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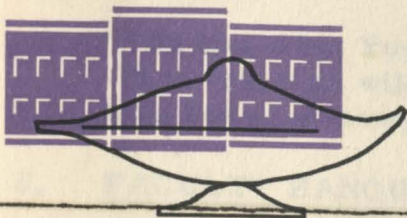
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - December, 1959

1. "Y" Leadership Institute December 4-6
2. Nutrition Week December 7-11
3. Food Show December 9
4. Christmas Cantata December 13
5. Faculty Banquet December 16
6. Christmas Holidays Begin at Noon December 19
7. Community Christmas Party December 25
8. Athletics -

Football

- Prairie View vs Florida A. & M. University December 5
 Orange Blossom Classic, Miami, Florida

Prairie View Bowl - 32d Annual Game January 1

B. A WORD OF THANKS

Our Homecoming this year was one of the most colorful in history. The success of this important event is due to the fine work of many people who worked as a team in putting the program over. Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who helped in this connection.

C. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Twenty-fourth annual "Y" Leadership Institute is scheduled for December 4-6. Dr. L. F. Hardee, President of Butler College, Tyler, Texas will serve as keynote speaker for the occasion. This is one of our largest conferences of the year. Almost a thousand young people and adult leaders will meet on our campus for the three-day period. Faculty members and students are urged to cooperate in every way in promoting this activity.

D. NUTRITION WEEK

The School of Home Economics will hold its annual Food Show and Nutrition Week from December 7 through 11. The theme for the week is -

"You and What You Eat." An outstanding speaker is invited to participate. Other features will include exhibits, demonstrations, consultants, posters and give-aways.

E. FACULTY BANQUET

The annual Faculty Banquet will be held in the College Dining Hall on December 16. All faculty 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. Dr. Roscoe Lewis, Chairman, and members of the Faculty Recreation Committee are in charge of the affair.

F. CHRISTMAS BRIGHTEN-UP

We have followed the custom at Prairie View for a number of years of putting up displays about the homes, dormitories and public buildings in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. The activity is sponsored by the Prairie View Garden Club and is termed "Christmas Brighten-up." The displays may take any of several forms, such as decorating a door entrance, a window or windows, a Christmas tree or Biblical scene on the lawn or porch. We hope that people on the campus and in the community will participate fully and that the displays will be put up not later than December 16 so that students and employees may see them before leaving the campus.

Please keep in mind that the Christmas season is a good time to "Clean Up" as well as "Brighten Up" our surroundings.

G. BOY SCOUTS DRIVE

The Tenth Annual Boy Scout Finance Campaign netted a total of \$832.34, and the total amount is expected to be well over \$900 when the report is received from the Prairie View staff in Liberia, Mr. L. C. Mosley, general chairman of the Drive, announced. Appreciation is expressed to all who participated as campaign workers and as donors in this important project.

H. THE RED CROSS DRIVE

Members of Club Crescendo have reported a total of \$214.51 which represents campus donations to the 1959 Red Cross Drive. Appreciation is expressed to Club Crescendo and its sponsors, and to Dr. C. A. Wood, Waller County Red Cross Campus Representative, for the community effort.

I. WELCOME -

The Prairie View family is happy to welcome Brian Paul Rousseve, six pounds, nine ounces, born on November 17, 1959 to Dr. and Mrs. Donald J. Rousseve. Dr. Rousseve is a member of the Education Department staff.

J. REMEMBER

Pay YOUR POLL TAX before January 31, 1960.

Your COLLEGE CREDIT UNION - for Savings and Loans.

Your COMMUNITY CHEST DUES - two percent of one month's take home pay.

K. THE PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL

The 32d Annual Prairie View Bowl is scheduled on New Year's Day in Houston's Jeppesen Stadium (Scott and Wheeler Streets). An opponent for the Panthers has not been selected at this time, but an announcement to this effect is expected soon. The Athletic Council invites your co-operation and participation in this major college event.

L. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

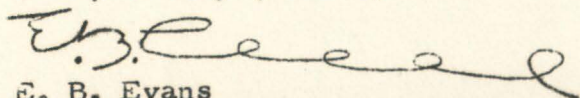
The Christmas holidays will begin at noon, December 19. Classes will resume at 8:00 a. m. on January 4. The holiday period for regular twelve months employees is December 22-25 inclusive.

M. 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 1, 7:30 p. m., Administration Auditorium.

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