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FEBRUARY-----1931

My dear Colleagues:

Tempus Fugit -

30 days in 1931 have passed before we actually realized it.

SWAN CLUB -

The ladies of the Swan Club on the campus sponsored a Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Settler Sunday, January 25, in Evans Hall, in an effort to replace some of the articles they lost when their cottage was destroyed by fire. This was a lovely, thoughtful movement.

ANNOUNCEMENT -

The Williams Singers will appear in the College Auditorium, February 7, 1931, at 7:30 P. M.

Tickets for the Roland Hayes Recital, March 18, at the City Auditorium, Houston, are now on sale.

Bishop R. A. Carter of Chicago will preach for us on February 22.

VISITORS -

Miss Florence Curtis of the Hampton Library School inspected our Library January 22. Her visit was in the interests of the Rosenwald Fund of Chicago.

Dr. Leo M. Favrot, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Dr. Walter B. Hill, Richmond, Virginia, spent Saturday, January 24, at Prairie View. They both represent the General Education Board of New York City.

Colonel Castle, 8th Corps Area Commander, inspected our Cadet Corps on January 27.

Dr. Arthur D. Wright, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., making a survey of Negro Colleges under the direction of the Southern Association of Colleges, was on our campus January 27 and 28.

COMMENTS -

"Your school has certainly made progress."

"You have a well balanced library."

-----Miss Curtis

"Mr. Hill and I are very appreciative of the time you devoted to showing us around yesterday and left more favorably impressed than ever with your institution."

-----Dr. Favrot's letter

"Your cadets have shown splendid progress."
"Captain Hayes is doing a mighty fine piece of work."

-----Colonel Castle

"I had heard many fine things about Prairie View, long before I got here."
"You should be proud of your institution."
"Your work measures up to all of the fine things I have heard about it."
"I had no idea of the magnitude of this plant."
"Your teachers are getting over some excellent work in the class-room."

-----Dr. Arthur D. Wright

WELCOME -

The Negro Life Magazine, Mrs. A. T. Dickerson, Prairie View, 1925, editor, made its first appearance in January. Have you read a copy? Read it. The mechanical appearance is good and the reading matter is interesting and meritorious. Congratulations!

WORKERS' MEETING -

February 3, 1931, in College Auditorium at the usual hour.

THANKS -

I wish to thank you for the fine spirit with which you go about your work.

And ---

"Let us not grow weary in Well-Doing, for we shall Reap if we faint not."

I am happy to be

Your servant,

W. Rutherford Banks

Prairie View State College,
Prairie View, Texas,
February 1, 1931.