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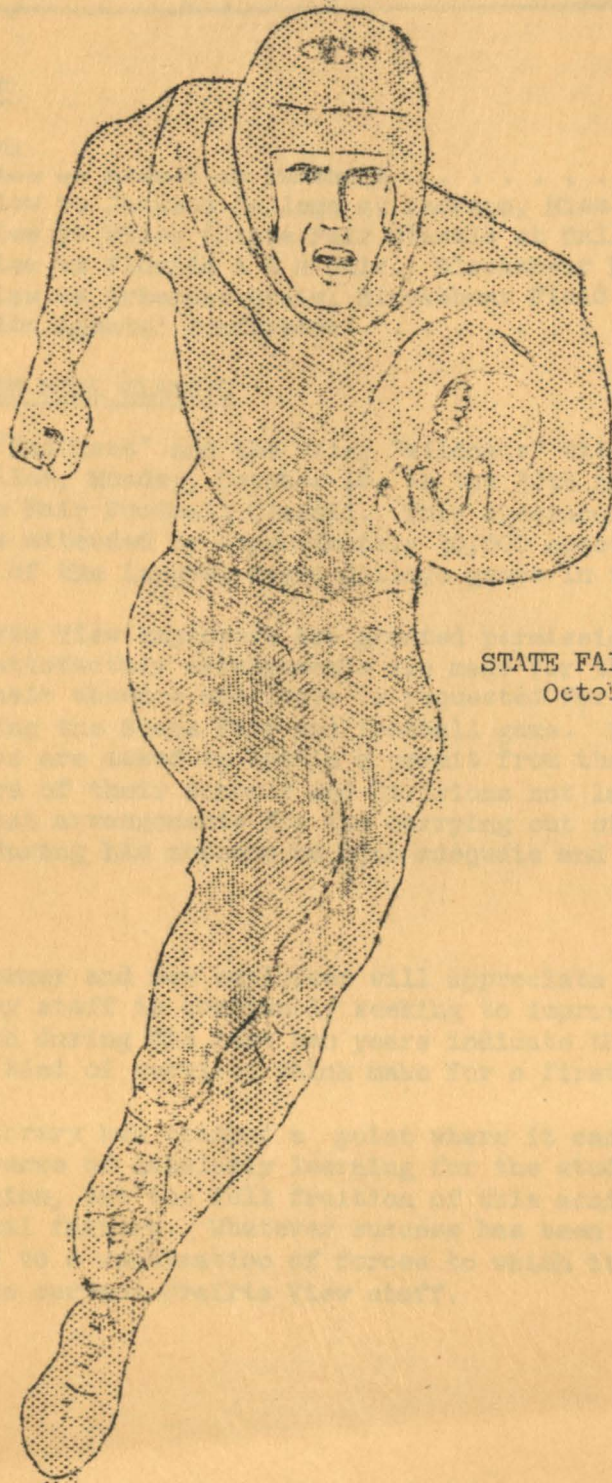
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NEWSLETTER



STATE FAIR CLASSIC
October 18

OCTOBER, 1954

A. CALENDAR - October1. Football Games:

- a. Prairie View vs Bishop at Marshall October 2
 - b. Prairie View vs Jackson College at Jackson, Miss. October 9
 - c. Prairie View vs Wiley (State Fair Classic at Dallas) October 18
 - d. Prairie View vs Florida A & M Univ., Blackshear Field October 23
 - e. Prairie View vs Arkansas State, Blackshear Field October 30
2. Annual Extension Agents' Conference October 25-28

B. STATE FAIR - COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

The Prairie View "Panthers" and the Wiley "Wildcats" will meet in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Monday, October 18, in the 30th Anniversary of their annual State Fair Football Classic. This spectacular Southwestern Conference game is attended by approximately 30,000 spectators, and is recognized as one of the largest Negro College games in the nation.

Customarily, Prairie View employees are granted permission to attend the game, providing satisfactory arrangements are made for their work to continue during their absence and leave is requested for the specific purpose of attending the State Fair and football game. Those employees desiring such leave are asked to obtain a permit from the respective Deans and Directors of their Schools and Divisions not later than October 12. It is requested that arrangements for the carrying out of the employee's responsibilities during his absence be both adequate and specific.

C. LIBRARY SERVICES

It is felt that former and new employees will appreciate knowing that the W. R. Banks Library staff is constantly seeking to improve its services. Evidences of growth during the past ten years indicate the attempts being made to offer the kind of services which make for a first class Library.

At present, the Library has reached a point where it can begin to serve as an important source of scholarly learning for the students--young or adult--of this region, but the full fruition of this achievement is dependent on several factors. Whatever success has been achieved in the past, has been due to a combination of forces to which it will be a pleasure to add the current Prairie View staff.

D. AGENTS TO MEET

The Cooperative Extension Service Headquarters will be host to approximately 103 agents who are expected to attend a three-day Conference, October 25-28. Technical subjects to be discussed will include aspects of Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Marketing, Food and Clothing. Visiting specialists will give consultant services during the meeting. Mr. W. C. David, State Extension Leader and Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural Services, are chairman and coordinator respectively of the Conference plans.

As usual, it is expected that the total College staff will render its contribution in making the program a success.

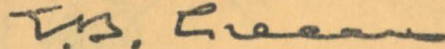
E. NEW P. V. FAMILY MEMBER

As always, it is with pride that the Prairie View community is privileged to announce and welcome new family members. A fond welcome is extended Patsy Fath, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis, born September 26.

IN CLOSING - A brief reminder of Prairie View's primary objective seems appropriate as the new school year becomes more "settled."

Now that "opening school adjustments" are being realized to the extent that procedures are becoming routine, more or less, it is hoped that the academic program of the College will be intensively promoted. The services of Prairie View are varied and are designed to serve our local community and citizens of the State, also. However, at no time should there be the tendency to minimize the primary function of the institution--training students for becoming more effective members in our changing and complex society.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting, Tuesday, October 5, Administration Auditorium,
7:30 p.m.