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A. CALENDAR - January

1. Prairie View Bowl Game, Houston, Texas January 1
2. Annual Tractor School January 10 -11
3. Football Banquet January 12
4. Final Examinations January 17 -21
5. Registration - Second Semester January 24 -25
6. Classes Begin - Second Semester January 26
7. All-College Career Conference January 30-31
8. Basketball Games:
 - a. Prairie View vs. Langston University, Langston January 7-8
 - b. Prairie View vs. Mexicano (P.V. Gym) January 10-11
 - c. Prairie View vs. Texas College (P. V. Gym) January 14-15
 - d. Prairie View vs. Bishop College (P.V. Gym) January 21-22
 - e. Prairie View vs. Jarvis College, Hawkins, Texas January 27
 - f. Prairie View vs. Wiley College, Marshall, Texas January 28-29
 - g. Prairie View Training School (P.V. Gym) January 31

B. IN RETROSPECT

Nothing makes us more mindful of the swift passing of time than does the coming of the month of December with its many activities and Yuletide responsibilities. The campus was very active during the past month, and as usual, the fine spirit of cooperation which prevails throughout the staff of the institution helped the many programs during the last month of the year to move with dispatch and a high degree of excellence. For this conscientious devotion to duty, the College is grateful to all.

C. JANUARY ACTIVITIES

On January 10 and 11, the annual Tractor School will be held on campus. This event occurs regularly each year, and it provides an opportunity not only for Extension Agents to obtain valuable information, but also the several interested persons who attend from surrounding communities to learn more about modern farm machinery. It is hoped that the campus will extend its usual hospitality to make of this event a success. Mr. W. C. David, State Extension Leader will serve as Chairman for the School.

Because the Prairie View "Panther" Football Team has successfully defended its Southwest Conference and National Football Championship titles again this year, the annual Football Banquet, January 12, is an appropriate event for our heroes. It is our feeling that we owe it to the coaches and team members to express our pride and appreciation for the recognition which they constantly bring our college.

Final examinations and final grades for the first semester require speed, efficiency and the observance of strict procedures by the entire instructional staff if the semester's end is to be handled with promptness by the Registrar's Office. It is hoped that the announcements which will be forthcoming from that office will be cooperatively followed.

Registration for the second semester will be held January 24 and 25. On January 26, it is necessary that classes begin for the usual 50-minute period. Each class session must be meaningful, for the second semester is filled with extramural activities which often prevent a full-time class schedule.

On January 30-31, the All-College Career Conference will attract many specialists to our campus. The activity is one which is meaningful to both students and faculty; therefore, it is desired that everyone will participate in the program which is being planned. Dr. J. L. Brown is coordinator of the over-all Conference and Mr. J. C. Rawls, the Conference chairman.

D. BASKETBALL EVENTS

The Prairie View "Panther" basketball team is deserving of support during its on and off-campus games. With the end of the football season, it is easy to forget that the sports' events continue. The staff is encouraged to give its support to the basketball quintet as it did the football nine.

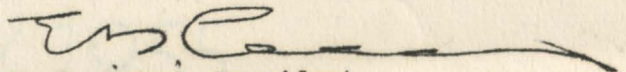
E. CONGRATULATIONS

The Prairie View Family welcomes little Dinah LeBeaux, born December 19. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LeBeaux.

IN CLOSING

Let us begin the New Year with a new resolve to continue to improve the quality of our college programs and make Prairie View the best teacher-training, land-grant institution in our nation. No finer resolution could be made for the benefit of the many young men and women who comprise our student body.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, President