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The Prairie View Week

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THIS WEEK

Sunday November 13, 1949

- 9:15 A M Sunday School in the Auditorium Gymnasium.
10:00 A M Catholic Services in the Library Auditorium.
11:00 A M Religious Worship Services. The Rev. Norman Anderson of the Presbyterian Church, College Station, Texas. Special music: Bach's "He Shall Come Down Like Rain."
4:00 P M Collegiate Forum. Place: Library Auditorium. Subject: Bohr's Theory of Complimentarity.
7:00 P M The Vespers Hour. Speaker: President E. B. Evans.

Tuesday November 15, 1949

- 7:30 P M Meeting of staff members of Division of Arts & Sciences in the Student Lounge of the Recreation Hall.

Wednesday November 16, 1949

- 7:00 P M A Book "Revue" in the Auditorium Gymnasium. This program will be presented by students in Library Service Education.

Friday November 18, 1949

- 9:30 P M Giant Pep Rally & Band Concert on Blackshear Field I. Come out and send our Panthers on to Victory over Langston's Lions.
7:00 P M Cinema evening. Auditorium Theatre. "Girl from Manhattan" with Dotty Lamour - G Montgomery - C Laughton

Saturday November 19, 1949

H O M E C O M I N G ! !

- 9:00 A M Business Meeting - General Alumni - Adm. Auditorium.
12:45 P M Parade & R O T C Maneuvers on Blackshear Field II.
2:00 P M F o o t b a l l ! Prairie View versus Langston U.
7:00 P M Student Dance in Auditorium Gymnasium.
10:00 P M General Homecoming Dance - Auditorium Gymnasium.

About Book Week (From the Library)

During the week of November 13-19, 1949, the United States and Canada will celebrate Book Week. The W. R. Banks Library will participate in this observance. The theme for the occasion is "Make Friends With Books." The whole college community is invited to make this slogan real - not only for the week involved but for all of life.

YOUR WEEK

The Appropriateness of Beauty

Beauty is the one quality that a person, place or thing may possess without ever making inane excuses to insensitive fellow creatures for the fact of possession. One poet said "Beauty is its own excuse for being." Another, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Too, the Book says something about Solomon and the Lilies of the Valley. Eminently correct are those men who see in beauty the ever-recurrent master motif in the harmonic symphony that is life.

There was presented to a group of assembled Prairie View people Halloween evening three original musical compositions. Though well received there was not necessarily the immediate attentiveness that should be given to things that possess the quality of beauty. One of the composers felt that the setting for presentation was not quite proper. While there may have been a modicum of truth in this, there was little more. The words and music possessed beauty as did the piano selection. The presentation, was, therefore, timely and appropriate to the occasion.

If things have beauty they are always conformable. Persons who possess creative technique are encumbered, therefore, to bring to fruition any idea that will add to man's stockpile of beauty. This, and this alone, is their task. Their reward is not in the acclaim or hand-applause of their fellow men, but in the joy of knowing that they have helped other creative human beings polish the mirror that will reflect beauty for generations yet unborn.