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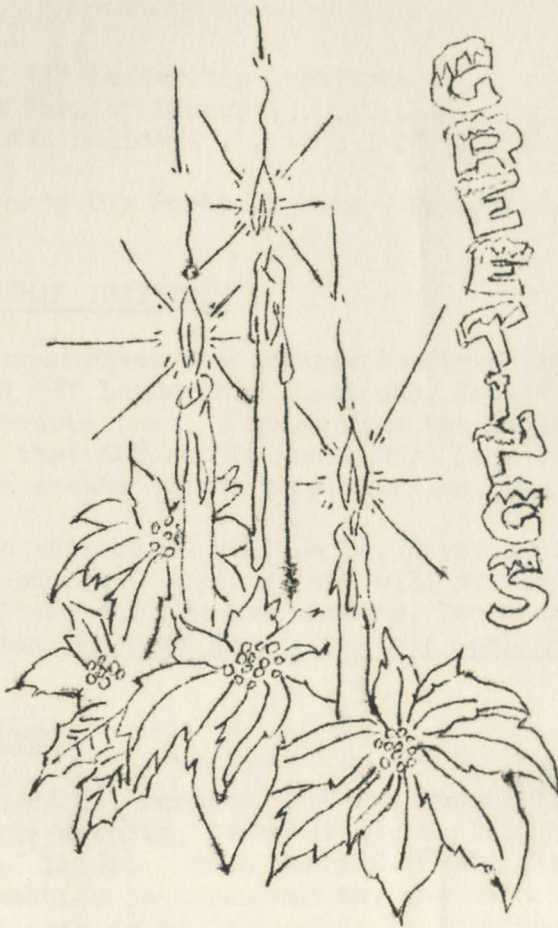
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A. CALENDAR

1. Annual "Y" Leadership Institute December 9-11
2. Annual Faculty Dinner December 13
3. Christmas Holidays December 21 to
January 3
4. New Year's Day Football Game - Prairie View Bowl. January 2, 1950

B. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Dr. J.L. Brown gives the information that there is every indication this Annual "Y" Leadership Institute, December 9-11, 1949, will eclipse previous ones, judging from the inquiries coming in daily. This means that 400 or 500 young High School boys and Faculty Sponsors will be the guests of our campus at the time stated.

The feature attraction will be Dr. Raymond F. Harvey, Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, who will be the Discussion Leader and will preach at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, December 11. The theme of this Institute is: "Anchors for Youth in a World of Tension."

C. FACULTY DINNER

We are pleased to announce that the Annual "Faculty Dinner" will take place Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The place will be announced later. Dean Harry E. Fuller is the Chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements, and there is every reason to surmise that a fine evening of fellowship is in store. Let us enroll for the Faculty Dinner early, so the arrangements can go forward without unnecessary delay.

D. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

For information and guidance, we wish to announce that the Christmas Holidays will begin at the close of school, December 21, 5:00 p.m., and class work will be resumed at 8:00 a.m., January 3, 1950. In this connection, please be advised now that there will be no excuses granted for advanced leaves and delayed returns.

WE WISH FOR EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

E. THE SEASON

The Prairie View football team has closed a fine season of playing, and its record was more successful, under the circumstances, than was expected. The final record is as follows:

1. Prairie View.....	27	Sam Huston.....	0
2. Prairie View.....	13	Bishop.....	9
3. Prairie View.....	21	Tillotson.....	20
4. Prairie View.....	28	Wiley.....	6
5. Prairie View.....	55	Arkansas.....	7
6. Prairie View.....	14	Texas College.....	6
7. Prairie View.....	6	Langston.....	27
8. Prairie View.....	0	Southern.....	39

F. WELCOME

We wish to welcome little L. W. Engram, Jr., as a new member of our college family, and, at the same time, congratulate his parents, Professor and Mrs. L. W. Engram. The young son and his mother are doing well.

G. POLL TAX

The Constitutional Amendment to Abolish Poll Tax, as a requirement for voting in General Elections in Texas, was defeated in the last election. Consequently, the payment of poll tax will be continued as a requirement for voting eligibility.

Let us pay our Poll Tax so that we may be qualified to vote in all elections. Poll Tax payments can be made in the office of W. R. Banks, Room 103, Agricultural Building.

H. COMMUNITY CHEST

We are pleased to report that quite a number of the faculty have paid their Community Chest dues. Let us take care of this obligation before Christmas!

I. REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

According to the latest report from the Manager of the College Exchange, many of the textbooks that were ordered for the fall semester are still on the shelves of the College Exchange. It is reported that many of our students have not purchased the textbooks required for their courses.

All instructors are requested to check their classes at once to see that each student owns the required textbook for the course in which he is enrolled.

J. AGRICULTURE!

The Board of Directors has authorized that plans be drawn immediately for an Animal Industries Building to be erected at Prairie View A. & M. College in 1950, at a cost of \$325,000. This building will go a long way in meeting the sore needs of our Agricultural Division in executing its expanding program of training and services.

K. REGIONAL EDUCATION VISITORS

The following members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, in attendance at a Conference in Houston, Texas, visited the institution Tuesday, November 29: Mr. J. W. Brouillette, Director of General Extension Division, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Dr. H. M. Ivey, Superintendent of Schools, Meridian, Mississippi and Chairman, Southern Association Commission on Approval of Negro Colleges; Mr. E. P. Ransom, Assistant State Agent, State Department of Education, Jackson, Mississippi; Mr. John Brigam, Member of Committee on Approval of Negro Colleges, Talladega, Alabama; J. C. Blair, Director, Division of Negro Education, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama; Mr. J. B. Rutland, Director of Negro Education, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas.

L. INTERESTING!

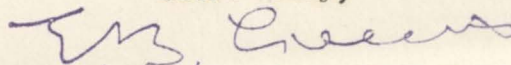
The colleges represented on the Public School Faculty of Fort Worth, Texas are as follows:

1. Paul Quinn College	2
2. Tillotson College	7
3. Samuel Huston College	7
4. Texas College	11
5. Bishop College	20
6. Out-of-State Colleges	30
7. Wiley College	34
8. Prairie View A & M	63

M. We wish to close this letter in the spirit of the Season -- Christmas -- with the enchanting words heard early one morning, more than 2000 years ago by the Shepherds:

"Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace and Good Will toward Men."

Yours truly,



E. B. EVANS, President

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P. S. MEETING AT THE USUAL PLACE AND TIME!

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