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A - CALENDAR

- 1 Weeks -
 - (a) Home Arts - March 3 and 4
 - (b) Agricultural - March 10 and 11
 - (c) Mechanical Arts - March 24 and 25
- 2 Summary of Negro History Discussions - March 6 at 11:00 A M
-By Dr M F Spaulding
- 3 Post Graduate Medical Clinic - March 8, 9, 10 and 11
Dr A K Smith - Chairman of Committee
- 4 Dr James Weldon Johnson - March 13
Professor C L Wilson - Chairman of Committee
- 5 Conference of Librarians - March 17
Dr E B Evans - Chairman of Committee
- 6 Educational Conference - March 18
Dr E B Evans - Chairman of Committee
- 7 Faculty Musicales - March 27 - Professor O A Fuller, Director

B - VISITORS EXPECTED

- 1 Dr J C Dixon, Rosenwald Fund
- 2 Dr W T B Williams - Tuskegee Institute
- 3 Dr Leo M Favrot - General Education Board
- 4 Dr A R Mann - General Education Board

C - SUMMER

Those who contemplate attending Summer School or being engaged otherwise, will kindly notify your DIRECTOR or my OFFICE, of your plans, on or by April 1. The Summer School budget and personnel will be considered in April, and the information requested will be valuable.

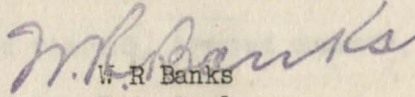
D - OTHER MATTERS

- 1 Let me urge that those who have not paid their FACULTY COMMUNITY CHEST DUES, kindly do so as soon as it is possible. The FACULTY CHEST is making possible the coming of Dr Johnson. I hope we shall close this matter out within the next few days.
- 2 The CREDIT UNION is doing nicely. Are you a member?
- 3 This month will bring to our campus hundred of distinguished visitors from many sections of the country.

C - Dr James Weldon Johnson is the Author of these publications:

- 1 Along This Way
- 2 God's Trombones
- 3 The Book of American Negro Spirituals
- 4 The Second Book of American Negro Spirituals
- 5 The Black Manhattan
- 6 The Autobiography of An Ex-Colored Man
- 7 Saint Peter Relates an Incident
- 8 Negro Americans, What Now?
- 9 The Book of American Negro Poetry
- 10 English Libretto of the Grand Opera
- 11 Negro National Anthem

Yours truly,



W. R. Banks
Principal

P S - Meeting usual time and place
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REMARKS ON THE OCCASION OF THE FUNERAL OF
PAUL EMERSON BLEDSOE

by
W R Banks
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

February 17, 1938

The Weary Traveler has fallen into a deep sleep
and is gathered to his fathers.

He has tarried and labored so long with us, active
to the last, until it is indeed difficult to conceive
that this is in truth the "sleep eternal".

Death has invaded our ranks and has snatched from
our midst our beloved teacher, devoted comrade, sincere
friend, and loyal colleague.

With heavy and grief stricken hearts, we stand with
bowed and uncovered heads, helpless, for we know that -

"The Lord gave

And the Lord hath taken away;

blessed be the name of the Lord."

All that we may do and say on this occasion will
not alter one whit of what has been done --- it will
not arouse the sleeper from his sleep, but we can here
pledge and dedicate ourselves to these possible things:

- 1 Comforting the bereaved ones.
- 2 Pushing forward in the unfinished task
which was closest to his heart, for and
in which he unreservedly invested the
best and most fruitful years of his life.

HONOR ROLL

Nearly fifty years ago he came from Alabama to Texas unknown a stranger.

Today he lives in the warm hearts and hallowed memories and appreciative lives of many thousand students of Prairie View, teachers, friends and citizens of Texas.

Texas is richer and better to-day because he lived and spent out his life here.

He fell in the heat of battle, in the midst of work, where worthy, alert, courageous, brave, true and inspired men and women are wont to be made.

It is, therefore, fitting and proper that we turn aside from our exacting daily tasks, cares and responsibilities and evidence our tribute of respect for our fallen brother, friend, teacher, colleague and citizen.

And so we say:

Class	Number on Honor Roll	Percent
"Good-night, Sweet Prince And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!"		
1 Senior	17	75.3
2 Junior	19	75.3
3 Sophomore	134	7.8
4 Freshman	55	2.8
5 Special	26	3.3
Total	305	6.2

*Senior Class has the highest percent on Honor Roll

POPULATION OF PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS
Prairie View, Texas

January, 1938

CALENDAR -

- 1 Health Week - April 5-7, 1938 (See Program)
- 2 Southwestern Intercollegiate Baseball and Tennis - April 5-8
- 3 Varsity Entertainment - April 8
- 4 Contest of AA Class Schools - April 9
- 5 Annual Agricultural and Home Economic Judging Contest - April 12
- 6 Annual Intercollegiate Football - April 13

I - Students

Class A, B, C and	Male	Female	Total
a) College	474	573	1047
b) Below College	33	36	69 - 1116
Total	507	609	1116
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II - Employees -			
a) Single	33	42	75
b) Married	68	10	78 - 153
Total	101	52	153
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III - Others			
a) Wives		63	63 - 63
		63	63
<hr/> Grand Total Population			<hr/> 1336

OPEN HOUSE MOVIE -

We are installing a new moving picture machine in the NEW AUDITORIUM-GRANDSTAIRS at a cost upwards of \$4,000. On April 22, will be the first picture show. Mr. Hall is selecting a very good show. This "OPEN HOUSE MOVIE" will be a benefit affair, the proceeds going to the Prairie View CROCK FUND. It is my hope that everyone will purchase a ticket for this occasion. Admission - .15 cents.

DINING HALL -

Our next major building will be a Dining Hall. If we can get sufficient funds of the General Education Board, it is the plan to begin construction work in July of this year. When the new Dining Hall is finished, the old building will be razed and on its site will be created a new library.

MRS JESSIE DANIELS-AMES -

Mrs Jessie Daniels-Ames will be the guest of the college next Monday, April 4. The Social Sciences Department is planning a Forum Discussion with her Monday afternoon. Mrs Ames has a good understanding of present day social and economic problems as they affect Negroes.