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A - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

1 Football Schedule

- (a) October 1 - Tillotson College - Home
- (b) October 5 - Texas College - Home

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October 9-11 - October 9-11 - The #

October 15-17 - October 15-17 - The #

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October 2 - Mr. G. V. #

October 4 - #

October 10 - #

October 23 - Principal #

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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
 PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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used wisely. Let us begin trying our sports at our
 places.

2 The Levi Summer Orchestra

Early in December, we shall be honored with an appearance
 of the world famous LEVI SUMMER ORCHESTRA. The enter-
 tainment will take place at 8:00 P. M., Sunday, De-
 cember 31, 1938. Kindly advise some of this outstanding
 event and notify your friends.

A - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

1 Football Schedule

- (a) October 1 - Tillotson College - Here
- (b) October 8 - Texas College - Here
- (c) October 17 - Wiley College - Dallas
- (d) October 29 - Arkansas State - Home Coming

2 Special Weeks

- (a) October 6-7 - COURTESY - The "Y"
- (b) October 13-14 - BOOK - The Library
- (c) October 20-21 - BETTER ENGLISH - English Department
- (d) October 27 - ALPHA PI MU

3 Vespers

- (a) October 2 - Mr G W Buchanan
- (b) October 9 - Mr O A Fuller
- (c) October 16 - Mrs W R Banks
- (d) October 23 - Principal

4 Conferences

- (a) October - High School Principals

B - AMONG OTHER THINGS -

1 Faculty Community Chest

The Faculty Community Chest has passed its experimental stage. It has been proven, beyond the least shadow of a doubt, that it is one of the most intelligent and far-reaching movements launched by the faculty members in a decade. Mr Buchanan is our Treasurer, and a glance at the last Annual Report, reveals that the funds have been used wisely. Let us begin paying our quota at once, please.

2 The Kryl Symphony Orchestra

Early in December, we shall be favored with an appearance of the world famous KRYL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. The entertainment will take place at 3:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday, December 11, 1938. Kindly make note of this outstanding event and notify your friends.

3 Prairie View-Wiley Game

Everyone is anticipating the out come of the Prairie View-Wiley Game, which will be played in Dallas, Texas, on Monday, October 17, 1938, in the FAIR PARK. Those who desire to attend, will kindly notify the proper authority early so that your work can be arranged for that day.

4 Faculty Credit Union

The Credit Union has a membership of about fifty (50) members of the faculty. We should have at least one hundred (100). See Dr A K Smith and get information about becoming a member.

5 Lawns

We desire to congratulate those of our faculty who have homes, upon the beautiful appearances of their lawns. In most instances, the premises show splendid care.

6 Dr L S A Bowen

The passing of Dr Bowen recently, took from Prairie View one of her best and most sympathetic friends. He was the first interne that we had at the hospital. The same faithfulness and efficiency that he manifested here, brought him many friends and a lucrative practice at Brenham, Texas, where he located after serving his internship at the college. We wish to extend to Mrs Bowen, who is a graduate of Prairie View, and the son, our sympathy.

7 Appointments

It has been observed that members of the faculty who desire to discuss important matters at the Principal's Office often have to wait a long time before an audience is possible. This is due largely to conflicts of engagements.

It is suggested that you call Mr Edward or Miss Watson and give the possible hours you are available so that a daily schedule will be made to accommodate as many appointments as possible.

- THE TEN DEPARTMENTS -

8 Cafeteria-Dining Hall

Information has just been received, from Washington, that the FWA has made a grant of \$45,000 towards the erection of a New Cafeteria-Dining Hall which is to cost \$100,000. The building is to provide for a Dining Hall with three sections, on the first floor, with a seating capacity of 400 each. The Cafeteria, on the Second Floor, will have a seating capacity of 100.

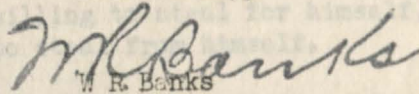
9 Faculty Forum

This is an age of intelligent discussion. A FACULTY FORUM would be a fine thing for Prairie View. What do you think?

Mind your own business, and in time you will have a business of YOUR VERY OWN to mind.

Don't do anything NEER with SELF-RESPECT. One who is without respect for himself, will in time learn to respect no one.

