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173 Predicted to Die Over Long Holiday Period

AUSTIN — Col Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated today that 173 persons will meet violent death during the long Christmas-New Year holiday season — with traffic crashes taking the lives of 88, other accidents 45, and suicides and homicides 40.

He designated the period from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 23, through 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 1, as the official time for "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of fatalities designed to focus public attention upon the extra hazards of the holiday season.

The DPS director said another purpose of this program is to "launch a stringent enforcement program to remove the relatively few dangerous and illegal drivers from the highways."

"We are urging responsible citizens throughout the state to join in this all-out holiday safety effort by avoiding traffic law violations which could be calculated to cause violent death or injury," he said.

"Texans are confronted this year with a special challenge to help keep the tragic death toll below the figure indicated by statistical experience. The

months of November and December were singled out this year for a stepped-up enforcement program because of indications that the year 1961 will end in a somewhat greater death figure than for 1960, when 2,254 persons died in Texas traffic."

"During the period of "Operation Deathwatch," Garrison continued, "uniformed officers of the License and Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, numbering some 150 men, will be added to the regular Highway Patrol force, thereby giving broader patrol coverage."

"Our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, leaves will be cancelled and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents — such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In addition, they have instructions to increase the number of routine driver license checks, which may expose other hazardous violations. And the use of radar equipment will be increased with the recent acquisition of additional units of a new type which are mounted on patrol cars and require only one man for operation.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the Christmas-New Year holiday, 1961 and we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

26 Presented In Debs Ball

Zeta Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsored its fifth annual Debutante Ball recently in the college gymnasium.

The twenty-six young ladies presented included — Willie Joyce Blair - Dallas, Judith Marie Durden - Houston, Comastrie Annette Crutchfield - Prairie View, Antoinette Marie Gipsen - Prairie View, Joan Guillory - Houston, Kathryn Ann Herndon - Prairie View, Haskele L. Houston - Prairie View, Alberta Marie Jones - Houston, Dorothy Faye Jones - Dallas.

Also Carolyn V. Kennedy - Sheffield, Alabama, Margaret Anne Lewis - Dallas, Darlene C. Tompkins - Hempstead, Jamesetta Odom - Orange, Carolyn Marie Owens - Prairie View, Doris Nell Phillips - Dallas, Emma Frances Price - Nacogdoches, Johnnie Louise Reed - Temple, Fred Yvonne Ricks - Dallas,

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Normal Pattern of Campus Life Altered With Appearance of Singer Earl Grant



SINGER EARL GRANT
at Ballroom piano

The atmosphere of the campus was sharply altered from its normal pattern Friday, December 8, with the appearance of nationally - known television, nightclub, and recording personality, Earl Grant.

Mr. Grant, a personal friend of Dr. Madge Hibler of the Prairie View English Department, was invited to the campus by the Memorial Center. Taking time out from Houston engagements, he accepted this invitation and briefly visited the campus Friday and in addition to seeing Dr. Hibler, a former classmate of his at the University of Southern California, entertained an almost hysterical set of student fans.

Arriving on campus at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Mr. Grant was im-

mediately feted with a luncheon by student leaders. At this luncheon he was the guest of the Student Council, Student Center Leaders, and Student Life personnel.

Following the luncheon, the entertainer performed before a packed Ballroom crowd of 800-900 screaming students with about six musical selections — vocal and instrumental. His first selection was the theme from his new Decca album, "Ebbtide."

Near the close of his visit to the campus, Mr. Grant was presented a souvenir — a Prairie View tray — by Efton Geary, Student Council vice-president.

Leaving the college campus, Mr. Grant spent several minutes at the Prairie View Training School where again he encountered very avid fans.

Plans are being made to book Mr. Grant for a full performance at the college in the spring when he comes back on his college tour.

Two of the entertainer's best-known single recordings are "The End" and "The House of Bamboo."

Official Attends Washington Peace Corps Meet; Sees NY Program

Dr. C. A. Wood, Director of the College Information Office, was in Washington, D. C. and

New York City this week representing the college on two important assignments.

His date in Washington was Monday, December 11, where he attended a Peace Corps Conference in the Foreign Service Institute Lecture Hall of the new State Department Building at 21st and C. Streets.

Officials of the Peace Corps called representatives of land-grant colleges to attend this special meeting for the purpose of discussing plans, programs, and operations of this organization. Dr. Wood represented Prairie View.

