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

A. CALENDAR - December, 1950

1. "Y" Leadership Institute December 8 - 10
2. Annual Faculty Dinner December 12
3. Christmas Holidays December 20-January 2

B. CALENDAR - January, 1951

1. Prairie View Bowl Football Game January 1
2. Regular Class Work Resumes January 2
3. Faculty Debate January 21
4. First Semester Ends January 27

C. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1. Prairie View Open Basketball Tournament (Here) January 5 - 6
2. Prairie View vs. Texas State (Here) January 12
3. Prairie View vs. Texas College (Here) January 19-20
4. Prairie View vs. Bishop College (Here) January 26-27
5. Prairie View vs. Wiley College (There) February 2 - 3
6. Prairie View vs. Grambling (Here) February 6 - 7
7. Prairie View vs. Southern (Here) February 9 -10
8. Prairie View vs. Sam Huston (There) February 16-17
9. Prairie View vs. Arkansas (Here) February 23-24
10. Prairie View vs. Langston (There) March 2 - 3

D. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Already attention has been drawn to the coming of the "Y" Leadership Institute, December 8, 9 and 10. There are unmistakable indications that the usual large number of fine young high school students and faculty sponsors will be in attendance. The Theme is: "Youth at the Portals of a New Era." Dr. Thomas Freeman will be the Resource Person for this occasion and will preach at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, December 10. He is not only a dynamic, but also a challenging speaker.

E. ANNUAL FACULTY DINNER

The annual Faculty Dinner-Dance will take place, Tuesday evening, December 12. A strong and capable committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Dean S. Yarbrough, is "leaving no stones unturned" in making preparations for a most enjoyable evening. The charge for this year is \$1.50 per person. The Committee will contact the college staff in a few days. It is the hope that there will be 100% participation. Kindly pay the fee early, so the Committee will know how to plan its program.

F. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas Holidays will be observed as noted elsewhere in this Newsletter, December 20 to January 2. It is the hope that no one will ask for an extension in the holiday period, either by requesting leave before December 20 or extension after January 2. Any request for extension of the vacation or holiday period will be denied.

G. PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL GAME

It is regretted that the name of the visiting team that will play Prairie View in Houston, January 1, 1951, cannot be announced at this time. Please know that whatever team Prairie View selects to play in this game will be on the basis of performance and reputation.

H. PRACTICE SCHOOL BUILDING

It is a fact that the Board of Directors has given the "green light" to the erection of a new building for the campus public school children, which will cost upward of \$100,000. In this connection, we are pleased to report that plans are now being drawn and it is the hope that the building will be ready by August 31, 1951.

I. IMPORTANT

Please be reminded that the following projects are the personal responsibilities of each one on the college staff and a 100% participation is desired:

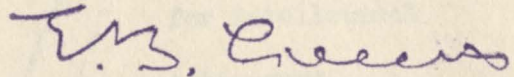
1. Faculty Community Chest -- Several have already paid.
2. Poll Tax -- The final date for paying is JANUARY 30 - Fee - \$1.75
3. Faculty Dinner -- While attendance at this function is not compulsory, participation is expected. A Great Evening of Wholesome Fun is Scheduled!

J. HARK!

When the Heavenly Choir sang at the cradle of Our Master -- The Christ -- 2,000 years ago in the rough hills of the East, these beautiful words were heard:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth, Peace,
Good Will Toward Men." Luke 2:14

Yours very truly,



E. B. Evans
PRESIDENT

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P. S. Meeting - usual time and place.
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