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In order to negotiate the representatives of the water systems and to learn the critical details of the issues which confronted us, we adopted a flexible approach so that we could shift gears or change our course, always keeping in mind our major purpose for negotiating.

The major purpose of this special committee is to negotiate some understandings, commitments and procedures which will lead to honorable agreements between the owners of the water systems and the City of Prairie View in regard to an orderly transferring of the control and management of the systems from the owners to the City of Prairie View.

On Tuesday, January 8, 1974 at 7:30 p.m., the Special Committee met with representatives of the South Campus Water Users Association at the City Hall. These representatives were: Dr. T. P. Dooley, Mr. Luther Francis, Mr. F. G. Fry, Mr. J. C. Williams and Mr. C. L. Wilson.

The following understandings were established:

The South Campus Water Users Association is at present operating under the terms of the agreement made with the Board of Directors of the Texas A&M University System which states that water can be delivered through the lines of the parties who own the systems.

The representatives of the South Campus Water Users Association wish to continue to operate under the agreement until an orderly transfer of the control and management of the system is arranged between the owners and

the City.

The representatives are willing to enter into a formal agreement for bringing about this transfer, provided that the City makes an acceptable offer to the owners.

On Tuesday, January 15, 1974 at 7:30 p.m., the Committee met with representatives of the Hill Crest Water Users Association at the City Hall. These representatives were Dr. J. L. Brown and Mr. J. L. Hill.

The following understandings were established:

The Hill Crest Water Users Association is at present operating under the contract it has with the Alta Vista Utilities System. The representatives feel that although the City is operating the Alta Vista Utilities, the contract under which they operate is valid. Hence, they wish to continue to operate under their contract until the City acquires the Hill Crest facilities through purchase.

The representatives agree to pay the water bills that are due the City, provided that the citation ordering Mr. J. L. Hill to appear before a court is rescinded.

The representatives agree to negotiate a price for selling their system to the City.

The Special Committee offers this report to the City Council of Prairie View for comments, recommendations and action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. E. B. Evans

Herman T. Jones, Chairman

Donald W. Sowell



For
Your
Information

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
By Herman T. Jones

A TALE OF TWO TATTLERS

"Oh let's fix us a julep and kick us a houn'
And let's dif a place for Massa in de ool' col' groun'

Once upon a time there was a Prosperous and Crafty Slave Owner. He owned many slaves. Among these slaves he found two brothers who loved and respected each other; and who were loyal and trusted servants. One brother was named Jim and the other was named Tom. The Prosperous and Crafty Slave Owner made Jim the Head Slave over the slaves who labored in the west field; and he made Tom the Head Slave over the slaves who labored in the east field. And the brother rejoiced and thought that was good.

One day, the Prosperous and Crafty Slave Owner called Jim to the Big House and said, "Jim, your brother, Tom, tells me you have been stealing corn, fat-back and molasses from me. I think that Tom is lying on you, and I believe that Tom is doing the stealing. But don't tell Tom about our talk. Now, Jim, I tell you what I want you to do. I want you to keep an eye on Tom and tell me everything he does; and I will give you all of the corn, fat-back and molasses, you want."

The next day, the Prosperous and Crafty Slave Owner called Tom to the Big House and said, "Tom, your brother Jim tells me that you have been stealing corn, fat-back, molasses from me. I think that Jim is lying on you, and I believe that Jim is doing the stealing. But don't tell Jim about our talk. Now, Tom, I tell you what I want you to do. I want you to keep an eye on Jim and tell me everything he does; and I will give you all of the corn, fat-back and molasses you want."

From that time on, Tom (who later was known as Uncle Tom) reported on Jim, and Jim (who later was called Jim Crow) reported on Tom. And although they both grew fat and suspicious, they never spoke a numbling word to each other about reporting. However, both Tom and Jim marveled that the Prosperous and Crafty Slave Owner could sit on his veranda, sip mint juleps and know what was happening in the east and west fields.

Note: The morale to this tale is that is you want to stop marveling about what's happening, communicate with your brother.

DEGREES, EARNING POWER	DEGREES	MASTERS PH.D.
124	97	27

Alpha Psi Omega	50	33	17
Kappa Alpha Psi	19	19	
Omega Psi Phi	35	28	7
Phi Beta Sigma	20	17	3
	124	97	27

Evaluation: Rivalry is subsiding among alumni chapters. Commitments of Greek letters grew out of a determination of special services and sincere needs appear to be valid and perpetuation of viable alumni fraternities. To abandon the perpetuation of viable fraternities may pose a threat of extinction to the human body. To the light of analysis and evaluation of fulfillment not only for those who are served.