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# FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Prairie View A. and M. College Vol. 1

October, 1967

No. 2 Prairie View

## A. CALENDAR

1. Monthly Staff Meeting (College-Wide) . . . . . October 3
2. State Fair Classic, Cotton Bowl Dallas--  
Prairie View vs Bishop College, 8:00PM . . . . . October 16
3. Football Games --  
  
Prairie View vs Arkansas AM&N College  
at Pine Bluff, Arkansas . . . . . October 21  
  
Prairie View vs Mississippi Valley  
College at Itta Bena, Miss. . . . . October 28

## B. THE NEW YEAR

Activities related to the opening of the new academic year have moved along unusually well. The annual Faculty Conference, Freshman Orientation, Registration and other activities were well planned and projected. All involved in the promotion of these very important programs aimed at getting a good start for the school year are to be commended.

## C. FOOTBALL SEASON

Members of the Panther grid squad and the coaches performed a real feat in coming back strong, following the opening game loss to Jackson College, and defeating the highly ranked Southern University Jaguars on September 23.

The schedule will carry the team on the road throughout October, but we extend our best wishes and moral support to them in the crucial games ahead.

## D. STATE FAIR CLASSIC

The 43rd Annual State Fair Classic is set for October 16. The game, held in the Cotton Bowl, is sponsored by Prairie View. A new opponent, Bishop College, will meet the Panthers on this occasion. Kick-off time is 8:00PM.

Provisions are made for both faculty members and students to attend the Cotton Bowl game. Members of the staff who are planning to attend the game should make application for official leave as early as possible. Acceptable arrangements for classes must be submitted and approved. As usual, college groups will participate in several pre-game and half-

time activities in the Cotton Bowl.

Round-Trip bus tickets and pre-sale game tickets will go on sale on October 9 at the Reception desk in the Memorial Center. Game tickets may also be purchased at the School of Engineering.

E. NEW STAFF MEMBERS

New employees listed by Department heads and Deans since the September Faculty Reporter include--

FISCAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Gracie B. Alexander--Accounting Assistant  
Mr. Clarence Branch--Accounting Assistant

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Mrs. Reatha J. Cole--Clerk-Typist

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Joe Gillan

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Business Educ. & Admin. ....	Mr. John Patterson
Education .....	Mr. D. Trent Dr. Jon E. Johnson
Foreign Languages .....	Mr. Harvey Cormier
Health & Physical Education .....	Mrs. Doris Flowers Secretary
History .....	Mr. Clarence E. Bunch Miss Peggy A. Peterson Secretary
Natural Sciences .....	Dr. V. Doctor Dr. Malcolm Polk

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Memorial Center .....

Miss Jeanette Taylor Secretary
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F. FACULTY NOTES

-- Dr. T. P. Dooley and Mr. Robert E. Gipson, science professors, have published an article in the June issue of "Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy" entitled:

"Antimicrobial Substance Isolated from an Acorn Extract." Reprints of the article have been distributed locally by the authors.

- Mr. J. R. Powell, Professor of Agricultural Education, received two awards during the summer "for outstanding service" to the field of Agricultural Education.
- Mr. C. D. Yancy, Placement Director, attended conferences in New York State, Pennsylvania and Texas, which were all designed to aid in improving college placement services. All three trips were funded by agencies sponsoring the conferences.
- Dr. Phillip L. Young, Professor of Biology, attended the Conference of the Danforth Associates in Silver Bay, New York recently.
- Dr. Curtis A. Wood served as a consultant at a special Health Education Conference held in Dallas on September 29-30, designed to re-emphasize Health Education in Texas. The two-day meeting was sponsored by the Food and Drug Administration, Texas Education Agency and Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.
- Mr. Oliver Smith, Professor of Agronomy, participated in a national meeting in Washington, D. C., sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Peanut Advisory Committee on September 22.
- Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Chairman of the Department of Natural Sciences, served on a National Science Foundation panel at Denver, Colorado on September 18-19, which evaluated over 300 proposals from colleges throughout the Nation for cooperative College--School Programs in Science and Mathematics. Dr. O'Banion also attended a Seminar in Marketing recently at Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan.
- Mr. C. T. Luke, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, has been appointed by the American Society of Civil Engineering Head Quarters at New York as Faculty Adviser to the Prairie View ASCE Student Chapter for the period 1967-69.
- Dr. R. N. S. Rao, Professor of Civil Engineering, has been reappointed as a member of the Student Activity Committee of Texas Section ASCE for the year 1967-68.
- FACULTY WIVES -- Wives of Staff members held their first regular meeting on September 28 at the President's Campus home. The group held initial meetings during the Annual Faculty Conference.

G. COMMUNITY INTERESTS

-- BOY SCOUTS FINANCIAL DRIVE

The Boy Scouts Annual Finance Campaign will be in late October. Prairie View cooperates each year with the overall drive which is sponsored by the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

-- CUB SCOUT AWARD

The Prairie View Cub Pack received a National Summertime Pack Award for participation in special activities over the past summer months. Mr. Clyde Christopher is the Unit Leader.

-- KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

The Prairie View Kindergarten has been in operation since September 11. The program operates from 8:00-3:30 on a regular basis, and special provisions are made for parents interested in child care until 5:00PM. Location: Department of Education Kindergarten Facilities, (Near Ag. Engr. Shop--across from Girl Scout House).

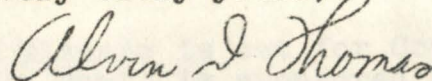
H. NAVY ROTC

The College has been included among nine predominantly Negro colleges in the nation as a possible location for a Naval ROTC unit. Officials of the college entertained representatives of the Navy Department on September 27-28 who were here to observe college activities and services.

I. IN CLOSING

Don't forget the monthly Staff Meeting, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas  
President