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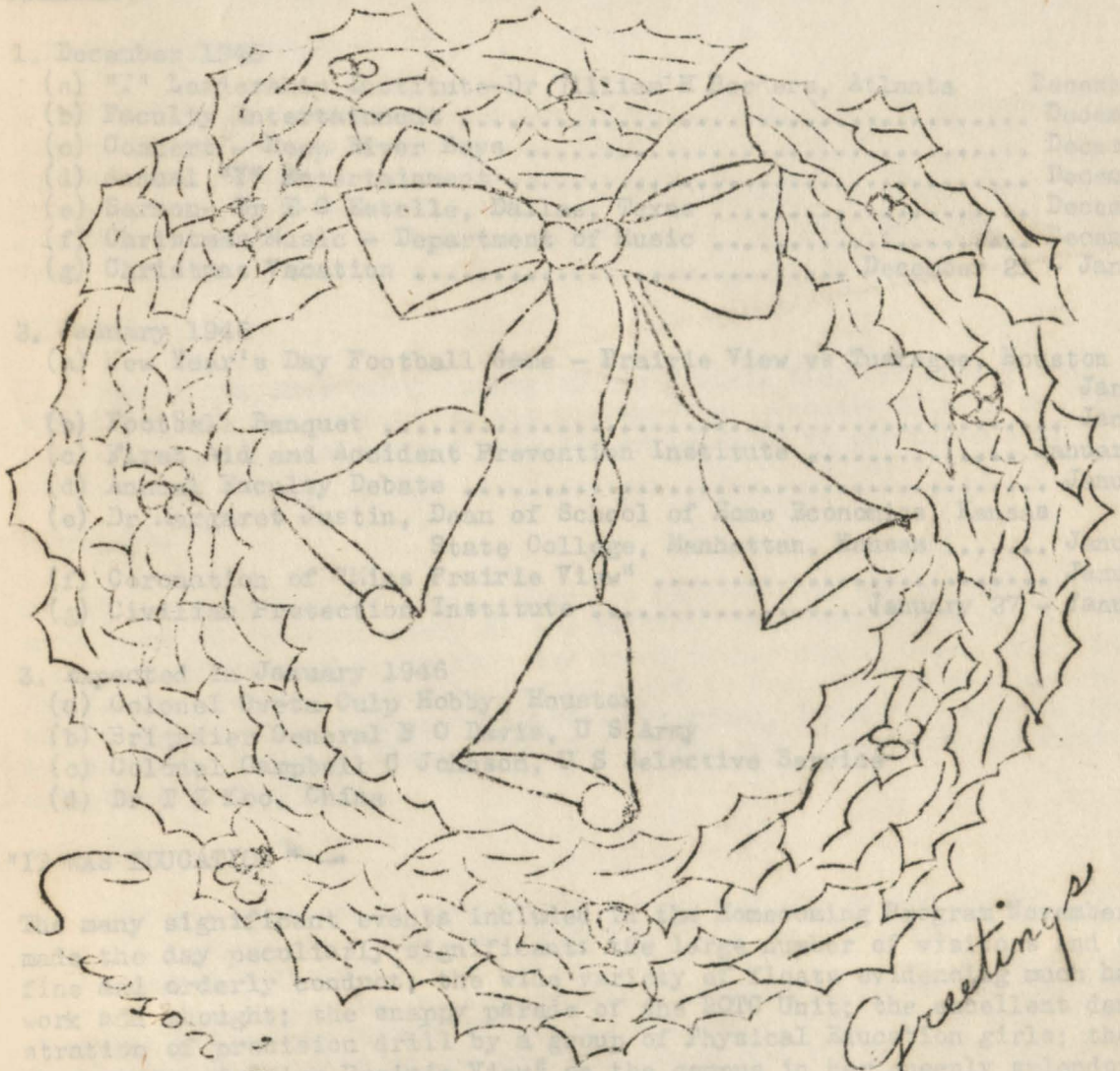
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Season's

Greetings

NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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A CALENDAR -

1. December 1945

- (a) "I" Leadership Institute-Dr William H Borders, Atlanta December 7-9
- (b) Faculty Entertainment December 11
- (c) Concert - Deep River Boys December 12
- (d) Annual "Y" Entertainment December 15
- (e) Sermon- Dr E C Estelle, Dallas, Texas December 16
- (f) Christmas Music - Department of Music December 16
- (g) Christmas Vacation December 21 - January 3

2. January 1946

- (a) New Year's Day Football Game - Prairie View vs Tuskegee, Houston
January 1
- (b) Football Banquet January 8
- (c) First Aid and Accident Prevention Institute January 7-19
- (d) Annual Faculty Debate January 20
- (e) Dr Margaret Justin, Dean of School of Home Economics, Kansas
State College, Manhattan, Kansas January 25
- (f) Coronation of "Miss Prairie View" January 26
- (g) Civilian Protection Institute January 27 - January 31

