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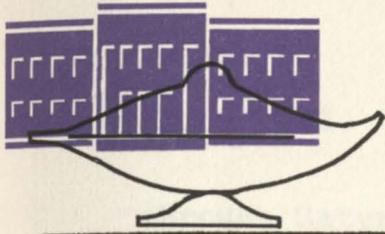
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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## A. CALENDAR

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11. Thanksgiving Holidays Begin at Noon. . . . . November 27
12. Football Games -

### Here

- Prairie View vs. Bishop College  
(HOMECOMING) . . . . . November 9

### Away

- Prairie View vs. Southern University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2:00 p. m. . . . . November 23

- Prairie View vs. Alcorn A & M  
Lorman, Mississippi 7:30 p. m. . . . . November 16

## B. CORONATION OF MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

The Coronation of Miss Prairie View is scheduled for Saturday night November 2. This event is one of the highlights among student activities for the year. Miss Maude Ferguson, Miss Prairie View for 1963-64, was elected student queen during campus elections last spring. Students from all divisions of the college and various campus organizations will be represented. This activity is a project of the Memorial Center.

## C. HOMECOMING

The theme of our 1963 Homecoming is - ORE - Opportunity, Responsibility, Excellence. Activities will begin Friday, November 8 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.

D. VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The Veterans Day Program, sponsored by the Farris-Ware Company (AUSA), and the Progressive Veterans Club, will be held on November 10, 1963, 11:00 a.m. in the Auditorium-Gymnasium. Guest speaker for this traditional program will be Colonel West A. Hamilton, USA (Retired). Colonel West A. Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., was the first Professor of Military Science at Prairie View.

E. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The Department of Education announces the observance of American Education Week, November 10-16, 1963. "Education Strengthens the Nation" is this year's theme.

In addition to a number of student centered activities, an all-college assembly has been scheduled for Friday, November 15, 11:00 a.m. For this occasion, Mr. Leslie Carter, Assistant Secretary, Department of Health, Welfare and Education, Washington, D. C., is to serve as keynote speaker. Students and faculty are urged to attend this assembly.

F. CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

During the week of November 10-16, 1963, the W. R. Banks Library Science Club and the College Library Staff will be sponsoring various programs in observance of Children's Book Week on the campus.

The theme for Children's Book Week is "Three Cheers for Books." Library exhibits and programs will be centered around this theme in carrying out the ideals of Book Week.

G. ENGLISH EMPHASIS WEEK

English Emphasis Week will be observed on November 18-22. The Department of English will sponsor a series of special programs scheduled each evening during the week. A dramatic production- "Send Me No Flowers"--directed by Miss Erma Waddy, is planned for Thursday evening, November 21.

H. ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER

Special interest in the Annual "Steak Dinner" is expected this year due to the standing of the Panther football team. From all indications, it appears that the Prairie View-Southern game on November 23 will decide the Southwestern Conference championship and possibly the National Negro College championship. The annual Dinner is held to provide a "toast" to the team and wish them well in this final regular season game.

I. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The Thanksgiving holidays will begin at noon on Wednesday, November 27. Classes will resume at eight o'clock on Monday, December 2.

J. BOY SCOUTS DRIVE

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

K. CONGRATULATIONS

To the School of Home Economics for successful Installation Ceremonies of Beta Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi Professional Honorary Fraternity in Home Economics.

L. TRIP TO SOUTHERN

A sizeable number of students and faculty members are planning to make the trip to Southern to witness the Southwestern Conference Championship between the Panthers and Jaguars on November 23. Interested persons should check

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with the Memorial Center staff concerning bus fares and schedules. Plans are also underway to charter a special bus for faculty and community residents. The college band, cheerleaders, majorettes, and Miss Prairie View and Party are already scheduled to be on hand to lend support to the Panthers on this occasion.

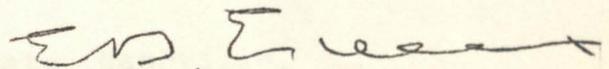
M. IN CLOSING

A new approach to the problem of school drop-outs has been proposed by U.S. Commissioner of Welfare, Ellen Winston. Commissioner Winston says that a recent study of families receiving aid revealed that --

"Eighty-four percent of the mothers and 91% of the fathers had failed to finish high school. Lack of education and job preparation are principal reasons why they cannot support their families."

The Commissioner pointed out that 75% of the cost of public welfare efforts to prevent school drop-outs can be financed from Federal Funds.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President