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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

VOLUME XIII

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NUMBER 7

A. CALENDAR -

1. March 1944

- (a) Post Graduate Medical Clinic..... March 6-9
- (b) Fifteenth Educational Conference..... March 10
- (c) Senior Leadership Institute.....March 13-15
- (d) Langston Hughes..... March 21
- (e) Skills Examinations.....March 27-29

2. April 1944

- (a) Herbert King.....April 1-2
- (b) Houston Symphony Orchestra..... April 4
- (c) Collegiate Track and Tennis Tournament..... April 7-8
- (d) Capping Exercises - Freshman Nurses..... April 9
- (e) Annual Inspection Cadet Corps.....April 12
- (f) Mahegris..... April 11-13
- (g) State Interscholastic League Meet..... April 21-22
- (h) Annual Musical (P T A).....April 23
- (i) Faculty Entertainment - Dr T P Dooley, Chairman....April 25

B. COMING -

We shall be favored this Semester with the presence of prominent visitors on the campus, as follows:

- 1. Mr Geo S Dettle', Statesman, South Africa
- 2. Langston Hughes, Poet, New York
- 3. Zora Neal Hurston, Writer, New York
- 4. Dr Channing H Tobias, National YMCA, New York
- 5. Dr W E B DuBois, Educator and Writer, Atlanta
- 6. Mr Herbert King, National Student Work YMCA, New York

C. WAR BONDS -

We are happy to report that Waller County went "over the top" in the Fourth War Bond Drive. Those of our staff who purchased bonds - that is everyone - deserve hearty thanks for their cooperation. The records disclose that the Prairie View State College's effort amounted to \$74,000 in bonds purchased.

D. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL CLINIC -

There is every indication that there will be a large attendance of physicians from all over the state to the Post Graduate Medical

Clinic held here March 6-9. It is indeed gratifying to announce that some of the outstanding specialists in their fields have been selected, such as -

Dr T K Lawless, Chicago, lecturer and clinician on syphilis

Dr Roderick Brown, Pittsburgh, lecturer and clinician on tuberculosis

Dr Leon Wilson, Chicago, lecturer and clinician on obstetrics

Dr Edward L Turner, President, Meharry Medical College, lecturer and clinician on internal medicine

Dr John Potts, Fort Worth, lecturer on tuberculosis

Dr Shirley S Bowen, Associate Professor of Clinical Dermatology and Syphilology, Baylor University School of Medicine, Houston, lecturer on syphilis

Dr Ludwik Anigstein, Associate Professor of Tropical Medicine, University of Texas School of Medicine, who will lecture on the dysenteries

Dr Frank Lancaster, Houston, President, Texas Pediatric Society, who will lecture on the use of sulfa drugs in children

Mr James L Tenney, Administrative Assistant, Maternal and Child Health Division, State Department of Health

E. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE -

The Fifteenth Educational Conference will take place at the College Friday, March 10. The theme is "Readjustments of Texas Negro Families Made Necessary by War Emergency". It has been the practice to excuse the members of the Senior, Junior and Graduate Classes to attend the conference. All of the local arrangements are well in hand, such as

1. Discussion Leader, Dr H A Bullock
2. Educational Exhibits, Professor L A Potts
3. Placards and Data, Professors F G Fry and H Houston
4. Seating, Professor O J Baker
5. Music, Professor Rudolph von Charlton
6. Auditorium Arrangements, Professor C L Wilson

F. HONOR ROLL -

The Honor Roll for the First Semester of the Regular Session 1943-1944 is made a part of this issue of the News Letter. It will be noted that ranking students are as follows:

1. Romona Vaughn, Freshman, Highest in rank
2. Marie Y Beverley, Freshman, Second
3. Celestine Lacey, Sophomore, Third
4. Chester Daniels, Jr, ESMWT, Fourth

Michael Barefield, ESMWT, Fourth
 Georgia M Myers, Sophomore, Fifth
 Verlie A Thomas, Freshman, Fifth
 Minnie Westbrooks, Junior, Fifth

The distribution of students by Divisions is as follows:

