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A FOOTBALL SCHEDULE -

- (a) Prairie View vs Samuel Huston, Austin.....September 28
- (b) Prairie View vs Bergstrom Field, Prairie View..... October 5
- (c) Prairie View vs Wiley College, Dallas..... October 14
- (d) Prairie View vs Arkansas State, Prairie View..... October 26

B ENROLLMENT -

The enrollment of Prairie View University is the largest in the history of the institution, reaching an all-time record upward of 1600. Of this number, 411 are veteran students. The only factor preventing the enrollment from reaching two thousand is that of housing. Every effort is being made to stimulate and interest the Federal Government in making available housing for veteran students at Prairie View.

C HOUSING -

Prairie View is feeling the "housing pinch" just as every other institution in the country due to the enrollment of veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights. In addition to the fifty trailers furnished by the government in January, the institution has been allocated dormitory units with a capacity sufficient to house 275 more veteran students and ten family units which will go a long way in easing the problem of living quarters for veteran employees and married men. We are pleased to report that already foundations are being prepared for these units and it is our hope that by December 15 they will be ready for occupancy.

D ON LEAVE -

We are pleased to report that the following members of our staff are on leave to study for the Long Session 1946-47:

- Miss A. L. Campbell, Fellow, New York University
- Mr. R. von Charlton, working on Ph.D., Columbia
- Mr. E. D. Sheen, working on Ph.D., Chicago University
- Mr. A. Van Irvin, working on Ph.D., University of Illinois
- Miss D. B. Phillips, Nursing Education, New Jersey

E NEW STAFF MEMBERS --

We are pleased to announce the addition of the following new staff members:

Mr. G. O. Bynum, A.B., Howard, M.A., Columbia, Physical Education
Miss Emma J. Carter, Nurse Training, Prairie View
Dr. Van E. Collins, D.D.S., Meharry, Resident Dentist
Miss Grace Cooper, B.S., Wilberforce, Stenographer, Arts & Sciences
Mrs. Carrie B. Coss, A.B., Howard, B.S., Cincinnati, M.A., Columbia, Education
Mr. Joseph Ellison, A.B., Fisk, M.A., Michigan, Science
Mrs. A. J. Green, B.S., Prairie View, M.S., Kansas, Home Economics
Miss Maxine Harris, B.S., Prairie View, Stenographer, Hospital
Mrs. Doris Heath, Nurse Training, Tuskegee
Mr. A. C. Herald, Jr., B.S., Prairie View, M. S., Prairie View, Science
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Mr. Melvin Tolson, A. B., Wiley, B.D., Gammon, English and French
Mr. Dillard Warner, A.B., Paul Quinn, Advanced Study, Prairie View, Music
Mr. H. V. Williams, studied Kansas and Iowa Universities, Automobile
Mechanics

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Mrs. E. L. Butler, B.S., Prairie View, Stenographer

Mrs. Blanche Johnson, B.S., Arkansas, M.S., Prairie View, NYA #3

Extension Service

Miss Virgie Mae Austin, B.S., Tillotson, Stenographer

We are happy to welcome these new people into the Prairie View Family.

F COMMUNITY CHEST -

It has been the practice for several years to sponsor a Faculty Community Chest at the University, each member of the staff contributing two and one-half percent ($2\frac{1}{2}$) of one month's salary. This movement grew out of a need

for funds to take care of items of expense that could not be covered legitimately by state expendable funds. Also, it eliminated the annoying practice of "passing around the hat" everytime a need arose and, in many instances, certain members of the staff made contributions while a few escaped. Due to the increase in salaries and expansion of the staff, it has been decided that each staff member would be asked this year to contribute two percent (2%) of one month's salary after the deductions of federal tax and Teacher Retirement. If every staff member pays, and this is expected, the effort will realize sufficient funds to consummate certain important projects sponsored by the institution. It is our hope that every loyal member of the staff will, as soon as possible, make his or her contribution to the Faculty Community Chest. Payments will be made to Mr. W. R. Banks who will act as Chairman of the Fund this year.

G FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT -

It was eight years ago when the Entertainment of the Faculty was organized on a business basis, eliminating the usual desultory practice. It was the feeling that the people at Prairie View should have enough resources within themselves to entertain themselves. Therefore, a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) a year was paid with which two entertainments were provided, one in December and the other in March. These entertainments became high spots in the life of the institution. Usually the first entertainment was of a banquet nature and the second took on another form, compatible with the desires of the participants. The first entertainment for this school year will be held Tuesday evening, December 10, and it has been decided that a Faculty Banquet would be appropriate. A charge of one dollar (\$1.00) a plate will be the cost to each individual. It is our sincere hope that the staff of Prairie View University will join in wholeheartedly with this proposed Faculty Banquet and pay not later than November 15 the required amount so that the Entertainment Committee will know how many plates to prepare. Mr. W. R. Banks will serve as Treasurer for the first Faculty Entertainment and Professor G. W. Reeves will serve as General Chairman of the Committee on Planning and Arrangements.

H AMONG OTHER THINGS --

1. We have just received notice to the effect that Prairie View University will be asked to participate in -

- a. The National Red Cross Fund
- b. The United Charities
- c. The Infantile Paralysis Fund

We are certain that when the time comes for participation in these drives there will be the usual 100% response.

2. We want to urge the members of the staff to investigate the **Prairie View Faculty Federal Credit Union** in case an opportunity is found to invest savings or to borrow funds for pressing obligations.
3. We want to urge everyone at **Prairie View** to participate in the program of keeping our environment clean -
 - a. Those who have classrooms and offices
 - b. Keep the campus free from rubbish, debris and paper
 - c. Keep the lawns mowed around the dormitories and cottages

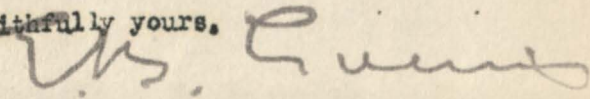
I IN CLOSING -

Permit me to leave with you the thought from my address made on September 4, 1946:

"We worked well together during the depression and war emergencies. The crisis of planning and waging a people's peace is no less acute. If we are to help veterans, rural people and others work out a successful demobilization and returning and reemployment program we must close ranks and put their housing, health and study needs in the proper perspective. I pledge you the efficient, progressive and human program you have every right to expect. In doing so, I remind you again of my long service to the institution in various capacities.

I also remind you that the philosophy of the institution will undergo little or no radical changes and that the personnel which is efficient and can work well as a team will be given every chance to share in phases of planning and executing a program for the improvement of all areas in the institutio. and of service to the teeming students and outlying community people who need our services and leadership."

Faithfully yours,


Edward B. Evans
Principal

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