It is the hope of the Peace Corps officials that greater emphasis and publicity will be given to this program in the land-grant colleges over the country.

Dr. Wood's second assignment was in New York City. Leaving Washington, he journeyed to the nation's largest city as a representative of the College Research Committee to observe the "Higher Horizons" Program which is sponsored by the New York City Board of Education.

His trip to the Gotham city also was for the purpose of securing information and making arrangements for a future visit by the Research group.

Members Again Added to AKM

Two additional members for the semester were inducted into the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Monday night, December 11.

This swells the total membership to ten, four members having been in the organization at the opening of the semester and four having been inducted into its ranks last month.

Making the much desired entrance into the scholarly organization were Willie Mae Brantley, a senior business education major from Dallas, and Thomas Jones, a senior Industrial Education major from San Antonio.

Alpha Kappa Mu will again screen for new members at the close of the first semester.

Lenora Marie Shaw - Houston, Erma Luetta Shelby - Seguin, Jean Stewart - Dallas, Sandra Joyce Stiner - Houston, Lillie Jones - Terrell - Houston, and Marilyn J. Walker - Dallas.

Philosophical Society Will Present Forum

Mr. Tommie T. Osborne, President of the Prairie View Philosophical Society, recently announced that the Society will present its second forum of the current school year, Sunday afternoon, January 7, 1962. The program will be presented in the Main Ballroom of the Memorial Center at 4 o'clock. The forum will be entitled "On God." It is designed to present the members of the Society reactions to the following concepts of God: "Monotheism, Deism, Pantheism, Polytheism, Atheism, and God: A Concept Invented By Man".

Mr. Osborne further stated that the views presented by the Society during the forum will not necessarily be the views of the members. On the contrary, the program will be presented in keeping with the objective of the organization: "to present thought provoking programs throughout the academic year, with hopes that ours will become a more enlightened student body by reflecting on some of the great ideas that thoughtful men of all ages have pondered over." Thus, the members will present certain views on the concept "God" to give the audience an opportunity to analyze views cherished by man.

In addition to the program scheduled for January, the Society plans to present two additional forums during the latter part of the school year. Topics for these programs have not been selected; however, it is planned that they will be in keeping with the College theme "An Academic Atmosphere for the Whole College".

News in Brief

Basketball Games

Tonight and Tomorrow

The Panther cagers play host to the Huston-Tillotson cagers tonight in the gymnasium, and to Dillard University tomorrow night.

College Choir to

Present "The Messiah"

The college choir, conducted by Dr. R. von Charlton, will present the Christmas section of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" in Vespers, Sunday evening, December 17, at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Christmas Holidays Begin December 19

Classes will end at noon on December 19 for the Christmas holidays and will resume at 8 o'clock on January 2.

Administration Building Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for faculty and student employees of the Administration Building will be held Monday afternoon, December 18, in the lobby of that building.

Alumni Members Attend District Conference

Mrs. Emma Harrell, Dr. John Murphy, Mr. Samuel Montgomery, and Mr. J. R. Powell, members of the Prairie View Alumni Association, attended the American Alumni Council District IV Council in San Antonio, December 7, 8, and 9.



PUBLISHER-PHILANTHROPIST, JOHN T. JONES, WITH SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS — John T. Jones (4th from left on on first row) is pictured here with a group of Prairie View Students who are currently receiving scholarship aid from Houston Endow-

ment, Inc. Mr. Jones, President of the Houston Chronicle and head of this Philanthropic organization, was on campus for a phase of English Emphasis Week observance. Third from left on first row, is Morris Well, a representative of Houston Endowment, Inc.

Buy and Use
Christmas Seals

EDITORIALS

The Christmas Story

By Clarence Turner

While visiting a family on Christmas Eve I heard the story told of the Babe born in a manger. Sure, I had heard the story before, but this time I enjoyed it more than ever, and I would like to share it with you . . . The Smiths were very poor people but always very happy. Their children Johnnie and Margie did have many friends and they were in the house around the fireplace wishing night would soon come. They knew that Santa was to bring them some toys. They had been very good and even though they were poor their parents had arranged with Santa to bring them a few toys and fruit. Mother Smith came in and I spoke, and she told me that papa Smith had gone away for food. Margie turned to her mother and said "Mommie why do we have a Christmas?" Her mother smiled and said, "baby we have Christmas because a long, long time ago in a town of Bethlehem a baby was born and he grew up to become a king and people are still celebrating his birth today." Margie asked her mother where was this town and if she could go there. Her mother then sat down and held out her hands and Margie and Johnnie ran over and sat down on each side of her and she told her story.

