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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

A CALENDAR -

- 1 Football - Prairie View vs Texas College - HereOctober 3
- 2 Civilian Protection School, under OCDOctober 4-14
- 3 Football - Prairie View vs Wiley - DallasOctober 19

B SUGAR RATION CARDS -

All students boarding at the College are required to deposit at the Treasurer's Office their Sugar Ration Books. Federal authorities require that we have Sugar Ration Coupons of all persons eating at least twelve (12) times or more per week in the Cafeteria during the period of their residence at the College. All employees at Prairie View who take meals in the Cafeteria are requested to turn over to the management of the Cafeteria or Dining Room on or by October 1, 1942, their Sugar Ration Books.

C SCRAP - SALVAGE -

All patriotic citizens of our government are requested to cooperate in the war efforts to the end of gathering from their premises all forms of scrap metals, rubber, tin, and fats. These items are vitally needed now in the production of war materials. Prairie View State College has pledged its support to this effort and to facilitate the movement Mr C L Wilson has been appointed chairman of the committee to encourage the people here to save all forms of scrap metals and fats and rubber for our government. Depositories are conveniently located on the campus for your contributions. SAVE EVERYTHING - THROW AWAY NOTHING!

D THE R O T C -

The Senior R O T C Unit is now a reality - the consummation of persistent efforts and a dream for seventeen years. Most of the men have been issued uniforms to date, and the general situation around the College is definitely taking on a military atmosphere. All of the men's dormitories are under military regulations. Reveille, beginning the day; Retreats, announcing the day is over and Study; and Taps, signaling bedtime and repose. The Unit will have nearly 500 men - all able-bodied men are required to take military training. This fine and enthusiastic group of men will be in the charge of the capable and efficient staff of experienced men from the U S Army as follows:

- (a) Colonel West A Hamilton
- (b) Lieutenant Tolbert Harris
- (c) Sergeant Otis Bailey
- (d) Sergeant Harry Woolfolk
- (e) Sergeant O J Wilburn
- (f) Sergeant Reeves

E THE ENROLLMENT -

The enrollment at Prairie View, to date, in all departments has passed the 1200 mark. For the first time in the history of the institution the number of young men almost equals that of the young women.

F FACULTY -

Due to the draft, the call to industry and to other colleges, it has been a difficult problem to adequately staff the faculty with competent and well trained men and women. The new members are:

- 1 Mrs R G Long, Dramatics, M A, California
- 2 Miss Youra Qualls, English, A B, Fisk, A M, Ratcliff, one year on Ph D
- 3 H D C Douglas, Agriculture, B S, Tuskegee, M S, Iowa
- 4 Dr F T Gill, Social Sciences, Ph D, Michigan
- 5 Raymond Lloyd, Social Sciences, M A, Columbia
- 6 Miss Juanita N Davis, Social Sciences, M A, California,
one year on Ph D
- 7 Chas H Pugh, Physics, M A, Ohio, work toward Ph D
- 8 Miss Pearl Foreman, Home Making, M S, Columbia
- 9 Mrs Rheta Ragland, Home Making, M S, Iowa
- 10 Mrs J B Ross, Home making, M S, Kansas
- 11 Miss Anna K Morrison, Home Making, M S, Iowa
- 12 J S Flipper, II, Mathematics, M A, Kansas
- 13 Miss Eunice R Jones, Library, B L S, Atlanta
- 14 Miss O M Hines, Library, B L S, atlanta
- 15 Rudolph V Charlton, Music, M A, Michigan, Graduate Studies
- 16 Miss E W Cullins, Music, M A, Boston
- 17 Miss F E Wartman, Music, M A, Michigan
- 18 Miss Helen Price, Physical Education, M A, New York
- 19 John H Windom, Education, M S, Illinois, Graduate Studies
- 20 Mrs H A Bullock, Education, M A, Michigan
- 21 Mrs A H Sasser, Education, M S, Prairie View
- 22 Mrs C S Wells, Education, M S, Prairie View
- 23 Miss R E Rydolph, Registrar's Office, A B, Prairie View
- 24 Mrs W H Bennett, Agriculture, B S, Prairie View
- 25 Miss D A Eggleston, Fiscal Office, New York

G LAWNS -

Now that the rainy season is over it would be in place to suggest that we give attention to the grass and hedge on yards. Let us continue to give the campus the appearance of a well-kept park by keeping lawns trimmed.

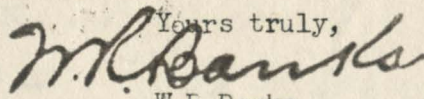
H AND FINALLY -

Let us leave with you the beautiful thought contained in this poem entitled "Today Is All" -

"O, Father, guide these faltering steps today
Lest I should fall!
To-morrow - Ah, tomorrow's far away,
Today is all.
If I but keep my feet till evening time,
Night will bring me rest;
Then, stronger grown, tomorrow I shall climb
With newer zest.
Oh, may I stoop to no unworthiness,
In pain or sorrow,
Nor bear from yesterday one bitterness
On to tomorrow!
Then, Father, help these searching eyes today
The path to see;
Be patient with my feebleness - the way
Is steep to Thee."

- Author unknown -

I am

Yours truly,

W R Banks
Principal

WRB:bt

P S: Meeting at the usual time in Auditorium-Gymnasium. WRB