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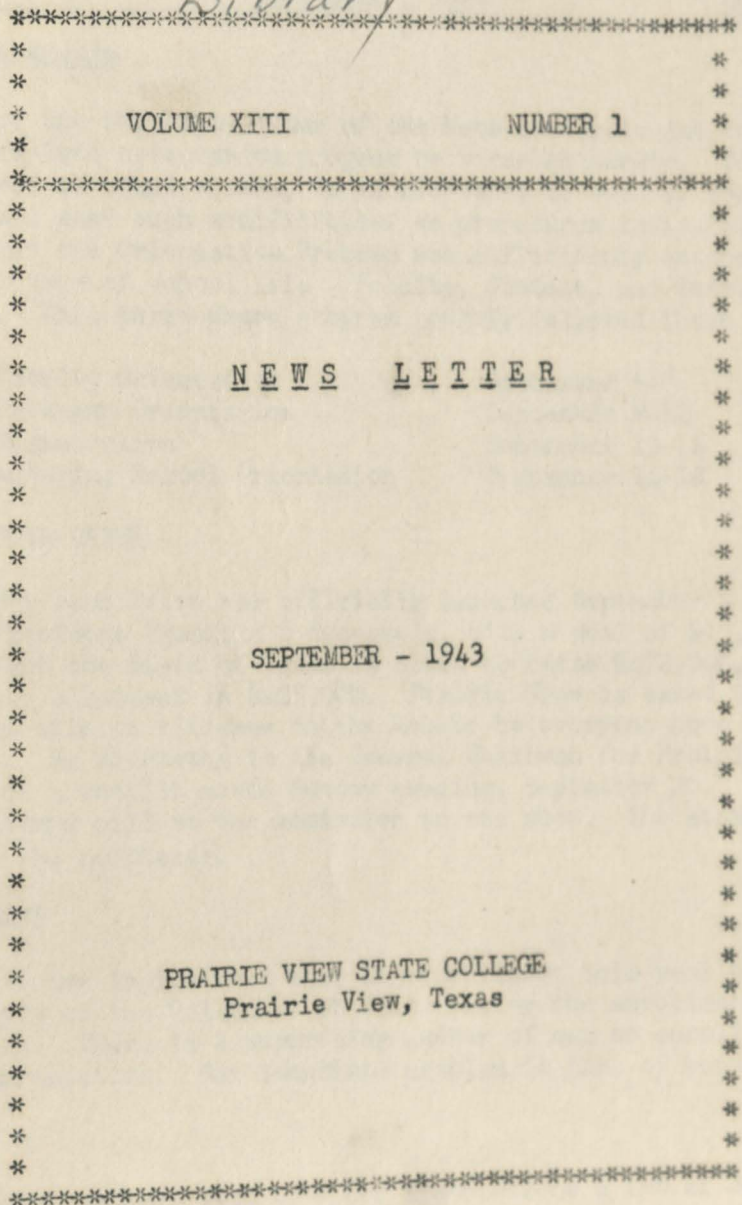
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A ORIENTATION NUMBER -

The delay of the September issue of the News Letter is due to the desire that the complete orientation program be recorded herein. To do this, with a degree of completeness, it is necessary to observe the program in operation and make such modifications as procedures indicated. It will be noted that the Orientation Program was sufficiently extensive as to cover all phases of school life - Faculty, Student, and Extra Curricular Activities. This three-phase program roughly followed these lines:

1	Faculty Orientation	September 6-7
2	Freshman Orientation	September 8-12
3	Registration	September 13-14
4	Entering School Orientation	September 14-18

B THIRD WAR BOND DRIVE -

The Third War Bond Drive was officially launched September 9 with a speech by President Franklin D Roosevelt, with a goal of \$15,000,000,000. Of this amount the State of Texas is asked to raise \$472,000,000, the Waller County allotment is \$219,000. Prairie View is asked to take the lead for the colored citizens in the County by everyone here doing his or her part. Mr Abernethy is the General Chairman for Prairie View. There will be a benefit movie Sunday evening, September 26. Two ten cents War Stamps will be the admission to the show. The stamps may be retained by the purchaser.

C THE ENROLLMENT

Already there are indications that the enrollment this year will be greatest in the history of the College. At this writing the enrollment has passed the 1000 mark. There is a surprising number of men to enroll to date - far beyond our prediction. Our immediate problem is that of housing.

