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A CALENDAR -

- (a) Registration of NursesSeptember 1
- (b) Entrance ExaminationsSeptember 9-10
- (c) Dining Hall opens September 11
- (d) Freshmen Orientation September 11-12
- (e) Registration of Working Students September 11
- (f) Registration for Regular Students September 14

B OUTLOOK FOR 1942-1943 -

The distress, confusion, and insecurity growing out of the present world debacle will, no doubt, be reflected in the operation of the school's program for the fiscal year. In part the enrollment and income cannot be predicted. However, we shall move forward with judicious caution in an attempt to gear the training here to war time demands.

C FOURTH ANNUAL FACULTY FORUM -

There is included in this News Letter the outline program for the Fourth Annual Faculty Forum, September 9, 1942. The theme this year will be: "Implications Growing Out of the Present World Crisis for the Education of America's Minority Groups." The discussion will be divided into three parts, to wit:

- (a) In the forenoon the discussion will hinge around "The Nature and Significance of the Present Crisis" with the point in view of giving a total and rounded picture of the present world situation.
- (b) In the afternoon "The Question Box" will be used to discuss, dispose of, and clear up all questions growing out of the forenoon's discussion. This will give a wider opportunity for staff members to make observations on and contributions to the subject of the forum.
- (c) The period of the evening will be devoted to Symposium subject: "Obligations and Implications for the Program of the Educational Agencies Working Among Minority Groups During the Crisis and Post War Adjustments." The purpose of the evening's discussion is to give specific and functional application to the theme of the Symposium.

Inasmuch as all of the staff members are expected to be present, it is suggested that work schedules and duties be so arranged that all can be available to participate in the deliberations and discussions of the day.

D THE WAAC -

It is a genuine pleasure to note that five Prairie View girls made enviable records at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, this summer in training for the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. The following young women were our representatives: Misses Annie Lois Brown, Ruth Freeman, Bessie Jarrett, Alice Marie Jones, and Geraldine Walker. Congratulations Girls! You have made a record for yourselves, your Alma Mater, your state, and your country.

E CONTRIBUTIONS -

The very nature of the times suggests that we shall be called upon this year to contribute to a number of charities. We shall be called upon to support again such projects as -

- (a) National Red Cross
- (b) The U S O
- (c) Chinese Relief
- (d) Navy Relief
- (e) The "Y"
- (f) The World Student Movement

Some of these demands may be cleared through the Prairie View Faculty Community Chest and others from direct appropriations. Let us make our Community Chest assignments just as soon as possible. This year every person who is on the regular payroll shall be expected to contribute 2½% of one month's salary to the Prairie View Faculty Community Chest. This activity now has become an inescapable obligation and duty for every person connected with the institution.

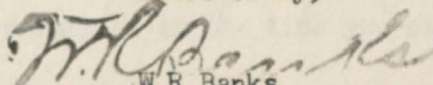
F AND FINALLY -

Let us leave with you these challenging words of Governor Langlie of Washington:

"At this time, perhaps more than at any other time in the history of our country, we need something to be sure of, something sound and fine to cling to, some anchor to hold us firmly during the stormy days ahead. That something for which we are all groping, if we will but realize it, is right here today with each one of us and available for instant use and application This one thing is Faith, faith in the eternal triumph of God, faith in ultimate victory. And with Faith will come an understanding of Spiritual Values."

I am

Yours truly,



W R Banks
Principal

WRB:bt

P S - Attention is drawn to -

- (a) Faculty Symposium, September 9, from 9:00 A M to 9:00 P M
- (b) Workers meeting, September 10, the usual time and place.

WRB

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

BULLETIN OF INFORMATION

A - Payment of fees as follows:

1 - September 11, 1942

(a) Tuition First Semester	\$25.00
(b) Maintenance September 11 - 30 (20 days)	13.33
(c) Activity Fee	5.00
(d) Key Deposit (Refundable)	.50
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	\$43.83

B - A \$10.00 deposit will be required of boys for uniform which will be refunded when the uniform is returned undamaged. This amount should be added to \$43.83. The United States Government furnishes free uniforms for the Freshmen of the R O T C Unit.

C - Those who major or minor in Music will pay an entrance fee of \$12.00 for the Semester, in addition to the regular fees in A.

D - Books for the Freshman class will cost from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Students furnish their own books.

E - Nurses pay \$117.00 as follows:

(a) September 1, 1942 - First Semester	\$ 90.00
(b) February 1, 1942 - Second Semester	27.00
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 117.00

F - Calendar - September 1942

(a) Registration of Nurses	September 1
(b) Entrance Examinations	September 9-10
(c) Dining Hall opens	September 11
(d) Freshmen Orientation	September 11-12
(e) Registration of Work Students (Those who have job assignments)	September 10
(f) Registration of Regular Students	September 14

G - All maintenance charges are due on the first of each calendar month. Maintenance charges for 1942-1943 will be \$20.00 per month cash in advance, payable on the first of each month.

H - Sugar Rationing Books must be presented at the time you pay your fees.

FRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

August 31, 1942

ANNUAL REPORT

FRAIRIE VIEW FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT FUND FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR OF 1941-42

A	INCOME	\$133.78
	(a) Brought Forward Sept 1, 1941	\$ 18.78
	(b) Collected from 115 persons @ \$1.00	<u>115.00</u>
B	EXPENDITURES	91.81
	(a) Faculty Dinner - 12-9-41	\$ 52.85
	(b) Faculty Entertainment - 3-25-42	<u>38.96</u>
	BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1942	41.97

Respectfully yours,

/s/ G W BUCHANAN
G W Buchanan
Treasurer of Faculty
Entertainment Committee.

