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A. CALENDAR -

1. National Negro Health Week - April 4-10 - Dr. A. K. Smith
2. State Vocational Judging Contest - April 14-15 - Mr. C. H. Banks
3. State Interscholastic League Meet - April 16-17 - Mr. C. H. Waller
4. Southwestern Inter-Collegiate Track Meet - April 21-24 - Dr. E. B. Evans

B. COMING -

1. Dr. J. C. Austin, Chicago - April 7
2. James P. Davis, AAA Specialist - April 7
3. Board of Directors - April 11
4. Dr. Felton Clark and Party - Southern University - April 16-17
5. Dr. John Thompson, Ozark College - April 19

C. PLANT MAINTENANCE AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

1. The Highway Department has designated the road from the station Number 240. The Waller County Commissioners' Court is now negotiating for the right-of-way which is to be 120 feet wide.
2. The NYA Dormitory #2 is now under construction and will be ready for occupancy by June 15. It will be used for NYA boys in training.
3. The cottage of A. I. Watson will be moved in a few days to a point near the Anderson Cottage. It is the plan to renovate this cottage after it is moved.
4. Another Duplex will be erected between the Bellaire and the Morton-Daily Duplex. It will be ready for occupancy by August 1.
5. Two more concrete Tennis Courts will be put down by the time of the Interscholastic League Meet.

D. April is a very full month for all of us. In the judging Contest and the League Meet all of the institution's force will be used to take care of the sundry events and notice of assignments will be available soon.

E. MISCELLANEOUS -

1. There are a few more pledges to be paid -
 - (a) Community Chest
 - (b) Wiley Endowment
2. Employees are requested not to take students off campus for any purposes without excuses from proper authorities.

F. AND FINALLY -

Dr. R. L. Smith was right when he said there are Some Minds -

"-- So small they never think beyond themselves
 -- So poisoned that truth and beauty look foul to them
 -- So warped that they cannot reason in a straight line
 -- So bitter that all of life turns to gall upon entering them."

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks
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 Principal

P. S. Meeting same time and place
 WRB

ENROLLMENT AT PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
FOR TWELVE CITIES FOR FOUR YEARS

TOWN	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	REMARKS
1. Houston	65	79	112	139	
2. Dallas	42	61	79	84	
3. Fort Worth	34	31	53	64	
4. San Antonio	20	26	43	42	
5. Galveston	15	14	17	24	
6. Beaumont	11	22	40	37	
7. Port Arthur	2	1	2	4	
8. Austin	6	6	16	22	
9. Waco	5	8	11	9	
10. Bryan	13	18	25	20	
11. Texarkana	9	1	0	2	(Texas) (Arkansas)
12. Corsicana	5	1	0	3	

Under the weight of responsibility people may be expected to do one of four things, to wit:

- (1) Stand up (I support)
- (2) Sit down (I have no opinion)
- (3) Stay, dispassionate, uncommitted, etc., like and whole (great work)
- (4) Stand, uncommitted and "ready to"

Your truly,
[Signature]
Principal

NOTE: Workers' Meeting will be held instead of Teachers Meeting at 7:30. Please be reminded that Workers' Meetings are for every regular employee of the institution.