Mechanic Arts.....	1
Agriculture.....	2
ESMWT	2
Nurses.....	4
A S E P	10
Home Economics.....	13
Arts & Sciences.....	38
Total....	70

G. PAY ROLLS -

For a number of years all Pay Rolls of Tax supported enterprises in Texas have been made out by the middle of the month, notarized and sent to The State Comptroller for Warrants to be drawn. Recently the State Attorney General has ruled that it is contrary to law to certify a payroll before the work has actually been done. Consequently, beginning with February, Pay Rolls will be made at the end of the month rather than the middle of the month as it has been the case formerly. Warrants for February under this ruling will be paid early in March as pay rolls will not be certified until the last day of the month.

H. RED CROSS -

The Annual Red Cross Drive for funds will be in March, 1944. Waller County has a quota of \$4,800. The amount for Prairie View to raise has not yet been designated, but just as soon as it is known the information will be transmitted to all staff members and the bases of contribution.

I. SUMMER SCHOOL -

At this time, no definite information can be given out regarding the Summer School. It is certain, however, that the enrollment will be greatly less than previous years. With this prediction, it is safe to say that all of the present staff of the regular session cannot be used for Summer School employment. However, every effort will be made to absorb as many of the present staff as possible. When the point of certainty of the summer enrollment strength is determined - which should be not later than April 30 - the summer faculty will be designated. The failure to get Summer School appointment does not always mean unsatisfactory service, but rather the situation does not justify the employment.

J. AMONG OTHER THINGS -

1. Be sure that everyone plants a Victory Garden.
2. Give immediate attention to lawns, flowers and hedges.
3. Participate in the Red Cross Drive. See Mr Abernethy
4. Pay Community Chest dues, See Mr Buchanan.
5. Also pay Faculty Entertainment dues. See Mr Buchanan.
6. Prairie View Faculty Credit Union is ready to serve you. See Dr Dooley.

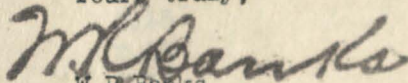
K. AND FINALLY -

Commenting on the Army Specialized Training Program, Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University made this significant observation:

"The methods of selection of students have given us difficulties because of the fact that many men of good brains have not had the discipline that goes with being a student. Putting a uniform on a man and putting him in a class after we have satisfied ourselves that he has a good brain does not in any way insure his success as a student. He alone can put himself to work. No procedure of supervised study or training can activate the mind. This can come about only through interest and through motivation and a desire on the part of the student to make good."

I am

Yours truly,



W R Banks

Principal

WRB:whc

N B: There will be no Workers Meeting for March, 1944. WRB

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

February 23, 1944

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER 1943- 44

The following named students have pursued a minimum lead of fourteen hours and achieved an average of "B" or above. In this year 1943-44 with the many uncertainties and distractions which interfere with regular study habits, this is an exemplary achievement.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
1	Abernathy, Jewel	2.00
2	Abernathy, Robert	2.43
3	Adams, Georga M	2.00
4	Alexander, Jerecia	2.50
5.	Andrews, Carol Joy	2.00
6.	Baker, Milton G	2.00
7	Banks, Marjorie	2.00
8	Barefield, Michael	2.66
9	Beverly, Marie Y	2.81
10	Brooks, Bernice	2.00
11	Blanks, Mayceo M	2.37
12	Brown, Johnnie Ruth	2.54
13	Brown, Lillian N	2.20
14	Caldwell, Janet	2.25
15	Caldwell, Vander L	2.43
16	Catchings, Bessie	2.33
17	City, Rachel M	2.22
18	Collins, Selma L	2.16
19	Daniels, Chester	2.66
20	Davis, Flores J	2.16
21	Gee, Hazel	2.00
22	Gee, Katheryn	2.19
23	Gormany, Helen E	2.40
24	Hamilton, David	2.00
25	Harris, Albertine	2.00
26	Hatch, Opal D	2.00
27	Henderson, Lavaniel	2.41
28	Hill, Opal I	2.30
29	Jackson, Jeanetta	2.00
30	Lacy, Celestine	2.67
31	Lawson, Janie M	2.00
32	Levy, Julia	2.56
33	Lewis, Erma LaJean	2.29
34	Lindsey, Melissa	2.00
35	Luckett, Kathryn	2.00

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER - CONTINUED

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
36	McClellan, Faye	2.00
37	McDonald, Clarene	2.00
38	Mayes, Tommy	2.40
39	Merrill, Queen	2.00
40	Miles, Katheryn L	2.00
41	Moore, Eloise E	2.00
42	Myers, Georgia M	2.60
43	Peppers, Doris Jean	2.00
44	Pittman, Lula	2.00
45	Pollock, Wanda L	2.06
46	Randolph, Hortense	2.20
47	Rivers, Christine	2.00
48	Scott, Ora V	2.18
49	Smith, Eva Jordon	2.18
50	Smith, Frankie	2.40
51	Snow, Lillian	2.31
52	Thomas, Verlie A	2.60
53	Vaughn, Romona	3.00
54	Vaughn, Ruth	2.31
55	Westbrook, Minnie	2.60
56	Woody, Ellen	2.00
57	Williams, Ora Lee	2.40
58	Williams, Viola	2.00
59	Williams, Hortense	2.00
60	Johnson, Louis	2.12

ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM
HONOR ROLL

Term I

9 August - 7 November, 1943

1	Bennett, Washington	Sec 3A
2	Brown, Allen N	Sec 1B
3	Brown, David	Sec 2B
4	Franklin, John	Sec 1A
5	Harrison, Russell C	Sec 1B
6	Stargel, Williard Rough	Sec 1A

ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM
HONOR ROLL-

Term II

8 November 1943 -- 29 January 1944

1	Bennett, Washington	Sec 1
2	Freeman, Calvin	Sec 1
3	Harrison, Howard E	Sec 11
4	Harrison, Russell	Sec 11
5	Hollingsworth, John A (Reserve)	Sec VI
6	Franklin, John	Sec 1
7	Johnson, Wallace C	Sec VI
8	Mitchell, Edwin Harris	Sec 1
9	Simms, John Patterson	Sec 1
10	Stargel, Williard Rough	Sec 1

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SOME THOUGHTS ON UNDERSTANDING AND HANDLING MEN
COMPILED BY
CHAPLAIN GRANT REYNOLDS

- I. "WHEN A MAN'S FIGHT BEGINS WITH HIMSELF HE IS WORTH SOMETHING.".....BROWNING
- II. "WHEN DEALING WITH PEOPLE LET US REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOT DEALING WITH CREATURES OF LOGIC. WE ARE DEALING WITH CREATURES OF EMOTION, CREATURES BRISTLING WITH PREJUDICES AND MOTIVATED BY PRIDE AND VANITY".CARNEGIE
- III. "I WILL SPEAK ILL OF NO MAN AND WILL SPEAK ALL THE GOOD I KNOW OF EVERYBODY".FRANKLIN
- IV. "ANY FOOL CAN CRITICIZE, CONDEMN, AND COMPLAIN...AND MOST FOOLS DO".CARNEGIE
- V. "A GREAT MAN SHOWS HIS GREATNESS BY THE WAY HE TREATS LITTLE MEN".CARLYLE
- VI. "GOD HIMSELF, SIR, DOES NOT PROPOSE TO JUDGE MAN UNTIL THE END OF HIS DAYS". DR JOHNSON
- VII. "DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE ENEMIES WHO ATTACK YOU. BE AFRAID OF THE FRIENDS WHO FLATTER YOU".GENERAL OBREGON
- VIII. "MOST FOLKS ARE ABOUT AS HAPPY AS THEY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO BE".LINCOLN
- IX. "GOOD MANNERS ARE MADE UP OF PETTY SACRIFICES". ...EMERSON
- X. "IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT INTERESTED IN HIS FELLOW MEN WHO HAS THE GREATEST DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE AND PROVIDES THE GREATEST INJURY TO OTHERS. IT IS FROM AMONG SUCH INDIVIDUALS THAT ALL HUMAN FAILURES SPRING!ALFRED ADLER