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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

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A CALENDAR -

1	National Health Week	April 4-10
2	Houston Symphony 2:30 P M	April 6
3	Clean-up Day	April 7
4	College Relays and Track	April 10
5	Children's Recital Auspices P T A	April 11
6	Inter-Scholastic League State meet	April 17
7	Student Day	April 22
8	Recital Muriel Rahn,	April 25
9	Music Week	May 1-6
10	Senior-Junior Entertainment	May 8
11	Parent's Day	May 9
12	Honors Day	May 11
13	Student Recital Music Department	May 11
14	Midwives Institute	May 12
15	Alumni Annual meeting	May 15
16	Baccalaureate	May 16
17	Student Recital Music Department	May 16
18	Commencement	May 17
19	Extra-curricular Activities	May 19-31
20	Opening Summer School	June 4

B COMING -

- 1 Dr Ambrose L Suhrie, Professor of Education
New York University, New York April 8-9
- 2 Dr Horace A White, Detroit, Michigan
Assembly-man Detroit District
Pastor Congregational Church April 11
- 3 Dr Mabel Carney, Columbia University
New York, New York April

C ENTERTAINMENT -

- 1 Houston Symphony will appear here Tuesday April 6 at 2:30 P M.
Class work will be suspended so that every person on the campus shall have an opportunity to hear this wonderful organization of musicians. In this connection let us cooperate to the end of not having small children disturbing the dignity of the occasion. Admission is free to campus citizens.
- 2 Muriel Rahn has won acclaim with her remarkable voice before select American audiences. Sunday evening, April 25, will be long remembered by those who hear this wonderful singer. All people of the campus will be admitted free.

RED CROSS DRIVE -

Our Red Cross Drive is now well under way. Thus far reports have come in as follows:

1 One Hundred Per Cent

- (a) Administration - Mr N B Edward
- (b) Business Office - Mr H R Turner
- (c) Registrar's Office - Dr T R Solomon
- (d) English Department - Dr E L Sasser
- (e) The Library - Mr O J Baker
- (f) Student Personnel - Mr R W Hilliard
- (g) R O T C - Colonel West A Hamilton
- (h) College Exchange - Mr G W Buchanan
- (i) N Y A Project - Mr J W Rice
- (j) E S M W T - Mr J J Abernethy

2 Partial Reports

- (a) Education Department - Professor H E Wright
- (b) Home Economics Division - Miss E C May
- (c) Health Department - Dr A K Smith
- (d) Extension Service - Dr E B Evans

We want to urge every Director and Head of a Department to collect 100% of each member and remit to Mr Abernethy not later than April 3. This obligation is binding upon every person connected with Prairie View in any manner.

HEALTH WEEK -

The National Health Week will be observed by the college April 4-10, 1943. The General "Clean-up Day" will be Wednesday, April 7. It is the hope that everyone will cooperate with the program of cleaning up, painting up, washing up, scrubbing up, burning up, picking up, polishing up, sweeping up, and raking up wherever and whatever necessary.

The Health Committee, Dr A K Smith, Chairman, will give directions for activities of this period.

ANNUAL MEETS -

Conditions growing out of the present emergency have affected tremendously the extra-mural programs of the colleges and public schools to the end that it is necessary to reduce to a skeleton the usual Annual Meets at Prairie View. This month we shall hold two meets to accommodate the few colleges and schools indicating that they will participate in a limited manner, as follows:

- 1 College Relays and Track April 10
- 2 Inter-Scholastic League April 17

G PARENT'S DAY -

The first Parent's Day was observed by the college in May, 1942. It is a time when the students invite their parent or parents to be their guests for a day. In cases where the parent can not be present, the parent or the child will designate some member of college community to be "Dad" or "Mom" for the day. The invited guests share with the student the events of that day such as - eating in dining room together, attending Sabbath School together and attending Special Sermon together at 11:00 o'clock. May 9 has been designated "Parent's Day."

H TOWER CLOCK -

The Class of 1932 under the leadership of Professor Roby W Hilliard is sponsoring a movement to install a Tower Clock in the Education Building. Already a part of the clock is installed and running. The students of the Houston Club have donated \$50.00 for one part of the clock. Other ex-students and groups are making contributions. In May we shall have a "Tag Day," the funds to be used for purchasing chimes. This is a fine movement.

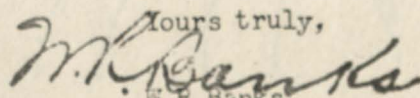
I THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND -

- 1 Let everyone plant a Victory Garden. Dr Coruthers will organize a Victory Garden Club soon.
- 2 Keep in mind our Community Chest obligations. Those who have not paid will please do so this month. The Directors and Heads of Departments are the official collectors in their units. Have you paid?
- 3 Let us keep our lawns clean, shrubbery trimmed and flowers growing. In this connection, let us take better care of the cottages we occupy. The upkeep of cottages is so heavy that we are threatened with cash rent charges.

J AND FINALLY -

The greatest test and measure of an institution is found in the quantity and quality of service it renders the community in which it exists, the state and Nation.

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Yours truly,

W R Banks
Principal

WRB:bt

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