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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. AND M. COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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A. CALENDAR -

a. October 1947

1. Game - Prairie View vs Bishop (Marshall).....October 4
2. Game - Prairie View vs Wiley (Dallas).....October 13
3. Recital - Muriel Rahn.....October 21
4. Game - Prairie View vs Arkansas State  
(Pine Bluff).....October 25
5. Game - Prairie View vs Texas State  
University (Houston).....October 31

b. November 1947

1. Game - Prairie View vs Texas College (Tyler).....November 8
2. Library Week .....November 10-17
3. Game - Prairie View vs Grambling (Prairie View)....November 15
4. Drama - English Department.....November 20
5. Game - Prairie View vs Langston (Prairie View)....November 22
6. Thanksgiving Program.....November 27
7. Game - Prairie View vs Southern (Baton Rouge).....November 29

B. ENROLLMENT -

The records of the Registrar's Office disclose that the overall enrollment at Prairie View A. and M. College is 1,839 students. It is significant to observe that distribution as to sex is as follows:

Male.....	1,002
Female.....	837
Total	<u>1,839</u>

A further breakdown shows:

Freshmen.....	821
Sophomores.....	438
Juniors.....	285
Seniors.....	253
Graduate Students.....	32
Specials.....	10
Total	<u>1,839</u>

Of this enrollment, 534 are Veteran Students. It is indeed gratifying to know that the registration and classification, of this large student group, was accomplished with more ease and satisfaction than at any time in the history of the Institution.

#### C. THE DALLAS FAIR -

The Dallas Fair has been in operation for more than a half Century. The fact of the matter is that this is more than just a Fair -- it is an Institution. Consequently, the persons who spend a day at The Texas Fair will gain much information, as well as inspiration. A Fair, in the truest sense, is a "Time Keeper of Progress".

In connection with The Texas Fair, for a number of years, there has been the observance of Negro Day. At this time, the Annual Football Game between Prairie View and Wiley Colleges is played. In October 1946, upward of 25,000 people witnessed this game and the promoters of the Negro Day are now freely predicting that 30,000 people will attend the Wiley-Prairie View Game, on Monday evening, October 13, 1947. The members of the staff who desire to witness this occasion will please let the Directors know, not later than Thursday Noon, October 9th, so that ample provisions can be made for your work.

#### D. CONGRATULATIONS -

We have on our desk materials worthy of note which were prepared by members of the College Staff. We are happy to note that:

1. Dr. H. A. Bullock prepared an excellent article for the current issue of the "Journal of Negro Education", Volume 16, Number 3, 1947, on the subject: "The Availability of Education in the Texas Negro Separate Schools".
2. Dr. E. E. O'Banion has prepared an interesting article for "The Journal of Chemical Education", Volume 24, June 1947, on the subject - "A Laboratory Apparatus for Catalytic Oxidations in the Vapor Phase".
3. The "Health Weekly" has made its appearance. It is published by the students of the class in Health Education, under the Direction of Professor C. A. Wood. This news sheet is timely and contains some very valuable information.
4. Miss Dorothy Burdine and the Staff of the Community Laboratory School are to be congratulated upon the issuance of "The 1947-48 Handbook".
5. Mention should be made of the appearance of the "Battalion Bugle", a sheet sponsored by the Military Department. Congratulations are in order!

## E. JESSE O. THOMAS -

Mr. Jesse O. Thomas, Consultant to the American National Red Cross, is scheduled to visit Prairie View, early this month, and will be available for a lecture or discussion with students and staff members. Mr. Thomas is one of the best known and informed men that we have in America today. A discussion with him at any time is stimulating and valuable.

## F. COMMUNITY CHEST -

We want to bring to the attention of the staff, the importance of a 100% participation in the Prairie View Faculty Community Chest. Last year we had almost 100% participation, which was very gratifying indeed. We are asking the Directors and Heads of Departments of all Areas of College Activities to encourage members associated with them, in the prompt observance of Community Chest obligations. The same method this year will be followed as last year, that is 2% of one month's salary after the deduction of Income Tax and Teacher Retirement. Your attention is drawn to the Annual Statement of Income and Expenditures which appeared in the September News Letter.

## G. THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES -

We are happy to note in this publication, the expansion of the services of Prairie View, in cooperation with State Agencies, to the citizens of Texas. We wish to note that:

1. Mr. C. A. Wood is now directing, not only Health Education on the campus, but he is directing a State Wide Health Program for Texas in connection with the State Department of Education, Austin, Texas. The Kellogg Foundation is partially sponsoring this valuable project. Mr. Wood received his A. B. from Knoxville College and M. A. from Columbia.
2. Mrs. Florence Vaughn is working in cooperation with the State Department of Education in extending Library Services to the Negro Public Schools of Texas. Mrs. Vaughn received her B. S. and M. A. from Prairie View, and B.L.S. from Colorado University, Boulder, Colorado.

## H. STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION -

Announcements, coming from the Office of the President of Colored Teachers' State Association of Texas, Dean Oliver W. Crump of Texas College, Tyler, Texas, give the date and place of the Annual State Teachers' Association - November 27, 28 and 29 at San Antonio, Texas.

The citizens of San Antonio are making elaborate preparations to entertain this important body. It is the desire of Prairie View that its staff will enroll 100%. Mr. G. W. Reeves is our Representative for the Teachers' Association, and he will be glad to give you a receipt for your enrollment, which is \$1.75. Please enroll!

#### I. CREDIT UNION --

There has been in successful operation at this College, for a number of years, The Faculty Federal Credit Union, which is entirely a faculty project. This organization has made it possible for faculty members to invest some of their spare money, for which they have received a fair dividend and also it has been helpful to those who have found need of immediate cash. Those who find need of a loan, now, may see Dr. T. P. Dooley of the Science Department.

#### J. FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT --

The two Faculty Entertainments, sponsored by the staff at Prairie View, for several years have been high spots in the faculty social activities. It has been indeed gratifying to observe the wholehearted cooperation of staff members in this project. The Institution has under consideration, this year, the entertainment of two important groups.

1. The delegates to the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, scheduled for Prairie View, December 3, 4 and 5.
2. It has been suggested that it would be a fine gesture to be host to the Faculty of the Texas State University for Negroes, Houston, Texas. In a very short time the details of these suggestions will be developed in keeping with the usual way Prairie View does things.

#### K. AND FINALLY --

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the School Officials and the Faculty for the very splendid manner in which they have cooperated in the registration and the classification of this marvelous Student Body.

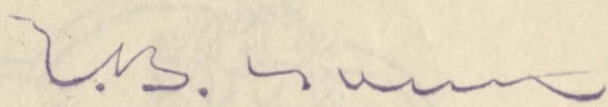
Permit me to call your attention to certain trite sayings which would give us food for thought and satisfaction --

1. "The purpose of intelligence is to guide action."
2. "Beaten paths are for beaten men."

- 3. "The gift of leadership is an obligation to lead."
- 4. "The wealth of Democracy is in its people."
- 5. "Knowledge without the spirit of service is dangerous."

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Yours truly,



E. B. Evans  
Principal

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P. S. Workers' Meeting will be held at the usual time and place.  
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