Yours truly,



W. R. Banks
Principal

P S - Meeting at the usual place and time

WRB

DON'T feel that YOUR job is the OTHER FELLOW'S work. Your highest dignity should be PRIDE IN and LOVE FOR YOUR WORK.

DON'T kick back -- if I should kick. If you are worthwile CORRECTING, you are worth while CORRECTING.

This then remember -- a SILENCE begets a LEADER, - a LEADER = LIAR, a LIAR = THIEF, -- a THIEF = PRISON.

A GREAT LIFE is developed only through A CLEAR BODY -- A PURE MIND -- AND TRAINED HANDS.

C. K. Bartley - To his students
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

TEN YEARS GROWTH OF NEGRO SCHOOLS IN TEXAS

1 Growth in Number of Accredited High Schools:

1928 - 36

1937 - 96

Gain - 60

2 Growth in Number of Teachers:

1928 - 4,283

1937 - 6,100

Gain - 1,817

3 Growth in Number of High School Pupils:

1928 - 15,996

1937 - 30,492

Gain - 14,496

4 Increase in Number of High School Graduates:

1928 - 1,578

1937 - 3,512

Gain - 1,934

5 Improvement in Training of Teachers:

1928 - 982 With degrees

1937 - 2376 " "

Gain - 1394

6 Increase in Value of School Property:

1928 - \$ 8,354,525

1937 - 11,586,800

Gain - \$ 3,232,275

7 Increase in Number of School Buses:

1928 - 9

1937 - 157

Gain - 148

8 Increase in Number of Children Carried by Buses:

1928 - 379

1937 - 12,812

Gain - 12,413

9 Increase in Number of Schools Offering Vocational Agriculture:

1928 - 84

1937 - 128

Gain - 44

10 Increase in Number of Negro Schools Offering Home Economics:

1928 - 51

1937 - 70

Gain - 19

1 Killed - 106,000

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES
IN TEXAS - 1937

2 Injured - 5,000,000

3 Cost - 35,000,000.00

Size of School	No. of Pupil	Percentage of Pupils	No. of Schools	Percentage of Schools	No Pupils per Teacher
One-Teacher	44,119	18.9	1220	55.8	36
Two-Teacher	38,346	16.4	503	23.0	38
Three-Teacher	18,415	7.9	164	7.5	37
Four-Teacher	15,595	5.8	89	4.1	38
Five-Teacher	13,224	5.7	66	3.0	40
Six-Teacher	8,567	3.7	34	1.6	42
Seven-Teacher	4,567	2.0	17	.8	38
Eight-Teacher	4,232	1.8	13	.6	41
Nine-Teacher	3,731	1.6	10	.5	41
Ten-Teacher	9,819	4.2	21	1.0	47
Over-Ten-Teacher	74,626	32.0	46	2.0	--
Total	232,250	100.0	2183	100.0	

1930 - 2,228,000
 1935 - 13,837,000
 1936 - 26,742,000
 1937 - 26,187,000
 1938 - 28,273,000

America's Accident Toll 1937

1 Killed - 106,000

2 Injured - 9,900,000

3 Cost - \$3,600,000,000

4 Accidents Kill -

- (1) One person every five minutes
- (2) Twelve persons every hour
- (3) 290 every day
- (4) 2000 every week

5 Of all accidental deaths -

- (1) 37% are caused by Motor Vehicle accidents
- (2) 31% are caused by accidents in The Home
- (3) 18% are caused by Industrial accidents
- (4) 17% are caused by Public (non-traffic) accidents

6 Types of Car Accidents -

- (1) Center Road Accidents - responsible for 17% of traffic accidents
- (2) Intersection Accidents - responsible for 19% of traffic accidents
- (3) Right-Side-of-Road-Accidents - responsible for 29% of traffic accidents
- (4) Same-way Accidents - responsible for 44% of traffic accidents

7 Growth in Number of Cars in United States -

1895 -	4
1900 -	8,000
1905 -	78,000
1910 -	468,500
1915 -	2,445,000
1920 -	9,232,000
1925 -	19,937,000
1930 -	26,345,000
1935 -	26,167,000
1936 -	28,270,000
