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A CALENDAR -

- 1 Sixth Post Graduate Medical Clinic..... March 1-4
- 2 Fourteenth Educational Conference..... March 5
- 3 Leadership Institute (Presbyterian Church)..... March 15-17
- 4 Skills Examinations (Home Arts, Agriculture,
Mechanic Arts)..... March 22-24
- 5 Faculty Entertainment..... March 23
- 6 Houston Symphony March -

B NATIONAL RED CROSS -

March has been designated by President Franklin D Roosevelt as "Red Cross Month." The citizens of America have been asked by our President to make a contribution of \$125,000,000 to this most worthy cause. Waller County has been allocated \$4,000. Of this amount to be raised Prairie View State College has been requested to contribute \$400. Our loyalty to the men and women who are making the supreme sacrifice to make possible for people to live in a war-free world will be reflected in the response to this movement.

Prairie View State College Will Raise The \$400 Quota.

The regular monthly payroll of the college is upwards of \$25,000. The easiest and fairest way to raise this money is for each employee to contribute 1½% of one month's salary. Mr J J Abernethy has been appointed to collect the donations for Prairie View. Each Director and Head of Department will collect 1½% of each member in his or her unit and report to Mr Abernethy in March 1943 - THE NATIONAL RED CROSS MONTH.

C POST GRADUATE MEDICAL CLINIC -

Beginning Monday morning, March 1, the Sixth Medical Clinic will be held at the college. It is significant to note that two-thirds of the Negro physicians of Texas have attended these clinics. The movement is sponsored by -

- 1 National Tuberculosis Association, New York
- 2 Texas Tuberculosis Association, Austin
- 3 Texas State Health Department, Austin
- 4 Texas Medical Association
- 5 The Lone Star Medical Association
- 6 Prairie View State College

Among the Colored guest lecturers will be -

- 1 Dr W A Younge, Heart Diseases, St Louis
- 2 Dr Roderick Brown, Tuberculosis, Washington
- 3 Dr Hugh Browne, Tuberculosis, Little Rock
- 4 Dr Walter F Maddux, Diseases of Children, Nashville

Arrangements have been made for general meetings for -

- 1 Monday, March 1, at 11:00 A M - Public
- 2 Monday, March 1, at 7:30 P M - Public
- 3 Tuesday, March 2, at 11:00 A M - Public

D THE HOUSTON SYMPHONY -

We are pleased to announce that the opportunity to hear again the Houston Symphony will come this year. The exact date has not been settled, but it will be sometime in March 1943.

E FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT -

The Second Entertainment of the faculty will be held Tuesday, March 23, Mr H E Fuller, the Chairman, has announced that the Committee has elaborate plans made for a fine evening.

F DEFENSE COURSES -

It is gratifying to observe the splendid equipment installed in the new shop by the National Youth Administration. It is conservatively estimated that this equipment is valued at \$90,000. These courses offered by the NYA and other courses under the direction of Mr Abernethy and the Mechanic Arts Division afford splendid opportunities for staff members to take advantage of this value training. The draft is going to greatly reduce our enrollment, and it becomes necessary to advise the wisdom of being prepared to switch to other fields of training. Check with Mr C L Wilson in the matter of possible courses.

G COLLEGES SELECTED -

The War Man Power Commission has selected 281 American colleges to do special training in preparing draftees for more effective participation in the war. The following Colored colleges have thus far been selected:

- 1 Howard University, Washington, D C
- 2 Hampton College, Hampton, Virginia
- 3 West Virginia State College, Institute, W Va
- 4 A & T College, Greensboro, N C
- 5 Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio
- 6 Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama
7. Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

H EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Fourteenth Education Conference will be held at the college Monday, March 5. It will be a one day session beginning at 9:30 A M and closing at 2:00 P M. Theme for this year is quite appropriate for this emergency period, "The Environmental and Economic Factors Affecting the Health Status of Negroes in Texas." Dr H A Bullock has assembled some valuable information on the subject and from all indications the conference will be the most interesting in its history. The Senior and Junior classes will be guest of the conference, and we would be pleased to have as many staff members attend as their schedules will permit. It is interesting to know that the proceedings of these conferences are found in the representative libraries and The Americas, Europe, Mexico, and the Islands.

I AND FINALLY - WHAT THEY SAID -

- 1 Lloyd George said, "It is Christ or Chaos."
- 2 Bernard Shaw said, "I see no way out of the world's misery but the way which would have been found by Christ's will if he had undertaken the work of a modern practical statesman."
- 3 A prominent Hindu has said, "There is no one else seriously bidding for the heart of the world except Jesus Christ."
- 4 Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, said, "I see no way out for the nations except through the principles of Jesus."
- 5 Jesus Christ said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

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Yours truly,
W. R. Banks

W R Banks
Principal

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P S: Meeting Auditorium-Gymnasium 7:30 P M March 2, 1943. WRB