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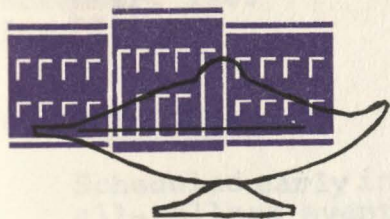
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

1. Election Day November 2
2. Staff Meeting (All Employees) November 2
3. Pre-Homecoming Activities November 5
4. HOMECOMING November 6
5. Alumni Homecoming Program November 7
6. Intra-Semester Evaluations November 9-10
7. Veterans' Day Ceremonies November 11
8. A.C.T. Examinations November 13
9. English Emphasis Week November 15-19
10. Dramatic Production November 18
11. Religious Emphasis Week November 21-23
12. Thanksgiving Holidays Begin at Noon November 24
13. Classes Resume after Holidays November 29
14. Football Games -

- Prairie View vs. Bishop College
(Homecoming) November 6
- Prairie View vs. Alcorn A. and M.
(There) November 13
- Prairie View vs. Texas Southern
(Houston) November 20

B. CORONATION OF MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

The annual Coronation of MISS PRAIRIE VIEW, our student queen, is scheduled for October 30. This important student event has been set earlier in the school year as it should be.

Miss Tobartha McDowell, a senior Music major from Lincoln, Texas, was elected MISS PRAIRIE VIEW during the general student elections last Spring. Attendants to MISS PRAIRIE VIEW are Miss Gustie Rice, senior Physics major from Houston, and Miss Isabella Hicks, senior Elementary Education major from Waco. The student campus leaders will participate in the colorful ceremonies.

C. HOME COMING

Scheduled early in November is HOME COMING, one of the major all-college events of the year.

The HOME COMING Theme this year is -- "Contributing To The Great Society." Activities will begin Friday, November 5, with the Bonfire and Pep Rally and will continue through Saturday and Sunday--closing with an Alumni Vesper Program.

The Panthers, improving with the season, will meet The Bishop College Tigers at 2:00 p.m. on Blackshear Field. Special representatives are expected to be on hand from Bishop College.

The Alumni Association and various faculty and student groups are putting forth special effort to make this year's HOME COMING one of the most colorful in Prairie View's history.

All faculty and staff members are urged to cooperate in helping to make HOME COMING 1965, a memorable occasion for all.

D. VETERANS' DAY

The Farris-Ware Company of the Association of The United States Army and The Progressive Veterans Club will sponsor the Annual Veterans Day Program on November 11, 1965.

E. ENGLISH EMPHASIS WEEK

English Emphasis Week, sponsored by the English Department, is scheduled for November 14-19. During English Emphasis Week, the English Department will present as guest-lecturer, Dr. Ceasar Blake, noted Professor of English at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Other highlights of the week will include imitations of T. V. Quiz programs, Password and Charade; the Annual Book Bazaar, and an Essay Contest.

F. RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

The 33rd Annual observance of Religious Emphasis Week is scheduled for November 21-23. The Theme for this year is "Secularization; Its Impact on Religion, Moral Standards, Student Values, and Prayer." The keynote speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend Dr. Noland Patrick Murray, Ph.D., from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

G. PRAIRIE VIEW-TSU FOOTBALL GAME

Prairie View's Annual Football Classic with arch-rival, Texas Southern University, is set for November 20 at Jeppesen Stadium, Houston. This year Texas Southern serves as host for the big game which is becoming more popular each year.

It is hoped that staff members and students will represent the College in large numbers and lend support to the Panthers in this key game, the final for the 1965 season.

H. SCOUT FUND DRIVES

Annual Financial Drives for Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs in the area have been scheduled by local leader. The Boy Scout Campaign was initiated late in October and will continue through the early weeks of November.

Holding their first general fund raising campaign at Prairie View, the Girl Scouts have set November 2-9 as their official dates for the Drive. Both programs are very worthwhile, and it is hoped that your response will be generous.

I. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The Department of Education announces the observance of American Education Week on November 7-13, 1965. "Invest in Learning," the theme for this year's observance. Dr. J. W. Echols will speak at the opening program during Sunday morning Worship Services on November 7. A special exhibit from the National Education Association Headquarters will be on display throughout the week in the Memorial Center. Other activities by the Student NEA Chapter are also planned.

J. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

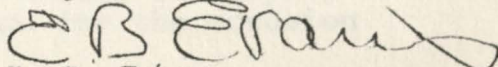
Thanksgiving holidays will begin at noon, Wednesday, November 24. Classes will resume at eight o'clock Monday, November 29.

K. IN CLOSING

The recent White House Conference on Education raised the important question--"Can a society such as we have forged here in the United States offer a broad, general program of education for all its children and still care for the special needs of the Talented and the Handicapped children among them?"

The special panel considering this question agreed that this not only could be accomplished but had to be accomplished for the health and continued strengthening of our society.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans