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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

VOLUME XII

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A. CALENDAR -

1. Summer School Registration . . . . . June 4-5
2. Short Course for Vocational Agricultural  
and Homemaking Teachers . . . . . June 21-July-10
3. Boy Scout Encampment . . . . . July 19-24
4. Short Courses for Trade & Industry Teachers
  - (a) Fort Worth . . . . . June 7-17
  - (b) Marshall . . . . . June 21-July 1
  - (c) Prairie View . . . . . July 5-15
5. Joint Community Workshop - Bishop, Prairie  
View, Texas, and Wiley Colleges - Sabine,  
Travis, Harrison County . . . . . June 7-July 10
6. Coaching School . . . . . June 28-31

B. PROGRESS!

It is indeed gratifying to announce that the last Legislature made an appropriation to Prairie View State College covering these items:

1. Library Building . . . . . \$150,000.00
2. Books, Periodicals, and Binding  
for Graduate Courses . . . . . 10,000.00 a year
3. Professors for Graduate Courses  
Additional amount in the fields  
of Education, English, Social  
Sciences, Homemaking . . . . . 15,600.00 a year
4. Fellowships - Graduate assistance. . . . . 3,000.00 a year

C. THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND -

1. Community Chest obligations - Have you paid?
2. Faculty Federal Credit Union
3. Keeping lawns mowed and hedges trimmed
4. Victory gardens

D. AND FINALLY -

"The characteristics of a Grasshopper Complex are revealed as follows:

1. Easily misled, incited, and excited.
2. Loquacious; talk too much about things they know less.
3. Believe anything and always believe a lie in preference to the truth.
4. Move in mass, under cover and stealthy, and always evade, duck, and dodge opposition and frankness.

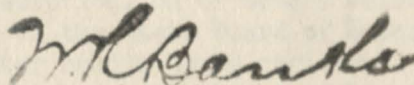
5. Never investigate; conclude and act without facts; never take time to evaluate; swallow everything "hook, line and sinker"; and, always on both sides.
6. Kill, crucify, forsake, betray, double-cross, oppose, disgust, and discourage those who sincerely work for their welfare and salvation.
7. Never look ahead; always impoverished, and overburdened with 'hindsight'."

-- W. R. Banks --

Baccalaureate Address  
May 16, 1943

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Faithfully yours,



W. R. Banks  
Principal

WRB:T

P. S. Meeting June 3, usual time and place. WRB.

EXTRACTS FROM THE RIDER TO THE APPROPRIATION

BILL GOVERNING FUNDS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM. PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY.

During this biennium for which these funds are appropriated, inasmuch as our nation is engaged in a war requiring the maximum effort of every citizen and the marshalling of our every resource, together with the practice of the strictest economy consistent with orderly government, it is declared the intent of the 48th Legislature that the governing boards and heads of the State institutions of higher learning shall offer only such courses and teach only such classes for which there is such a demand that each full time instructor shall have a teaching load of not less than fifty (50) students in all courses below the grade level.

Subsection (8). Vacation Allowance. A vacation not to exceed twelve (12) working days each year may be allowed each of the officers and employees provided for upon a twelve (12) months basis in this Act.

Subsection (14). The governing boards of each of the several institutions herein appropriated for shall file for each institution under their respective jurisdiction, on or before October 1, 1944, in the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Education a report showing the number of semester credit hours registered for, as well as the number of such hours completed, for the lower level, upper level, and in technical courses of instructions those terms are defined in the biennial report of the State Board of Education for 1934-36, as well as the number of student registrations in the lower level and upper level, for the long sessions of 1942-43 and 1943-44 and for the summer sessions of 1943 and 1944. Thereafter, as soon as the information is available, said boards shall file a semester report, as outlined above, for the first semester of the long session of 1944-45; and shall file a semester report showing the number of semester credit hours registrations in the lower level, upper level, and technical courses of instruction, as well as the number of student registrations in each classification as of the close of registration for the second semester of the long session of 1944-45.