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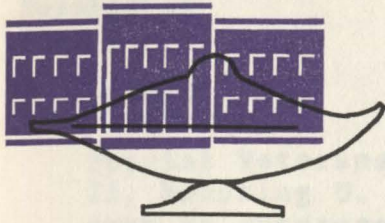
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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## A. CALENDAR

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2. Workers Meeting . . . . . November 6
3. Veterans Day Observance . . . . . November 11
4. American Education Week . . . . . November 11-17
5. Mid-Semester Examinations . . . . . November 14-15
6. Pre-Homecoming Activities . . . . . November 16
7. HOMECOMING. . . . . November 17
8. Thanksgiving Holidays . . . . . November 21-26
9. English Emphasis Week . . . . . November 26-30
10. Dramatic Production . . . . . November 29
11. YMCA Leadership Conference. . November 30 - December 3
12. Football Games -  
Here
  - Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M (Homecoming) . November 17
  - Prairie View vs Southern University  
(Houston) . . . . . November 24
  - Prairie View vs Central State (Houston) . December 1  
Away
  - Prairie View vs Bishop College (Dallas) . November 10

## B. CORONATION OF MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

This important student activity, scheduled on November 3, has been moved up considerably in the year to comply with requests from students and to fit in normally with the idea behind the year's activities of our student queen.

As in past years, this event promises to be a very colorful affair. Elaborate decorations and other features are now being planned in an effort to make this one of the best coronations in history.

C. VETERANS DAY

Special Veterans Day services will be held on Sunday, November 11, honoring U. S. Military Veterans of prior wars. The program is sponsored jointly by the ROTC's Farris-Ware Company of the Association of the United States Army and the College's Veterans Club.

Lieutenant Colonel John H. Brown, post chaplain at Fort Hood, Texas, will be the guest speaker.

D. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The theme for American Education Week, scheduled November 11-17 is "Education Meets the Challenge of Change." Local activities planned in connection with this observance are sponsored by the Student NEA organization.

E. HOMECOMING

The theme of our 1962 Homecoming is "Proficiency and New Frontiers." Activities will begin Friday, November 16, with the bonfire and PEP rally and will continue through Saturday and Sunday closing with an Alumni Vesper program. Of growing interest each year is the Homecoming parade. Various departments and student groups are encouraged to enter the parade and sponsor other activities in observance of Homecoming.

F. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The Thanksgiving Holidays will begin at noon on Wednesday, November 21. Classes will resume at eight o'clock on Monday, November 26. The holiday period for twelve months staff members will begin at 5:00 p. m., November 21.

G. ENGLISH EMPHASIS WEEK

English Emphasis Week will be observed on November 26-30. The keynote speaker scheduled for the Tuesday morning convocation is Mr. Louis Lomax, outstanding author and television star. His works include "The Reluctant African," and most recently, "Negro in Revolt." In addition to many other activities, the English department will also sponsor a dramatic production -- "Toys in the Attic," on Thursday, November 29. This drama is directed by Miss Erma Waddy.

H. "Y" LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 27th Annual "Y" Leadership Conference is scheduled for November 30 - December 3. Almost a thousand young people and adult leaders will meet on our campus for the four day period. Faculty members and students are urged to cooperate in every way in extending every courtesy to these visitors.

I. BOY SCOUTS DRIVE

The annual Boy Scouts fund raising campaign is now underway, under the leadership of a committee headed by Dr. T. R. Solomon. Prairie View's contributions in this drive will go to the Sam Houston Area Council (Houston) of which this community is a part.

J. REMEMBER THE COMMUNITY CHEST

K. WORKERS MEETING

The regular Workers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 p. m., Administration Building auditorium.

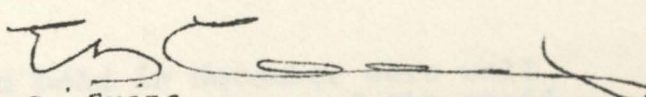
L. IN CLOSING

The annual observance of American Education Week in November is very important to this institution and all colleges and universities concerned with the current problems of teacher education. American Education Week is, by tradition, one of the most important educational public relations events of the year. It is a time when schools and colleges throughout the United States report to the public on their aims, methods, accomplishments, and needs.

The importance of this observance is evident in its list of outstanding sponsors -- National Education Association, American Legion, U. S. Office of Education, and National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Major emphasis of this year's observance will be on the new demands being made on American Education as a result of rapid and drastic changes in the world around us. We must all be aware of these changes and the need for quality education and quality teaching this month and throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans  
President