"Dear children in those days of old God sent his angels to talk to his people. There was a young woman that was very clean and her name was Mary and there was also a young man named Joseph. Mary was out in the garden one day singing a song when an angel of the Lord appeared unto her. This angel was tall and dressed in pure white, and he told Mary not to be afraid but to be happy, because God was going to bless her in a great way. He told Mary that she was going to be the mother of a baby boy and told her to go and tell Joseph so he could be the baby's father. Mary ran and told Joseph and they sang praises and thanked God. Then Mary and Joseph left their home and went to Bethlehem because a mean man called Ceasar Augustus said that they should pay some extra money." Johnnie said to his mother, "mommie how come they didn't pay the money and stay home." His mother smiled and I smiled also and then she said, "Johnnie dear, they left their home to go pay the money in Bethlehem. And when Mary and Joseph were there Mary became sick and they could not find a place to stay. They went from house to house and they could not find room anywhere. The only place they could find to stay was in the stable where the cows and horses slept. There in a manger, a small bed of hay, the baby was born and Mary called his name Jesus because the angel had told her to do so. And that night a star stood over the manger and it was very bright, and the people from all around came to see the boy Jesus. Many people say that this was on Christmas day and that is why we have a Christmas today." Margie looked at her mother a long time and then said, "mommie I am always gonna celebrate Christmas," and teasingly she asked why . . . Margie paused as if to be thinking of an answer and then she said, "cause I will always want Santa to bring me some toys."

Christmas Eve

(December 24th)

The old English custom of welcoming Christmas on the preceding eve by singing carols was early introduced in America, especially in those parts of the country in which the rigid simplicities of Puritanism were not insisted upon. The celebration of Christmas was forbidden in Massachusetts for a time but when the observance of the festival became general the occupants of the houses on Beacon Hill in Boston placed candles in the front windows on Christmas Eve, and

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"Corner in The Know"

By Clarence Lee Turner

Speaking of ghost towns — Prairie View will be one Wednesday, December 20th. Classes are officially out on the 19th. Most of the students have already begun packing. Before I begin my work for this issue I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be sure if you are going to drive to be careful because we want to see all of you back in January, 1962.

The Panther is a semi-monthly publication now, as you can see. . . thanks to the hard work of Dr. C. A. Wood, Salsa Windom, and the Panther staff.

Orchids to Rosalie Armstrong, Ruth Devereaux, Evon McConico, Joe Warner, Willie Mae Brantley and Thomas Jones for having a cumulative average of 3.3 and making the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

The Toys for Tots Dance sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was held Thursday, December 14th. . . its purpose was to help the needy families in this area.

I talked with Rosa Harrison and she told me she is going to be married this month. I wish you luck Rosa and I know that you are going to be a most charming bride.

Our first home basketball game of the season will be this weekend, and don't be surprised if you see some of the students going to the gymnasium at 3 p.m. reserving seats for the game at 7:30.

Charlotte Young, our Miss Prairie View, is more beautiful than ever. She was very charming at the tea given Sunday evening in the ballroom.

Let me inform you that the young lady who was crying in the ballroom Friday evening was doing so only because she could not get her picture taken with Earl Grant. The famed vocalist and organist had many of the lovely young ladies crying and screaming as he played and sang some of his more popular hits.

The very dynamic Dr. Madge A. Hibler of the English Department, served as mistress of ceremonies at the Annual Faculty Dinner Dance Monday night. It was a most gala affair and the decorations were simply fascinating.

If you need help in mathematics or physics Winnie Stokes is the person to see. Miss Stokes is a senior math major with a minor in physics. I understand that she is to take the test offered by the armed forces. Lots of luck to you Winnie.

Some 1,000 young men gathered at men's meeting and sang Christmas carols to sort of give them that feeling before leaving for the holidays.

Intramural basketball is here again and it seems like the Trojans have another winning team this year. Even though the Spartans are trying hard to get the winning trophy; I think that the Trojans will prove stronger in the end. Other teams to watch are the East Texas Cyclones, Panther Club, Sharpshooters, Motifs and the Flying Hawks.

Well, that's about it for this month. See you in '62, and remember not to make too many New Year's resolutions, because it is better to make one and keep it than it is to make ten and break them.

Season's Greetings

from

The N. F. A.

