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A CALENDAR

1. May 1944

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| (a) Junior-Senior Entertainment..... | May 6 |
| (b) Recital - Music Department | May 7 |
| (c) Honors Day..... | May 10 |
| (d) Annual Alumni Meeting..... | May 13 |
| (e) Annual Baccalaureate Exercises W R Banks..... | May 14 |
| (f) Annual Commencement..... | May 14 |
| (g) Final Examinations..... | May 12-17 |
| (h) End of Second Semester..... | May 18 |
| (i) Intersession..... | May 18-31 |
| (j) Vocational Agricultural-Home Economics Workshop... | May 29-June 2 |

2. June 1944

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| (a) Opening of Summer School..... | June 2 |
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B INTERSESSION -

The College experimented in the first Intersession May 1943 and the results from this effort were so gratifying that it has been decided to make this activity a permanent part of the institution's program. Consequently, the Intersession this year will include the period of May 18-31. Students who find that they need this form of service are filing applications daily for assignments.

C THE OUTLOOK -

1. Due to high wages paid by industry, the urgency of farm work and the drain on man power for the Armed Forces, the enrollment in the Summer School will be considerably reduced. Consequently, a skeleton of a faculty will be maintained and should the occasion demand, the staff will be increased accordingly.
2. In the effort of meeting the demands of the War Department to keep the armed forces to a maximum level, the country is feeling already the drain on its man power. This is bound to disturb greatly the American way of life. The need for soldiers for combat duty below 25 years of age will affect the male enrollments in both the high schools and colleges next year.
3. In spite of this dismal outlook in the matter of the shortage of man power there are hundreds of men and women able bodies, who deliberately refuse to work for "love and money". The next step in relieving this situation is to come to the painful point of drafting labor.

4. In the situation of man power shortage the schools are progressively suffering. Attractive wages and Selective Service are playing havoc with competent teacher personnel in all levels of training. Thus, the youth of the country must be subjected to poor instruction. The school is still the bulwark of Democracy.
5. Also, youth delinquency mounts; crime soars; in places divorces exceed marriages; homes are being shattered and high ideals are fast crumbling and going "with the winds".

D LONG RANGE PLANNING -

In keeping with sound and progressive educational practices Prairie View State College is mapping plans for making an exhaustive study of its purposes, objectives and curricula in the frame work of present social changes, and in the light of this study set up goals and a program for 25 years in units of five years. This study proposes to keep the institution ever alert to its obligations and opportunities to render maximum efficient service, in quality and quantity - to the 1,000,000 Negro people of Texas "at the points of their greatest needs". The Committee for this Study is the entire faculty of Prairie View State College under the Chairmanship of Dr E M Norris.

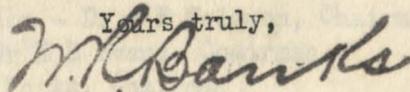
E AND FINALLY -

1. Beaten paths are for beaten men.
2. Every noble work is a first impossible.
3. Every teacher has an obligation to all children.
4. Greatness does not stop in the face of difficulty.
5. Personal work with individuals based on love for them is the secret of good teaching.
6. It is easier to dodge over responsibilities than to dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities.

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Yours truly,



W R Banks
Principal

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P S: Meeting at the usual time and place. WRB

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

-1944-

Chairman - Dr E M Norris
Committee Members - The Faculty

I The Proposition: Planning for a period of 25 years - in units of five years. A program designed to harmonize with hopeful trends in the social order and to meet more effectively and specifically the educational needs of Negroes in Texas.

II The Situation : The Economic, Social and Educational Outlook for Negroes in Texas and the Southwest

The Committee on Research - Dr H A Bullock, Chairman

III The General Perspective: Purpose and Objectives of Prairie View State College

The Steering Committee on Long Range Planning
Dr E M Norris, Chairman

IV Areas for Planning and Committee Assignments
(Only Committee Chairmen have been appointed; other members are to be assigned later)

- A. Curricular Provisions - Mr J M Drew, Chairman
- B. Extra-Mural Activities - Dr S E Warren, Chairman
- C. Research Functions and Areas - Dr J M Coruthers, Chairman
- D. Student Administration - Mr R W Hilliard, Chairman
- E. Faculty Administration - Dr E E O'Banion, Chairman
- F. Instructional Administration - Dr T R Solomon, Chairman
- G. General Administration - Dr E B Evans, Chairman
- H. Public Relations - Mr L A Potts, Chairman
- I. Financial Support - Mr O J Baker, Chairman
- J. Auxiliary Enterprises and Relationships - Dr T P Dooley, Chairman
- K. Physical Plant - Mr C L Wilson, Chairman
- L. Library Services - Mr C E Carpenter, Chairman
- M. Health and Recreational Services - Mr Chas H Nicholas, Chairman