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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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Failures -

The first six weeks' check-up revealed failures in subjects as follows:

A. Subjects:

|                         |                  |               |       |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|
| Philosophy              | enrollment - 48  | No failures   |       |
| Music                   | enrollment - 51  | 1 failure or  | .5%   |
| Commerce                | enrollment - 38  | 5 failures or | 13%   |
| English                 | enrollment - 507 | 123 " "       | 24%   |
| Sociology               | enrollment - 83  | 21 " "        | 25%   |
| History &<br>Government | enrollment - 209 | 51 " "        | 25%   |
| Biology                 | enrollment - 190 | 51 " "        | 26%   |
| Education               | enrollment - 739 | 203 " "       | 22%   |
| Mathematics             | enrollment - 333 | 115 " "       | 35%   |
| Languages               | enrollment - 141 | 50 " "        | 35%   |
| Physics                 | enrollment - 16  | 6 " "         | 37.5% |
| Economics               | enrollment - 47  | 24 " "        | 51%   |
| Chemistry               | enrollment - 224 | 115 " "       | 51%   |

B. Classes

|           |                  |                |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Senior    | enrollment - 115 | failures - 73  |
| Junior    | enrollment - 101 | failures - 66  |
| Sophomore | enrollment - 160 | failures - 120 |
| Freshman  | enrollment - 211 | failures - 120 |

Holiday -

The Executive Cabinet has set Christmas Vacation for 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 22, 1931, to Monday morning, December 28, 1931, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christmas Committee, Professor Carpenter in charge, is making elaborate plans in having each day interesting and beneficial.

Negro History -

- (a) Subject: Unemployment of Negroes in Texas-Causes and Remedies, December 11, 1931
- (b) Subject: Vocational Opportunities for Negroes in Texas, December 18, 1931

Better English Week will be observed December 3 and 7, 1931,  
Professor Sasser in charge.

#### Athletics -

The Prairie View-Alabama Game in Houston January 1, 1931, is attracting national interest. There is every indication that there will be hundreds of people present, not only from Texas, but contiguous states. The Panthers can be depended upon to do their duty but they can be greatly encouraged by our presence that day.

O. A. Fuller, Sr. -

Among the educational pioneers of the Southwest is Dean O. A. Fuller, Sr., of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. His life and personality have been a beacon light to the youth of Texas. His fine services have been a benediction to our state. Texas is richer because of the life and work of this distinguished citizen and educator. He has been brought to Prairie View Hospital to be in the care of Dr. Franklin, his former pupil, to regain his health which he has lost in his forty years' fight in the front line trenches to advance the causes of humanity. We recognize his presence and also his worth and our prayers join thousands that he may be speedily restored to health so that he may return to his family and Bishop College.

#### Worthy of Special Note -

- (a) The class room of Mrs. J. A. Greene
- (b) Unique class projects of Miss Susie Pinckney
- (c) Show window in Home Arts Building
- (d) Improved mail service - Mr. Lawrence
- (e) Care of the Yards, Walks, and Campus - Messrs. Potts, Jackson and Jacquet
- (f) Considerable improvement in the poultry plant - Mr. G. L. Smith
- (g) Plumbing work satisfactory - Messrs. Muckleroy and Kidd
- (h) Practice School
- (i) A splendid piece of work is going forward here at Prairie View

#### The Truth -

I commend the thoughts in this newspaper clipping to you:

"Editor Dabney of The Cincinnati, Ohio Union, in the last issue of his paper tells why we fail in business. He says: "Lack of capital! Unreliability! Lack of even the rudiments of commercial courtesy. Lack of business knowledge, as the result of becoming proprietors before becoming subordinates. Living beyond means in assuming habits of luxury and appearance of prosperity, when the practice of the most rigid economy is absolutely necessary. When Negroes learn to do business it will not be necessary to use "color" as a bait to get business."

I know Editor Dabney is right.

Yours truly,  
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