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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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A. CALENDAR -

1. July - 1944

- (a) Closing First Term of Summer School July 7
- (b) Beginning of Second Term of Summer School..... July 8
- (c) Boy Scout Camporal..... July 16-22
- (d) Coaching School July 24-28

2. August - 1944

- (a) Closing of Summer School..... August 15
- (b) Farmers' Institute..... August 14-18
- (c) Intersession..... August 16-September 5

3. September - 1944

- (a) Orientation..... September 5-18

B. BOND DRIVE!

The progress of our boys on the Second Front is slow and tough but satisfactory. The Fifth War Bond Drive is now in full swing. Waller County has been allocated \$260,000. Prairie View State College can be depended upon 100% in this Drive!

HAVE YOU BOUGHT BONDS YET? BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS!

C. UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND CAMPAIGN -

Twenty seven Negro Private and Church related Colleges have organized a unique Campaign to raise from the general public \$1,500,000 with Mr John D Rockefeller, Jr of New York City as General Chairman. The Finance Committee is composed of some of the outstanding men and women of both races in the country. The last report revealed that \$500,000 have already been raised and there is every indication that the desired goal will be reached according to schedule.

These twenty seven colleges have made a signal and substantial contribution to the progress of the Negro race and America. In the light of the worthiness of these educational enterprises, citizens of all walks of life are making contributions to this fund. In a recent letter from the National Chairman this significant statement was made -

" It is a Nation-wide effort in which both white and colored groups are participating and the newspapers have acclaimed it as one of the surest means of improving inter-racial understanding and good will".

There are people at Prairie View who feel that this call is a challenge to their loyalty to and appreciation for these twenty seven Colleges to the end of making contributions. Let us "strain a point" and help! Mr R W Hilliard has been designated as general chairman for the College. Make your contributions through him.

D. PRIVATE LAWNS -

The shortage of labor makes it impossible for the Buildings and Grounds Department to keep the campus looking attractive and hedges pruned and grass trimmed. Those who have cottages could greatly help the appearance of our general surroundings in keeping the lawns around personal quarters neat and attractive. Now that the rainy season has passed, let us give more personal attention to our lawns.

E. AMONG OTHER THINGS -

1. Welcome to our Community a little Howard E Wright, Jr, the newly born son of Professor and Mrs Howard E Wright, Sr.
2. The enrollment for the Summer School is 832. This is an increase over last Summer.
3. Have you paid your Community Chest dues?
4. The War Production Board has granted permission to use critical materials for the new Library Building. Contract for the construction of this building will be let in July, 1944 at a cost of \$200,000.

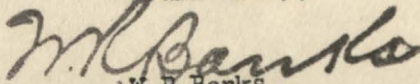
F. AND FINALLY -

We must have faith and hope in the belief and knowledge that God will not forsake a people whom He has created in His own image, so loved that He has redeemed them through the suffering, blood and death of His only begotten Son. If we can live and strive and labor with creative energy, resourcefulness, determination and spirit; if we can keep ever under the guiding and lifting hand of a good God; if we strike hard and long enough; if our hearts are brave, stout, consistent, hopeful, cheerful and true, we can make a substantial contribution in ushering in a BRIGHTER DAY and be worthy co-partners in shaping a Golden Era of Security, Happiness and Justice.

- Willette Rutherford Banks -

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Yours truly,


W R Banks
Principal