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A CALENDAR -

1. March - 1945

- (a) Piano Recital - Professor R von Charlton - 7:30 P M...March 4
- (b) Chapel Hour - Dr Max Wolfe, New York (11:00 A M)March 4
- (c) Post Graduate Medical Clinic March 5-7
- (d) Sixteenth Education Conference March 9
- (e) Seniors' Leadership Institute (Presbyterian Church) March 19-21
- (f) Faculty Entertainment March 27
- (g) R O T C Inspection (Annual) March 28
- (h) Mid-term and Skills Examinations March 28-31

2. April - 1945

- (a) Dr W E B DuBois - New York
- (b) Dr Mary McLeod Bethune - Washington
- (c) National Health Week April 1-7
- (d) Inter-collegiate Relays and Tennis April 6-7
- (e) Texas Interscholastic League Meet April 21
- (f) Annual Musical - Elementary Laboratory School..... April 22
- (g) Annual Maheagris April 25
- (h) Annual Musical - Laboratory High School April 29

3. May - 1945

- (a) Honors Day May 4
- (b) Cadet Officers Entertainment May 5
- (c) Senior-Junior Annual Entertainment May 12
- (d) Annual Alumni Meeting May 19
- (e) Parents' Day, Baccalaureate, Commencement, Library Dedication
May 20
- (f) Final Examinations May 21-23
- (g) End of Second Semester May 23

4. June - 1945

- (a) Opening of 1945 Summer School June 1-2

B POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY -

The Ninth Annual Post Graduate Medical Assembly will convene Monday, March 5 and run through Wednesday, March 7. The following outstanding lecturers will participate on the program -

1. Dr Theodore K Lawless, Dermatologist, Chicago, Illinois
2. Dr W Roderick Brown, Tuberculosis, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
3. Dr John R Potts, Tuberculosis, Fort Worth, Texas
4. Lt-Colonel Harold W Thatcher, Syphilis, Fort Huachuca, Arizona
5. Dr J M Tribble, Syphilis, Baylor Medical College, Houston, Texas
6. Dr Roland B Scott, Pediatrics, Howard University, Washington, D C
7. Dr L F Holland, Diabetes, Austin, Texas
8. Dr Frank Lancaster, Food Allergies, Houston, Texas
9. Dr W A Younge, Internal Medicine, St Louis, Missouri

General assemblies have been provided for the public as follows -

1. Dr W A Younge, Monday, May 5 - 11:00 A M
2. Dean Chauncey Leaks, University of Texas Medical College, Monday, May 5 - 7:30 P M
3. Dr W Roderick Brown, Tuesday, May 6 - 11:00 A M
4. Dr Theodore K Lawless, Wednesday, May 7 - 11:00 A M

C RED CROSS DRIVE!

The National Red Cross drive began March 1 and will end March 31. Due to the sharpe rise in casualties the quota has been greatly increased by 38%. Prairie View State College has been allocated \$738.00. We must come up 100%. This means that everyone on the payroll is expected to contribute. Each employee is asked to contribute one percent of one month's salary after income tax has been deducted. The amount necessary to supplement the deficit will be drawn from the Faculty Community Chest fund.

D EDUCATION CONFERENCE -

There is every indication of a large attendance at the Sixteenth Education Conference March 9. The session will begin promptly at 9:30 A M and close at 1:00 P M. It has been arranged that the Sophomore, Junior, Senior and Graduate classes will be guests of the Conference. This means that the students of these classes will report to the Gymnasium instead of regularly scheduled classes. The Freshmen will attend classes as prescribed.

E FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT -

The Second Faculty Entertainment for the long session will be March 27. Dr T R Solomon and his committee have devised plans of such a nature that everyone can participate according to his or her talent. A great evening of fun and entertainment is in store. Kindly see Mr Buchanan about fees if you have not already done so.

F SUMMER SCHOOL --

The Summer School for 1945 will be operated specifically in the direction of Graduate Courses in the fields of Sociology, General Education, Agricultural Economics and Education, Biology, Chemistry,

Administration and Supervision, English, History, Political Science, Mathematics and Home Economics Education. Also there will be Workshops concentrated in these fields -

1. Library Service
2. Human Relations
3. Post War Community Planning
4. Human Development
5. Health and Nutrition
6. Elementary Education

There are Short Courses and Clinics planned in accordance with Special needs. The faculty for the Summer School will be organized around the above fields and in doing this several people will be engaged from out of the State for special emphasis.

G FACULTY GLEE CLUB -

At the January Workers' Meeting Mr C S Wells was appointed to take inventory of musical voices of faculty members with the purpose in mind of organizing a Faculty Glee Club. This has been done and the following persons have indicated their participation -

Sopranos - Misses R L Bland, Hazel E Gee, Thelma L Pittman and P M Haynes; and, Mesdames O Z Brown, O M Thompson and Cecelia Taylor

Altos - Misses Faye McClellan, Willie E Wright and W H Carroll
Mesdames Lillie M Burns and Lillye M Mann

Tenors - Messrs O J Baker, H R Turner, O J Thomas and A J Burns

Baritones- Messrs Joseph S Flipper, Sgt Q T Allen and C S Wells

Bass - Messrs S W Spalding, G L Smith and R von Charlton

And now look out for some fine Music!

H INCOME TAX -

March 15 is the last day for making a return to the Internal Revenue Collector on 1944 income tax. In order to assist those who need help the U S Treasury Department is sending an expert to Prairie View State College during the afternoon of March 12. Those who need help will find him located in the Conference Room of the Treasurer's Office. In order to expedite time, those who need the service of this expert kindly send your name to the Principal's Office so a schedule can be made for your convenience. Please send in your name on or by March 10.

I PRIZE -

The Fort Worth Daily Star Telegram offered prizes in 1944 for the best essay on the Constitution. The prizes were in the form of scholarships to colleges chosen. The contest was opened to everyone regardless to color. We are pleased to report that Miss Billie Jane Lewis, Fort Worth, Texas, a senior in the Terrell High School, won the \$500.00 prize. She has selected Prairie View State College and she will enroll in September 1945. The check for \$500.00 has been received and deposited to her credit in Trust.

J CLASS OF 1935 -

May 19, 1945 is the date for the reunion of the Class of 1935. Circumstances have caused many of the members to be scattered all over the world but every living class member is looking forward to this reunion. Many will make the pilgrimage to the old "Stomping Ground" in May and those whose situations will not permit the return have promised to send a donation to be used on some project in connection with the New Library Building which will be finished about the time of the reunion. This promises to be a gala occasion.

K KEEP IN MIND YOUR -

1. Community Chest dues
2. Yards and flowers
3. Pledge "NOT TO CUT THE CAMPUS"
4. Victory Garden

L AND FINALLY ..

"There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done
There are thousands to prophesy failure,
There are thousands to point to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you,
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Take off your coat and go at it,
Start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That cannot be done and you'll do it."

- Office of the Prairie View Registrar -

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Yours truly,

W R Banks
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Principal

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P S: No meeting for March 1945 because of the Post Graduate Medical Assembly. WRB