquets- Everyone is in general agreement that the three Faculty-Staff Recognition Banquets were totally successful in all of their objectives.

Research-

Agriculture Preliminary studies have begun on a project entitled, "Interaction of Pesticides with Soil Microorganisms and Subsequent Effects in the Ecosystem".

Characteristics of Growing-Finishing Swine at

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Biology- Dr. John Little, Jr. Associate Professor of Biology, has published an article in the recent issue of the Journal of Parasitology. The article is entitled, "The Excystment Growth and Reproduction of Acanthoparyphum Spinulosum Johnson, 1917 (Trematodo) in Chicks Fed Various Diets."

Dr. J. L. Brown has been selected by the National Council for Geographical Education to serve on the membership committee of that National organization.

Mr. Hulén M. Davis, Acting Head, Political Science Department, served as a panel member during a Conference on Minority Politics in the Southwest, at the University of Texas, June 26-27, 1970.

Coach Hoover Wright has been named Track Coach of the Year for an unprecedented second straight time by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Miss PRAIRIE VIEW Miss TEXAS

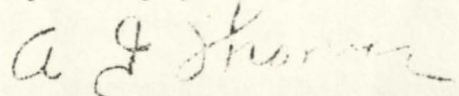
Miss Margaret Penn, the newly elected Miss Prairie View will be the first black representative in the Miss Texas Pageant activities scheduled on July 13-17.

IN CLOSING

Best wishes for a smooth change of summer terms and for a successful beginning of the final semester of the 1969-70 school year.

HAPPY 4th of JULY HOLIDAY TO ALL.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas,
President