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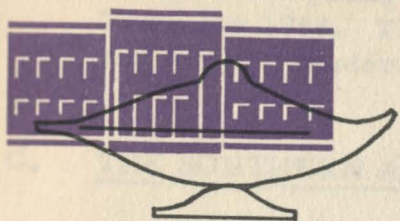
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Volume XXIX

January, 1959

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A. CALENDAR - January, 1959

1. 31st Annual Prairie View Bowl - Houston January 1
2. Annual Shareholders Meeting - Prairie View Credit Union. January 14
3. Coronation of Miss Prairie View January 17
4. Religious Emphasis Week January 18-21
5. Final Examinations January 26-31
6. Football Banquet January 30
7. First Semester Closes January 31
8. Basketball

Here

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| Prairie View vs Wiley College | January 5 |
| Prairie View vs Texas College | January 6 |
| Prairie View vs Grambling College | January 10 |
| Prairie View vs Arkansas State | January 12 |
| Prairie View vs Huston-Tillotson | January 16 |
| Prairie View vs Texas Southern | January 23 |

Away

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| Prairie View vs Texas Southern | January 24 |
| Prairie View vs Paul Quinn | January 29 |

B. CONGRATULATIONS

To the Panther football squad and coaches for winning the 1958 Southwestern Athletic Conference Football Championship and the National Collegiate Championship. The decisive victory in the Orange Blossom Classic in Miami, Florida on December 13 gave additional prestige and national acclaim to our great team.

To the three young men selected to the Pittsburgh Courier All-American Team for 1958. They are Co-captains Calvin Scott, Gentry Hornsby and Rufus Granderson.

C. THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Official notification of our acceptance into the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was received during the annual meeting of the Association, held in Louisville, Kentucky in December.

The election of Prairie View and other Negro institutions to membership was based upon excellence in our over-all programs as determined by a thorough screening of the Committee on Standards of the Association.

D. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT

It is a pleasure to report that the College has been awarded a grant totaling \$42,800 for the promotion of a Summer Institute in Science and Mathematics by the National Science Foundation. Dr. E. E. O'Banion has been designated as director of the Institute which will cover a six weeks' period during June and July, 1959.

E. CREDIT UNION

The Annual Shareholders Meeting of the Prairie View Credit Union will be held on January 14 in the Administration Building Auditorium. This annual meeting is of special importance since so many of our staff members are shareholders in the Credit Union. An interesting educational program is planned.

F. CORONATION OF MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

A highlight of the year's activities is the annual Coronation of Miss Prairie View. This event is scheduled for January 17, and again promises to be a most colorful occasion.

G. RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

The theme for Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled January 18-21, is "Facing the Crises." Visiting speakers for the occasion will include Reverend Robert S. Mosby, District Superintendent, Austin-Victoria Area M. E. Church and Reverend William Lawson, Director, Baptist Training Union, Texas Southern University.

H. HALF CENTURY IN HOME ECONOMICS

This year, the American Home Economics Association celebrates the first fifty years of the profession of home economics. Our School of Home Economics will join the nation in special observance of this Fiftieth Anniversary. A program planned by the School for January 11 will initiate special projects in this connection.

I. TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE TEACHERS

A Prairie View Chapter of TACT was organized in November with 21 members. An intensive drive is now being sponsored to attain a chapter membership of 100 members by February.

J. SPECIAL THANKS

To the Alpha Pi Mu and the YM and YWCA student organizations for initiating a tutoring program to help students who need help with their class work.

K. 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Two members of our staff, Mr. H. E. Fuller and Mr. Andrew Wynn, were honored recently in connection with the 25-Year Service Award made annually by the Texas A. and M. College System. Special recognition and certificates were also given to these persons at our annual Faculty Entertainment held in December.

L. FINAL EXAMINATIONS

January is the month of final examinations and semester changes. While specific instructions concerning these important activities will come from the Dean's and Registrar's Offices, the Newsletter attempts to pass on the word of emphasis in asking your full cooperation in carrying out these functions according to established regulations.

M. BASKETBALL

Welcome to the basketball season. A mention is made here of this popular activity because of the important place it takes in the college program throughout the winter months. With several pre-season victories behind us, it appears that an interesting and perhaps successful season lies ahead.

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N. REMEMBER

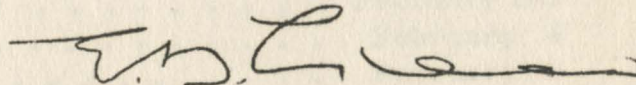
The MARCH OF DIMES in January!

Pay POLL TAX before January 31.

O. IN CLOSING

May I wish for each and every one of you the best of health, happiness,
and success in the New Year.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 7:30 P. M.,
Administration Building Auditorium.

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