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Mr O J Baker

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE - PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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NEWS LETTER

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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

A CREDIT UNION -

A study of the Prairie View Faculty Credit Union will reveal the fact that it is rendering a very important and much desired service to the members of the staff. Its scope of usefulness will grow only in proportion as the membership increases and payments on shares subscribed and loans are made promptly. In order, then, for this service to expand, let us urge the members of the faculty to join the Credit Union. Dr A K Smith is always ready and anxious to serve us.

B FACULTY COMMUNITY CHEST -

Two years ago the employees at the Prairie View State College unanimously voted to put all demands of a charitable nature on an intelligent and equitable basis. This set up a policy of each employee paying into a common fund - known as the FACULTY COMMUNITY CHEST - 2 1/2% of one month's salary. For your information and guidance, an Income and Expenditure statement for 1938-1939 operation is included in this News Letter. I am happy to announce that we shall look forward to the continuation of this useful activity during the Fiscal Year, 1939-1940. It would be interesting to know that practically every one has paid his pro rata for the past two years. Professor G W Buchanan is the Treasurer, and he is now prepared to receive payments for this year.

C COTTAGES -

It has been the policy of the institution to provide living accommodations for married employees. The Housing Committee has endeavored to make assignments in keeping with the school's program. It does not commit itself to any set policy. The practice has been to make assignments in the light of the size of the family.

Since this question of cottages is under review, it is pertinent to have it understood that all cottages assigned belong to the state of Texas, and in consequence, no one to whom quarters are assigned has the authority to rent or sublet the same, under any circumstances. Our experience this summer, makes it very necessary to bring up this question.

D DEBTS -

It is reasonable to expect, under normal circumstances, that every intelligent and honest person will follow the practice of making expenditures safely within the confines of his income. If people do not have sufficient discipline over themselves to keep in control their financial obligations, it is fair to conclude that they are unable to instill in the youths fundamental character traits. It is the sacred duty of the institution to keep only in its employ people whose practices are worthy of emulation. There is an old adage that runs like this:

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FACULTY SYMPOSIUM
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

September 11, 1939

"If your out go is greater than your income,
then your upkeep is your downfall."

F FACULTY SYMPOSIUM -

On Monday, September 11, 1939, will mark a significant and important departure in the character of the first Workers Meeting. Hereto attached is the program of the Faculty Symposium, having for its central theme: "THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF THE COLLEGE STUDENTS IN TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST." Extensive preparations are being made by members of the faculty to present this subject in the most effective manner possible. It is important that every one connected with the institution, be informed that it is our desire that there will be no occasion for any one to be absent. The plan calls for a general participation in all the discussions. The housewives on the campus are invited to be present and participate in the activities of the day. The meeting will begin at 9:00 o'clock A M and runs to 9:00 O'clock P M.

I. Discussion Leaders -

- (a) W P Terrill
- (b) C W Reeves

D. Race Tenacity -

1. Discussion

- (a) Miss A. L. ...
- (b) P. O. ...

Yours truly,
W. R. Benks

W R Benks
Principal

II. Afternoon - 2:00 - 4:30 o'clock

A. Housing and Health -

Dr. A. K. Smith

1. Discussion Leaders

- (a) Mrs J. O. A. Connor
- (b) Miss A. C. Preston

B. The Availability of Educational and Recreational Facilities
for Negro College Students in Texas and the Southwest -

Professor G. J. Baker

1. Discussion Leaders

- (a) C. A. Miller
- (b) Mrs E. A. Billock

FACULTY SYMPOSIUM
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

September 11, 1939

Theme: THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUND OF THE NEGRO COLLEGE
STUDENTS IN TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST

I Morning Session - 9:00 - 12:00 o'clock

A Purpose and Objective of the Symposium -
Professor H A Bullock - 20 minutes

B Land Utilization - Professor W R Harrison

- 1 Discussion Leaders
(a) B S Luter
(b) H S Estelle

C Occupational Characteristics - Professor S E Warren

- 1 Discussion Leaders -
(a) W P Terrell
(b) G W Reeves

D Farm Tenancy - Dr J M Coruthers

- 1 Discussion
(a) Miss A L Campbell
(b) F G Fry

II Afternoon - 2:00 - 4:30 o'clock

A Housing and Health - Dr A K Smith

- 1 Discussion Leaders
(a) Mrs J O A Connor
(b) Miss A C Preston

B The Availability of Educational and Recreational Facilities
for Negro College Students in Texas and the Southwest -
Professor O J Baker

- 1 Discussion Leaders
(a) O A Fuller
(b) Mrs H A Bullock

III Evening Session - 7:00 - 9:00 o'clock

- C The Role of Prairie View State College in the Possible Solution of the Social and Economic Problems of this Area - Dr E M Norris

1 Panel Discussion

- (a) N T Archer
- (b) J C Davis
- (c) R W Hilliard
- (d) A W Randall
- (e) H E Fuller
- (f) G W Buchanan
- (g) G L Harrison
- (h) Miss E C May
- (i) Miss M L Powell
- (j) C R Hall

NOTE

- 1 Regular Speakers will be allowed 20 - 30 minutes
- 2 Discussion Leaders will be allowed 5 minutes each
- 3 Participation in General Discussion will be limited to 3 minutes.
- 4 Findings Committee -