Your Student Council A Conversation Between the Student Council and a Student

Student: Is it still possible to produce a Yearbook this year?

Student Council: Yes it is! That is, if you as Students will cooperate.

Student: Well, what do I have to do?

Student Council: As in all publications you must support it. That is needed is your \$6.00 paid as soon as possible.

Student: Well, when and how do I pay it?

Student Council: The date for the payment has been set for January 3-11, 1962.

Student: Who will accept my money?

Student Council: Those persons will be designated and notices will be posted in order to direct you to correct people.

Student: Is there any specific way you want this money paid?

Student Council: Yes, there is! I'm glad you mentioned that. Money should be paid in the Form of a Money Order.

Student: Why?

Student Council: See, if it so happens that enough of our good students that complained so much about a year book decide not to pay, and enough money is not raised to get the book going, we will refund the money to those that have paid.

Student: That's Good! But on the other hand, I know the Students here want a Book and they will have their money in on time.

Student Council: Well, I really

hope so, because we had to go through quite a bit to make a Book possible this year, but what we still need are students that have had Experience in working on Yearbooks, and all Interested Students that want to help.

Student: I realize that and since the book is For the students, and no one else, you may rest assured that I will do all I can to make it some thing I can and every other Student feel proud of.

Fashions From Anderson Hall

By the Secret Spy

The sophomore co-eds of Anderson Hall are sparkling in their pre-Christmas fashions.

Gale Sims, Willie Blair, and Sharon Robertson are always sporting the latest in fashions. Since their homes are in Dallas, I'm sure their smart wardrobes are purchased in Dallas. The other girls of Anderson from Dallas are also in there — looking just as smart.

Marie Adams, Sally Woodson, Ora Jean, Sue Duncan, and Brenda Davis have the neat and fancy bulky sweaters in the latest of fashion magazines. Carole Reed, Margaret Travis, and Rosemary White sport the "new Kelly green" with pride because their home town, Houston, is also in there.

Virginia Franklin never worries because all her clothes are in style regardless of length, color, and late styles.

Sally Woodson prefers her tinted shades which accent her to be one of the coolest girls on campus.

Sally La Point, Sandra Stiner, and Lillie Jones are also among the neat ladies of Anderson Hall. See you next month in Crawford Hall.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Harrison Reports:

FRIDAY

Mr. Earl "Nat King Cole" Grant paid a visit to the "Panther Den".

SATURDAY

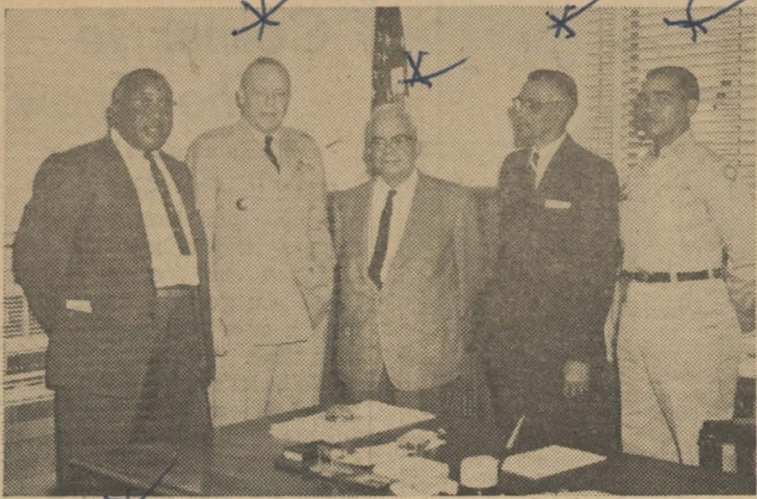
Mr. Willie D. Green announced his engagement to Miss Constance Randle at the annual R. O. T. C. Officers Ball. Cadet Green, a captain in the R. O. T. C. is majoring in biology.

the waifs going about the city singing carols would pause before these houses and sing their merry songs.

Waits were originally night watchmen, but the name in the course of time came to be applied to companies of musicians. There were such companies in England as early as the late fourteenth century. The name was sometimes applied to the town band. In modern times the name is applied in England to musicians who play or sing in the evening for two or three weeks before Christmas.

Christmas Eve is known in the Roman and Anglican churches as the Vigil of Our Blessed Lord Jesus.

