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A CALENDAR -

- 1 Health Week - April 3-7, 1938 (See Program)
- 2 Southwestern Intercollegiate Relays and Tennis - April 6-9
- 3 Varsity Entertainment - April 8
- 4 League Meet of AA Class Schools - April 9
- 5 Annual Agricultural and Home Economic Judging Contest - April 13
- 6 Annual Interscholastic League Meet -
Class A, B, C and D Schools - April 14-15

B MALARIA CONTROL CAMPAIGN -

An important part of our "HEALTH WEEK" will be the beginning of a systematic Malaria Control Campaign at Prairie View. The State Health Department is sending its staff to cooperate with Dr Franklin, Monday morning, April 4, in making tests for Malaria in the institution. This service is provided free of charge for everyone - faculty, students, wives and children. The method of testing is very simple and in no case will it take more than 2 minutes. The order of testing the students will be as follows:

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|------------------------|------------------|
| (a) NYA students ----- | Monday 8:00 A M |
| (b) Seniors ----- | Monday 8:30 A M |
| (c) Juniors ----- | Monday 9:30 A M |
| (d) Sophomores ----- | Monday 10:30 A M |
| (e) Freshmen ----- | Monday 1:00 P M |

The faculty members, wives, children and others may go Tuesday, April 5, beginning at 8:00 o'clock A M. It is my sincere desire that we cooperate in this movement 100%. The State Department is finishing, this week, the testing campaign at A & M College. There were 6960 people tested - 100%.

C OPEN HOUSE MOVIE -

We are installing a new moving picture machine in the NEW AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM 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 ORGAN FUND. It is my hope that everyone will purchase a ticket for this occasion. Admission - .15 cents.

D 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 sight will be erected a new Library.

E 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 keen understanding of present day social and economic problems as they affect Negroes.

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Office of Principal

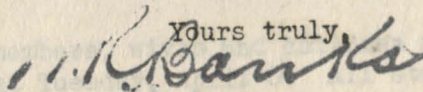
F FACULTY COMMUNITY CHEST -

The Community Chest made possible the coming of Dr James Weldon Johnson as guest speaker for that Epoch-making occasion, March 13, 1938. The State of Texas is appreciative of this fine day which you made possible through your cooperation. A few have not paid yet. May I ask that we close out our quotas this pay day? We must assist in getting our Relay, Track and Tennis Teams to the National Meets.

G CLEAN-UP-DAY

Next Tuesday, April 5, has been designated "CLEAN-UP-DAY" This will not be a Holiday but a day when everyone will devote much of the time in cleaning up his environs. Let us all clean up, burn up, wash up, paint up, white-wash up and straighten up everything that needs such attention about our living quarters. Mow and level up lawns and plant flowers. If you need white-wash for out buildings, Mr C L Wilson will provide it free of charge.

Yours truly



W R Banks
Principal

P S - Meeting usual time and place

WRB:

2 Tuesday - "CLEAN-UP-DAY" - offers a fine opportunity to clean up and make our premises attractive. The Institution has striven to provide all married men homes for their families. It is the hope that every person who has been favored with a home will welcome his appreciation by making the surroundings as attractive as possible. Therefore, we are anxious that every one will give the usual cooperation by the matter of helping to keep the school campus attractive, by cleaning up our premises.

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

Office of Principal

March 31, 1938

From: W R Banks, Principal
To: Directors, Heads of Departments and Families
Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

I am calling your attention to a statement in my News Letter for April, 1938, regarding the MALARIA ERADICATION CAMPAIGN and CLEAN - UP-DAY at Prairie View State College, Monday, April 4, 1938:

- 1 It is my hope that every person on the campus of Prairie View State College will cooperate fully with the State Department of Health in its effort to make a test of MALARIA in our school family. The test is very simple and will not require but a few moments of your time.

All faculty members, wives and children may have this test Tuesday, April 5. All students will have their test April 4. There will be no charge for this service.

It is my sincere desire that we cooperate in this movement 100 percent because of its value and service to our community.

- 2 Tuesday - "CLEAN-UP-DAY" - offers a fine opportunity to clean up and make our premises attractive. The institution has striven to provide all married men homes for their families. It is the hope that every person who has been favored with a home will evidence his appreciation by making the environments as attractive as possible. Therefore, we are anxious that every one will give the usual cooperation in the matter of helping to keep the school campus attractive, by cleaning up our premises.

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PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

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The following is a final report of the Health Week
Activities for 1952:

- Sunday - April 3 - - - 11:00 A M - Health Lecture -
"Did You Ever Think" - Mr W B Pollard
- Monday - April 4 - - - Starting 8:00 A M
Malaria Survey - State Department of Health
- Tuesday - April 5 - - - "CLEAN-UP-DAY" - MALARIA SURVEY (Cont'd)
- Wednesday - April 6 - 7:00 P M - Health Program - College Auditorium
Mr George W Reeves, Chairman
- Thursday - April 7 - 11:30 A M - Lecture on Malaria -
Dr C P Coogle - State Department of Health

Sponsors -----
Officers -----
Total -----

Note: No program is scheduled for Friday and Saturday in
order to avoid conflicts with other scheduled pro-
grams.

Grand Total -----

A - CALENDAR -

- (a) Music Week - May 1-4 - Professor J. A. Talbot
- (b) Leadership In
- (c) Junior-Senior
- (d) Final Examination
- (e) Mid-Wives Institute
- (f) Annual Alumni Meeting - May 31
- (g) Faculty-Trustee Session - May 31 - Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Philadelphia
- (h) Commencement - May 31 -

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Prairie View, Texas

The following is a final report of the Arbor Week
Activities for 1938:

Trees Planted

(k) Workshop Meeting for June will be Saturday, June 4 - 1:30 P. M.		
(1) Live Oak -----	102	
American Elm -----	45	
(a) We desire to record the unfortunate accident Professor		
Church -----	37	
(b) Synagogue meeting on his family.		
Dogwood -----	22	
(c) The Department of Biology and Grounds is participating		
Lombardy Poplar -----	26	
(d) Chinese Tallow -----	15	
(e) We shall be bringing to you another fine and beautiful amount		
Sycamore -----	30	
(f) year. The		
Oleanders -----	260	
(g) sympathetic		
Total -----	537	
(h) to each of		
(i) of the institution		

Planted along highway #244
State Highway Department

Live Oaks -----	150
Grand Total -----	687

The vital statistics for Houston, Texas, for 1937 are as follows:

- (a) Negroes born ----- 1937
- (b) Negroes born ----- 1938
- (c) Of the 1288 Negroes born 612 were illegitimate or 47.5%
- (d) Of the 5155 Whites born 77 were illegitimate or 1.5%
- (e) Of the 531 Mexican born 11 were illegitimate or 2.1%

W. H. ...
Principal

F. S. - Workshop Meeting -

- (a) May - Tuesday May 3 - 1:30 P. M.
- (b) June - Saturday - June 4 - 1:30 P. M.