Audited: 8-24-42

C S Wells

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PRAIRIE VIEW
COMMUNITY CHEST FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1941, TO AUGUST 31, 1942

Brought Forward - Sept 1, 1941	\$276.46				
Delinquent Dues Collected	6.82		8/20/41	Mrs Estues Traveling Expense (Bal)	.90
Administration	15.71		9/6/41	Miss May-Workers Meeting	10.00
Business Department	39.90		10/16/41	Floral-Mrs T A Johnson	4.75
Dept of Education	35.76		10/16/41	Check Southern Pacific R R Co Band to Dallas	166.56
Dept of Physical Education	8.13		12/2/41	Floral-A E Tamplin	3.49
Dept of Natural Sciences	20.33		12/6/41	Rev J E Horace to YMCA Institute	42.00
Dept of Social Sciences	24.26		12/6/41	Check to Leon Mitichell-Telegrams	.63
Dept of Languages	7.65		12/6/41	Miss Taylor-Clerical Services	3.00
Dept of Mathematics	3.25		1/23/42	Infantile Paralysis Fund	5.00
Dept of Music	7.55		1/24/42	Floral-Mrs E Cannon	5.77
Library	11.88		1/24/42	Floral-Mr Fairchild	5.00
Division of Home Making	32.75		2/16/42	Check-Etta Moten	50.00
Division of Agriculture	52.41		2/21/42	Check-Bowen Bus Co for Band 1-1-42	53.42
Division of Health	10.00		2/23/42	William Allen Recital	50.00
Division of Mechanic Arts	54.66		4/21/42	Check-T R Solomon for Track Team	50.00
Building, Grounds & Utilities	49.76	<u>470.50</u>	6/20/42	Check to U S O	90.65
Division of Extension Service	24.52		6/20/42	Check to Navy Relief Fund	25.00
College Exchange	5.38		7/28/42	Check-Negro Life & History	25.00
Dining Hall	22.20		7/28/42	Check- NAACP	25.00
Student Personnel	13.25		7/28/42	Check-World Student Fund	25.00
Miscellaneous	7.50				
Dept of English	<u>16.83</u>				
		<u>470.50</u>			
Total	\$746.96				
Expenditures	<u>641.17</u>				
Balance 8-31-42	\$105.79				
					<u>25.00</u>
					<u>\$641.17</u>

Respectfully yours,

/s/ G W Buchanan

G W Buchanan

Treasurer

Mr. O. A. Baker

FOURTH ANNUAL FACULTY SYMPOSIUM

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas

September 9, 1942

Auditorium-Gymnasium

Theme: Implications Growing Out of the Present World Crisis
for the Education of America's Minority Groups*

- I MORNING SESSION: 9:00-12:00 O'CLOCK - PRESIDING: DR S E WARREN
- A Nature and Significance of Present Crisis - Dr S E Warren
- B Panel Discussion: The Position of Minorities in A Changing World Order
- 1 Propaganda and the Relations of Minorities and Majorities -
Dean R W Hilliard
 - 2 Socio-Economic Position of Minorities - Dr H A Bullock
 - 3 Their Legal and Political Status - Dr T R Solomon
 - 4 Their Educational Flight - Mrs M A Sanders
 - 5 Their Health and Morale - Dr W M Booker
 - 6 Their Ethico-Religious Outlook - Professor L C Phillip
 - 7 The Negro's Stakes in the War Effort and a Democratic Victory -
Dr E L Sasser
- II AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30-4:30 O'CLOCK - PRESIDING: MR O J BAKER
- A Question Box - Directed by Principal W R Banks
- 1 Participants - The entire assemblage as well as specially chosen group.
 - 2 Special Topic: Opportunities Afforded By the Present Crisis for Training and Employment of American Minority Groups**
 - 3 Question Areas:
 - a -In the Various Branches of Civil Government
 - b In the Various Branches of the Armed Service
 - c In Different Fields of Industry
 - d In Agriculture and Home Making
 - e On Radio, Screen, Stage, and in Other Expressional Arts
- III EVENING SESSION: 7:30-9:00 O'CLOCK - PRESIDING: MR J W RICE
- A Symposium: Obligations and Implications for the Programs of Educational Agencies Working Among Minority Groups During the Crisis and Post-War Adjustment
- a Formal Educational Institutions - Dr R P Perry
 - b Professional and Technical Organizations - Dr J M Coruthers
 - c Health and Welfare Agencies - Dr A K Smith
 - d Athletic and Recreational Agencies - Coach S B Taylor and
Miss Dorothy Burdine
 - e Extension Service - Dr L B Evans and Mrs I W Rowan
 - f The Press and Radio - Mr G W Morton
 - g Full Citizenship Groups - Dr E M Norris
- B Summary and Findings: Mrs A P Wilson, Chairman, Miss Pauline Wall,
Miss A C Preston, Mr S S Murray, Mr C L Wilson,
Dr T P Dooley
- C Announcements and Concluding Remarks -

*Racial, religious, and political minorities. Speaker limited to eighteen minutes.

**Each person is asked to submit three questions on the general theme or