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A. CALENDAR -

- (a) Prairie View-Texas College at Tyler - October 2
- (b) Prairie View-Arkansas at Prairie View - October 9
- (c) Prairie View-Wiley at Dallas - October 18
- (d) Prairie View-Tillotson at Austin - October 23
- (e) Courtesy Week - October 7 and 8
- (f) Dr W A C Hughes - October 31, 1937

B. The following members of the College Staff last year are in school this year --

- (a) W M Booker - Chicago
- (b) Lee C Perkins, Jr - Michigan
- (c) Walter Riley - Michigan

C. It is our information that these Prairie View graduates of last year are in school -

- (a) Alfonso Johnson - Atlanta
- (b) Charles White - Chicago
- (c) Miss Irene Holley - Cornell

D. Those who desire to attend the Prairie View-Wiley game in Dallas on October 18, kindly notify me in writing on or before October 14. The round trip fare from Prairie View will be \$3.30.

AND FINALLY -

"Greeting his pupils, the master asked:

What would you learn of me?

And the reply came:

How shall we care for our bodies?

How shall we rear our children?

How shall we work together?

How shall we live with our fellowmen?

How shall we play?

For what ends shall we live?

And the teacher pondered these words, and sorrow was in his heart, for his own learning touched not these things."

-Courtesy of Professor Reeves

Yours truly,

W R Banks
W R Banks
Principal

OCCASIONAL STATEMENTS

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1. MARCH - 1932

- (a) Prairie View State College endeavors to serve the Colored Citizens of Texas at the points of their greatest needs.
- (b) The Institution makes an effort to bring the student's training into closer relationship with his life's occupation.
- (c) It believes that education for all men must have for its objectives the making of a Worthwhile Life and a Respectable Living.

2. MAY - 1936

There is but little, or no relationship between what a person learns in our schools and the job that gives him his "daily bread." Too many people are leaving school today, handicapped with mental inertia and slovenliness, spiritual paralysis, and physical lethargy. They live in a general state of hysteria and confusion. We are getting more education and growing more incompetent and poorer every day.

3. MAY - 1937

The time has come when Negroes themselves must prescribe and work out a comprehensive, a judicious and a functional educational program for our school system. If it is ever to be done satisfactorily, Negroes must be enterprising enough to initiate the movement. Any educational system that does not subtend and effect, in a vital way, every phase of people's worthwhile endeavors, is antiquated and a make-shift. If we accept the thesis that functional education should concern itself with the making of a living and life, then by the same token we must be prepared to admit that it should have human needs as its major emphasis and objective.

-- W R Banks
Prairie View State College

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4. DECEMBER - 1936

The success of the school depends almost wholly upon the attitudes, knowledge, and resourcefulness of the teacher. Unless the teacher appreciates the aims and objectives of education, understands the principles underlying their development, and acquires a broad social vision through study and contact, it is doubtful if she will be able to bring about many of the desirable social changes in the school and in the community. The responsibility for preparing adequately trained teachers rests primarily with the teacher training institutions. That many of these institutions have frequently failed to formulate for themselves a practical educational philosophy and prepare thoughtful, creative, resourceful teachers is borne out by statements from and evidence presented by prominent American educators.

--- G Lamar Harrison
Prairie View State College

5. SEPTEMBER - 1937

Up to the present time the vision and leadership which might foresee and direct the course of economic and social change have been conspicuously absent from our universities. Their faculties have been able at times brilliantly to interpret events which have profoundly effected life and living. But the forces which are moving with appalling swiftness along converging lines toward a probable cataclysm have to a very small extent been apprehended or affected by our institutions of higher learning.

--- The Opportunity
New York City

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

- (a) Prairie View vs ... October 11 - Home Coming (Holiday)
- (b) Prairie View vs Langston ... November 20
- (c) Better English Week - November 2 and 3
- (d) Mid Term Examination - November 21-24
- (e) Thanksgiving - November 23 (Holiday)

SCHEDULE OF BELLS
1937-1938

(a) Mr. W. A. C. Hughes, will preach at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, October 31. Dr. Hughes is a great preacher.

(b) The Reverend Carl Evans, of New York, who has been selected to take charge of the educational interests

Rising Bell	5:30 A M	Sundays 7:00 A M
Breakfast	6:15 A M	Sundays 8:00 A M
First Class Period	7:30 A M	
Second Class Period	8:30 A M	
Third Class Period	9:30 A M	Sunday School
Fourth Class Period	10:30 A M	
Chapel - Thur and Fri	11:40 A M	Sunday 11:00 A M
Dinner	12:30 P M	Sunday 1:00 P M
Fifth Class Period	1:30 P M	
Sixth Class Period	2:30 P M	
Seventh Class Period	3:30 P M	
Supper	5:30 P M	
Campus bell according to season		
Prayer Meeting ..	7:00 P M	
Library	7:00 to 9:00 P M	
Vespers	7:00 P M	(Unless otherwise notified)
Study Hour	7:00 to 10:00 P M	

1. What about a weekly church?
2. What about a weekly society?
3. What about a weekly conference?
4. Are you a member of the Credit Union?
5. Community Society?

AND FINALLY - Weigh these words:

"None of us really get off. For the moment a universal view of the world and turned to the particular regard, the trivial, bread-and-butter regard. For, if a man is hungry, he inevitably regards particular things with great concern. It is only when his stomach is successfully filled and his roof is turning rain that his greatest happiness is extended into the region of universals."

-Part II - Page 3 - DEEP DARK WATER
-By Robert Lyric-

Yours truly,
W. A. Banks
Principal