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I. KRYL SYMPHONY BAND -

I want to thank the faculty members for their generosity in making possible the appearance of the World Famous Kryl Symphony Band at Prairie View State College, December 17, 1935. The following have contributed their share of the expense -

Mr. G. W. Buchanan \$4.00; Mrs. I. W. Rowan \$2.02; Mr. J. M. Alexander \$2.01; Mr. W. R. Harrison \$2.01. The following contributed \$2.00 each - W. R. Banks, Mr. N. B. Edward, Miss B. C. Watson, Miss Mildred Collins, Dr. J. M. Franklin, Mr. Haskell Houston, Mr. F. A. Jackson, Dean E. L. Debney, Mr. Leon Mitchell, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mr. J. B. Cade, Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mrs. Agnes Scott, Mr. R. P. Perry, Mr. H. W. Carter, Dr. E. B. Evans, Mr. L. A. Potts, Mr. G. L. Smith, Mr. S. H. Settler, Dr. A. K. Smith, Dean M. E. Suarez, Mr. H. S. Estelle, Mr. G. L. Harrison, Mr. D. W. Martin, Mr. G. W. Morton, Mr. T. R. Griffith, Mr. C. E. Carpenter, Miss M. A. Johnson, Mr. H. R. Turner, Mrs. A. P. Wilson and Mr. M. F. Frazer - - Total \$72.04.

Thanks! - Others may pay to their Director, or leave it in my office.

II. CALENDAR -

1. Minority Technique - Mr. H. E. Fuller, January 2, 1936
2. Farmers Unit Short Course - Agriculture, January 6-16, 1936
3. The Negro's Problem - Miss H. L. Bryant, January 9, 1936
4. Arbor Week - Mr. C. L. Wilson, January 13-18, 1936
5. Science Week - Department of Science, January 14-16, 1936
6. Conference Home Economics Supervisors, January 16, 17 and 18, 1936
7. Final Examinations for First Semester, January 29, 30 and 31, 1936

NOW AND THEN

The escalator of time has ushered us to the end of another year - 1935. The Goddess of Destiny has written "Finis" in the last Chapter of the old year and has filed the Record, along with those of Yester Years, in the Archives of Eternity waiting the final Judgment.

Verily, we are now standing on the threshold of a New Year - 1936. Before us open the golden pages of the New Year, spick-and-span which soon shall be mussed and gummed by the Attitudes and Trends brought forward from previous years. Those who dream - dreams and plan - plans, should keep forever in mind that they are to contend and grapple with the "Brought Forward".

BROUGHT FORWARD:

1. A wild medly of Confusion; hell raging and venting its spite.
2. Prejudice, Falsehood, Corruption, National Jealousies and racial bigotries.
3. Millions of starving and naked and underprivileged souls stand-

ing at Dives gate, learning to wait for the crumbs of Relief, a practice sure to stifle manhood and sap initiative.

4. Wars and rumors of Wars.
5. The "Church Militant" becoming the Church Impotent - Blind, Deaf and mute to its holy purpose.
6. The Practice of injustice, Greed and lust stalking unchallenged in the Social Order, dwarfing the souls of men.
7. Twelve million black human beings a problem - prejudged and predestined.

RUMINATING

"Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth and Good Will towards (all) men". The truth and Meaning of these challenging words are still in their Vocal Stages, only heard seasonally, in the World's Vestry, Cathedrals and Auditoria. They have never walked in the lives of men as their souls companion. Herein lies the crux of the World's troubles.

IN THE FINALE -

Hush ! I faintly hear, in the far distant Time the golden voice of Eternal Truth, announcing its coming, to dwell with men and regulate and give Color and Direction to their behavior. Truth is alive; Truth shall be heard; Truth shall inherit the earth and make men free. Truth shall finally bring Falsehood and Intolerance, chained both hand and foot, to the bar of Justice, then, not until then, shall men walk courageously and hopefully, live happily and peacefully, "in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave".

W. R. Banks
Yours truly

W. R. Banks
Principal

P. S. Meeting at the usual place and time.

WRB