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1. January 1949 NEWS LETTER

JANUARY

1949

a. Invitational Basketball Journey.....	January 7 - 8
b. Religious Expressions.....	January 10-16
c. Faculty Entertaining.....	January 12
d. Basketball - Texas College at Prairie View.....	January 21
e. Faculty Dinner.....	January 23
f. Basketball - Mustangs at Prairie View.....	January 24
g. Final Examination.....	January 24-25
h. Christian Protestant Institute.....	January 25-29
i. Basketball - Texas College at Prairie View.....	January 26

*New Year's Greetings*



a. Christmas.....	February 5
b. Faculty Dinner.....	February 6-13
c. Basketball.....	February 11-12
d. Basketball.....	February 18-19
e. A & L.....	February 24-26
f. Post-Christmas.....	February 28 - March 3

FACULTY DINNER -

Due to a crowded calendar, the annual Faculty Dinner has been postponed from December to January 12, 1949. It is the hope that we shall qualify for a record percent in participation in this event. You may be contacted in the office of W. R. Banks, #201 Agricultural Building. In order that we may know how many to make preparations for, we are asking that all payments be made by January 5, 1949.

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

It has been the privilege to have different members of the faculty to inaugurate a dinner to the month of January, using as a subject some live issue before the public. The subject, this year, on January 23, will consider the subject of Regional Schools as a source of educational quality for Negroes. This is one of the liveliest subjects before the public today.

NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

VOLUME XIX

JANUARY - 1949

NUMBER 5

A. CALENDAR

1. January 1949

- a. Invitational Basketball Tourney.....January 7 - 8
- b. Religious Emphasis Week.....January 10-16
- c. Faculty Entertainment.....January 12
- d. Basketball - Texas College at Prairie View.....January 21
- e. Faculty Debate.....January 23
- f. Basketball - Tuskegee at Prairie View.....January 24
- g. Final Examinations.....January 24-28
- h. Civilian Protection Institute.....January 28-29
- i. Basketball - Bishop College at Prairie View.....January 28

2. February 1949

- a. Coronation of Miss Prairie View.....February 5
- b. Negro History Week.....February 6-13
- c. Basketball - Southern.....February 11-12
- d. Basketball N. F. A.....February 18-19
- e. A A League Basketball.....February 25-26
- f. Post-Graduate Medical Assembly.....February 28 -  
March 3

B. FACULTY DINNER -

Due to a crowded calendar, the Annual Faculty Dinner has been postponed from December to January 12, 1949. It is the hope that we shall qualify one hundred percent in participation in this event. Fees may be paid in the office of W. R. Banks, #201 Agriculture Building. In order that we may know how many to make preparations for, we are asking that all payments be made by January 8, 1949.

C. FACULTY DEBATE -

It has been the custom to have different members of the faculty to engage in a Debate in the month of January, using as a subject some live issue before the public. The Debate, this year, on January 23, will consider the subject of Regional Schools as a means of educational equality for Negroes. This is one of the liveliest subjects before the public today.

The participants are as follows:

NEGATIVE: Mr. G. W. Brooks  
Mr. Thos. L. Daniels  
Miss T. M. Pratt  
Miss Mary E. Law, Librarian

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. E. D. Sheen  
Mr. C. D. Yancy  
Mrs. Z. S. Coleman  
Mrs. B. L. Shields, Librarian

D. PANTHER INN -

We are pleased to announce that the Snack Bar, in the College Recreation Center, is now under new management - Mr. C. R. Hall. The name has been changed to the Panther Inn. Already many changes have been made; space has been made larger to accommodate more people and a special dining room has been set aside for employees and visitors. We wish to congratulate Mr. Hall upon the many fine changes that have been made.

