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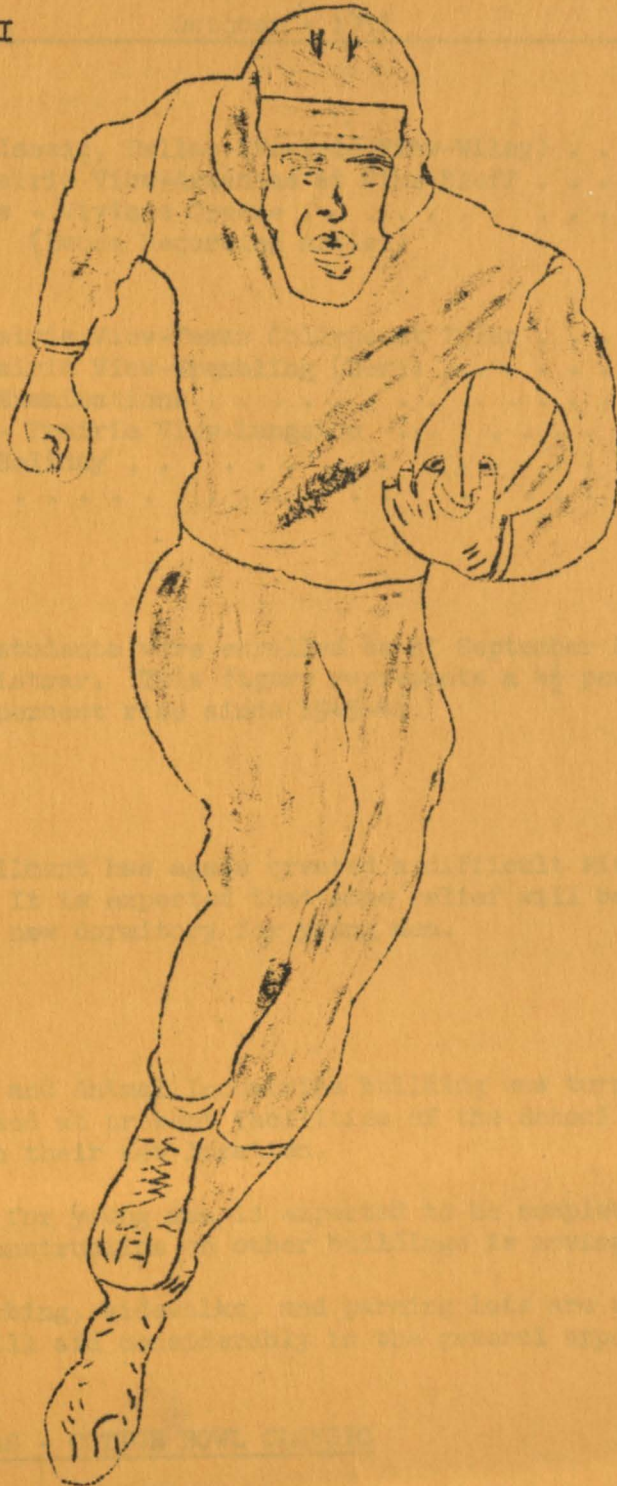
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A. CALENDAR - 1951

1. Cotton Bowl Classic, Dallas (Prairie View-Wiley) October 15
2. Football - Prairie View-Arkansas at Pine Bluff October 27
3. Concert Series - Viviane Greene October 29
(Decca Recording Artist)

November -

1. Football - Prairie View-Texas College at Tyler November 3
2. Football - Prairie View-Grambling (Here) November 10
3. Mid-semester Examinations November 13-14
4. HOMECOMING - - Prairie View-Langston November 17
5. Thanksgiving Holiday November 22
6. Dramatics November 30

B. ENROLLMENT

A total of 2,452 students were enrolled as of September 27, according to the Office of the Registrar. This figure represents a $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent increase over 1950-51 and a 73 percent rise since 1945-46.

C. STUDENT HOUSING

The swell in enrollment has again created a difficult situation with respect to student housing. It is expected that some relief will be realized upon completion of the new dormitory for young men.

D. BUILDING PROGRAM

1. The new Plant and Animal Industries building was turned over to the college in September and at present facilities of the School of Agriculture have been housed in their new location.
2. The dormitory for young men is expected to be completed within the next few weeks. Construction on other buildings is moving along rapidly.
3. New roads, curbing, sidewalks, and parking lots are also nearing completion and will aid considerably in the general appearance of the campus.

E. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS - COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

The college each year extends its leadership in the promotion of various activities relating to Negro Achievement Day at the State Fair of Texas.

E. (continued)

The annual football classic between Prairie View and Wiley College is scheduled for the night of October 15. 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 Southwestern Conference 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.

F. HOME COMING

The Annual Homecoming Game will be played against Langston University of Oklahoma on Saturday, November 17. Langston for many years has been a top team in the Southwestern Conference and the clash with Prairie View is always an interesting game.

This year the Langston game is expected to be a key in the Panther drive for conference championship.

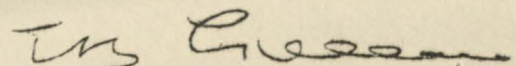
More than ever, hundreds of off-campus people come on this occasion, and many are ex-students of Prairie View, who return to their Alma Mater to meet old friends and renew acquaintances.

All employees are urged to "extend themselves" in the business of making our visitors feel at home and welcome.

G. IN CLOSING, may we leave with you the thought expressed in this Old Irish Prayer:

"Time for everything--Take time to work--it is the price of success. Take time to think--it is the source of power. Take time to read--it is the foundation of wisdom. Take time to be friendly--it is the road to happiness. Take time to dream--it is hitching your wagon to a star. Take time to love and be loved--it is the privilege of the gods. Take time to look around--it is too short a day to be selfish. Take time to laugh--it is the music of the soul."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
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