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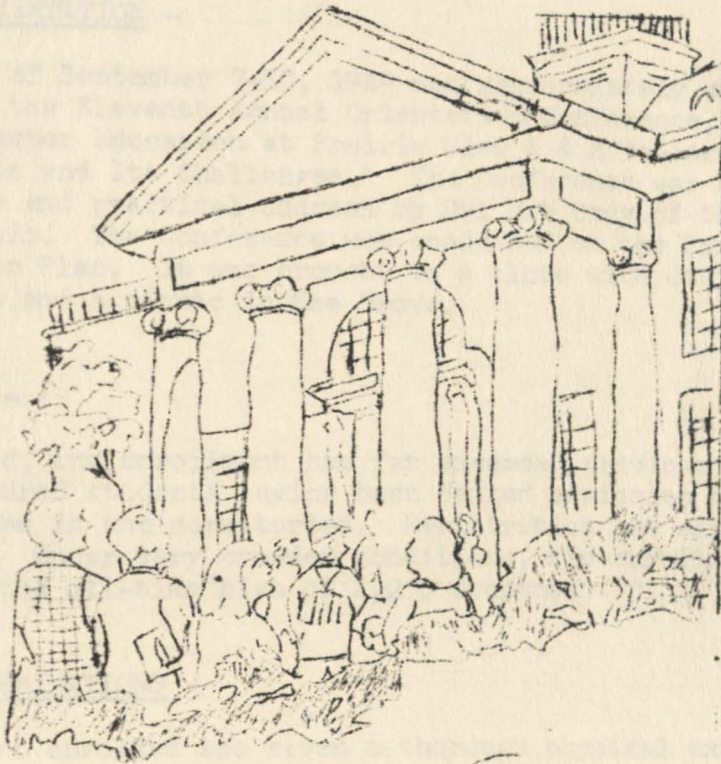
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A. CALENDAR -

Football Game, Prairie View vs Samuel Huston, HERE,.....September 24

B. FACULTY ORIENTATION -

The period of September 7-10, 1949 was appropriately utilized by the Faculty in the Eleventh Annual Orientation Conference, using as the theme: "Teacher Education at Prairie View A & M College -- Its Significance and Its Challenges." The Conference was highlighted with a very able and practical address by Dr. Hob Gray of the University of Texas, Austin. The Conference was conducted on the Panel Discussion and Workshop Plan. It was brought to a close with divisional staff conferences and a picnic in the Grove.

C. ENROLLMENT -

As predicted, the enrollment has far exceeded previous years, with several hundred students having been denied admission because of the lack of rooms in the dormitories. Registration has already passed the 2,000 mark. Under very crowded conditions, the enrollment this year will reach the all-time high of 2,200 students.

D. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS -

Every student enrolled was given a thorough physical examination, which included a blood test. This complete service was made possible by the Texas State Health Department, which sent a complete unit here for four days' use.

E. CLASS WORK -

Class work in all divisions of the College will begin September 19, with an able faculty, trained in some of the best institutions in America. Laboratories, classroom equipment and library facilities have been strengthened, and there is every prospect of a fine year of satisfactory academic performance.

F. FACULTY COMMUNITY CHEST -

We are happy to include herein the Annual Report of the Income and Expenditures of the Prairie View Faculty Community Chest. This report gives the true picture of the functions of this activity for the fiscal year 1948-49 as follows:

1. Income for 1948-49.....		\$ 999.45
(a) Balance forward 1947-48	\$ 271.18	
(b) Dues for 1948-49	<u>728.27</u>	
	\$ 999.45	
2. Expenditures, 1948-49		\$ 766.45
(a) Donations	\$ 200.00	
(b) Floral Sprays	175.34	
(c) Lectures	107.50	
(d) Band to Dallas	100.00	
(e) Messages of Condolence	82.76	
(f) Miscellaneous Items	53.05	
(g) Police Service	30.00	
(h) Representations	<u>17.80</u>	
	Total	\$ 766.45
3. Balance, August 31, 1949		\$ 233.00

W. R. Banks, Treasurer

G. In beginning your work for this fiscal year, permit us to commend to each of you the fine statement of Dr. Watson Kirk Connell, Acadia (Canada), as a guiding principle:

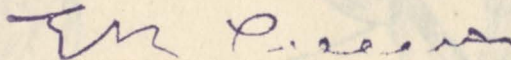
"The citizens of the United States look to the colleges and universities to accomplish four things:

1. To educate youth to perform intelligently and responsibly all the activities of life in a democratic society;
2. To encourage research and prepare scholars to extend the frontiers of knowledge;
3. To perform certain service functions in the community at large; and,

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4. To train the members of the various professions and other vocations, which require formal education beyond the high school."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, President

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P. S. WORKERS' MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1949 at 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M.
IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. ALL EMPLOYEES
ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.

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