3. Expected in January 1946

- (a) Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston
- (b) Brigadier General B O Davis, U S Army
- (c) Colonel Campbell C Johnson, U S Selective Service
- (d) Dr F Z Koo, China

B "IT WAS EDUCATION"

The many significant events included in the Homecoming Program November 24 made the day peculiarly significant: the large number of visitors and the fine and orderly conduct; the wide variety of floats evidencing much hard work and thought; the snappy parade of the ROTC Unit; the excellent demonstration of precision drill by a group of Physical Education girls; the first appearance of "Miss Prairie View" on the campus in her queenly splendor; and, the stubbornly contested football game between Prairie View and Langston. These events made the day highly satisfactory. The Highway Patrolman, who was on duty for the day, made this significant remark - "This was not just a football game, It was Education."

C "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE -

The advance registrations already indicate there will be more than three hundred delegates in attendance at the "Y" Leadership Institute here December 7, 8 and 9. The delegation will be composed of a great many young College and High School young women. We are fortunate in securing Dr William Holmes Borders of Atlanta, Georgia as discussion leader. He is one of the foremost pulpiteers of the day. These Institutes are becoming more and more important and vital in the experiences of our young people in that the period spent here is one of great inspiration and challenge.

D FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT -

Mr Fuller and his committee are now devoting long hours in planning for the Faculty Entertainment December 11. Judging from the number of persons paying fees the attendance will be the largest in the history of the movement. This promises to be a great evening with ourselves. In order that ample arrangements might be made for everyone it is desired that fees be paid at once.

E POLL TAX -

It is important that every member of the Prairie View University Staff have a Poll Tax receipt evidencing his citizenship. January 30th is the last day for payment. Let us pay our poll tax in December so our minds will be free of it.

F "HUTMENT"-

Due to the acuteness of living quarters here we have had to discontinue the enrollment of students early in the session. The many G I's who are being honorably discharged daily from the armed forces cannot begin their training. The Federal Housing Authority has released to Prairie View trailers in use at the Dow Chemical Company's plant at Freeport, Texas. These trailers will be installed North of NYA # 2 for G I single men. They will accommodate seventy-five students.

G "PLEASE!"-

The students have set themselves to the task of preventing people from "cutting the campus" and "standing on the grass". We are happy to announce that this program went into effective operation November 7 with a ten minute talk by each instructor at the beginning of every class on the importance of "Keeping the campus beautiful and not cutting walks". It is most gratifying to observe that today no one cuts the campus and the placards carrying the word "PLEASE" are actually bringing results.

H VICTORY BONDS -

The Victory War Loan Drive is nearly over. Be sure that everyone purchases a bond. Let us help to make secure the Peace!

I TEN YEARS PLAN -

The Committee's recommendation for the Physical Expansion of Prairie View University for the next ten years - 1945 - 1955 - is attached to this News Letter for your information and suggestions. Kindly read it through carefully and thoughtfully and send in such suggestions as you think would be helpful. This is your report. Feel perfectly free to criticize it.

J THINGS TO REMEMBER -

1. Pay Poll Tax
2. Purchase Victory Bonds
3. Pay Faculty Entertainment dues early
4. Take care of Community Chest obligations

K AND FINALLY -

"Not the quarry - but the chase,
Not the laurel - but the race,
Not the hazard - but the play
Make me, Lord, enjoy alway."

I am

Yours truly,

W R Banks

W R Banks
Principal

WRB:c

P S: Meeting at usual time and place. WRB

Yours truly,

C. L. WILSON, Chairman,
Committee on Physical Plant.

CJW:ah

Attachments: 1

November 29, 1945

TO: All Employees of Prairie View University
FROM: C. L. Wilson, Chairman, Committee on Physical Plant.

Dear Colleagues:

Attached hereto is a copy of the progress report of the Committee on Physical Plant for the 10-year development plan of Prairie View University. The report is merely suggestive and is to be used as a basis for further study.

In making up the program, the committee is looking forward to an enrollment of 2500 students for the regular session in 1955. Recognizing that housing is our No. 1 problem, the committee recommends that sufficient dormitory space be provided to care for 2500 students at 2 per room by 1953. This will require 800 additional rooms at a minimum cost of \$1,200,000. It is further realized that no plan can be unalterably a fixed one. Changes and growth which cannot possibly be anticipated are bound to take place. These will make demands on the Physical Plant which will in turn, require the modification and adjustment of what the committee, after a great deal of careful study, decided would be a desirable development of the Physical Plant for the next 10 years.

Items such as utility line extensions have not been listed. They will necessarily come as the Physical Plant expands. Up to the present, facilities for Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy have not been included.

