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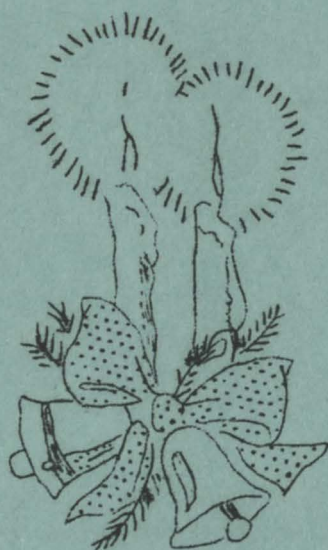
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NEWSLETTER



Merry Christmas

DECEMBER, 1954

A. CALENDAR - December

1. Religious Emphasis Week (in progress) December 2
2. 19th Annual "Y" Leadership Institute December 3 -5
3. Violin Concert December 8
4. Art Exhibit December 11
5. Faculty Banquet December 14
6. Laboratory School Christmas Play December 16
7. Christmas Cantata December 19
8. Christmas Holidays Begin December 22
9. Sports:
 - a. Basketball
 - 1) Prairie View Open Tournament (P.V. Gym) December 17-18
 - 2) Southwestern Conference Tournament (Houston) . . . December 30-31
 - b. Football
 - 1). 27th "Prairie View Bowl" Game (Houston) January 1, 1955

B. ABOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

It can be said that our campus was "most active" during the past month. Not only was November a "Thanksgiving" month, it was also filled with important local, state and national meetings; thrilling football games; celebrated "Weeks"; and personal successes for many individuals who are either a part of our staff or our student body.

For so often and so long have staff personnel in the various Schools, Divisions, and Departments assumed mutual responsibility for making the college programs successful, there has become well-known the expression: "Thanks for your usual fine cooperation." There are hardly any other words which could be used more meaningfully to convey the appreciation which the college has for the spirit with which the entire staff has continued to perform its several tasks in order to make the institution's program effective.

November was a successful month from the standpoint of the completion of many activities pertinent to the on-going program of Prairie View. To all those persons who helped to make our efforts successful, a sincere "Thank You" is cordially extended.

C. DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Religious Emphasis Week already under way on the campus is an observance which should not be treated lightly. It is a significant phase of our college program and deserves all the dignity and seriousness that we can command.

The "Y" Leadership Institute which will begin Friday evening, December 3, offers wholesome experiences for the 400 boys, girls and adult leaders who constitute members of the Southwest Area Council of YMCA—Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

Outstanding guest speakers added to the members of the college staff serve to make the occasion memorable for both the visitors and the college community as well.

It is fitting that the Yuletide Season be ushered onto the campus with several fine arts presentations. Initiating the pre-holiday observance are a Violin Concert, Art Exhibit, Christmas Play and Christmas Cantata. Each of these presentations will feature campus personalities and groups who are well prepared to render the finest types of performances in their respective fields. All staff persons are invited to attend each of the programs. Students should be encouraged to attend, also.

D. CHAMPIONS AGAIN

For the fourth consecutive year, the Prairie View "Panthers" have won the Southwestern Conference Football championship. We take this opportunity to congratulate the coaches and football squad who have proved once more that "ability will out in the final analysis." Prairie View is proud and remains boastful of the SWC Championship which is in its possession for another year.

E. NEW YEAR'S DAY CLASSIC

On New Year's Day in Public School Stadium, Houston, Texas, at 2:00 p.m., the nation's second oldest "Bowl Game" -- the Prairie View Bowl -- will be played between Prairie View and Texas Southern. The staff of the college will appreciate seeing the final game to be played by many of the senior football members of the "Panther" squad, and all persons are invited to attend the annual post-season gridiron spectacle.

F. CAMPUS "LIGHT-UP"

We are nearing the Christmas Season and let us all begin thinking about how we can make our campus attractive for the occasion by displaying appropriate decorations in our windows, doors and yards. We hope that every residence, dormitory and public building may display decorations sufficiently early for students and teachers to see before leaving for the holidays, December 22. The Prairie View Garden Club sponsors this annual activity and information may be secured by contacting Mrs. L. C. Phillips, Chairman of the Christmas Brighten-Up Campaign or Dr. J. M. Coruthers, President of the Prairie View Garden Club.

G. FACULTY BANQUET

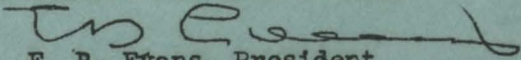
Annually, the staff of the college holds the "Faculty Banquet" prior to the Christmas holidays. This occasion is festive and appropriate. Each staff member is urged to participate in the social event on December 14.

H. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas Holidays for the College will begin at noon, December 22, and classes will resume at 8:00 a.m., January 3, 1955.

IN CLOSING -

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.


E. B. Evans, President

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