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FACULTY REPORTER

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

A. CALENDAR

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| 1. | Coronation of Miss Prairie View. | November 1 |
| 2. | Pre-Homecoming Activities. | November 3 |
| 3. | HOMECOMING (Prairie View vs Allen Univ.) | November 4 |
| 4. | American Education Week. | November 6-11 |
| 5. | Workers' Meeting | November 7 |
| 6. | Intra-Semester Evaluations | November 8-9 |
| 7. | Election Day | November 11 |
| 8. | Veterans Day Program | November 12 |
| 9. | English Emphasis Week | November 12-18 |
| 10. | Football Game -- Prairie View vs Texas Southern, Houston, Texas | November 18 |
| 11. | Thanksgiving Holidays Begin at Noon. . . | November 22 |
| 12. | Classes Resume after Holidays. | November 27 |
| 13. | Football (Away) -- Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M (Alcorn). . . | November 11 |
| | Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Houston). | November 18 |
| | Prairie View vs Wiley (Marshall) | November 25 |

B. MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

The Annual Coronation of Miss Prairie View is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1 at 7:30PM in the Health and Physical Education Building. Miss Prairie View-1967-68 is Miss Nancy Bankston, a senior, medical technology major from San Antonio, Texas. Her attendants are Miss Valdalyne Fields of Houston, Texas and Miss Gwendolyn Armstrong of Miami, Florida.

Student leaders representing the Student Government Organizations and campus clubs will participate in the ceremonies. The campus queen will be officially crowned by the President of the College.

C. HOMECOMING

The Homecoming Theme this year is "New Perspectives in An Era of Progress." Activities will begin Friday, November 3, with the Bonfire and Pep Rally and will continue through Saturday and--closing with an Annual Vesper Program sponsored by the Alumni Association.

The Panthers will meet Allen University of Columbia, South Carolina in the homecoming game at 2:00PM on Blackshear Field.

The Homecoming Planning Committee, including both faculty members and students, is headed by Dr. E. W. Owens, Alumni Office. The Alumni Association and various student groups are putting forth special effort to make this year's Homecoming one of the most colorful in history.

D. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

College-wide observance of American Education Week is scheduled November 5-11. The Theme for the annual National observance is "How Good Are Our Schools." The Department of Education has organized a campus-wide committee to encourage and coordinate activities planned for the week. Exhibits by different departments will be placed in the Memorial Center daily and other activities are being scheduled.

E. INTRA-SEMESTER EVALUATIONS

Please note that the dates for Intra-Semester Evaluations have been changed from November 6-7 to November 8-9. This change has been made to move the dates away from the busy Homecoming Weekend. Grades are due in the Registrar's Office on or before 5:00 p.m. Monday November 13.

F. VETERANS DAY

The Military Science Department and the Progressive Veterans Club will sponsor a Veterans Day Program on Sunday, November 12. The speaker for the occasion will be Lt. Col. Harvey G. Dickerson, a 1947 graduate of Prairie View who is now with the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

G. ENGLISH EMPHASIS WEEK

The Department of English will sponsor a series of special programs in observance of English Emphasis Week on November 12-18.

H. PRAIRIE VIEW--TSU FOOTBALL GAME

One of the big events of the year is our annual game with Texas Southern University at Jeppesen Stadium in Houston. The major Texas members of the strong Southwestern Conference are presently out of contention for league honors, but to both schools a victory on November 18 is tantamount to a good season. While it's TSU's year to host, PV-ites should be on hand to support the Panthers in this traditional game.

I. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The Thanksgiving Holidays will begin at noon on Wednesday, November 22. Classes will resume at 7:30 a.m. Monday, November 27.

J. FACULTY NOTES

- Campus Security Officers, John L. Lewis, Vernon L. Freeman, William Burditt, Romeo C. Alexander and James Manuel were sworn in officially by Waller County Judge Jack Taylor, during special ceremonies held on campus on October 27 and attended by members of the County Commissioners Court and other officials.
- Congratulations to Mr. Terry M. Brookins upon completion and successful defense of his doctoral dissertation at the University of Texas. Professor Brookins wrote on "The Texas Capital Market and the Financing of Texas Corporations."
- The United Ministries sponsored a Faculty-Student Dialogue Luncheon on October 31 in the Ballroom.
- Dr. Malcolm Polk, an organic Chemist from Chicago, Illinois has joined the Chemistry staff. Dr. Polk holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

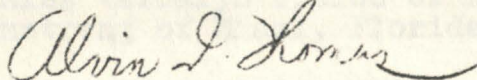
K. COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Jean Adams, a syndicated columnist and Houston Post fashion lecturer will speak on the campus on November 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center. The special presentation is a part of activities of Debutante's Week and is sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

L. REMEMBER

Staff meeting Tuesday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m., Ballroom, Memorial Center.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas
President