THE FACULTY -

On the one hand we have lost to other institutions a few of our strong faculty members and on the other hand we have been fortunate to secure the services of some very able men and women for this school year. On the average the faculty is strong and capable. The October News Letter will carry the names of the new additions to the faculty for the Regular Session 1943-44.

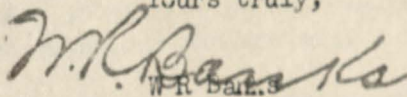
E AND FINALLY -

"Let us not forget that in the long range we will need leaders, citizens of vision, men and women educated to peace, the civilized spirit of the humanities, the research of science for better living, a national and international code of ethics that will not threaten either the spiritual or economic peace and freedom of the world, and the predominance of those people who work to keep the world a fit place in which to live."

— Nebraska Alumnus —

I am

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. R. Banks". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

W. R. Banks

Principal

WRB:bt

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Hempstead, Texas

Part One

FACULTY ORIENTATION CONFERENCE

September 6 - 7, 1943

Monday, September 6

9:00
AM

Meeting of Division Directors and Department Heads
in the Curriculum Laboratory, Room 102, Agriculture Building

General Assembly of the Faculty, Auditorium-Gymnasium
Principal W R Banks, Presiding

Symposium Discussion: "The World Today and Prospects For
Tomorrow" -

- a Economically Dr S E Warren
- b Politically Dr T R Solomon
- c Ethnologically and Socially Dr H A Bullock

Each speaker will be allowed 30 minutes for his presentation. The remaining 30 minutes of the two-hour period will be reserved for questions and answers.

7:30
PM

General Assembly of the Faculty, Auditorium-Gymnasium
Dr B B Evans, Presiding

Forum Discussion: "Where With Education in America"

Tuesday, September 7

9:00
AM

General Assembly of the Faculty, Auditorium-Gymnasium
Mr R W Hilliard, Presiding

Round-Table Presentation: "Prairie View Today and Tomorrow"

R W Hilliard, Chairman	H E Fuller
J M Coruthers	E C May
A C Preston	D B Bryant
J H Windom	O J Baker
E L Sasser	

10:00
AM

Committee Work, by Divisions and Departments,
Meeting places to be announced

"Some Specific Accomplishments to be Made This Year and
Proposed Goals for Next Year in Meeting the World Situation"

Faculty Orientation Conference
September 6 - 7, 1943
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Tuesday, September 7, continued

- 10:00-12:00
AM Noon
Members of the Committee on Administration and Coordination of Instruction to serve as a General Consultant Staff
- 2:00
PM
Committee Work, by Divisions and Departments, Meeting places to be announced
- Provision will be made here for inter-departmental exchange of ideas and for coordinate planning of cooperative projects and efforts
- Meeting of Division Directors and Department Heads in the Curriculum Laboratory, Room 102, Agriculture Building
- 7:30
PM
General Assembly of the Faculty, Auditorium-Gymnasium
Miss Anne Campbell, Presiding
- The Found Up: "Where Do We Go From Here"
— Dr E M Norris
- A coordination of departmental programs into an over-all program for the College, in view of the World Situation and the purpose of Prairie View State College
- Persons to make different parts of this presentation will be selected during the progress of the two-day conference.
- 9:00
PM
Faculty Reception -
Faculty Reception Committee in Charge

Part Two

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

September 9 - 12, 1943

- A - Student Employees meet in Gymnasium
(a) September 9, 1943. - 9:00 A M
- B - Night of Fun - 7:30 P M - Gymnasium
(a) Auspices of "The Y"

C - Achievement Tests - September 10, 1943

D - Psychological Tests - September 11, 1943

Note: Physical examination, Registration of
Freshmen - Friday and Saturday
Registration

E - Entertainment and Reception for Freshmen Students -
College Gymnasium - 7:30 P M - September 11, 1943

F - Sunday, September 12, 1943

(a) Sabbath School Organization - Dr T P Dooley

(b) Sermon - Chaplain Lee C Phillip

(c) Vespers - Principal W R Banks

Part Three REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES - Gymnasium

September 13 - 14, 1943

(a) Entertainment of Old Students - College Gymnasium
7:30 P M - September 13, 1943

Part Four COORDINATION OF STUDENT AND FACULTY ORIENTATION
PROGRAMS AT PRAIRIE VIEW
September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1943

Tuesday, September 14, 1943

7:30 Auditorium-Gymnasium
PM Mr R W Hilliard, Presiding
"The World Today" - Dr T R Solomon

