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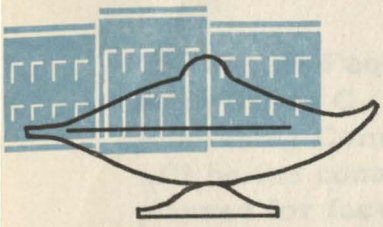
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From the Desk of *the President*



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALNDAR - December, 1956

- 1. Nutrition Week . . . . . December 3 - 8
- 2. Food Show . . . . . December. 5
- 3. Planning Conference on Community Research  
in Mental Health . . . . . December 7
- 4. Christmas Cantata . . . . . December 16
- 5. "Y" Leadership Institute . . . . . December 7 - 9
- 6. Garden Club's Christmas Suggestions Show . . . . . December 10
- 7. Faculty Banquet . . . . . December 11
- 8. Christmas Holidays Begin at Noon . . . . . December 21
- 9. Sports:

- Football - Prairie View vs Wiley College . . . . . December 1  
(Shreveport, La.)
- Basketball - Prairie View vs Tougaloo College . . . . . December 10  
(San Antonio, Texas)
- Prairie View vs Tougaloo . . . . . December 11  
(Here)
- Bowl Game - 29th Annual PV Bowl - Houston . . . . . January 1

B. NUTRITION WEEK

The School of Home Economics will observe Nutrition Week December 3-8.  
The purposes of the annual observance are:

- 1. To help individuals realize the importance of developing and maintaining well-nourished bodies.
- 2. To emphasize the newer trends in foods and nutrition.
- 3. To provide, through literature, exhibits, posters, discussions, and movies, various ideas dealing with foods, food dishes, and nutrition to encourage better eating and improved health habits.

The annual Foods Show is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5. Miss Freda C. DeKnight, Home Service Director of the Johnson Publishing Company (Publishers of Ebony, Jet, Tan and Hue) will be the consultant for this occasion. Many other activities are planned for faculty and students.

C. RESEARCH IN MENTAL HEALTH

A committee of the faculty has launched a broad scale program of research in the field of mental health which has the cooperation of several colleges and universities and official and voluntary agencies of the State. A planning Conference involving representatives of these agencies has been set for December 7 here at Prairie View. Persons assigned to work with the local committee on program and arrangements are asked to give full measure of cooperation to this important activity.

D. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Also, beginning on December 7, is the annual "Y" Leadership Training Institute which will attract more than 350 youth from the Southwestern states to our campus for a three-day period. Dr. J. L. Brown is local coordinator for this event which is sponsored jointly by the college and the Southwest Area Council of the Young Men's Christian Association. Several outstanding consultants and resource persons, including many of our own staff, will participate in the institute.

E. GARDEN CLUB'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS SHOW AND BRIGHTEN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Suggestions Show planned by the Prairie View Garden Club for December 10 is a very timely and appropriate activity in preparation for the Yuletide season. Scheduled to be held in the Recreation Center, the event will feature many exhibits of Christmas decorations. The entire Prairie View family is invited.

Also, the Garden Club is again asking the cooperation of all campus residents and dormitory occupants in the matter of brightening-up the campus for the Yuletide Season by appropriately decorating homes, dormitories and public buildings.

F. FACULTY BANQUET

The annual Faculty Banquet will be held in the college Dining Hall on December 11. The faculty dance which follows is scheduled to be held at the Recreation Center. All employees and their wives, husbands or escorts are urged to participate in the faculty social activities. Mr. H. T. Jones is chairman of a large planning committee and Mr. Oliver E. Smith is financial chairman.

G. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas holidays will begin at noon on December 21 and will continue through January 1, 1957. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2.

H. ATHLETIC EVENTS

Two very important athletic events are scheduled soon. The final football game between the Panthers and Wiley College Wildcats, set for Saturday, December 1 in Shreveport, Louisiana, will decide the final standing of several leading teams in the Southwestern Conference championship race. The annual Prairie View Bowl game will be played at Public School Stadium, Houston on New Year's Day. While an opponent has not been selected at this time, several of the major teams are being considered, and this 29th Bowl game will be another important one in our long series. Faculty members and students are urged to contribute and attend this major college event.

I. WELCOME

The Prairie View Community is happy to welcome Major S. D. Finley and family to the campus. Major Finley is a recent addition to the Military staff, replacing Major E. M. Johnson.

J. NEW ARRIVALS

The College is happy to welcome its newest family members - Karen Elsie, baby daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Griff Kendrick on November 15. Mr. Kendrick is employed in the Fiscal Department.

Born to SFC and Mrs. Emmett Reese on November 3 was also a baby girl, Marian Yvonne. Sergeant Reese is a member of the Military staff.

K. IN CLOSING

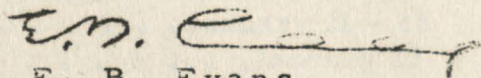
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours -

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting Tuesday, December 4, 7:30 p.m., Administration  
Auditorium.