This report is being circulated for your information and suggestions.

The members of the committee will appreciate your comments and will be glad to consider your suggestions for inclusion in the final report early in 1946.

Yours truly,

C. L. WILSON, Chairman,
Committee on Physical Plant.

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Attachment: 1

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL PLANT

C. L. Wilson, Chairman

November 29, 1945

PERIOD	BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	UTILITIES	MISCELLANEOUS		
First two years	Dormitory - 200 girls	\$150,000.00	Install 500KW Generator \$40,000.00	Improve maintenance organiza- tion	
	Dormitory - 200 boys	150,000.00	Overhaul telephone system	Negotiate for a Federal Post Office	
	Dormitory - 60 lady teachers	50,000.00	& teletype for direct	Improve janitorial organiza- tion	
	High School Building	60,000.00	telegraphic service \$10,000.00	Mosquito control program	
	Renovate 2 buildings	10,000.00	Chlorinate water supply 2,000.00	Campus beautification pro- gram	
	Five (5) cottages	20,000.00	Install Superheater 3,000.00	Provide definite budget for classroom and laboratory equipment	
	Repair roof and ventilate IE Building & NYA Shop	15,000.00	Purchase school bus 4,000.00	Appoint University Archi- tect to plan all new structures and campus de- velopment.	
	Erect Principal's Residence	20,000.00	Erect large incinerator 1,000.00		
	Provide Laundry room in Evans Hall Basement	1,000.00	New cooling tower at Power Plant 2,000.00		
	Install electric drinking fountains in all major buildings	3,200.00	Overhaul Power wiring 3,000.00		
	Pave campus street, drainage, & additional sidewalks	30,000.00	Provide clock and con- trolled system for uniform campus time with bells in each building 2,000.00		
	Now University Exchange	25,000.00	Replace boiler feed pump 1,000.00		
	Horticultural Building	5,000.00	Drill shallow well for plant use 500.00		
	Potato Curing House	3,000.00			
	Nurses Dormitory	50,000.00			
	TOTAL	\$592,200.00	TOTAL	\$68,500.00	
	Second two years	Dormitory - 200 girls	\$150,000.00	Sewage Disposal Plant \$50,000.00	Continue items listed above.
		Dormitory - 200 boys	150,000.00	New water storage tank 10,000.00	Start college community to include church, grave- yard, and etc.
		Extension to Science Building	100,000.00	Deep well for water supply 3,000.00	Begin erection of quarters for workers.
Administration Building		100,000.00	New Power Boiler 20,000.00		
Auditorium to seat 2500		100,000.00			
Music and Fine Arts Building		100,000.00	TOTAL	\$83,000.00	
Move Athletic Field and erect stadium dormitory		75,000.00			
Five cottages		20,000.00			
Service & storage Building		40,000.00			
Renovate 2 main Buildings		15,000.00			
TOTAL	\$850,000.00				

PERIOD	BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	UTILITIES	MISCELLANEOUS
Third two years	Dormitory - 200 girls \$150,000.00	New Tunnel system \$50,000.00	Airplane landing
	Dormitory - 200 boys 150,000.00	Change wiring under-	
	Five cottages 20,000.00	ground in main campus 10,000.00	
	Meat's Laboratory 50,000.00	Radio broadcasting	
	Extension to Home Economics	station 15,000.00	
	Building 75,000.00	Purchase school bus 4,000.00	
	Hospital Extension 100,000.00		
	Renovate 2 buildings 15,000.00		
	Engineering Building 100,000.00		
	Military Science Building 100,000.00		
	Renovate Academic for		
	student union or erect		
	new building 30,000.00		
	TOTAL \$790,000.00		
Fourth two years	Men's Gymnasium \$200,000.00	Install Automatic tele-	
	Renovate 4 major buildings 30,000.00	phone switchboard \$5,000.00	
	Five cottages 20,000.00		
	Dairy Barn 50,000.00		
	Agricultural Engineering		
	& Experimental Station		
	Building 50,000.00		
	New Laundry 150,000.00		
	Dormitory - 200 girls 150,000.00		
	Dormitory - 200 boys 150,000.00		
	Quarters for guests 40,000.00		
	2 Practice cottages 15,000.00		
	Theatre 30,000.00		
	TOTAL \$885,000.00		

PERIOD	BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	UTILITIES	MISCELLANEOUS
Fifth two years	5 cottages	\$ 20,000.00	
	Law Building	100,000.00	
	Journalism Building	100,000.00	
	Veterinary Buildings	300,000.00	
	Classroom Building	100,000.00	
	Extension to Hospital	100,000.00	
	TOTAL	\$720,000.00	
		New Power Plant in more remote and lower location, probable 1000KW capacity	\$250,000.00