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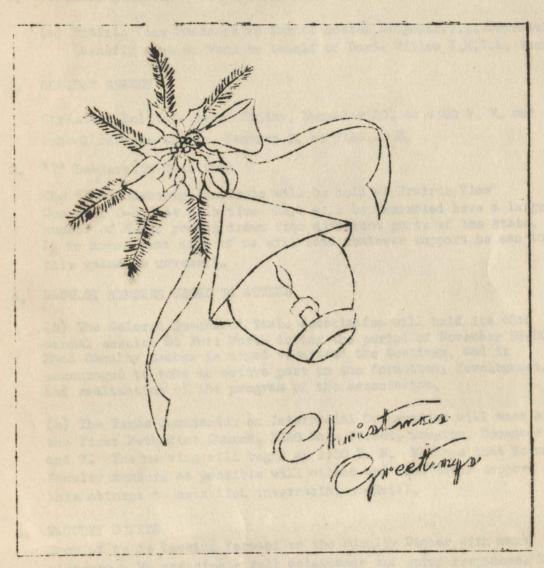
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L. DECEMBER EVENTS -

1. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(a) Prairie View Panthers vs Samuel Huston Dragons......December 6 (Benefit game at Waco in behalf of Dorie Miller Y.M.C.A. Fund)

2. HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas Holidays begin Friday, December 20, at 4:00 P. M. and school resumes Friday, January 3, at 7:30 A. M.

3. "Y" Leadership Institute

The "Y" Leadership Institute will be held at Prairie View December 6-8. At this time there will be assembled here a large number of Negro youths drawn from different parts of the State. It is hoped that each of us will lend whatever support he can to this valuable movement.

4. FACULTY MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND

- (a) The Colored Teachers' State Association will hold its 63rd annual session at Fort Worth during the period of November 28-30. Each faculty member is urged to attend the meetings, and is encouraged to take an active part in the formation, development, and realization of the program of the Association.
- (b) The Texas Commission on Interracial Cooperation will meet at the First Methodist Church, 1320 Main Street, Houston, December 6 and 7. The meeting will begin at 1:00 P. M. We hope that as many faculty members as possible will attend and lend their support to this attempt to establish interracial goodwill.
- 5. FACULTY DINNER

 Each of us is looking forward to the Faculty Dinner with much

 pleasure. We anticipate full attendance and spicy responses. It

 is hoped that each has completed his reservations by this time.
- B. HOMECOMING PARADE SUPERB Many thanks are expressed for the splendid cooperation of faculty and
 students in the development of our Homecoming Program. Those who
 developed floats are to be especially congratulated for such a fine
 showing.

The floats were original in their scheme - idea, artistic in their form - expression, and impressive in their appearance. The splendid showing of our Cadets and Girls' Drill Squad added to the type of pomp and ceremony that usually make us proud. We should not forget that the clowing Panthers upheld the highest traditions known to the Prairie View Athletic heirtage. For this fact, we are all indebted to the coach and his staff.

C. DR. E. E. O'BANION: CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend congratulations to Dr. E. E. O'Banion for his contribution to the September 1946 issue of <u>The Chemist Analyst</u>. The author developed a technique to "Disposal of Waste Acids in The Laboratory". This is a valuable professional step because the true quality of a faculty is reflected considerably in the contributions its members make to professional journals.

D. JULIUS ROSENWALD FELLOWSHIP -

The Julius Rosenwald Fund announces 1947 fellowships to Negroes and Southern whites in various fields. The awards may be secured through the submission of an application and a proposed plan of study on some specific problem. Interested teachers are asked to write The Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois for full particulars.

E. GRANT FROM FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY -

The Federal Works Administrator has approved our application for Veterans Educational Facilities. As approved by the Administrator, the project provides for:

- (a) Recreation facilities
- (b) Warehouse Storage facilities
- (c) Farm engineering facilities
- (d) Industrial arts facilities
- (e) Such incidental and appurtenant works as may be required, and
- (f) Necessary furniture and equipment

These facilities will be made available to the University as soon as arrangements for their transfer are completed.

F. COMMUNITY SERVICES EXTENDED -

To give greater accommodation to citizens of the Prairie View Community, the following service units have made the specified adjustments in their schedules:

- (a) Barber Shop Open 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P. M.
- (b) Filling Station

 Week days: 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

 Sunday : 8:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

G. PHILANTHROPY CONTINUES TO THRIVE -

We are happy to announce another act of philanthropy on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones. This time Prairie View is the recipient of a \$25,000 Agricultural Scholarship Fund to be used in behalf of Negro youths interested in learning the science of Agriculture. Prairie View is grateful for this humanitarian act.

H. VISITOR FOR THE MONTH

Dr. L. M. Tobin, outstanding minister and former Professor of Sociology at this institution.

I. GREETINGS AT YULETIDE

We wish for each employee a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"....and there were shepherds in the fields abiding, watching o'er their flock by night...."

J. WORKERS! MEETING -

First Tuesday in each month - Library Auditorium. This month, December 2, 1946.

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Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans Principal

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