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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

## A. Calendar

## 1. March, 1942

- a. Recital.....Marie Joe Browne.....March 1
- b. Sixth Post-Graduate Medical Clinic.....March 2-5
- c. Conference of Librarians.....March 5
- d. Thirteenth Educational Conference.....March 6
- e. Houston Symphony Society.....March 8
- f. Alpha Pi Mu Society.....March 13
- g. Leadership Institute-Auspices Presbyterian  
Church.....March 16-18
- h. State Band Festival.....March 21
- i. P T A Annual Musical.....March 22
- j. Skills Examination.....March 23-25
- k. Faculty Entertainment.....March 24

## 2. April, 1942

- a. Health Week.....April 5-11
- b. Collegiate Relays and Tennis-Southwest.....April 9-11
- c. Interscholastic State Meet C & D Schools.....April 17
- d. Interscholastic State Meet A & B Schools.....April 18
- e. Interscholastic State Meet AA Schools.....April 25

## 3. May, 1942

- a. Music Week.....May 1-8
- b. Mid Wives Institute.....May 1
- c. Senior-Junior Entertainment.....May 9
- d. Parents' Day.....May 10
- e. Honors Day.....May 12
- f. Annual Alumni Meeting.....May 16
- g. Baccalaureate Sermon.....May 17
- h. Commencement Exercises.....May 18

## 4. June, 1942

- a. Coordinate Institute.....June 1-4
- b. Opening of Summer School.....June 5
- c. Conference on Elementary Education.....June 26

## B. Public Health Assembly

There will be held, in connection with the Sixth Post-Graduate Medical Institute, a series of Public Health Assemblies. These meetings will be open to the general public. The schedule is as follows:

- 1. Dr Rowland Scott, Washington, D C.....March 2  
Subject:-"Protecting the Health of Children in  
a Nation at War." 11:30 a m

2. Dr W A Younge, St Louis, Mo.....March 3  
Subject:—"How is Your Heart?" 11:30 a m
3. Dr C Wendell Freeman, Washington, D C.....March 4  
Subject:—"Syphilis--The Common Enemy of Citizens  
and Soldiers 11:30 a m
4. Dr Horton Casparis, Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, Tenn.....March 4  
Subject:—"Mental Health in Time of War." 7:30 p m
5. Dr Frederick Stubbs, Philadelphia, Pa.....March 5  
Subject:—"Our Age-Old Enemy--Tuberculosis." 11:30 a m

All of the assemblies will be in the Auditorium-Gymnasium at 11:30 a m on dates indicated with the exception of the lecture of Dr Casparis, March 4, whose lecture will be Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### C. Honor Roll

According to the records in the Registrar's office, 62 students made the Honor Roll at the close of the First Semester. Viewing the roll statistically, these factors are revealed...

#### 1. By Divisions

a.	Nursing Education.....	2
b.	Mechanic Arts.....	4
c.	Home Economics.....	11
d.	Agriculture.....	14
e.	Arts and Sciences.....	28
f.	Graduate.....	3
Total.....		62

#### 2. By Classes

a.	Freshman.....	16
b.	Sophomore.....	14
c.	Junior.....	17
d.	Senior.....	12
e.	Graduate.....	3
Total.....		62

#### 3. By Sex

a.	Male.....	27
b.	Female.....	35
Total.....		62

On the whole the First Semester grades this year showed a decided improvement over previous years.

### D. Appreciations!

We want to take this occasion to thank the faculty for the very splendid way in which it supported the Red Cross drive and Defense Bond and Stamp sales.

1. The contributions from Prairie View State College on the \$200.00 quota assigned was \$203.51.
2. The cash purchase of Defense Stamps and Bonds to date is over \$8,000.00. This is a fine showing. The monthly report of Stamps and Bond purchases will be made through the Heads of Departments and Directors of Divisions. Forms for this purpose will be made soon.

#### E. Chapel Assignment

In order that definite time be allowed for such extra activities as class meetings, clubs, literary societies, and general assembly music, the following schedule will be in operation from the date indicated until the close of school:

1. March 19.....Class Meetings
2. March 26.....Home town clubs, etc.
3. April 2.....Assembly Music
4. April 9...Societies, Clubs, "Y", Committees, etc.
5. April 16.....Class Meetings
6. April 23.....Home town clubs, etc.
7. April 30..Societies, Clubs, "Y", Committees, etc.
8. May 7.....Music
9. May 8.....Music
10. May 12.....Honors Day

Under this arrangement, night and Sunday afternoon meetings will be eliminated. The hour is 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

#### F. Parents' Day

In connection with Mother's Day, it has been thought that Prairie View State College would do well to observe Parents' Day. Students will be urged to invite their parents or some member of the family to be their guest on this day at Chapel and in the Dining Hall. In the case a parent finds it impossible to be present, the parent or student may select someone on the campus to be "Parent" for the student that day. It is the purpose to bring as many parents to the college as possible so that they may have the privilege of knowing more about the institution.

#### G. Senior R O T C

At last Prairie View State College has been assured a Senior R O T C Unit by the War Department. This new activity will begin with the next regular session in September. A Senior Unit will bring these advantages:

1. About \$58,000 worth of equipment, including 28 pieces for the band.
2. A Military Science Building costing \$25,000.00

Yours truly

*WRBanks*

W R Banks, Principal

P S There will be NO MEETING at the usual time and place.

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