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FACULTY REPORTER

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

CALENDAR

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| 1. Homecoming | November 2 |
| 2. Election Day | November 5 |
| 3. All College Staff Meeting | November 5 |
| 4. Veterans Day Observance | November 11 |
| 5. Intra-Semester Evaluations | November 13-14 |
| 6. President's Convocation | November 21 |
| 7. Thanksgiving Holidays Begin at 12:30 p.m.... | November 27 |
| 8. Classes Resume at 7:30 a.m. | December 2 |
| 9. Football Games--- | |

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| Prairie View vs Mississippi Valley (Here)... | November 2 |
| Prairie View vs Allen University (There).... | November 9 |
| Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M (Here)..... | November 16 |
| Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Houston).... | November 23 |
| Prairie View vs Wiley College (Marshall).... | November 30 |

CORONATION OF MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

Miss Delores Francis was officially crowned Queen of the Student Body by the President of the college on October 31, 1968. She is the 35th queen to hold the coveted title of MISS PRAIRIE VIEW. Sponsored annually by the Women's Council, the 1968 Coronation carried the theme, "UP, UP and AWAY." More than 60 campus queens and student organization representatives participated in the colorful event.

HOMECOMING, 1968

Homecoming was observed on the weekend of November 1-3. The occasion drew a large number of alumni and visitors for what has been described as one of the most colorful homecomings in Prairie View history. The parade was the biggest in recent years. The Panthers defeated their rival for the day, Mississippi Valley.

Miss Homecoming was represented by Mrs. Matty Bryant Glass, a member of the reunion class of 1958. Other reunion classes were 1908, '18, '28, '38, '48, and '68. An alumnus of the college, the Reverend Edward V. Hill of Los Angeles, California, was the principal speaker at the Sunday Worship Service.

PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION

State Representative Curtis Graves of Houston will be the principal speaker at the President's Convocation scheduled on November 21. Mr. Graves is an outstanding spokesman on problems related to the Negro in Texas.

CITIZENS STUDY

The second meeting--a Fact Finding Session--of the college's Centennial Council will be held in December.

A total of 79 outstanding citizens have accepted membership on the Council. Fifty-one council members attended the organizational meeting of the group held on the campus on October 19. The December meeting will include work sessions organized by four Task Force Groups--

- I. Instruction and Personnel
- II. Research, Continuing Education and Staff
- III. Student Services
- IV. Facilities and Funds

Several local committees are making preparations for the Fact Finding meeting. They are organized into local Task Forces using resource personnel from the staff of Texas A&M University.

NCATE STUDY

A revision of the NCATE Self Study Report is now in progress with a deadline of December 15 established for the submission of the revised manuscript. A large number of staff members have been asked to continue serving on original committees for the current effort. A seven-man Reading and Editing Committee has been assigned the job of putting the finishing touches on the Report.

FUND DRIVES

The annual Boy Scout Fund Drive is currently underway. The Girl Scout Fund Drive is scheduled to begin on December 2. Dr. T. R. Solomon serves as chairman of the Boy Scout Fund Drive and Mrs. Doris Williams is the 1968 Waller County Girl Scout Fund Drive Chairman. All staff members are urged to contribute to both projects.

COMMUNITY CHEST

A Board of Directors for the Community Chest Fund is in the process of being established. Board members will represent the various divisions of the college and will recommend policies for operation of the Fund. Budgetary Heads are requested to submit names of persons recommended for the Board by November 26, 1968.

FACULTY NOTES

Mr. Kenneth H. Briggs has recently been awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws (LLD) by LaSalle University of Chicago. The University announced recently that all law degrees awarded to students with a Master's degree or its equivalence such degrees automatically become LLD degrees.

Mr. Harold Perkins, Superintendent of Grounds and Custodial Services, will represent the college at the Inauguration of Dr. M. Maceo Nance as fifth President of South Carolina State College in Orangeburg.

President A. I. Thomas and LTC Lloyd Stark attended Civilian Aides-Educators Conference at Fort Bliss (El Paso) on November 13-14.

Dr. E. E. O'Banion has been invited to membership into fellowship in the American Institute of Chemists.

Mr. Sam Peters, Sr. of the College Library has been appointed Superintendent of the Prairie View A&M College Sunday School. Mr. Erric Johnson was named Assistant Superintendent.

PV-TSU FOOTBALL GAME

Chartered buses will be available to transport students and staff members interested in attending the Prairie View-Texas Southern Football game Saturday night, November 23 at 8:00 p.m. in Jeppesen Stadium. Prairie View serves as host team this year in the annual Classic.

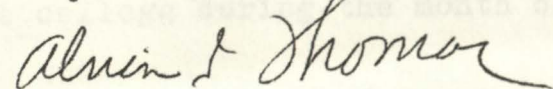
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving holidays begin at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 27. Classes will resume at 7:30 a.m. on December 2.

STAFF MEETING

The December Staff meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, Ballroom, Memorial Center.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas
President