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## A. CALENDAR --

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| 1. Jeanes Supervisors' Conference.....                                      | August 9 - 12              |
| 2. Summer School Commencement.....                                          | August 11                  |
| 3. Summer School Ends.....                                                  | August 14                  |
| 4. Annual Farmers' Short Course.....                                        | August 15 - 18             |
| 5. Annual 4-H Encampment.....                                               | August 15 - 18             |
| 6. Conference of Vocational Agriculture<br>and Home Economics Teachers..... | August 30 -<br>September 2 |

## B. REGULAR SESSION --

Plans are set for the opening of the Regular Session, beginning with --

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| 1. Faculty Seminar.....                                  | September 8 - 11 |
| Theme - "An Effective Guidance Program for Prairie View" |                  |
| 2. Freshman Orientation.....                             | September 13- 15 |
| 3. Registration and Class Assignments.....               | September 16- 18 |
| 4. Class Work Begins.....                                | September 20     |

The report of advance registration from the Registrar's Office predicts the largest enrollment in the history of Prairie View. Already, upward of 2,300 applications have been made for the next Regular Session.

## C. ATHLETIC FIELD --

The final touches of finishing the Blackshear Athletic Field for the Fall Session are being made which includes sodding the Football Field, erecting the Grandstand and rest rooms. Also, roads to and from the field will be graded as well as ample parking space to be provided for the spectators' cars. In addition to the regular Football Field, a practice Football Field and a Base Ball Diamond will be an addition to this athletic unit.

## D. FRED T LONG --

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Fred T. Long, Dean of Coaches of the Southwest, is now connected with Prairie View A. and M. College in the official position as Director of Athletics. Coach Long brings to us a rich experience which he has gained in Texas after 25 years at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. Prairie View, therefore, is looking forward to a most successful athletic record for the next year.

Incidentally, a great many athletes, who have finished the High Schools in Texas, are making inquiries regarding attendance at Prairie View the next Regular Session.

E. LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY B. REUBEL -

The War Department, in allocating three more R O T C Units in Negro Land Grant Colleges - Southern University, Baton Rouge; Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee; and, Morgan State College, Baltimore - assigned as Head of the new Units, the PMS&T from the already established Units. In consequence, Colonel West A. Hamilton, who has been established here since 1943 and who has made a fine record, has been transferred to the new Unit at Morgan State College. We exceedingly regret that it was necessary to transfer Colonel Hamilton. However, we are happy to announce that Lieutenant Colonel Harry B. Reubel has been assigned to take charge of the Prairie View Unit and will report for duty within the next few days. We are pleased to state that Lieutenant Colonel Reubel comes to us with a fine record of achievement as a soldier and officer in the United States Army.

F. GIRLS' DORMITORY PLANS -

Plans are being drawn for the erection of a dormitory for girls, to be located in the site of the Buchanan residence and the Practice Cottage, across the street from Blackshear Hall. This building will be "U" shaped, two stories high, containing 70 bedrooms, offices, parlors, trunk room, dinettes, rest rooms and guest room. It is fire proof, designed for concrete and brick with glazed walls on the inside and terrazzo floors. The building has a capacity for 210 girls and the estimated cost is \$350,000.

G. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS -

1. The students in the Department of Building Trades are now erecting a duplex to be occupied by employees of the Institution. The woodwork, plumbing, electric wiring, painting and papering are all done by student labor under the direction of Instructors.
2. The Agricultural Department is erecting two Metal Barns for the dairy herd and beef cattle.
3. New Equipment is being installed in the Chemical Laboratories in the Science Building.
4. The Mechanical Arts Division will begin re-roofing the Agricultural Building and the Science Building within the next few weeks.
5. A new steam turbine has been purchased for the Steam Plant at a cost of upward of \$100,000, and shipment will be made shortly. It is the hope that it will be installed by January 1.

H. AMONG OTHER THINGS -

1. Community Chest: A check on the payment of Community Chest Dues has revealed that 140 persons have paid their Community Chest obligations, and it further reveals that there are 48 persons who have not paid. We wish to urge that the Community Chest Dues be paid from the July check which will be received August 1. This obligation should be met in this Fiscal year.

I. THANKS -

In this connection, we wish to express our genuine thanks to all members of the Prairie View Staff and Student Body, for their fine spirit of cooperation in making this a history making school year. This could not be done without the splended cooperation and sympathy of those connected with the Institution.

J. IN CLOSING -

It is our desire to leave with the reader the thoughts contained in this anonymous quotation -

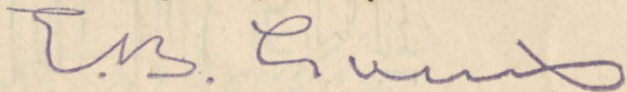
"GREAT MINDS DISCUSS IDEAS

AVERAGE MINDS DISCUSS EVENTS

SMALL MINDS DISCUSS PEOPLE."

I am

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President

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