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CALENDAR

234.56.789.	All-College Staff Meeting
	Prairie View vs Mississippi Valley (There) Homecoming GamePV vs Maryland State November 8 Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M (There) November 15 Prairie View vs Texas Southern, Houston November 27 Astrodome

CORONATION OF MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

Miss Polly Elmore will be officially crowned Queen of the Student Body by the President of the college on November 6, 1969. She is the 36th queen to hold the coveted title of Miss Prairie View. Sponsored annually by the Women's Council, the 1969 Coronation carries the theme, "What It's All About." More than 60 campus queens and student organization representatives are participating in the colorful event.

HOMECOMING, 1969

Homecoming activities will begin Friday night, November 7, when the traditional college bonfire and pep rally get under-way. Also scheduled Friday night is the Pigskin Revue, featuring Martha Reeves and the Van Dellias.

Reunion classes include 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, 1949, and 1959. The theme for the occasion is, "Learning Today-Leading Tomorrow. Saturday's activities include the parade, football game, pregame and halftime shows, alumni and student social activities. Sunday's schedule includes Special Homecoming religious services at 11:00 o'clock and the Vespers program featuring a Fine Arts presentation by the Language Department.

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VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day will be observed on campus on November 11. The Army and Navy ROTC Units will sponsor a program in cooperation with the local Veterans Club.

PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION

Dr. Michael DeBakey, a famed heart specialist from Houston, will be the speaker at the President's Convocation scheduled on November 20.

CENTENNIAL COUNCIL

The fifth and final general meeting of the College's Centennial Council was held at the Royal Coach Inn in Houston on November 1. The group of seventy-five prominent citizens has concluded a year's study of conditions and needs at Prairie View and are drawing up recommendations. A final meeting will be held at which time the Council will formally present its findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors. It is anticipated that this meeting will be held on campus early in the new calendar year.

NCATE APPROVAL

Notification has been received from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) that Prairie View A&M College's Teacher Education programs have been approved for a period of ten years.

TEA VISITATION

Visitation by a team representing the Texas Education Agency was concluded on November 6. The visitation is a routine procedure held in connection with State of Texas certification of our Teacher Education Program. Six representatives from the Agency in Austin joined a six-man team representing public schools and colleges in the state.

MENTAL HEALTH PROPOSAL

Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo, Dean of the School of Nursing recently entertained Miss Winfred Maher, Chief of Psychiatric Nursing Training Branch of the Division of Manpower and Training Pro-

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grams, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The two discussed details of a Mental Health Proposal prepared by the Faculty of the School of Nursing.

STAFF NOTES

President Earl Rudder, Texas A&M University System, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Army ROTC for continuing support to the AROTC program. The Naval ROTC honored General Rudder for support and encouragement in the formation of the NROTC program at Prairie View A&M College. The occasion was the weekly Retreat Ceremonies held on October 30.

Dr. George R. Ragland has been appointed to the Governor's Committee on Human Relations.

IN CLOSING

Continue to support the Panthers. Remember the TSU-PV Classic in the Astrodome on Thanksgiving Day.

Very truly yours,

Alvin I. Thomas

President