Wednesday, September 15, 1943

9:00 Auditorium-Gymnasium
AM Principal W R Banks, Presiding

Lectures: "Some Problems of Adjustment to the Present
Day World"

I Health and Physical Fitness

A Diagnosis of the Social Statistician
Dr H A Bullock

B Analysis and Observation of the
Administrative Practitioner of Medicine
Dr J M Franklin

C Opportunities for Physical Fitness at
Prairie View
Coach S B Taylor - Lt John R Keaves

1:30
PM

II General Attitudes and Actions of the Individual
in Relation to Group Welfare

A Observations in Regard to Organized
Government - with Special Reference to
Juvenile Delinquency
Dr S E Warren

B Survey and Evaluation of the Social Graces -
Good manners, Behavior, Courtesy, et cetera
Mrs W R Banks

C Relation of the Extra Class Resources at
Prairie View to the Solution of the Problem
(20 minutes for each of the following)

1 Religion and Daily Living
Rev Mr L C Phillip

2 The Sunday School
Dr T P Dooley

3 The "Y" Organizations
Miss Anne Campbell

3:30
PM

Recess for reassembly as indicated for 3:45 P M

Class organizations meet as follows:

Freshmen - Gymnasium - Dr E B Evans, Mr Jonel L Brown
Mr J H Windom, Miss Anne Campbell, Miss E Cullins

Sophomores - Faculty Room of College Dining Hall Building -
Dr J M Coruthers, Mr C H Nicholas, Mrs L M Burns,
Mr J S Flipper

Juniors - 400 Science Building - Dr T R Solomon, Miss Mayme
Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Strain, Mr G R Woolfolk

Seniors - 302 Home Arts Building - Mr O J Baker, Mr G W
Reeves, Miss Frances Wartman, Mr Jesse Drew

Graduate Students - 300 Agriculture Building - Dr E M Norris,
Dr H A Bullock, Dr E L Sasser

PURPOSE: To clarify thinking regarding the possibilities
for effectively integrating the programs of activities of
classes into the general education program of the College
and for relating these programs to the needs of today.

Thursday, September 16, 1943

8:00
AM

Dormitory Organization and the making of Living Quarters and Surroundings Livable

Directors: - Mr R W Hilliard, Dean of Men

Miss M E Suarez, Dean of Women

- (1) Blackshear Hall, Miss Westerfield Tucker,
Miss Nannie Kirk
- (2) Anderson Hall, Miss A L Sheffield, Miss Lois Reynolds
Miss Theresa Pratt
- (3) Minor Hall, Section 3, Miss A L Campbell, Miss
Sarah Hathaway
- (4) Minor Hall, Section 4, Mrs D B Bryant, Miss K V
Lawson
- (5) Crawford Hall, Mrs M E Knighton, Miss Lottie Boone
- (6) Evans Hall, Miss M E Suarez, Miss H T Farrell,
Mrs H C Fortson
- (7) Section A & B - Schumacher Hall & Woodruff Hall -
Capt Person, Lt Tolbert Harris
- (8) Section C-Schumacher Hall, Capt Person, Mr Jacob
Boyer
- (9) Luckie Hall, Mr A O Cravin
- (10) Foster & N Y A #1, Capt Person and Mr L C Phillip
- (11) N Y A #2, Capt Person and Mr K H Montgomery

PURPOSE: To organize dormitory groups for working and living together happily, helpfully, and without friction and building up an esprit de corps that is essential to good citizenship. The personnel of each dormitory will follow its planning into actual practice by toning up the situation inside and outside the building for happier, more comfortable, more attractive and more healthful living.

Thursday, September 16, 1943

2:00
PM

Joint meetings of the Faculty and Students of various Divisions for the purpose of acquainting students with the objectives and specific work of the respective divisions and for clarifying the relation of these objectives and this work to the World Situation.

Agriculture	- Amphitheater, Agriculture Building Mr L A Potts
Arts and Sciences	- Gymnasium Mr E L Sasser
Home Economics	- Faculty Room College Dining Hall Miss E C May
Mechanic Arts	- 303 Science Building Mr C L Wilson
Nursing Education	- Lecture Room - Hospital Dr J M Franklin

Friday, September 17, 1943

Meeting of Classes on the regular schedule (as to time, place and teacher) for the purpose of identifying the relationship of the work in specific courses to the Socio-Economic and workaday world.

Saturday, September 18, 1943

Continuation of class - course orientation begun Friday morning.