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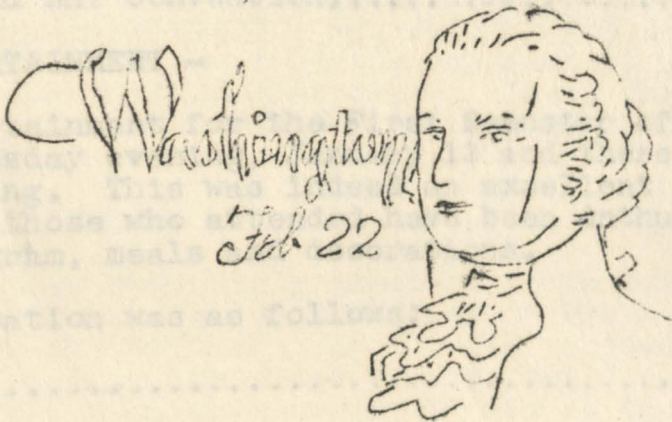
1. FEBRUARY

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- b. Basketball - So. University.....February 11-12
- c. NFA Basketball.....February 18-19
- d. Basketball - AA High Schools.....February 25-26
- e. Post Graduate Medical Assembly.....February 28 - March 3

2. MARCH

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- c. Basketball, Texas State University.....March 5
- d. State Band Contest - League.....March 19
- e. NFA and MHT Convention.....March 23-26



3. FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT

The Faculty Entertainment at the Washington School Year was observed Wednesday night and a large number participated. This was an excellent entertainment in every respect and those who participated in their roles of the program, made it a most enjoyable one.

The financial operation was as follows:

a. Income.....	\$113.00
b. Expenditures	
1. Decorations.....	\$ 2.96
2. Truck Operation.....	6.00
3. Printing.....	6.34
4. Dining Hall.....	22.00
Total.....	\$37.30

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Prairie View, Texas

4. MISS PRAIRIE VIEW -

It has been the custom, over a period of years, to have the Coronation of "Miss Prairie View" about the end of the first semester. This year will take place on Saturday evening, February 5 in the Auditorium - 8:00 p.m. "Miss Prairie View" for this year is Miss Ida Mae Keith, a Senior from Houston, Texas. This occasion, is one of the most colorful of the year at Prairie View. We want to congratulate Miss Keith.



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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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A. CALENDAR --

1. February

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- c. NFA Basketball.....February 18-19
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B. FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT -

The Faculty Entertainment for the First Semester of the School Year was observed Wednesday evening, January 12 and there was a large number participating. This was indeed an excellent entertainment in every respect and those who attended have been enthusiastic in their praise of the program, meals and decorations.

The financial operation was as follows:

a. Income.....	\$113.00
b. Expenditures	
1. Decorations.....	\$ 2.96
2. Truck Operation.....	\$ 6.00
3. Printing.....	\$ 6.54
4. Dining Hall.....	\$88.00
Total.....	\$103.50
Balance.....	\$ 9.50

C. MISS PRAIRIE VIEW --

It has been the custom, over a period of years, to have the Coronation of "Miss Prairie View" about the end of the First Semester. This event will take place on Saturday evening, February 5 in the Auditorium - Gymnasium. "Miss Prairie View" for this year is Miss Ida Mae Keith, a Senior from Wharton, Texas. This occasion, is one of the most colorful of the year at Prairie View. We want to congratulate Miss Keith.



#### D. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY --

The Thirteenth Post Graduate Medical Assembly will be held at Prairie View March 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1949. The advanced inquiries concerning this meeting predict the usual large attendance of physicians from over the State. We are happy to announce the services of the following outstanding medical authorities:

1. Dr. W. A. Younge, St. Louis, Missouri, Professor of Internal Medicine, St. Louis University.
2. Dr. Roderick Brown, Associate Professor of Chest Disease, Medical School, University of Pittsburgh.
3. Dr. Theodore K. Lawless, former Professor Dermatology, Medical School, Northwestern University.
4. Dr. L. W. Smiley, Specialist in Obstetrics, St. Louis, Missouri.
5. Dr. Robert S. Sutherland, Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Austin, Texas.
6. Dr. C. A. Whittier, President, National Medical Association, San Antonio, Texas.

There are other prominent lecturers who will be present but their names are not available at this time.

#### E. THE TWENTIETH EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE --

The Twentieth Educational Conference is scheduled for Friday, March 4 and the usual delegation, of more than 2,000 people, is expected. The theme this year is - "Occupational Opportunities for Negroes in the Manufacturing Industries". Dr. Bullock and his staff have gathered some important and valuable information which will form the basis of a most interesting discussion. Also, the Committee on Exhibits will have the usual display reflecting specific implications of the Conference Theme.

#### F. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING --

The contractors have definitely promised to turn the Administration Building over for use on or by the First of March, 1949. Much of the furniture for the building has already arrived and without question everything will be installed and the building ready for use by March 1. It is the hope that we might have an Open House in connection with the Post Graduate Medical Assembly and the Twentieth Educational Conference.

#### G. POLL TAX --

The last day for paying Poll Tax is Monday, January 31, 1949. It is important that those of us who have not paid Poll Tax will do so on or before 5:00 o'clock, Monday afternoon. It is the hope that the staff will pay 100%.

#### H. DR. H. D. PATTON --

Due to the condition of Dr. Hodge's health, he decided to relinquish his position as Director of the Health Division at Prairie View. We are pleased to announce that, until a permanent person has been selected, Dr. H. D. Patton of Palestine, Texas, has agreed to come here Wednesday of each week and render whatever medical services that are necessary. Also, he will be available for calls in case of emergency. It will be remembered that Dr. Patton was formerly in charge of the Health Division and is also regarded as one of the outstanding



I. CAMERON S. WELLS -

We want to congratulate Mr. Cameron S. Wells, who is at present the Accountant in the Fiscal Office, for achievements as follows:

1. On January 10, 1949, he was issued a permit to practice throughout the State of Texas as a Public Accountant.
2. He has just signed a royalty contract with a company to publish and distribute for sale an original composition of music entitled "Except We Two". CONGRATULATIONS! Mr. Wells.

J. WORKERS' MEETING -

Due to registration for the Second Semester, we wish to announce that the next Workers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 8, 1949. Please keep this announcement in mind.

K. FACULTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION -

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Prairie View Faculty Federal Credit Union, was held in the Library Auditorium on January 19. After listening to the splendid report of the officers, of this organization, reflecting such healthy growth and fine service, the shareholders voted unanimously to continue the same officers with Congratulations. Any faculty member who finds need for financial aid, Mr. L. E. Scott will be glad to talk with you.

L. LET US REMEMBER -

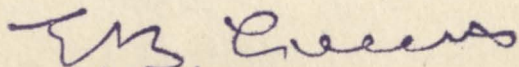
1. To pay our Poll Tax before 5:00 o'clock Monday evening, January 31.
2. Those who have not paid Community Chest will kindly do so at once.
3. Let us all join in keeping the campus presentable and in keeping with good taste.

M. IN CLOSING -

In closing this Newsletter, the words of President Harry N. Wright would be appropriate for our thinking: "To focus the whole life of the Institution about the good of educating a citizenship with character capable of steering our social, economic and political development in the channels of true Democracy".

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Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans, President

P. S. Meeting, February 8, 1949 at the usual place and time.

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