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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

## PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

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## A. CALENDAR - December, 1957

1.	Nutrition Week December 2 - 6
2.	Food Show December 4
3.	"Y" Leadership Institute December 6 - 8
4.	Religious Emphasis Week December 8 - 11
5.	Faculty Banquet December 10
6.	Training School Christmas Program December 11
7.	Christmas Holidays Begin at Noon December 21
8.	Community Christmas Party December 25
9.	Athletics -
	Football
	Prairie View vs Wiley (Here) December 7
	Basketball
	Prairie View vs Paul Quinn (Here) December 2
	Prairie View vs Tennessee State (Nashville) December 9
	Prairie View vs Fisk University (Nashville) December 10
	Prairie View vs Xavier (New Orleans) December 12
	Prairie View vs Grambling (Here) December 16
	Prairie View vs Huston-Tillotson (Austin) December 19
	PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL - 30th Annual Game January 1

## B. A WORD OF THANKS

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all students and employees who cooperated in such a fine way to make the Homecoming activities a complete success.

## C. NUTRITION WEEK

The School of Home Economics will hold the annual Food Show and Nutrition Week, December 2-6. The theme is "Good Food, Good Health, Good Looks." Miss Mary Kulhman of the American Institute of Baking, Chicago, Illinois, will give a food Demonstration on Wednesday, December 4, 2:00 p.m. All activities and exhibits are to be held in the New Home Footnowics Building.

The School of Agriculture and the Department of Cooking and Baking are cooperating with exhibits.

#### D. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The twenty-second annual "Y" Leadership Institute is scheduled for December 6-8. Theme for the 1957 conference is "Do We Dare to be Christians." The keynote speaker is Dr. Ralph W. Riley, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church, Newark, N. Y.

This conference, which is sponsored by the college in cooperation with the Southwest Area Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, attracts more than 400 youth from three states to our campus. Because of this, it is important that all members of the staff cooperate in helping make this conference a success.

#### E. RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Prairie View takes pride in its leadership in religious activities. These activities are highlighted during the month of December through several programs including a full week's observance of Religious Emphasis. Reverend L. C. Phillip, college chaplain, is in charge of activities during this occasion.

## F. FACULTY BANQUET

The annual Faculty Banquet will be held in the college Dining Hall on December 10. All staff members are urged to participate in this social affair which includes a dance in the recreation center. Twenty-five year service personnel are guests of honor for this occasion. Mr. H. T. Jones is Chairman of a large planning committee and Mr. Oliver E. Smith is financial chairman.

### G. CHRISTMAS BRIGHTEN-UP CAMPAIGN

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 public building may display decorations sufficiently early for students and teachers to see before leawing for the holidays, December 21. The Prairie View Garden Club sponsors this annual activity and information may be secured by contacting Mrs. L. C. Phillip, Secretary or Dr. J.M. Coruthers, President of the Prairie View Garden Club.

#### H. CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Music Department will present its annual Christmas program on December 15. The choir will be featured in Handel's "Messiah."

#### I. NEW ARRIVAL

The college is happy to welcome its newest family member, Stephen Michael, seven pound baby boy born November 3 to Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison. Mr. Morrison is Warehouse Custodian for the Military Department.

#### J. 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

P. S. Workers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.

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