Contributed by
Rose Mary Saunders



CONFERENCE WITH COLLEGE HEADS — Colonel T. R. Davis, from Headquarters Fourth US Army, is shown conferring with Dr. E. B. Evans, college president (center); Dr. T. R. Solomon, Chairman of the Military Committee (on Colonel Davis' right); Dr. J. L. Brown, Head of the Department of Economics (on Dr. Evans' left); and Lt. Col. Booth, Professor of Military Science.

Dr. Robert A. Mann Visiting Campus

Dr. Robert A. Mann, of the Department of Physics, University of Alabama, is serving as a visiting lecturer at Prairie View through today, Friday, December 8.

He is visiting under the auspices of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics as part of a broad, nationwide program to stimulate interest in physics. The program is now in its fifth year and is supported by the National Science Foundation.

The American Association of Physics Teachers is one of the five member societies of the American Institute of Physics. Other member societies are: American Physical Society, Optical Society of America, Acoustical Society of America, and the Society of Rheology.

Lectures, informal discussions, assistance to faculty members with curriculum and research problems in physics, and talks with students are parts of Dr. Mann's visit. Professor E. E. O'Banion, Head of the Prairie View Department of Natural Sciences, is in charge of Dr. Mann's visit.

Robert Alexander Mann received his early education at Clio, Alabama, the B. A. degree in 1954 from King College; the M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Alabama in 1957 and 1960 respectively.



"Y" FORUM PARTICIPANTS — Dr. J. Reuben Sheeler (at microphone), Head of the Texas Southern University History Department, was guest speaker at the YM-YWCA Sunday Evening Forum, November 19. At immediate right is Dr. G. R. Woolfolk, Head of the Prairie View Department of History.

Colonel T. R. Davis Makes Annual Liaison Visit to Prairie View Campus

Colonel T. R. Davis, Chief, Inspection Branch, ROTC Division, Reserve Forces Section, Headquarters Fourth United States Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was the guest of the college during his recent Annual Fourth US Army Liaison visit to Prairie View on 8 November. During the visit, Colonel Davis conferred with Dr. E. B. Evans, College President, Lt Col Arthur H. Booth, Professor of Military Science, and members of the College's Military Commit-

tee, of which Dr. T. R. Solomon is chairman. The purpose of the annual visit was to observe the manner in which the Army ROTC Program at Prairie View was being conducted, to determine if current Department of the Army and Fourth US Army directives were being followed, and to see if the college was experiencing any special problem in connection with the program. Col Davis was accompanied during the visit by Capt Warren Lark, his Chief Administrative Assistant.

Dr. Rousseve's Book Reviewed In December Sepia Magazine

Jimmy E. Lydia, a 1960 graduate of Prairie View, analyzes and reviews Dr. R. J. Rousseve's book, DISCORD IN BROWN AND WHITE, in the December issue of SEPIA magazine.

Lydia, who graduated from the Department of English here on campus, and who was connected with the PANTHER during most of his stay here, gives an extensive and very penetrating analysis and review of Dr. Rousseve's work, in this magazine.

The magazine is now on sale as most news stands. The review is found on page 75.

Lydia is layout editor with SEPIA. Dr. Rousseve is Acting Director of the Counseling Center at Prairie View.

Service —

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George W. Carver High School, Greenville, and a 1959 graduate of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College. His father, Arthur Sauls, Sr., lives at 3306 Bois D'Arc St., Greenville.

Don't crash the Christmas party. Death is so permanent!

Dr. J. L. Brown Cited for Service By TSAT

PRAIRIE VIEW — Dr. J. L. Brown, director of extramural services at Prairie View received an award for outstanding service to education in Texas and the southwest given to him by the Teachers State Association of Texas.

The award, a huge educational trophy, was presented to the Prairie View professor during the banquet session of the association's annual convention held at Texas Southern University in Houston last week. It was the association's top award for the year and was presented by E. J. Wynne, Peete Junior High School — Tyler, chairman of the Awards Committee.

Dr. Brown also served as one of four principal speakers for the Houston meeting. He spoke on the subject "Creating an atmosphere for excellent teaching" during the third general assembly on Friday morning.

The four-point citation which accompanied the award included (1) Dr. Brown's service as assistant director in the State Department of Education, (2) his long tenure of service as coordinator with the Texas Principal's Association, (3) leadership to various organizations for in-service education, and (4) his important role as director of extramural services at Prairie View in the improvement of programs for in-service teachers in Texas.

