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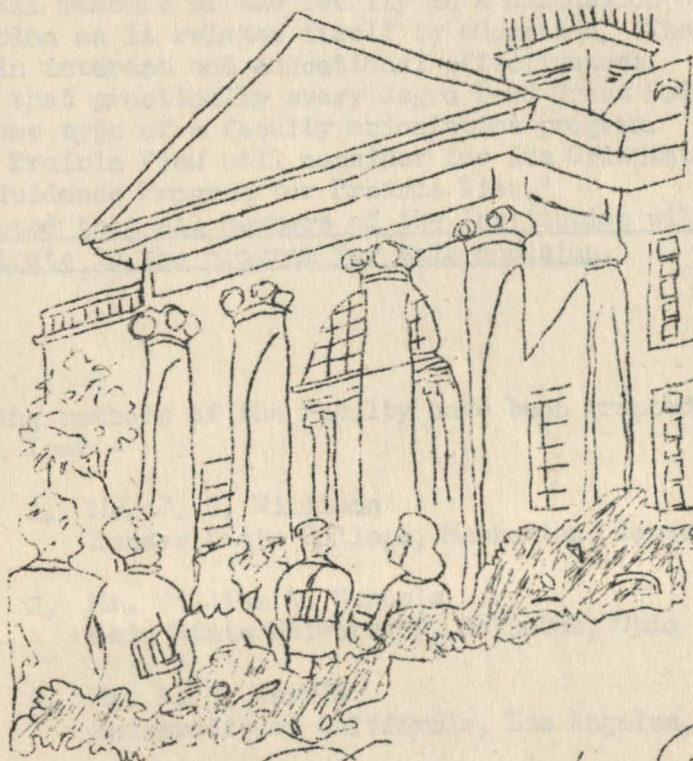
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PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

A. CALENDAR --

- a. Faculty Orientation.....September 8-10
Theme: "An Effective Guidance Program
for Prairie View"
- b. Freshman Orientation and Registration.....September 13-16
- c. Registration of all Students.....September 17-18
- d. Class Work Begins.....September 20

B. FACULTY ORIENTATION -

More than ten years ago, Prairie View A. and M. College conceived the idea that it would be a sound educational procedure to spend several days with all members of the faculty in a discussion of some vital social problem as it relates itself to education. These orientations grew both in interest and educational effectiveness. It is important to observe that practically every Negro Land Grant College is opening now with some type of a faculty orientation program. This year the faculty at Prairie View will consider for its Orientation Theme: "An Effective Guidance Program for Prairie View."

It is expected that all members of the Institution will be present and participate in the program for this occasion.

C. ON LEAVE -

The following members of the Faculty have been granted leave to study this Fiscal Year -

1. Mr. J. C. Williams
Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas
2. Mr. William A. Samuels
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
3. Mr. A. C. Herald
University of California, Los Angeles, California

D. ENROLLMENT --

The last Release from the Registrar's Office disclosed that, already, upward of 3,000 students have made applications to enter Prairie View this

Regular Session. The Treasurer's Office has released the information that 1,000 students have already paid, in advance, the initial fees for expenses incident to enrollment. Unfortunately the Institution will not be able to accept more than 1900 of the more than 3,000 prospective students who have made applications. The chief factor that limits the enrollment is bedroom capacity in the dormitories. It is our hope that before very long there will be housing provided sufficient to accommodate 3,000 students.

E. COMMUNITY CHEST -

We want to take this occasion to thank the Staff for its very generous participation in the "Prairie View Community Chest Fund." We have received payments of every member of the Faculty with the exception of eleven persons. The Income Statement for the Fiscal Year 1947-48 is attached to this letter for your review and study.

F. CLOSING -

Everywhere one turns today, he is reminded of the trends toward lawlessness in our society. The crime wave today is the greatest in our history and the sad fact about it is the increase among the youths under 21 years of age. In commenting on this alarming picture, J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, points out these facts -

1. CAUSE

"To bring about this horrible picture, somewhere the Institutions of our Civilization have failed. I include our system of Education."

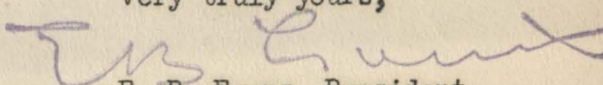
2. CURE

"There is no possibility of wiping out crime by trying to reform criminals. The time to strike at it is when youth is ready to be molded into an adult."

3. RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOOLS

"Education against crime should be a primary factor in our common schools. What we need today is an inculcation of immortal lessons of The Ten Commandments and The Sermon on the Mount in the hearts and minds of all Americans. This is the surest antidote to stem the rising tide of lawlessness."

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans, President

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P. S. Faculty Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 P. M.,
Library Auditorium.

STATEMENT

PRAIRIE VIEW FACULTY COMMUNITY CHEST
Prairie View, Texas

Fiscal Year 1947 - 1948

by

W. R. Banks, Treasurer

A. INCOME.....		\$ 719.81
(a) Balance Forward 9/1/47.....	\$ 6.49	
(b) Payments by 176 Individuals.....	713.32	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 719.81</u>
B. EXPENDITURES.....		\$ 429.58
(a) Police Service.....	\$ 10.00	
(b) Telephone & Telegraph.....	16.17	
(c) Representation Expense.....	35.99	
(d) Entertainments.....	47.68	
(e) Floral Sprays.....	103.58	
(f) Lecturers, etc.....	100.00	
(g) Contributions.....	116.16	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 429.58</u>
		<u>Balance on Hand 9/1/48.....</u>
		\$ 290.23