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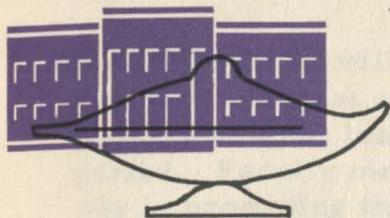
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - December, 1960

1. "Y" Leadership Institute December 2-4
2. Nutrition Week December 5-9
3. Pen and Pounders Christmas Dance December 12
4. Faculty Banquet December 14
5. Christmas Cantata December 18
6. Christmas Holidays Begin at Noon December 20
7. Community Christmas Party December 25
8. Prairie View Bowl--33rd Annual Game December 31
9. Basketball Games:

- Georgia Invitational Tournament, Atlanta, Ga. December 1-3
- Prairie View vs Tougaloo College, Jackson, Miss. December 5
- Prairie View vs Huston-Tillotson College (Here). December 10
- Prairie View vs Southwest Missouri State,
Springfield, Missouri. December 14
- Prairie View vs Fort Hays College, Hays, Kansas. December 17
- Prairie View vs Langston, Langston, Oklahoma. December 19
- Prairie View vs Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas. December 21

B. A WORD OF THANKS

The several special events held in November were well promoted and for this we are grateful. Homecoming was the major activity and again we can truthfully say that "our Homecomings are getting better every year." The attendance was probably the best ever, and all of the programs and activities were very well planned and executed. Many thanks to all of you who helped to make this a successful event.

C. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The 25th annual "Y" Leadership Institute is scheduled for December 2-4. Mr. Leo B. Marsh, Associate Secretary, National Council of YMCA's,

New York City, will be the 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, with the cooperation of the School of Agriculture and the Department of Commercial Cooking and Baking, will sponsor its annual Food Show and Nutrition Week from December 5-9. Events during the week will include special film showings, visiting speakers, lectures, demonstrations and exhibits.

E. PEN AND POUNDERS CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Pen and Pounders annual Christmas dance is getting bigger and better each year. This year, the dance will feature a "big name band" from Houston, Texas and will be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center on December 12.

F. FACULTY BANQUET

The annual Faculty Banquet will be held in the Memorial Student Center on December 14. All faculty members are urged to participate in this social affair which includes a dance in the Ballroom. Twenty-five year service personnel will be guests of honor for this occasion. The Faculty Recreation Committee is in charge of the plans for this affair.

G. CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Department of Music will give its annual presentation of the Christmas Section of "The Messiah" on Sunday evening, December 18.

H. CHRISTMAS BRIGHTEN-UP

The Prairie View Garden Club is calling on all residents, including students, to plan now to make our campus attractive for the Christmas Season by displaying appropriate decorations in windows, doors and yards. Persons in every residence, dormitory and public building are urged to plan their decorations sufficiently early for students and teachers to see them before leaving for the holidays on December 20. Information regarding appropriate decorations may be secured by contacting any member of the Prairie View Garden Club.

I. BOY SCOUT DRIVE

The Eleventh Annual Boy Scout Finance Campaign netted a total of \$1,013.75, Mr. L. C. Mosley, General Finance Chairman, announced. This is the largest amount ever collected in this annual drive, and appreciation is expressed to all who participated as campaign workers and as donors in this important project.

J. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

Continued interest on the part of the staff in our annual goal of improving social and cultural opportunities at Prairie View is appreciated. It has been noted that several activities were sponsored in this connection, including Sunday Forums, special meetings, presentations by clubs, and other special events. The faculty committee on "Next Steps" is seeking continued support from all persons in helping to realize our goal for the current school year.

K. WELCOME

The Prairie View Family is happy to welcome little Miss Deralyn Marie Tompkins, 8 1/2 pounds baby daughter born on November 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins is employed in the Building Maintenance Department.

L. REMEMBER

Pay your POLL TAX before January 31, 1961.
Your COLLEGE CREDIT UNION for savings and loans.
Your COMMUNITY CHEST DUES.

M. THE PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL

The 33rd Annual Prairie View Bowl Game is scheduled for December 31 in Houston's Jeppesen Stadium. 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 cooperation and participation in this major college event.

N. CONGRATULATIONS

To the Panthers for their great victories in recent games with Tennessee State and Southern University which have brought them back into both conference and national acclaim. Prairie View shares a three-way tie for the Southwestern Conference Title with Grambling and Southern and a four-way split with Grambling, Southern and Florida A. and M. for the coveted national championship.

O. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas holidays will begin at noon, December 20. Classes will resume at 8:00 a. m. on January 3, 1961. The holiday period for regular twelve months employees is December 24 through January 2, 1961.

P. IN CLOSING

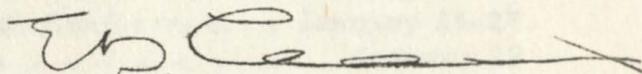
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

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P.S. Workers' Meeting for the month of December will be held on December 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the Auditorium of the Administration Building.