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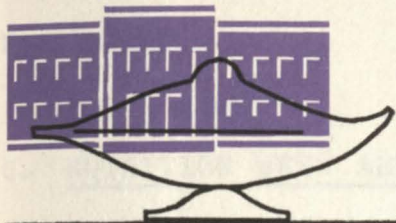
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Volume XXXIV

December, 1963

Number 4

A. CALENDAR

1. Classes Resume after Thanksgiving Holidays. . . .December 2
2. Workers' Meeting.December 3
3. Nutrition Week and Food Show.December 3-5
4. Boy Scouts Appreciation Dinner
(E. B. Evans' Division)December 4
5. "Y" Leadership Institute.December 6-8
6. NAIA Championship Play-off GameDecember 7
7. Faculty-Staff BanquetDecember 10
8. Concert-Lionel Hampton.December 10
9. Christmas CantataDecember 15
10. Christmas Holidays Begin (at noon).December 18
11. Community Christmas PartyDecember 25
12. Basketball Games -

Here

Prairie View vs. Dillard. December 14

Away

Prairie View vs. Nebraska State (Nashville,
Tennessee)December 2
Georgia Invitational Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)December 5-7
Prairie View vs. Dillard (New Orleans, La.)December 9
Prairie View vs. Southwest Missouri State
(Springfield)December 16
Dillard Tournament (New Orleans).December 27-28

B. OUR NATIONAL TRAGEDY

The entire campus joined with the Kennedy family and the entire world in mourning the loss of our beloved President, John F. Kennedy. We offer our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Governor John Connally who was seriously injured during the assassination of President Kennedy.

To our own Lyndon B. Johnson, the new President of the United States, we extend every good wish and pledge full cooperation in this hour of national tragedy.

C. NUTRITION WEEK AND FOOD SHOW

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 on December 3-5. Events during the week will include special film showings, visiting lecturers, demonstrations, and exhibits.

D. BOY SCOUT APPRECIATION DINNER

The E. B. Evans' Division, David Crockett District, will hold its Annual Appreciation Dinner on December 4. Superintendent Charles E. Darby, Brenham Independent School District, District Scout Chairman, will deliver the principal address. The E. B. Evans' Division includes communities in Burleson, Waller and Washington Counties.

E. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The 28th Annual "Y" Leadership Institute is scheduled on December 6-8. 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 extending every courtesy to these visitors.

F. FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations are extended to the team and coaches on winning the Southwestern Conference Football Championship, and an invitation to participate in the NAIA Championship Play-off.

The Panthers are scheduled to play Nebraska State Teachers' College in Kearney, Nebraska, on December 7.

The winner of this game will participate in the Camellia Bowl (National Athletics Intercollegiate Association) in Sacramento, California, on December 14.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Regular scheduled "Prairie View Classic" on December 7 with Central State has been cancelled due to our participation in the NAIA Championship Play-off.

G. BOY SCOUT FINANCIAL DRIVE

Appreciation is expressed to all who gave in any way to the Annual Boy Scout Fund Drive which amounted to \$1,274.28.

H. FACULTY-STAFF BANQUET

The Annual Faculty-Staff Banquet and Dance will be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center on December 10. All employees are invited to participate in this social affair. Twenty-five Year Service personnel are guests of honor for the occasion.

I. CHRISTMAS BRIGHTEN-UP

We are nearing the Christmas Season and let us begin to think about how we can make our campus and community most attractive for the holidays. This may be done by displaying decorations in our windows, doors and yards. We hope that every residence, dormitory and public building may display decorations sufficiently early for students to see them before leaving for the holidays, December 18, 1963.

The Prairie View Garden Club has sponsored this activity for the past thirteen years and information may be secured by contacting members of the club.

J. REMEMBER

- Pay your Poll Tax before January 31, 1963
- The Community Chest

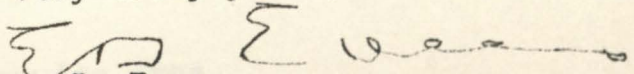
K. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas holidays will begin at noon, December 18. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on January 2, 1964. The holiday period for regular twelve-month employees is December 23-27, 1963 (Monday through Friday, a full week).

L. 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: Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

PROJECTION OF BUILDING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Board of Directors of the Texas A. and M. University System has appropriated funds for the drawing of plans for two dormitories, one for men, and one for women. It is expected that construction will be started as soon as the final plans, authorized by the Board of Directors are completed. The dormitories will have a capacity of 450 each, and will cost approximately \$2,025,000.00.

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES

In addition to the dormitories the Prairie View Building Committee has submitted its recommendations to the Chancellor of the Texas A. and M. University System regarding proposed construction projects to include, in order of priority, the following for the 1964-1969 period:

<u>PRIORITY RATING</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
1	Addition to W. R. Banks Library
2	Completion of Gibb Gilchrist Engineering Building
3	Industrial Technology Building, Instructional Laboratories, Classrooms, and Offices
4	Nursing Education Building, Instructional Laboratories, Classrooms, and Offices
5	Beef Cattle and Poultry Center
6	Arts and Sciences Building
7	Plant Science Center: Greenhouse and Roadside Market section
8	Home Management Cottages a. Average type b. Above-average type
9	Annex to Elizabeth May Home Economics Building a. Instructional areas for child development b. Food research laboratories c. Cosmetology laboratories
10.	Veterinary Science Annex
11.	Auditorium
12.	Farm Mechanics Building
13.	Army ROTC Armory
14.	Research Annex to Harrington Science Building
15.	Instructional Annex to Health and Physical Education Building
16.	Annex to Memorial Center including facilities for a. Bowling Alley b. Little Theatre c. Enlarged food service area d. Additional storage space

Building Program

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These facilities are to be built out of funds allocated to the College from the Permanent University Fund of Texas. Since the Building Committee does not know, at this time, exactly the amount of the building funds to be made available within the five-year period - September 1, 1964, to August 31, 1969 - the formula of selectivity has been proposed as follows:

- (1) For each year take the projects in order of priority ratings according to funds available - going as far down the list as possible.
- (2) In the event priorities bring together projects that exceed available funds - replace a large project with smaller projects, pulled together in line with respective priority ratings of such smaller projects, thereby absorbing funds within available limits.
- (3) After each variance from the basic priority rating scale reconstruct the scale with regard for the original sequence.