- (a) Mrs A P Wilson
- (b) Professor E L Sasser
- (c) Professor W M Booker
- (d) Professor C E Carpenter
- (e) Miss E M Griggs
- (f) Professor G W Morton
- (g) Miss A L Sheffield
- (h) Dr F G Davis
- (i) Dr T R Solomon
- (j) Professor L C Phillip

H. R. Banks
 H. R. Banks, Treasurer

G. W. Buchanan
 G. W. Buchanan, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PRAIRIE VIEW COMMUNITY CHEST FUND FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR - 1938-1939

Departments		Disbursements
Brought Forward 9-1-38	\$ <u>121.58</u>	10-18-38: Check to Mr A F Foster - Floral for Dr Bowens' funeral \$ 5.65
Administration	19.25	11-25-38: Check for Kryl..... 100.00
Business Office	39.60	12-12-38: Donation to suffer- ing Jews in Germany 25.00
Arts & Sciences - Director	5.50	12-19-38: Check to Vashti Thomas for keeping records of Community Chest 3.00
Department of Education	41.91	3-18-39: Check to L A Woods for holding Superintendents and Principals meeting 25.00
Department of English	22.30	3-18-39: Donation to Urban League 15.00
Library	11.63	3-18-39: Donation to Negro History 15.00
Physical Training	9.63	3-18-39: Donation to Boy Scouts 10.00
Science Department	17.49	3-18-39: T J Goodall, Houston for preaching Sermon 20.00
Social Sciences	14.63	5-24-39: Dr E B Evans for Track Boys to Wisconsin 50.00
Languages	6.88	8-2-39: C D Hubert, Atlanta Baccalaureate Sermon 37.50
Mathematics	6.53	8-15-39: Check to Dr E B Evans Athletic Trip 25.00
Music	10.87	Total <u>\$331.15</u>
Home Economics	33.13	
Agriculture	58.12	
Mechanic Arts	102.50	
Nurse Training	16.15	
Extension Service	28.45	
College Exchange	5.63	
Dining Hall	14.80	
Student Personnel	12.34	
Miscellaneous	5.01	
Grand Total	<u>\$595.42</u>	Total income \$ 595.42 Less Disbursements .. 331.15 Balance on hand 9-1-39 <u>\$264.27</u>

W R Banks
W R Banks, Principal

G W Buchanan
G W Buchanan, Treasurer
Prairie View Community Chest Fund

ATTENDANCE RECORD

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

1938 - 1939

Number	Activity	Attendance
1	Institutes and Conferences Extension Agents	260
2	Guidance Conference	164
3	Area "Y" Conference	130
4	Social Science Symposium	95
5	Waller County Teachers Institute	47
6	Unit Farmers Short Course	30
7	Interscholastic Basketball, Classes AA, A, B Schools	450
8	Vocational Basketball, Judging Contest, N F A and Home Makers Convention	2,659
9	Conference of State Librarians	34
10	Tenth Educational Conference	1,865
11	Trades and Industry Conference	161
12	Third Post Graduate Medical Clinic	87
13	Southwest Intercollegiate Relays and Tennis	950
14	Annual State Interscholastic League	4,400
15	Leadership Institute	127
16	Mid-Wives Institute	20
17	Co-ordinated Institute, Ministers, Jeanes Workers, Vocational Agriculture, Home Makers, Trades, Extension Service	380
18	School of Agricultural Extension Agents	74
19	Boy Scouts Camporal	440
20	Southwestern Open Tennis Tournament	70
21	Coaching School	120
22	4-H Encampment	212
23	Farmers' Short Course	2,640
	Total	15,415

PUBLIC ADDRESSES OR LECTURES BY FACULTY MEMBERS OF
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

September 1, 1938 - June 30, 1939

(These are off-campus engagements)

Name	Number of Addresses	Number Present	Divisions-Departments	
R P Perry	1	15		
A W Randall	1	25		
H L Irons	1	50		
Dr E L Sasser	1	100		
Miss E M Griggs	1	100		
W P Terrell	1	120		
Miss M L Powell	2	175		
T S Russell	1	200		
Mrs A P Wilson	2	225		
Dr E B Evans	3	260		
Miss M L Hood	3	273		
N T Archer	2	275		
L A Potts	2	342		
W L Watson	5	348	Home Economics	1,170
A C Lamb	1	400		
B S Luter	5	441	Health -----	3,605
W H Wiggins	2	450		
J J Abernethy	3	450	Mechanic Arts ----	5,630
Miss A C Preston	3	575		
Mrs C A Estues	3	630	Agriculture -----	7,331
G W Reeves	2	650		
J B Cade	2	700	Administration ---	8,255
Miss A L Campbell	3	700		
C A Harrison	5	795	Arts & Sciences --	16,145
Dr E M Norris	2	850		
R W Hilliard	2	880	Extension -----	25,181
Miss Louise Taylor	5	895		
W R Harrison	5	920		
Dr G L Harrison	5	1,030		
S E Warren	4	1,100		
J M Alexander	5	1,425		
Mrs G V Banks	5	1,425		
Henry W Murph	5	1,650		
O J Thomas	5	2,150		
C H Waller	5	2,300		
Dr J M Franklin	5	2,750		
N B Edward	4	2,750		
W R Banks	11	3,200		
H S Estelle	12	4,350		
Mrs J O A Connor	36	4,874		
Mrs L E Smith	40	5,060		
Mrs I W Rowan	45	5,137		
O A Fuller	12	8,400		
J H Williams	11	8,520		
Total	279	67,965		67,965