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A CALENDAR -

- 1 Piano Recital - Dr Basil Gauntlett, Stephens College
Columbia, Missouri November 5
- 2 Civilian Defense School November 8-18
- 3 Armistice Day November 11
- 4 Thanksgiving November 26
- 5 Homecoming Prairie View-Southern..Here..... November 28

B WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT NEGROES -

Attached to this letter is a sheet containing statements that were made about Negroes, in our presence, during the last 30 years. Those who made these remarks were men of wide influence, and in consequence they have a large audience. The question of the facts involved as to the foundation of these statements might prompt us to check and double check them for information and guidance.

C HOMECOMING -

November 28 has been designated as Homecoming in connection with the Prairie View and Southern University football game on our grounds. There will be the usual display of floats, the crowning of "Miss Prairie View" and the parade by the cadets. There will be a large number of visitors, parents, ex-students, and students present.

D PIANO RECITAL -

Dr Basil Gauntlett of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, will appear in piano recital in the college auditorium at 7:30 P M November 5, 1942. There will be no charge to attend this entertainment. The expense will be handled through the various funds. Dr Gauntlett has studied both in America and Europe and is recognized as an outstanding artist.

E BOYS TO THE PACIFIC COAST -

Sunday, October 18, was a Great Day at Prairie View. Thirty young men of the NYA Resident Training Project entrained for the State of Oregon employed as welders, molders, blacksmiths, and machine shop men at wages from \$6.00 to \$9.00 a day. They will work at the ship yards along with thousands of other men trained for and experienced in similar jobs. This training was made possible through the sponsorship of the National Youth Administration of Texas. These boys have been in training here for four months. Several others are scheduled to leave in a few days for employment on the Pacific Coast. The National Youth Administration has more than justified its usefulness and existence in that it has trained and sponsored the placement of hundreds of Negro youths in the skilled trades. It is worthy of note that each week numbers of these youths are being certified under Civil Service at first class welders, machinists, etc.

Plans are now under way to publish another annual "The Panther." Three years ago a similar project was sponsored by faculty, students, and ex-students which culminated in a most satisfactory manner. It is the desire of the management to have in the hands of the subscribers their copy of the Annual not later than March, 1943. Kindly see Mr R W Hilliard for information and directions.

G COMMUNITY CHEST -

Several years ago the staff voted to contribute 2½% of one month's salary to be used for Community Chest purposes. This was a wise step, for the fund has made possible many benefits to the faculty through this cooperative effort that have been denied us formerly. It is gratifying to know that 95% of the staff has paid their quota promptly. Let us begin satisfying this meritorious obligation just as soon as it is convenient. Mr G W Buchanan is the Treasurer.

H FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT -

Three years ago the faculty members at Prairie View State College decided that they had enough resource within themselves to entertain to properly entertain themselves. With this end in view each faculty member has paid \$1.00 a year to the Faculty Entertainment Fund which has been used to sponsor two entertainments a year. This is a fine movement. The first Faculty Entertainment is scheduled for December 8. Let us enroll 100%. The committee is making plans for a great evening. Pay your \$1.00 to Mr G W Buchanan, Treasurer.

I STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION -

The State Association of Colored Teachers will hold its annual session at Beaumont, Texas, November 26, 27, and 28. It is customary to excuse those of the college staff who desire to attend if they are members. Professor G W Reeves will serve again this year as collector of membership on the campus.

J AND FINALLY -

"A man is educated when he can look out on the universe with a sense of his own littleness in the great scheme of things and yet have faith and courage; when he knows how to make friends, and above all when he can keep friends with himself; when he can be happy alone, and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life; when he can look into the wayside puddle and see something besides mud and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin; when he knows how to live, how to love, how to hope, how to pray; glad to live and not afraid to die; in his hand a sword for evil and in his heart a bit of song."

- Author unknown -

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Yours truly,
W R Banks

W R Banks
Principal

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Prairie View, Texas

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WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT
NEGROES

- 1 All Negro business is "sloppy."
- 2 Negroes are not Self-starters; you must always "crank them up."
- 3 To get Negroes to keep up Standards, you must keep "on their heels" with a "sharp stick."
- 4 Negroes have a "child" mind - think like children, act like children - therefore, you can call them "boys" and "girls" regardless to age.
- 5 The Negro lacks a keen sense of responsibility and appreciation.
- 6 Education unfits Negroes for Citizenship -

Note: There were 6,000 men and women in the Texas penitentiary January 1, 1938. Of this number 2600 were Negroes or 40% the total. Since the Negro represents 16% of the state's population he should have 960 in prison.
- 7 Negroes Talk too much; they tell everything they know; they are very slow and indefinite about doing what they say; they are not dependable.
- 8 The Negro is a Grouch - whines, complains, finds fault, always something is wrong.
- 9 The Negro never Works and Builds for the future; he is improvident, shiftless and lacks sustained effort.
- 10 Negroes are Ingrates - they finally "bite the hand that feeds them."
- 11 He has no regards for Time; he is the Maker of Excuses; he lies, he steals.
- 12 Negroes lack racial Loyalty and Cooperation.
- 13 Negroes are not willing to pay the price of Excellence; they Talk and wait for others to do; they are prone to follow "the lines of least resistance."
- 14 Negroes, as a whole, are not Enterprising and Frugal - wasteful, destructive, selfish, careless, not thorough, too much inclined "to keep up with the Joneses."

WHAT DO YOU SAY?