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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

Loans due from members	\$ 2,581.85	
Cash in bank	2,119.84	
United States Government Bonds	3,000.00	
Federal Reserve Bank Note	101.05	
Total assets		\$ 8,282.74
3. Liabilities -		
Savings of 118 members	\$ 7,750.44	
Reserved for bad loans	350.62	
Undivided profits	181.68	
Total liabilities		\$ 8,282.74

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A. CALENDAR -

January - 1946

- (a) Miss Geraldine Patterson, Kansas City, Mo., Recital February 6
- (b) Colonel B O Davis, Godman Field, Kentucky February 6-7
- (c) NFA and NHT Convention February 13-15
- (d) AA State Basket Ball Tournament February 22-23
- (e) Basket Ball - Prairie View vs Wiley February 23

B. THEY ARE COMING - March 1946 -

- (a) Dr Margaret Justin, Kansas State College, Manhattan March 1
- (b) Dr T K Lawless, Chicago
- (c) Dr W A Younge, St Louis
- (d) Dr Roderick Brown, Pittsburg
- (e) Dr Chenoult, Tuskegee
- (f) Colonel Campbell C Johnson, Washington
- (g) General B O Davis, War Department March 7-8

C. AND MORE - MARCH 1946 -

- (a) Post Graduate Medical Clinic March 4-7
- (b) Education Conference March 8
- (c) Leadership Institute - Presbyterian Church (Seniors) March 18-20
- (d) National Association-Deans and Registrars of Negro Colleges. March 28-29
- (e) Interscholastic League State Band Contest March 30

D. POLL TAX -

Thursday, January 31, 1946 is the last day for paying "Poll Tax". It is important that every individual have a Poll Tax receipt for some very important issues will be settled at the polls this year. Besides, it would be in keeping with good taste for those whose income is derived from tax sources to at least pay Poll Tax.

D. CREDIT UNION -

The annual meeting of the Share-Holders of the Prairie View University Employees Federal Credit Union was held January 23, 1946. The annual report of the Treasurer-Clerk disclosed this important information:

1. Assets -

Loans due from members	\$	2,881.65	
Cash in bank		2,119.84	
United States Government Bonds		3,000.00	
Federal Reserve Bank Note		281.25	
Total assets			\$ 8,282.74

2. Liabilities -

Savings of 118 members	\$	7,750.44	
Reserved for bad loans		350.62	
Undivided profits		151.68	
Total liabilities			\$ 8,282.74

It is significant to point out two things:

- (a) No loan has been defaulted since the beginning of the organization.
- (b) At present there are more than \$5,000 available for loans. See Dr T P Dooley, Clerk-Treasurer.

These officials of the Credit Union deserve the highest praises for the efficient manner in which the affairs of the organization were conducted:

Mr O J Baker - President
Mr G L Smith - Chairman, Credit Committee
Dr E E O'Banion - Secretary, Supervisory Committee

F. TRAILERS -

Trailers, furnished by the Government, are being set up north of NYA #2 to supplement the housing of veterans. In view of the fact that the University has had more than 1,000 applications of veterans to enter here, twenty-five trailers will not scratch the surface of the problem. Request has been made of the Federal Housing Authority to accommodate one hundred married veterans and four hundred single men.

G. DISTINGUISHED GUEST!

It is a genuine pleasure to announce that the War Department has given consent for Brigadier General Benjamin O Davis to make an inspection trip to Prairie View University the first week in March, possibly 7 and 8. We feel that there are a great number of people who would desire to see a Negro General for the first time. His coming will no doubt attract a great many people here.

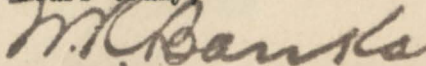
H. AND FINALLY -

God is;
God sees;
God loves;
God knows.
And Right is Right;
And Right is Might.
In the full ripeness of His Time,
All these His vast prepotencies
Shall round their grace-work to the
prime
Of full accomplishment,
And we shall see the plan sublime
Of His beneficent intent.
Live on in hope!
Press on in faith!
Love conquers all things,
Even Death.

--- John Oxenham ---

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Yours truly,



W R Banks
Principal

WRB:c

P S: Meeting the usual time and place. WRB