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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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A. NOVEMBER EVENTS --

1. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- (a) Prairie View vs Houston College, Houston.....November 1
- (b) Prairie View vs Texas College, Prairie View.....November 9
- (c) Prairie View vs Grambling College, Ruston, La.....November 16
- (d) Prairie View vs Langston University, Guthrie, Okla....November 23
- (e) Prairie View vs Southern University, Prairie View.....November 30

2. HOMECOMING

Homecoming celebration is set for November 9. At this time the Prairie View Panthers will meet Texas College in what promises to be a very colorful contest. The occasion will be characterized, also, by the official reign of Miss Prairie View and an array of floats depicting various aspects of our University life. Various committees are working out the details through the preparation of different decorative schemes and the arrangement of various types of entertainments. The whole affair promises to symbolize Prairie View as the perfect host in the entertainment of her ex-students and friends. With the presence of a large number of former students and enthusiastic friends Library Dedicatory Exercises will be held, and a bust of Dr. W. R. Banks will be unveiled.

3. MIDSEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

Midsemester examinations will be held during the period of November 14, 15, and 16.

4. STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Colored Teachers' State Association of Texas will convene in Ft. Worth, Texas November 28, 29 and 30. All employees who are desirous of attendance will make necessary arrangements with appropriate persons. Mr. G. W. Reeves has been designated to solicit memberships for the Association. Let's have 100% participation on the part of Prairie View employees.

B. COMING EVENTS --

- 1. Miss Catherine Moton Patterson will appear at Prairie View University in a Piano Recital. Watch for announcement of the date of this event.

2. The Ben Greet Players of New York will appear at Prairie View in a performance of Shakespeare's immortal classic, THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. The date for this unusual attraction will be announced later.
3. Early in 1931, Prairie View's first Intra-Faculty Debate was held. The event attracted so much attention that it has been continued, almost without interruption, up to the present time. The Faculty Debate for this school year will be held January 26, 1947.
4. Preparations are being made for the Faculty Dinner which will be held December 10. Many have already made the official gesture necessary for participation. We hope for full participation this year. Dr. W. R. Banks is available for receiving individual fees for this entertainment feature.

C. COMMUNITY CHEST --

Faculty members are responding nicely to their Community Chest responsibilities. Those who have not done so are urged to make their payments to Dr. Banks as soon as possible. It is certain that each of us wishes to be a part of this influential movement.

D. MILITARY COURTESY --

The constant presence of some high ranking military officers on our campus makes us include military courtesy as a part of our social graces. Our appreciation for the military rank which men and women have attained is symbolized by the appropriate courtesies which we extend to them. All of us agree on the necessity of being sharp on our military courtesy.

E. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS --

Christmas holidays will begin Friday, December 20 noon. Classes will resume Friday, January 3, 1947 at 7:30 a.m.

F. VISITORS FOR NOVEMBER --

- (a) Miss Louise Fleming, November 11-12
- (b) Miss Sallie Parhams, November 13-14

G. PHILANTHROPY IS NOT DEAD --

It is very gratifying to some of our industrialists still interested in extending educational opportunities to the masses. Below is a letter, recently received, that indicates the fact that philanthropy is not dead:

October 18, 1946

Dr. E. B. Evans
Principal
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Evans:

I have recently given a scholarship for the children of the Gladewater Colored High School to go to college.

This scholarship is to be given to your university. The scholarship will be for two students to be picked by a committee with the principal of the high school to have the deciding vote. This scholarship is to be known as the Sultan J. Butler Scholarship.

I will send you a check for \$700.00 in August along with the names of the students who will receive credit for this money.

If this works out well, I am planning on sending two students each year. Two students for 1947, two more for 1948, two more for 1949, and two more for 1950. As you see there will be eight students for 1950 forward as two will graduate in 1950 and two more will be added.

The principal of the high school is Mr. Green and next year we would like to get reports every three months on the progress of the students, and each year they did not maintain the standards set up by the committee would automatically disqualify them for any further education on this scholarship.

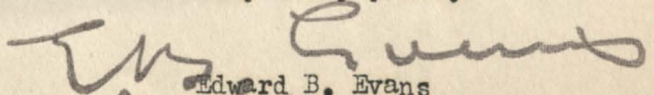
Yours truly,

H. WORKERS' MEETING --

First Tuesday in each month -- Library Auditorium. This month
November 5, 7:30 p.m.

I am

Very truly yours,


Edward B. Evans
Principal

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