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A. CALENDAR

1. University Christian Mission - - - - - December 2-6
2. Dorothy Maynor Concert - - - - - December 3
3. "Y" Leadership Institute - - - - - December 7-9
4. Annual Faculty Banquet - - - - - December 11
5. Food Show (School of Home Economics) - - - - - December 12
6. Christmas Holidays - - - - - December 20
to January 2, 1952
7. New Year's Day Football Game (PV Bowl) - - - January 1, 1952

B. UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MISSION

Prairie View will serve as host, on December 2-6, to the University Christian Mission, a religious emphasis program sponsored in leading colleges and universities throughout the nation under the auspices of the National Council of Churches.

Consultants for these activities include Reverend Joseph J. Copeland, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Denton, Texas; Dr. Martin Harvey, Dean of Students, Southern University; Dr. Melvin Watson, a professor at Morehouse College; and Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, an outstanding singer of Chicago, Illinois.

C. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Dr. J. L. Brown announces that the 16th Annual "Y" Leadership institute scheduled for December 7, 8, and 9 will again be one of the largest in its history. More than 400 youth from all sections of the state are expected to be present for this three-day meeting, which is held for the purpose of revitalizing the thinking of group leaders in the development of Christian character in youth.

Outstanding speakers for the occasion will include the Reverend William Harvey II, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. R. A. Childers, Houston businessman; Dr. John E. Eubanks, President, Jarvis College; Dr. Ina Bolton, Dean of Students, TSU; and Reverend L. C. Phillip, Dr. D. S. Yarbrough, and Miss Anne Campbell of the college staff.

D. ANNUAL FACULTY BANQUET

We are pleased to announce that the annual "Faculty Banquet" will be held on Tuesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet is scheduled for the College Cafeteria and the dance will follow in the recreation center. It is hoped that all members will enroll early for this significant occasion in order that arrangements may go forward without unnecessary delay.

E. HOME ECONOMICS FOOD SHOW

The Annual Food Show, sponsored by the School of Home Economics, is scheduled this year for December 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded for the best food entries in each division. Miss M. K. Bradford may be contacted for entries not later than December 1, 1951.

F. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas Holidays will begin with the closing of school on December 20 and will end January 2, 1952. Classes will be resumed at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 2.

G. PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL GAME

It is regretted that the name of the visiting team that will play the college, in our Annual Prairie View Bowl Game, on New Year's cannot be announced at this time. Athletic officials have stated that the choice has narrowed down to Lincoln University, of Missouri; Morris Brown College, Atlanta; and Xavier University, New Orleans -- all leading teams in the nation.

A decision, in this matter, is expected to be reached not later than December 1.

It is hoped that many of you will find it convenient to be in Houston on this special occasion and lend support to our victorious Panthers.

H. SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

We all sing praise to our victorious team and coaches for bringing to the college its first Southwestern Conference championship in eleven years.

Their record and sportsmanship has been excellent, and the college and state can rightfully be proud.

Record for the Season

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|-----------------|----|---------------------|----|
| 1. Prairie View | 64 | Samuel Huston | 0 |
| 2. Prairie View | 72 | Bishop College | 0 |
| 3. Prairie View | 38 | Wiley College | 0 |
| 4. Prairie View | 20 | Arkansas State | 6 |
| 5. Prairie Vi w | 33 | Texas College | 6 |
| 6. Prairie View | 34 | Grambling College | 12 |
| 7. Prairie View | 26 | Langston University | 0 |
| 8. Prairie View | 0 | Southern University | 12 |
| 9. Prairie View | 33 | Texas Southern | 13 |

I. HOME COMING

We take occasion here to thank the members of the Alumni Association, faculty members, and students for the excellent cooperation given, in all respects, in making the past Homecoming celebration a very successful and memorable event.

The annual parade, featuring the R.O.T.C. cadets and floats, was unusually colorful. Half-time activities and various sessions and special events were all carried out in good order. The athletic group provided a fitting climax by winning the game and bringing forth the coveted conference title.

J. POLL TAX

The Poll Tax is a requirement for voting privileges in this state, and it is our feeling that all members of the staff should participate in this important civic responsibility. We, therefore, urge that you pay your Poll Tax in order to qualify to vote in all elections. Poll Tax payments can be made in Mr. O. J. Thomas's office, Agricultural Building.

K. REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

According to the latest report from the Textbook Committee, 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.

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L. NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Many of you have probably read the news stories covering the recent approval, by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Houston, for a scholarship program for nurses in an amount of \$25,000.

We are pleased to make this official announcement of the grant and to express, herein, our appreciation and hope that a large number of capable students will avail themselves of this opportunity to prepare for a needy service.

M. CHRISTMAS BRIGHTEN-UP CAMPAIGN

The local Garden Club is sponsoring its third annual Christmas Brighten-Up Campaign, and it is hoped that all members of the college family will participate.

Residences, dormitories, and public buildings will be included in the decoration plans. Mrs. N. A. Jones is general chairman and chairman of the committee on public buildings; Mrs. O. J. Thomas, dormitories; and Mrs. R. von Charlton, residences.

N. WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

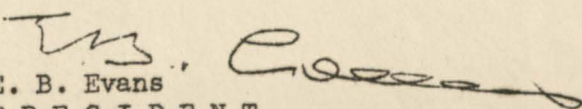
The Newsletter wishes to congratulate the following staff members and welcome the new members to the Prairie View Family:

1. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harmon - daughter, Kaye Frances, born November 8, 1951.
2. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Phillips - daughter, Yvonne Antoinette.
3. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mitchell - daughter, Scheherazade.

- O. We wish to close this letter, in the spirit of the ensuing Christmas Season, 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,
Good Will toward men." Luke 2:14

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
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P. S. Meeting at the usual time and place.
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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

December 1, 1951

TO: Occupants of Residences, Dormitories, and Public Buildings
FROM: E. B. Evans, President
RE: The Annual Christmas Brighten-Up Campaign

For the past two years, under the sponsorship of our Prairie View Garden Club, we have attempted to make our campus attractive for the Christmas Season by putting up appropriate displays for residences, dormitories and public buildings. Actual displays may take the form of window decorations, trees in the yard, and arrangements on the lawn or porch. During the two years in which this activity has been promoted, it has attracted many visitors and won for us much favorable comment.

We are starting our Christmas Brighten-Up work earlier this year with the hope that every residence, dormitory and public building will make an appropriate display for the Christmas season. Further instructions, as to dates for putting up the displays, will be sent to you by the club.

Let us have one hundred percent cooperation in this worthwhile movement.