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## A - Calendar

## 1 - May - 1942

- (a) Conference on Teacher Education.....April 29 May 2
- (b) Music Week.....May 1-8
- (c) Annual Musical - Oratorio Elijah.....May 3
- (d) Senior-Junior Entertainment.....May 9
- (e) Parents' Day.....May 10
- (f) Midwives Institute.....May 12
- (g) Honors Day.....May 12
- (h) Annual Alumni Meeting.....May 16
- (i) Baccalaureate Exercises - Dr. Maynard Jackson, Dallas May 17
- (j) Commencement Exercises-Mr. O.J. Baker, Prairie View..May 18

## 2 - June - 1942

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

## B - Conference on Teacher Education

Prairie View State College has been cooperating with the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C., for four years in a program for the Improvement of Teacher Education. This activity included both in-service and pre-service teachers. The Council desires to know how effective has been the participation of Prairie View in improving the efficiency of teachers during this period of collaboration. Consequently the Conference on the Improvement of Teacher Education for April 30 - May 2, has for its prime purpose the evaluation of the college's efforts in the preparation of teachers for more effective services. There will be an impressive array of educators who will participate in the Conference as Consultants and Lecturers. The following are scheduled:

- (a) Dr. R. L. Cushman, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.
- (b) Dr. Howard A. Lane, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
- (c) Dr. Maurice Troyer, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.
- (d) Dr. J. Max Bond, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
- (e) Dr. Earl McGrath, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.
- (f) Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Alabama Teachers College, Montgomery, Ala.
- (g) Dr. J. C. Matthews, North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Texas
- (h) Dr. B. F. Pittenger, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- (i) Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- (j) Prof. E. L. Williams, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas

- (k) Miss Ruth Huey, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas
- (l) Prof. James R. D. Eddy, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas
- (m) Prof. D. B. Taylor, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas
- (n) Prof. J. B. Rutland, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas
- (o) Prof. Gordon Worley, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas
- (p) Prof. R. A. Manire, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas
- (q) Miss Josephine Pazdral, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas
- (r) Miss Jimmie Ogg, County Superintendent, Hempstead, Texas
- (s) Special Guests:
  - (1) Dr. T. O. Walton, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas
  - (2) Dr. Homer Rainey, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
  - (3) Representatives from Negro Colleges in Texas

- Track Team

We are especially proud of the Prairie View Track's performance this season under the able direction of Coach S. B. Taylor and his assistants. The team made a record in running the mile and two mile relay races at the Butler University Relays at Indianapolis, Indiana in March. The Associated Press has disclosed the information that this crack team has won the 880 yd. or mile relays at the University of Kansas Relays, April 18. At the Drake Relays, although the competition is going to be stiff, the team will in all likelihood sustain its record.

CONGRATULATIONS ! to the team and Coaches for this wonderful showing.

- Defense Bonds and Stamps

It has been decided that the Heads of Departments and Directors of Divisions will report the monthly purchases of Defense Bonds and Stamps by their staff members. Forms have been provided for these reports and it is our hope that each will report purchases for the month of March 1942.

- CONGRATULATIONS !

Unto Professor and Mrs. Arthur Clifton Lamb, a son was born in March 1942.

- Victory Gardens and Lawns

This fine weather suggests the thought, Victory Gardens by all of us who can find the space. We do not think space will be a problem at Prairie View. Let us begin with the spring days in keeping lawns trimmed and planting a variety of flowers.

G - Community Chest

Those who have not paid Community Chest dues will please see Mr. Buchanan and clear up this obligation. The Faculty Community Chest has more than demonstrated its worth in the sponsorship of many laudable activities. In all of these activities, the staff members have been the beneficiaries. This makes it obligatory upon each one to pay his or her fees.

H - Elijah

A selected chorus under the direction of the Music Department will render the famous Oratorio, "Elijah" on Sunday evening, May 10 at 7:30 o'clock. The Music Department deserves much praise for making possible this rare musical treat.

I - PH.D Degrees - 1941-42

- (a) Dr. S. E. Warren, Economics, University of Wisconsin  
this school year, 1941-42
- (b) Dr. Earl Dawson, History, University of Kansas  
in March 1942
- (c) Dr. W. M. Booker, Physiology, University of Chicago  
in May 1942
- (d) Dr. E. E. O'Bannon, Chemistry, University of Indiana  
in May 1942
- (e) Dr. Henry A. Bullock, Sociology, University of Michigan  
this Summer
- (f) Dr. O. A. Fuller, Music, University of Iowa - this Summer

- Sugar Rationing

Within the next few days in compliance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, registration of all citizens for Sugar Rationing will take place. In order to make it convenient for the people at Prairie View, we are arranging registration on the campus. The following Committee will be in charge:

Dr. R. P. Perry  
Mr. R. W. Hilliard  
Dr. F. G. Davis  
Dr. A. K. Smith  
Mr. H. E. Wright  
Miss Dorothy Burdine  
Miss M. L. Hood  
Mr. Marshall Brown  
Mr. I. W. Kaffie  
Mr. W. P. Terrell  
Mr. J. J. Abernethy

K - And finally-

"Democracy's present task and highest duty is to midwife this new society into being, and make it a truly democratic society in the sense that being born into it, will automatically confer on everyone, everywhere the basic rights asserted to be nationally and inalienably human" -

---Dr. Alain Locke of Howard University  
Washington, D. C.

At Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.  
February 12, 1942

Yours truly,

W. Rutherford Banks, Principal

P. S. - Meeting the usual place and time  
- WRB

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