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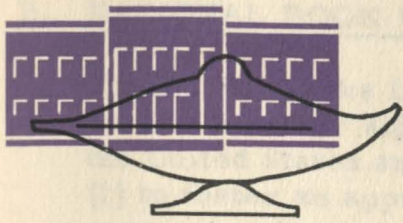
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - November, 1959

1. National Book Week	November 1-7
2. American Education Week	November 8-14
3. Garden Club's Annual Harvest Festival	November 9-10
4. Mid-Semester Examinations	November 9-10
5. Visitation Committee for Texas Education Agency	November 9-10
6. Veterans Day	November 11
7. Debutantes' Ball	November 14
8. English Emphasis Week	November 16-20
9. Dramatic Production	November 19
10. Pre-Homecoming Activities - Alumni Board Meets	November 20
11. HOMECOMING	November 21
12. Annual Football Dinner	November 24
13. Thanksgiving Holidays	November 25-30
14. Football Games	

Here

Prairie View vs Wiley College - HOMECOMING	November 21
Blackshear Field - 2:00 P. M.	

Away

Prairie View vs Texas College - Tyler, Texas	November 7
Homecoming at Texas College - 2:00 P. M.	
Prairie View vs Mississippi Vocational College	November 14
Itta Bena, Mississippi - 2:00 P. M.	
Prairie View vs Southern University	November 30
Baton Rouge, Louisiana - 8:00 P. M.	

B. NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

The W. R. Banks Library will observe National Book Week November 1-7. This is a rather significant occasion that has been nationalized throughout the United States and Canada. Among its purposes are the following: (1) to foster an appreciation for good books; and (2) to encourage their usage as primary sources to intellectual growth, cultural development, and as a means of becoming well informed persons.

During the dates listed above, the members of the W. R. Banks Library Staff will be sponsoring various programs in observance of Book Week here on our campus. Everyone is hereby invited to cooperate with this project.

C. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Annual observance of American Education Week is scheduled for November 8-14. The theme for this year's observance is, "Praise and Appraise Your School." Several activities are being planned by the local student NEA chapter and the Department of Education. The eleven o'clock service on November 8 will feature an address by Dr. Ronald Rousseve on the subject, "The Marks of an Educated Man."

D. GARDEN CLUB

All members of the Prairie View Community are invited to attend and participate in the Fifth Annual Harvest Festival sponsored by the Garden Club on November 9 and 10 in the Student Lounge of the Recreation Center. The theme is "Holiday Arrangements."

E. VISITATION COMMITTEE (T. E. A.)

Important dates to remember are November 9 and 10, the time of the visit by an evaluation committee representing the Texas Education Agency. The evaluating team will consist of representatives of the T. E. A. and will include (1) a college administrator; (2) a college teacher of education; and (3) a representative of the public schools.

Their evaluation of the college program is one of the steps leading to state accreditation in the area of Teacher Education.

F. VETERANS DAY

A Veterans Day program will be held as customary on November 11. The speaker for the occasion will be announced soon.

G. ENGLISH EMPHASIS WEEK

English Emphasis Week will be observed November 16-20. Mrs. Vivienne H. Smith will serve as chairman. The theme "Effective English; A Mid-Twentieth Century Requisite." The keynote speaker will be Mrs. Mary Vronan Gibson, author of See How They Run, bought by Hollywood and produced as a motion picture.

H. HOMECCMING

The 1959 Homecoming Celebration is scheduled on November 21. Planned to overshadow all previous homecomings, this year's events will begin Friday, November 20 and continue through vesper service Sunday evening. The Panthers will engage the Wiley College Wildcats, always a tough foe in the Southwestern Conference circle. All classes will be suspended on November 21 in order to permit students and faculty to participate in the various Homecoming Day activities. The local Alumni Club and the General Alumni Association are in charge of several special programs during this period. The annual Homecoming parade, set for 12 o'clock, is a major event which requires the cooperation of all schools and departments. The Homecoming theme is, "Prairie View's Past, Present, and Future."

I. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving holidays will begin at noon on Wednesday, November 25, and classes will resume at 8 o'clock on Monday, November 30. The holiday period for full-time twelve months' employees will begin at 5:00 P. M.

J. RED CROSS DRIVE

The annual Red Cross Drive, usually held in March, has been shifted to October. Prairie View cooperates with the Waller County Red Cross Chapter in sponsoring the drive on the campus and in the local community. The Crescendo Club is assisting in sponsoring the local campaign which will extend to November 10, and all employees are urged to contribute.

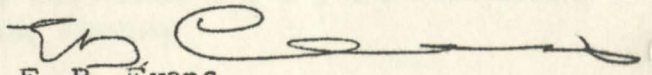
The Community Chest always supplements what is raised in this drive to assure that our community reaches its annual quota.

IN CLOSING

A polite and articulate expression of our great objective in higher education today is made by President Fletcher of the Fund for Adult Education, as follows:

In the United States we can no longer count on the automatic or accidental emergence of dedicated, courageous, imaginative, and wise leaders. We must now educate for them purposefully and by design. . . our neglect of the large and primary goal of education is understandable. But it is no longer tolerable. . . .

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting, Tuesday, November 3, 7:30 P. M., Administration Auditorium.
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