"He exemplifies the Prairie View philosophy ... in serving the state of Texas at the point of its greatest need", Mr. Wynne stated in making the award to Dr. Brown.

A veteran of nearly 20 years at Prairie View, Dr. Brown also serves as head of the department of Economics at the college.



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EDITORIALS

On A Safe Accident-Free Holiday Period

By Sulsa Windom

The approaching holiday period has in store for many, gaily and merriment in abundance. For others however, it could bring tragedy — a holiday period, which at the outset was to be as gay and merry as any other, marred by a traffic accident wherein loved-ones and kin are seriously injured or are killed.

Such is an ugly picture I admit — but it has happened and can happen again. It can happen to any one of us, yet doesn't have to happen to either of us. There is a way to decrease the chances of it happening — safe and sane driving. I use safe and sane driving here to imply driving within the range of the law — obeying traffic signs, markers and the like, and using plain common sense.

This Sunday, December 10, has been designated by Governor Price Daniel as "Safe Sunday." Let's remember that when we're on the road then — better yet, let's start today by making this day "safety today", and applying it to each subsequent day.

Such practice will better equip us to be able to increase our chances of having a safe, accident-free holiday period.

Broadway Theatrical Group Adds To Cultural Uplifting

By Sulsa Windom

The Lyceum and lectures committee of the Memorial Center is to be commended for bringing to our campus the Broadway Theatrical Extravaganza troupe last month.

The cultural atmosphere of the campus was given a tremendous uplift with the performance of the group in the gymnasium-auditorium. Counting myself among those who have not had the opportunity to attend a production on Broadway, it was a real delight to have had Broadway to come to us. The thirst to savor what Broadway has to offer was satisfied in full with the performance of this extremely talented group.

We eagerly await the visit of another such group to our campus.

Ten Leading Causes of Death in Texas 1910, 1925, 1940, 1955

The personal Hygiene Class under the supervision of Miss Glenda McKnight has been working on projects of death and the causes of death in Texas.

| 1910 | | 1940 | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Per Cent | Cause | Per Cent | Cause |
| 12.1 | 1. Tuberculosis | 19.8 | 1. Heart disease |
| 10.3 | 2. Pneumonia | 8.4 | 2. Cancer |
| 9.1 | 3. Gastro-enteritis | 7.7 | 3. Accidents |
| 6.0 | 4. Certain diseases of early infancy* | 7.6 | 4. Apoplexy |
| 6.0 | 5. Heart disease | 7.1 | 5. Nephritis |
| 5.7 | 6. Accidents | 6.4 | 6. Tuberculosis |
| 4.3 | 7. Nephritis | 6.1 | 7. Certain diseases of early infancy* |
| 3.9 | 8. Typhoid fever | 5.7 | 8. Pneumonia |
| 3.4 | 9. Apoplexy | 4.2 | 9. Gastro-enteritis |
| 2.4 | 10. Cancer | 2.9 | 10. Influenza |
| 1925 | | 1955 | |
| 10.5 | 1. Tuberculosis | 32.5 | 1. Heart disease |
| 10.0 | 2. Heart disease | 15.2 | 2. Cancer |
| 9.9 | 3. Pneumonia | 11.3 | 3. Apoplexy |
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| 5.7 | 7. Accidents | 1.7 | 7. Congenital malformations |
| 5.6 | 8. Cancer | 1.6 | 8. General Arterio-sclerosis |
| 5.4 | 9. Apoplexy | | |
| 2.9 | 10. Influenza | | |

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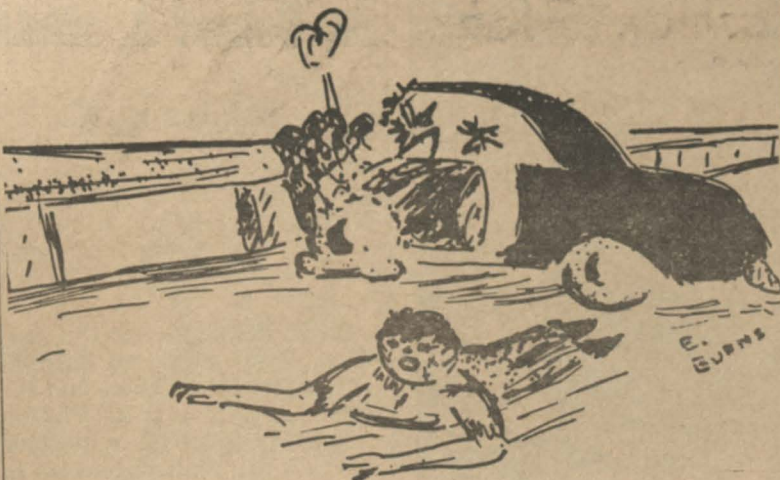
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Do Nothing Rash to Cause a Holiday Crash

