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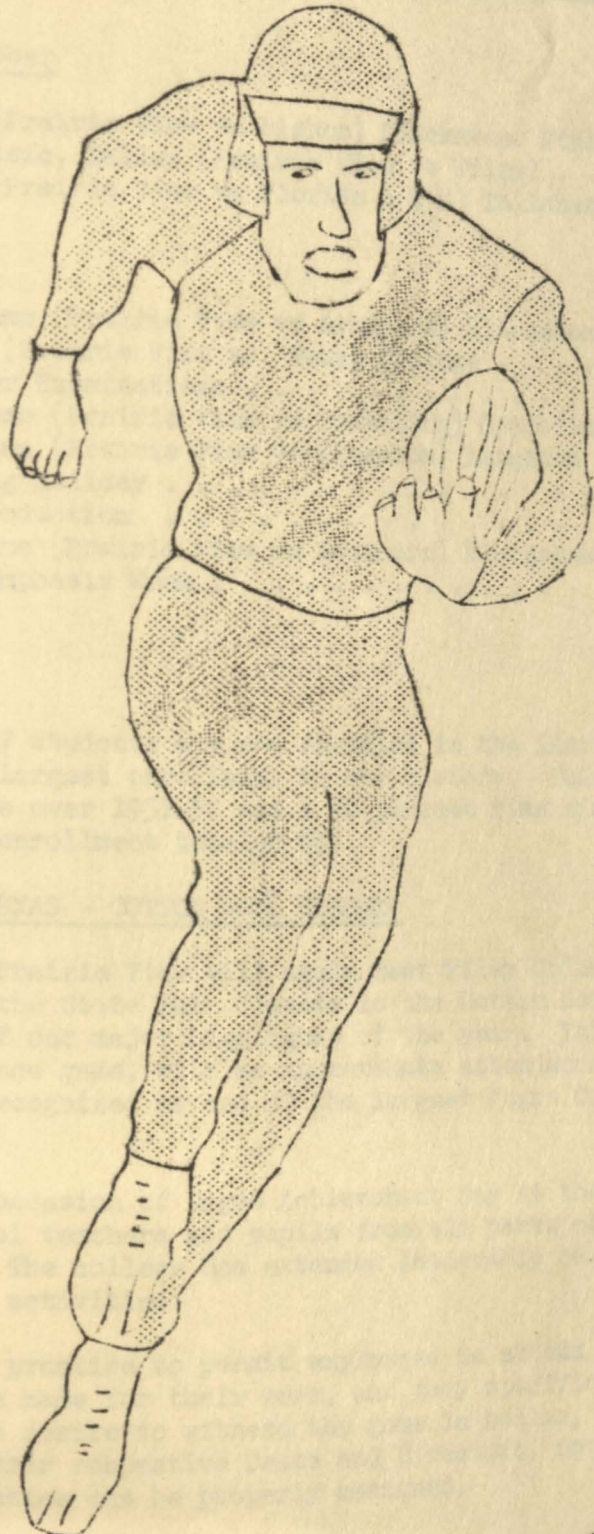
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# NEWSLETTER



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NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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A. CALENDAR - October

Football Game (Prairie View vs Bishop) Blackshear Field . . . . . October 4  
State Fair Classic, Dallas (Prairie View vs Wiley) . . . . . October 13  
Football Game (Prairie View vs Florida A & M) Tallahassee . . . . . October 25

November

1. Football Game (Prairie View vs Arkansas) Blackshear Field .November 1  
2. Homecoming (Prairie View vs. Texas College . . . . . November 8  
3. Mid-semester Examinations . . . . . November 12 -13  
4. Football Game (Prairie View vs Grambling) Grambling . . . November 15  
5. Football Game (Prairie View vs Langston) Langston , . . . November 22  
6. Thanksgiving Holiday . . . . . November 27  
7. Dramatic Production . . . . . November 27  
8. Football Game (Prairie View vs Southern) Blackshear Field. November 29  
9. Religious Emphasis Week . . . . . November 30  
to December 4

B. ENROLLMENT

A total of 2,557 students are now enrolled in the institution which represents the largest enrollment in our history. This figure is a 3 percent increase over 1951-52 and a 70 percent rise since 1945-46. The freshman class enrollment totaled 817.

C. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS - COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

On October 13, Prairie View will again meet Wiley College in the 28th Anniversary of the State Fair Classic in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. This is indeed one of our major highlights of the year. This important South-western Conference game, with an approximate attendance of from 30,000 to 40,000, is recognized as one of the largest Negro College games in the nation.

It is also the occasion of Negro Achievement Day at the Texas State Fair and public school teachers and pupils from all parts of the state will be in attendance. The college has extended leadership each year in the promotion of these activities.

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 the game in Dallas, will kindly obtain a permit from their respective Deans and Directors, not later than October 8 so that their duties can be properly assigned.

D. HOME COMING

The Annual Homecoming Game will be played against Texas College on November 1. This is always a big occasion for all the Prairie View family which will include hundreds of alumni and ex-students who return to the Alma Mater to meet old friends and renew acquaintances.

Texas College is always an outstanding foe in our Southwestern Conference schedule and this game is expected to be one of the most important of the season.

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

E. FACULTY ORIENTATION

Appreciation is expressed to all who attended and participated in the sessions of our annual Faculty Orientation Conference. It is believed that this year's study and theme centering around the "Prairie View Product" was exceptionally well considered and of very great benefit to us all.

F. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

During the past month the college was signally honored by a visit of Major General John Milton, III, Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. General Milton, who was accompanied by officials of the Texas Military District, visited and inspected the ROTC organization of the college.

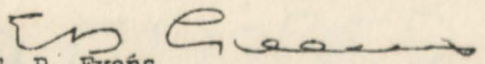
G. NEW CITIZENS

The college family is proud to welcome two new citizens to the campus in the persons of little Konrad Mark Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stein and Don Elbert Hardeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardeman.

H. IN CLOSING - May I leave with you a thought expressed by the immortal William Shakespeare in "Julius Ceaser":

"Men at sometimes are masters of their fate. The fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings."

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans  
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting Tuesday, October 7, Administration Auditorium,  
7:30 p.m.