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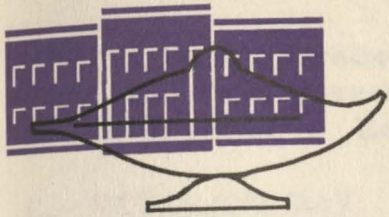
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - November, 1957

1. Mid-Semester Examinations November 6 - 7
2. American Education Week November 10 - 16
3. Veterans Day November 11
4. National Book Week November 17 - 23
5. English Emphasis Week November 18 - 22
6. Dramatic Production November 21
7. Homecoming November 23
8. Annual Football Dinner November 26
9. Thanksgiving Holidays November 27 - December 2
10. Vocational Nurses State Convention November 16 - 17
11. Football Games -
 - Prairie View vs Arkansas State November 2
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 - Prairie View vs Texas College November 9
Tyler, Texas
 - Prairie View vs Tennessee State November 16
Nashville, Tennessee
 - Prairie View vs Langston University November 23
HERE
 - Prairie View vs Southern University November 30
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

B. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Nation-wide observance of American Education Week is scheduled November 10-16.

Local organizations will observe the occasion which also marks the Centennial Celebration of the National Education Association. The opening of school this year marked the 101st opening since the founding of the organized teaching profession in America in 1857.

American Education Week is sponsored jointly by NEA, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the American Legion, and the U. S. Office of Education.

C. VETERANS DAY

A Veterans Day program will be held as customary on November 11. The ROTC Unit at the college will sponsor a special program in cooperation with the Veterans Club. The speaker for the occasion will be announced soon.

D. NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

In keeping with tradition, the W. R. Banks Library will observe National Book Week, November 17-23. This is a celebration that is a rather significant occasion for it has been nationalized throughout the United States and Canada for decades. Two of its significant purposes are: (1) to foster an appreciation for good books; (2) to encourage their usage as primary sources to intellectual growth, cultural development, and as a means of becoming well informed persons.

This year's theme is "Explore With Books." During the dates listed above, the members of the W. R. Banks Library Club and the College Library Staff will be sponsoring various programs in observance of Book Week. Everyone is urged to help in observance of this important activity.

E. HOME COMING

Homecomings are getting to be bigger and better each year. November 23 is Homecoming Day, but events are now being scheduled which will extend our celebration from Monday, November 18 through Sunday, November 24.

All classes will be suspended on November 23 in order to permit students and faculty to participate in the various Homecoming Day activities. The Student Welfare Committee is in charge of pre-homecoming activities. The local Alumni Club and the General Alumni Association are in charge of several special programs which begin Friday, November 22 and close with a special Vesper Service on Sunday evening.

The Homecoming theme is, "Into the Future With Prairie View."

F. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving will be observed on November 28. The holiday period for students will begin at noon on Wednesday, November 27. Classes will resume on Monday, December 2, eight o'clock. The holidays authorized for employees in President Harrington's letter of September 13, 1957 are November 28 and 29.

G. SPECIAL THANKS -

To all who gave special services during October's activities--with particular reference to the State Fair Classic in Dallas. Congratulations to the Panthers for the undefeated season to date. Best wishes in their extra heavy schedule ahead.

To all who contributed to the W. S. Kidd Fire Fund. Individual contributions of the faculty totaled \$376.45. With Community Chest donations, faculty assistance to a fellow employee, whose total belongings were lost by fire, amounted to more than \$500.00.

H. IN CLOSING

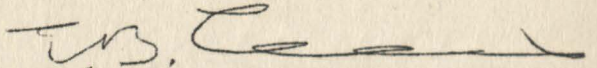
The November observance of National Education Week and many other activities which emphasize the role of our schools in American Democracy help to remind us of our own big job of mapping the future of Prairie View. As we all look toward the future--dreaming of building a greater institution of service--let us ever be cognizant of our present philosophy and let this be a foundation upon which we can build for a greater tomorrow.

A simple restatement of the philosophy is as follows:

Prairie View A. and M. College, through the years, has had a philosophy and a program for the training of responsible citizens for the preservation of American ideals and the American Way of life. Through carefully planned programs of study and student activities, Prairie View students gain experiences which develop industry, honesty, dependability, thrift, integrity and good human relations.

Throughout the State of Texas and the nation, Prairie View trained persons occupy positions of leadership, rendering service and building good-will in their communities.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

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

A WORD OF THANKS

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have helped in the preparation of this issue of the Newsletter. Special thanks are given to Mrs. J. B. Evans, who has been so helpful in many ways.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

The Council of Home Economics will hold its annual meeting at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, December 2-5. The theme is "Home Economics and the Future". Mrs. J. B. Evans, who was elected President of the Council, will give the address of honor at the meeting. The meeting will be held in the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, December 2-5, 1950.