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A CALENDAR -

1. Football - Prairie View vs Wiley, Dallas - Night Game October 15 2. Series of Lectures - Dr Walter M Booker, Howard University. October 1-2

THE ENROLLMENT -

Prairie View University has the largest enrollment in its history. The total enrollment for all purposes at the close of business September 30 was over 1500. If the institution had the dormitory space more than 2,000 would now be studying here. Although several hundred students have been denied entrance the requests for the next semester are coming almost daily.

DORMITORY --

The dormitory and housing for both employees and students at present are critical. There seems to be no immediate relief. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors approval was given for the erection of two duplex cottages for employees and a sixty room dormitory for girls to cost \$100,000. Plans are now being drawn for these buildings and work will begin as early as possible. The dormitory will not be ready until late in the next spring.

D THE STAFF -

The institution is experiencing the usual difficulties, as are other institutions of higher learning, in securing the services of competent men and women for its staff. During this period of man power shortage, due to World War II, it is difficult to hold and recruit more than 225 full time employees. Notwithstanding the many unforeseen problems the institution is satisfied in the fact that it has been able to select some strong people for the classroom, coming from the best Universities and Colleges in the country.

E UNITED CHARITIES -

The Annual Drive for funds for the United Charities was launched October 1. It will close November 1, 1945. Waller County has been asked to raise \$4,500. Frairie View has been assigned a quota of \$425.00. Every person here is expected to make a contribution to this effort. Therefore, each employee will be asked to give 1% of one month's cash salary after income tax and retirement have been deducted. Make payments to the Director of your Division or the Head of your Department. Our quota must be reported on or by October 31. All contributions are deductible from Federal Tax.

FIRE PREVENTION!

Accidents and fires happen most frequently where people are congested and careless. Consequently, it is important that everyone connected with the institution in any capacity -- employee or student -- should be alerted to a consciousness of Accident and Fire Prevention. Let us get rid of all fire hazards in the dormitories, buildings and cottages. Report promptly any fire hazards to Mr C L Wilson or Mr F G Fry. It is also important that everyone become familiar with the location of Fire Plugs and Fire Extinguishers on the campus for purposes of emergencies. Thank You!

FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT FUND -

For the information of those interested in the Income and Expenditures of the Faculty Entertainment Fund the last Fiscal Year, the Treasurer's records disclose the following -

A. Income -

(a)	On hand -	9-1-44			50.97
(2)	145 mamba	ma @ \$7	no anch	- 1944-45	145 00

\$ 195,97

B. Expenditures -

(a)	December 1944 - Faculty Dinner	69.50
	Mrs L M Mann for Entertainment	
(c)	W H Bennett - Music	30.00
	J S Flipper - Entertainment	
(e)	R W Hilliard - Entertainment 9-5-45	26.15

\$ 195,75 Total

Balance 9-30-45

.22

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION -

The faculty of Prairie View has operated successfully a Federal Oredit Union for several years. This activity has been sponsored in the interest of staff members who desired, from time to time, a loan to relieve an immediate financial "pinch". It has served its purpose well. The Credit Union has several hundred dollars now on hand to accommodate faculty members who need cash. See Dr T P Dooley who will be happy to talk loans with you at any time.

I FACULTY SPONSORSHIP -

Attention is called to two very worthy activities sponsored by the Faculty at Prairie View, viz -

- (a) Community Chest has been for several years a project supported by 98% of the people for the purpose of taking care of miscellaneous benevolences that would ordinarily require "passing around the hat." Each person contributes 2 1/2% of one month's salary.
- (b) Faculty Entertainment has been handled through a fund derived from staff contributions of \$1.00 each for the year. Among the high lights in the college life are the Faculty Entertainments given under the direction of Committees appointed for such purposes.

AND FINALLY -

"Great minds discuss Ideas, Average minds discuss Events, Small minds discuss People."

-- Author Unknown --

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