E. FINAL EXAMINATIONS -

The Final Examinations for the First Semester of the School year are scheduled for January 24-28. In connection with these examinations, we wish to call attention to the following regulations:

1. The schedule as announced must be followed under all circumstances and should it be necessary to make any changes, permission must be obtained in advance. Our attention has been called to some instructors who give examinations out of schedule - a thing that should not happen.
2. The regulations provide that students who are indebted to the Institution are not to take final examinations. To accommodate the situation, usually, a list of those who owe the Institution is sent to each instructor for guidance. It has happened in some instances that this notice has been disregarded and examinations were given. It has been decided that in case examinations are given under these circumstances, the person will be held responsible for payment of delinquent account.

F. LIBRARY ASSIGNMENT -

In checking through the Library Assignment Record, it is definitely revealed that some instructors are not making liberal use of the Library and, in consequence, a certain segment of students have a lot of unnecessary free time. The Institution has invested considerable money in providing Library Facilities,

which should be used to the limit in any successful teaching program.

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

G. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING -

We are pleased to announce that the new Administration Building will be ready for occupancy on February 1, 1949. The Contractor has promised to turn the building over to the Institution on the above date, together with proper landscaping in front and on the sides. Quarters for Administrative Offices, will be assigned very soon by an appropriate Committee.

To: All Employees

H. PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL -

B. Evans, President

We wish to congratulate Coach Long and his Staff and Football Team for the most excellent showing in the Game, January 1, 1949, in Houston, Texas, with Wilberforce, before a crowd upward of 9,000. Wilberforce was picked to win by a large margin by Sports Writers in the Associated Press and a great many prominent Football Fans. It so happened that Wilberforce barely eked out with a score of 6-0.

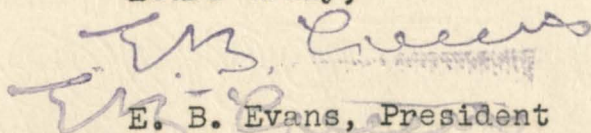
I. LET US KEEP BEFORE US THE FOLLOWING -

1. Poll Tax must be paid before January 30, 1949. It is important that those who are employed here, pay Poll Tax 100%.
2. It is expected that at the Faculty Dinner, January 12, 1949, we be present 100%.
3. The Community Chest is still our Number 1 responsibility. If anyone has not paid, PLEASE DO SO NOW! !

J. WISHES -

It is our wish and hope that each staff member of the Institution will find, in 1949, full measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

Yours truly,

  
E. B. Evans, President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting at usual place and time.

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

Office of the President

January 1, 1949

TO: All Employees  
FROM: E. B. Evans, President  
SUBJECT: Inaugural Exercises

May I take this occasion to thank each member of the staff for your untiring efforts and cooperation in connection with our recent Inaugural Activities.

I must say that I have never before witnessed such a fine spirit of cooperation and mutual interest in "putting the program over." I interpret this as your expressions of best wishes, and I want you to know that I am deeply impressed and grateful.

I trust that your holiday season moved along successfully, and that each of you will enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## MEMORANDUM on USE OF GYMNASIUM

Recent experiences with the Gymnasium have demonstrated the wisdom of calling the attention of all faculty members to the following points incident to the use of the College Gymnasium:

1. As a general policy there should be only one program in the Gymnasium in one evening. Two or more programs the same evening result in misunderstanding and confusion, so we want to discourage the practice.
2. All Vesper programs in the Gymnasium are to begin at 7:00 p.m. unless prior approval for the change in time is secured.
3. The needs for each program should be carefully studied and planned in advance. The person in charge of the program is expected to assume this responsibility.
4. Have all details in readiness in ample time before the beginning of the program. This includes proper arrangement of stage, adjustment of public address system, chairs, lights, and pianos.
5. Persons responsible for programs should be available at the Gymnasium at all times during the execution of the programs.
6. Persons using the Gymnasium are expected to remove all properties, decorations, etc., from the building and premises immediately after the program and leave everything in an orderly condition.
7. Because of the crowded condition, persons in charge of Vesper activities in the Gymnasium are requested to see that lights are kept burning at all times during the programs, and in no case should the building be in total darkness, as emergency situations may arise in which there is danger of a panic resulting in loss of life.