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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR JOBS WELL DONE --

1. According to all reports the One Day Conference on Crippled Children held at Prairie View on February 14 was a success in its entirety.
2. The State AA Interscholastic League Basketball Contest, February 21-22 was well attended and conducted in a most satisfactory manner.
3. The NFA and NEA Conventions and Basketball Tournament brought approximately 650 young men and women to our campus. The meetings were an inspiration to all who had the privilege of attendance.
4. Management of and concert by Mrs. Catherine Moton Patterson and the Wheatley Choral Club were distinct contributions to our community.

B. MARCH EVENTS --

1. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, noted scholar, author and historian, will address our faculty and student body Monday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the College Auditorium. All employees and students are cordially invited to be present.
2. The Post Graduate Medical Assembly will convene March 3-6. Public assemblies will be held in the College Auditorium as follows:

Tuesday, March 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.

All employees and students are cordially invited to attend each of these important meetings.

A reception for visiting doctors will be held Tuesday, March 4 at 9:00 p.m.

3. The Eighteenth Annual Educational Conference will be held March 7, beginning at 9:15 a.m. and closing at 1:30 p.m. The theme is: "Physical and Mental Fitness of Negro Elementary Children." Dr. H. A. Bullock is in charge. The conference promises to be highly significant and beneficial. Faculty members and members of the

senior class are invited to be present.

4. Workers' Meeting will be held March 11 at the usual time and place. Mrs. B. B. Sapp, Executive Secretary, Teacher Retirement System, will be present and discuss the Texas Teacher Retirement System.
5. The Negro Librarians' Conference will convene on our campus March 14. Mr. O. J. Baker will be in charge.
6. The State High School Band Contest will be held on March 22.
7. The Presbyterian Leadership Conference will again be held March 24-25. It is expected that senior students and interested employees will be in attendance. Mr. R. W. Hilliard will be in charge.
8. There will be a Vocational Trades and Industries Conference held on the campus March 22. It is expected that there will be 125 teachers of trades and industries in attendance at the meeting. Mr. T. L. Holley will be in charge.
9. The Second Faculty Entertainment will be given March 25. Mr. Maurice Jones and the members of his committee promise us "one big affair, with important music and all trimmings."
10. Skills examinations in Agriculture, Home Economics and Mechanic Arts will be conducted March 26-29.

C. LET US NOT FORGET OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO -

1. THE COMMUNITY CHEST - Most employees have responded. Let's have 100% cooperation.
2. THE RED CROSS DRIVE - All worth while organizations are identified with this movement. Mr. R. W. Hilliard is the Prairie View representative in this drive.
3. CAMPUS AND HOME BEAUTIFICATION - Let's make the Prairie View Community a place of beauty to the end that we may command the respect of all who pass this way.

D. PROGRESS -

The Mechanic Arts Division has extended its services to include central mimeographing facilities.

All departments and individuals in need of such services may have work done at a reasonable rate.

2. The Southern Pacific Railroad has installed all night electric lighting service at the Prairie View depot. We are now negotiating with the Company for telephone service between the station and campus.
3. The Federal Government has approved our request for allocation of 14,000 square feet of surplus buildings and equipment to the Prairie View Training School.
4. The Legislature has increased the limit of expenses for meals and lodging of State employees traveling under State expense to the amount of \$5.00 per day, effective February 12, 1947.

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Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
Principal

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P. S. Meeting March 11, same time and place.

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FISCAL DEPARTMENT
February 28, 1947

Fiscal Office Memorandum No. 5

To: Heads of Departments

Subject: Travel Expense Allowance

The Legislature has increased the limit of all expenses for meals and lodging of all employees of the State of Texas traveling under the expense of the State to the amount of \$5.00 per day, effective February 12, 1947.

Therefore you may claim a maximum reimbursement of \$5.00 per day for meals and lodging on all official travel on and after February 12, 1947.

This does not effect the reimbursement schedule in effect for Extramural Divisions.

Yours very truly,

/s/
W. H. Holzmann
Comptroller

Approved:

/s/ E. L. Angell
for President