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From the Desk of the President

NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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B. HOME ECONOMICS BAZAAR

A Home Economics Bazaar is scheduled on Friday, December 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in The Social Living Center of The May Home Economics Building.

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C. LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

The Theme of the Annual Leadership Conference scheduled on December 2-4 is "Challenges of Present Day Leadership." Visiting speakers for the occasion include Mr. Alton 0. Bowen, Superintendent of Schools, Bryan, Texas and Judge Harold Tillman of Houston, Texas. Study areas include—(1) Group Dynamics, (2) Training to Truths, (3) Involvement in Leadership Roles, and (4) Program Planning.

D. PRESENTATION OF DEBUTANTES

The local graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will present 25 college young ladies at their annual Deb Cotillion Ball at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3.

E. BOY SCOUTS APPRECIATION DINNER

The E. B. Evans DIVISION, David Crockett District, will hold its annual Appreciation Dinner for Scout Leaders on December 7 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center. The occasion is a time of recognition for all adult leaders and workers in the scouting program here in the Prairie View Community and throughout the Division, which includes communities in Austin, Burleson, Waller and Washington counties. All persons active or interested in Scouting are invited to attend.

F. BOY SCOUTS DRIVE

Appreciation is expressed to all who gave in any way to the Annual Fund Campaign of The Boy Scouts.

G. BASKETBALL SEASON

The 1966-67 Basketball Season will get underway on December 3, with a game at East Texas State. The first home game is December 5 with Texas College.

H. CHRISTMAS BRIGHTEN-UP

For many years residents of the college have followed the custom of putting up displays about the homes, dormitories and public buildings in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. The activity is sponsored by The Prairie View Garden Club and is termed--"Christmas Brighten Up."

It is our hope that we can follow the same practice this year, and that decorations will be made sufficiently early for students and staff members to see them before leaving for the holidays on December 17.

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I. REMEMBER

-- The Community Chest

-- The March of Dimes (beginning January 1)

J. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

The date for International Night has been changed to January 9. The program is scheduled in the Health and Physical Education Building.

K. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas Holidays will begin at noon, December 17. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on January 3, 1967. The holiday period for regular twelve-month employees is December 23 through January 1.

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.

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Alvin I. Thomas President

P. S. Applications for Registration to VOTE will be available in the U.S. Post Office in Prairie View, Texas.