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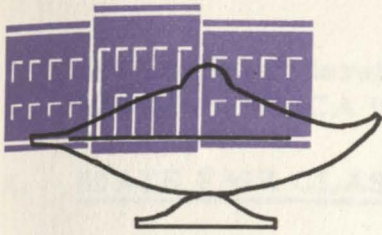
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - October, 1961

1. Football Game, Jeppesen Stadium, Houston  
Prairie View vs Texas Southern University ..... October 7
2. State Fair Classic, Cotton Bowl, Dallas  
Prairie View vs Wiley College ..... October 16
3. Football Game, Louisiana State Fair,  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
Prairie View vs Grambling College ..... October 23
4. Boy Scouts Annual Financial Drive ..... October 24
5. Halloween Party (Sponsored by the Alumni) ..... October 31

B. STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The acting chief of the employment division of the Department of State in Washington, D. C. will visit the campus on October 5 to discuss opportunities available to our graduates in the foreign service. Dr. William C. Ferguson is in charge of this activity locally, which is important in the light of expanding employment opportunities for our young people.

C. PV-TSU FOOTBALL GAME

Recent developments tend to indicate that our annual game with Texas Southern in Houston will be a major battle to determine relative strength in the powerful Southwestern Conference football race. Students and faculty members may be interested in following the Panthers on this date, October 7 and giving their moral support in this important game.

Special buses will be available to carry students and faculty members to the Houston game. Round-trip bus fare is \$2.75. Buses will leave the campus at 4:30 p. m.

D. "Y" LEADERSHIP PLANNING

The annual meeting of the State Committee for Community Development

and Youth Leadership of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the YMCA in Dallas on October 14.

E. STATE FAIR CLASSIC

The 37th Annual State Fair Classic is set for October 17. The Panthers will meet the Wiley College Wildcats in this great old classic. Kick-off time is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. in the Cotton Bowl.

Provisions are made for both faculty members and students to attend the Cotton Bowl game. Members of the staff who are planning to attend the game should make application for official leave as early as possible. Acceptable arrangements for classes must be submitted and approved.

College groups will participate in a torchlight parade scheduled to be held inside Fair Park on the night of the game.

Round-trip bus tickets to Dallas and pre-sale game tickets are on sale at the reception desk in the Student Center.

The cost is as follows:

Bus Fare	\$8.00
Pre-sale Game Ticket	1.50
Total	\$9.50

F. ATHLETIC SEASON TICKETS

Staff members are encouraged to take advantage of the excellent saving in the purchase of season tickets for all home athletic events. The Athletic Council has these tickets on sale for \$5.00 which covers the cost of football, basketball, track meets and baseball games, a group of events well worth \$20.00. Contact Mr. L. V. Francis, Athletic Business Manager, School of Engineering, for your ticket.

G. ANNUAL BOY SCOUTS FINANCIAL DRIVE

The Boy Scouts Finance Campaign kick-off is scheduled for October 17. The opening kick-off meeting is set for 7:30 p. m. in the Memorial Center. The campaign will be directed by a standing committee at the college which is headed this year by Dr. T. R. Solomon. Prairie View cooperates each year with the overall drive which is sponsored by the Sam Houston Area Council. Our local community scouting program is a part of the E. B. Evans Scouting Division in the David Crockett District.

H. "Y" FORUM

The Young Men and Young Women's Christian Association will continue the very excellent forums started by these groups last year. The first in the year's series is scheduled for October 22. Mrs. Charles White, a member of the Houston School Board, will speak on the topic, "World Citizenship."

I. TEACHER EDUCATION

Faculty members interested in Teacher Education would be interested in knowing that Dr. Robert L. Cousins, Assistant Director, Southern Education Foundation, will be on the campus on October 25 to discuss programs of Teacher Education with some of our personnel.

J. LAND-GRANT CENTENNIAL

Prairie View, along with other Land-Grant Colleges and Universities in the nation, is observing in 1961-62 the Centennial of the establishment of the national system of Land-Grant Universities and Colleges.

The Congress, by joint resolution approved August 25, 1961, has requested the President to issue a proclamation (signed on August 25, 1961) recognizing the centennial celebration and calling for cooperation of all government agencies in working with these institutions in programs of observance.

K. NEW STAFF MEMBERS

(Omitted from September's Newsletter)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Arthur J. Gray, Civil Engineering  
Lillie E. Smith, Secretary  
F. G. Fry, Returning from Foreign Service

L. FACULTY CONFERENCE

The topic for the annual faculty conference, "Improving the Academic Climate", is one of our major goals for the year. To this end, it is hoped that the Committee on "Next-Steps" will move forward in developing activities in which all of us can participate. Emphasis should be placed on "The responsibility of the whole college."

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M. IN CLOSING

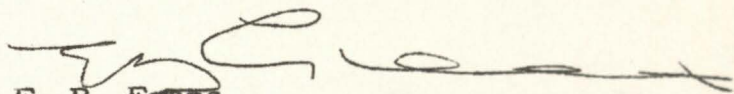
President Kennedy's Council on Youth Fitness is now making rapid strides in its activities. The call for national preparedness and the constant threat of all-out war is bringing this need forcibly to our attention once again.

The President himself has stated the primary purpose for the need of emphasis in our schools on Physical Fitness of Youth.

He states:

The strength of our democracy is no greater than the collective well-being of our people. The vigor of our country is no stronger than the vitality and will of all our countrymen. The level of physical, mental, moral and spiritual fitness of every American citizen must be our constant concern.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President

WORKERS MEETING, Tuesday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium