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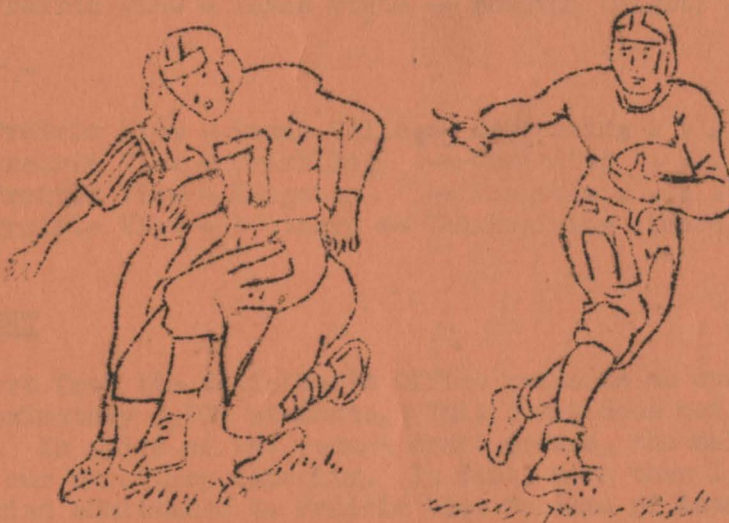
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A. CALENDAR - 1950

October - Football Schedule

1. Prairie View - Wilberforce -- Xenia, Ohio October 7
2. Prairie View - Wiley -- Dallas (night) October 16
3. Prairie View - Arkansas -- Here October 21
4. Prairie View - Texas State -- Houston (night) October 27

November -

1. Prairie View - Texas College- Homecoming November 4
2. Prairie View - Grambling -- Grambling November 11
3. Prairie View - Langston -- Langston November 18
4. Prairie View - Southern -- Thanksgiving (Here) November 25

B. ENROLLMENT

The Report from the Registrar's Office reflects an over-all enrollment of approximately 3,000 students. This count does not include off-campus centers. In spite of the recent draft orders, the male enrollment exceeds our dormitory capacity. In fact, more than 1,000 students have been denied admittance to Prairie View because of inadequate dormitory space.

C. BOYS' DORMITORY

In order that Prairie View might successfully come to grips with the acute dormitory shortage for young men, the Board of Directors is now studying a plan for financing the possible erection of another Dormitory for boys at the cost of \$350,000. It is always distressing to the Administration to see students denied entrance to Prairie View, because of no fault of their own.

D. BUILDINGS

1. The Animal Industries Building has the foundation and basement already poured, and the super-structure is rapidly taking definite form. The contractors are ahead of schedule with this building, and, unless there are some unforeseen developments, it will be finished easily within the contract date.

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2. A new Quonset-type Implement Shed for the Experiment Station has been erected in the area of the livestock buildings on the campus. In addition to this building, the Experiment Station has recently acquired some very valuable and much needed equipment, which will add so much to the strength of the Station's work.
3. There has been erected in the area of the Mechanical Engineering Building a Quonset-type structure for the office quarters of the Superintendent of Buildings, and elaborate space for warehouse and storage purposes.

E. DALIAS GAME

The annual football clash between Prairie View A. and M. College and Willy College will take place in Dallas on Monday night, October 16. This game has the record of the largest attendance of any Negro football game in the country. Between 30,000 and 40,000 colored and white spectators witness this important game. It has been the practice to permit employees to attend, provided satisfactory arrangements are made for their work, and they specifically attend the game. Those who desire to witness this game in Dallas will kindly obtain a permit from their respective Deans and Directors, not later than October 10, so that their duties can be properly assigned.

According to custom, if Prairie View WINS this game, there will be a HOLIDAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

F. HOME COMING

The Annual Homecoming Game will be played against Texas College here on Saturday, November 4. Texas College is one of our toughest opponents on the gridiron, and, consequently, a hard-fought game is expected. Usually hundreds of off-campus people come on this occasion, and many are ex-students of Prairie View, who come to the "Old Stomping Ground" to meet and shake hands with erstwhile comrades and friends.

Since Prairie View is to be the host of this important group, it will not be amiss to urge that all employees "extend themselves" in the matter of making our visitors "feel at Home and Welcome."

Again, we wish to bring to the attention of every employee, the necessity of attending this game, thus evidencing that their spirit is with the PANTHERS.

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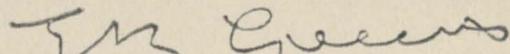
F. THE LAND GRANT COLLEGES

Prairie View A. and M. College historically falls into the pattern of institutions of Higher Learning in America, familiarly known as "a Land Grant College." Dr. F. D. Ferrell, President of Kansas State College, in his Thirty-fourth Biennial Report to the Governing Board, points out the purpose and objectives of this type of institution in these words:

Land Grant Colleges were established and they are maintained primarily to provide practical and liberal education for the people who do the world's work -- people described in the original Land Grant College Act of 1862, as "the industrial classes." And they are the only type of college in America that provides that kind of education on a large and comprehensive basis, for all the major industrial groups."

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Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
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P. S. WORKERS' MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7:30 P. M., AUDITORIUM,
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING