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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

A. CALENDAR -

March - 1946

- a. Dr. Margaret Justin, Kansas State College, Manhattan March 1-2
- b. Dr W E Carrington, Howard University, Washington, D C March 3
- c. Tenth Post Graduate Medical Assembly March 4-7
- d. Seventeenth Educational Conference March 8
- e. Colonel Campbell C Johnson, National Selective Service, Washington
March 11
- f. Leadership Institute - Presbyterian Church March 18-20
- g. Food Production and Preservation Workshop March 21-22
- h. State League Band Contest March 30

B. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEANS AND REGISTRARS -

The National Association of Deans and Registrars in Negro Colleges will hold its annual session at Prairie View University on March 27-28, 1946. This event will bring to the campus the outstanding educators and directors of the education of Negroes in America. It is no little moment to be host to this important group of people from our institutions throughout the country. The general committee, Mr G L Smith, Chairman, is doing everything possible to anticipate the needs and comforts of our distinguished guests. Doubtless a great many of us will be pressed into service to perform some special duties and it is certain that cheerful cooperation will be manifested in keeping with the Prairie View spirit.

C. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY -

The Tenth Post Graduate Medical Assembly will be held at Prairie View University March 4-7. Miss Pansy Nichols, Executive Secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and the Special Committee of the Lone Star Medical Association have worked out an excellent schedule of lectures and have secured the services of some of the outstanding men in their fields in the country. The lecturers will include such men as:

- Dr W A Younge, St Louis, Heart Specialist
- Dr John W Chenault, Tuskegee, Infantile Paralysis
- Dr T K Lawless, Chicago, Dermatologist
- Dr W Roderick Brown, Pittsburg, Tuberculosis
- Dr J G Gathings, Houston, Syphilis
- Dr John Potts, Fort Worth, Tuberculosis
- Dr J G Gaston, Houston, Obstetrics
- Dr William Horne, Fort Worth, Internal Medicine

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 a public meeting will be held in observance of the tenth anniversary of the Post Graduate Medical Assembly. The guests at this assembly will be Dr H F Connally, Waco, President of the Texas State Medical Association, Dr James E Greene, Houston, Professor of Medicine, Baylor University School of Medicine and Judge Weaver Baker, Chairman, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas. These representatives will make short statements and, in fact, the entire program will not last over one hour. Prairie View University is especially happy over the accomplishments of this Medical Assembly because eighty percent of the 140 Negro physicians in Texas have been in attendance at sometimes during the ten years. The pattern of the Post Graduate Medical Assembly here has been adopted by fourteen other states.

C. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE -

The Seventeenth Educational Conference will be held Friday, March 8, 1946. Dr Henry Allen Bullock, Professor of Sociology and Director of Research at the University, will discuss the theme "Health and Community Disorganization". This study promises to reveal some startling and valuable information and, in consequence, a large number of people throughout the state will be in attendance. Along with the discussion will be exhibits from the various Departments and Divisions of the University that will portray and depict definite phases of the theme of the conference. These educational exhibits have always evinced warm and genuine praises of the visitors because of their uniqueness.

D. LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE -

The Presbyterian Church, white, has sponsored for twenty years a Leadership Institute with members of the graduating class at Prairie View. The Institute deals largely with such problems as will help the prospective seniors to be of greater helpfulness in the communities in which they work because of a more wholesome philosophy of life. It has been the verdict of the graduates of Prairie View that this Institute has meant much to them in solving their personal problems and in strengthening and fortifying them for the problems that faced them in a complex society.

E. STATE BAND CONTEST -

The war emergency made it necessary to discontinue a most interesting and worthwhile activity of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools in the nature of High School Band Contests. These contests brought to the campus several outstanding bands and the number was increasing annually. It is the thought that we should reactivate the Band Contest and, in consequence, on March 30 we shall have the State Band Contest at the University.

F. SUMMER SCHOOL -

Summer School for 1946 will open June 1 of this year. The program will cover a great many special activities in connection with the general program of courses, such as -

1. Cooperative College Workshop at Tyler, Texas
2. Workshop for Teachers of Science
3. Workshop for Librarians
4. Workshop for Teachers of English
5. Short and Unit Courses for -
 - a. Vocational Agricultural Teachers
 - b. Vocational Home Economics Teachers
 - c. Extension Agents
 - d. Jeanes Supervisors
 - e. Boy Scouts
 - f. Wild Life
 - g. 4-H Clubs

It is difficult to predict at this time just what the enrollment will be in regular courses on both undergraduate and graduate levels. It is the hope that within the next few weeks the Summer School faculty will be selected so that those who may not be selected will have ample time to adjust their summer programs.

G. HONOR ROLL -

The Honor Roll for the First Semester of the regular session reflects the fact that 93 students made an average of B or above in all subjects. The breakdown runs as follows:

1. Classification

a. Seniors	32
b. Juniors	19
c. Sophomores	19
d. Freshmen	<u>23</u>
Total	93
2. Sex

a. Male	14
b. Female	<u>79</u>
Total	93
3. Divisions

a. Arts and Sciences	60
b. Home Economics	24
c. Agriculture	6
d. Mechanic Arts	2
e. Nursing Education	<u>1</u>
Total	93
4. Highest ranking students
 - a. Gus Travis Poole
 - b. Ramona E Vaughn

H. COMING ..

1. Dr Margaret Justin, Dean, School of Home Economics, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas March 1-2
2. Dr W E Carrington, School of Religion, Howard University March 3
3. Colonel Campbell C Johnson, National Selective Service Board, Washington, D C March 11

I. THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND -

1. It is important that every person, as far as possible, who owns a home plant a Victory Garden this year.
2. Attention is called to the importance of home owners having flowers planted on their premises, lawns trimmed and hedges pruned. Let us make a concerted effort to improve the general appearance around our homes. This is important!
3. The Faculty Entertainment Committee is anxious that all those who have not paid their entertainment dues will kindly do so before the date of the entertainment of the delegates to the National Association of Deans and Registrars in Negro Colleges.

J. THE RED CROSS -

The National Red Cross is putting on its annual drive beginning March 1, 1946. Prairie View has been assigned a quota and it is expected that the same will be raised not later than March 12. Therefore, all employees of the University are requested to contribute one percent of their cash salaries for one month after the deduction of Income Tax and Teacher Retirement. If this total does not cover fully our quota we shall supplement it from sources formerly used. All Directors and Heads of Departments are requested to collect of their staff members and be prepared to report the same to Mr R W Hilliard, Chairman, or to the Office of the Principal not later than March 10, 1946. Every person on the payroll is expected to make a contribution to the Annual Red Cross Drive!

K. WORKERS MEETING -

Due to the program of the Post Graduate Medical Assembly there will be no Workers Meeting for Tuesday evening, March 5. The meeting for March will be held on Monday, March 11 in the new auditorium of the Library. Please keep in mind the time and place - March 11, 7:30 P M, New Auditorium, First Floor W R Banks Library.