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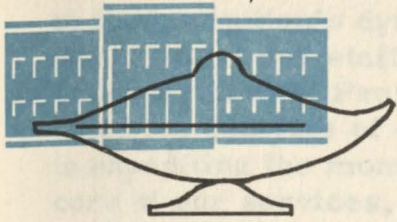
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

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Prairie View, Texas

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CALENDAR - November, 1955

1. Intra-Semester Examinations November 9 - 10
2. Veterans' Day November 11
3. English Emphasis Week November 14-18
4. "Y" Carnival November 16
5. Dramatic Production November 17
6. "Homecoming" November 19
7. "Thanksgiving" November 24
8. Religious Emphasis Week Nov. 27 - Dec. 1
9. Football Games -

Prairie View vs Texas College - Tyler, Texas . November 5

Prairie View vs Grambling College (Here) . . . November 12

Prairie View vs Langston University (Here) . . November 19

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

To each staff member who has contributed a full measure of cooperation with and participation in the College program during September and October, a hearty "thank you" is extended. Expressions of appreciation are given in each "Newsletter", because the recognition of your several contributions

to the Institution's dynamic program is merited and is always appreciated. For those of our staff who have not yet become aware of the significance of cooperation in Prairie View's scheme-of-operation, we invite your objective analysis of the College's crowded agenda, and beseech your help in expediting the monthly program of activities. Committees form the core of our services, and your cooperation in this regard is continuously solicited.

ABOUT THE NOVEMBER CALENDAR

It seems hard to realize that intra-semester examinations are already upon us. When one is busy, time passes rapidly; therefore, preparations for intra-semester exams need be made now. The instructional staff is urged to cooperate with the Registrar's Office in the matter of reporting grades accurately and with dispatch.

Veterans' Day (formerly referred to as Armistice Day) will be highlighted by a special program in the Auditorium-Gymnasium at 11:00 a.m. The entire proceedings will be sponsored by the Cadet Regiment.

Two special observances -- English Emphasis and Religious Emphasis Weeks will claim the campus' attention the weeks of November 14 and 27, respectively. Staff members are requested to encourage the student body to take advantage of the programs planned for both occasions.

Homecoming at Prairie View (November 19) is a big event. Perhaps at no other time during the year is the campus environment more representative of a "big" college or university scene. Hundreds of Alumni, Ex-Students, and friends of the College visit the campus to participate in the several activities. This year, the Local Alumni Club is putting forth special effort to make the occasion spectacular and memorable. All staff members are requested to cooperate fully in the program. Please remember our roles as official hosts to our visitors.

REMEMBER

The Prairie View Community Chest

The State Teachers Association

The Boy Scout Drive

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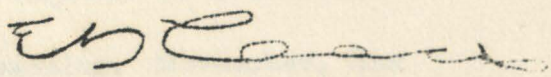
I would like to ask that we remember the significance of Thanksgiving, November 27, and spend some portion of that day in sincerely giving thanks. The following extract from the November 1955 issue of Cheer is timely "food for thought":

Thankfulness is a wonderfully warm and profoundly decent thing. To feel it, and express it, is a blessing of the highest order. For to be grateful is to be happy.

Thankfulness is a reflection from the mind that realizes man's insignificance. Such a mind, holding itself receptive to the Infinite, receives guidance and protection and provision. Men whose lives are lighted by such illimitable trust place themselves beyond the pettiness in which human misery is bred. They are happy men. For this benison they give thanks.

Thus does chain reaction fill man's life with goodness and contentment. A grateful heart will initiate it. Rather than wait for some especially bountiful gift from Providence, let us be thankful for what we already have, remembering that much good may come from heartfelt thanksgiving for simple, little things.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting will be held in the Administration Auditorium, Tuesday evening, November 1 at 7:30.