Wake-Up Students of Prairie View!! Academically You're Sleeping

By Dr. R. D. Rousseve, Acting Director of the Counseling Center

A quick glance through the Mid-Term Grade Reports for the vast majority of Prairie View students leads to one of two conclusions: Either our students don't have the mental equipment required to perform respectably at the college level OR most of the members of the student population here are fast asleep academically!

Now there is no valid evidence to substantiate the claim that Prairie Viewites are innately deficient as far as their intellectual potentials are concerned. Consequently, this observer has concluded that the typical Prairie View student has not awakened from a kind of slumber marked by a peculiar contentment with mediocre scholastic performances.

This, to be blunt, is a shamefaced affair during a time of national re-awakening and a period when Negro Americans are slowly but surely beginning to enter the mainstream of American culture. Wake up, Prairie Viewites, for there is no place of security in the world of work for those whose academic records are painted with D's and F's. Wake up, Prairie Viewites, for positions of social-civic responsibility are never won by those whose tastes center around things which have no real aesthetic, cultural, and serious dimensions. Wake up, Prairie Viewites, for Negro Americans of "the New Frontier" like Andrew Hatcher, Robert Weaver, Carl Rowan, and Thurgood Marshall did not achieve their present positions of distinction in the Kennedy Administration by displaying life patterns marked by card-playing, too much attraction to blaring Hi-Fi's, vulgarity in speech, sexual conquests, all-night chat sessions, too much concern for immediate pleasures, preoccupation with being "sharp and cool," learning all the latest dance fads, "goofing-off," etc. Wake up, Prairie Viewites, for unless you can learn to keep pace with the serious currents of the times you will be washed ashore — like flimsy pieces of drift wood. Wake up, Prairie Viewites for your Alma Mater is supposed to be an institution of higher learning and unless you can begin to demonstrate that you BELONG here, many of us who serve as your teachers, advisors, and counselors are going to begin to INSIST that you be directed elsewhere.

- 9. Diabetes Mellitus 1.4
- 10. Gastro-enteritis 1.4

*Includes birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia, immaturity, etc.

submitted by Mary Ethel Shepherd

The essential mission of a school or college is the formation of the intellect. That is the one purpose of an educational institution which MUST be met if it is to justify its existence. It is also true that the element which raises human beings above the level of other forms of animal life is our possession of a rational intellect — a mind fashioned by Almighty God that enables us to approach truth, to appreciate beauty, to contemplate what constitutes goodness, and to create and express ideas which have the power to enhance the quality of the human adventure. Make no mistake about it, unless your present efforts are being seriously directed toward the perfection of the mind which makes you something apart from other forms of animal life, your role here leaves much to be desired — and you have no real claim to the labels "college student" and "desirable human being."

Wake up, students of Prairie View, for in your slumber you are ignoring a vital dimension of human fulfillment! Arise, then, and put on your academic armor in a renewed and vigorous way! Do this before it is too late — or your plight will be similar to that of Rip Van Winkle who awoke only to find that the world had passed him by...

An Open Letter to Dr. Anne Campbell and The English Department

We take this time out to commend you for a successful English Emphasis Week; one that served to help the students grow educationally, culturally, and socially.

They were able to grow educationally with the forums, lectures, assembly programs, demonstrations and the book bazaar; culturally, with the dramatic production "A Raisin in the Sun", which was second to none in performance; and, so-

How to Develop One's Talent

By Gwendolyn Crosby

First of all before stating how one can develop his talent, it is essential that talent be defined. Talent is a special natural ability which a person possesses. Therefore, considering what one's talent is, he must learn how to develop this particular trait.

There are many ways to develop one's talent, however, the most vital step to consider toward accomplishing this effort to improve one's special quality

"Corner in The Know"

By Clarence Lee Turner

That time is here again, everywhere you look you see the sign of it, you hear the music, and you can feel its warmth. Have you guessed what time it is? Oh sure you have — Christmas time.

Well, let's get down to our job. I know John Curley and Robert Felix Jackson III will be glad to get the chance to go home for the holiday, because they are pledging club Baron, and I understand that their big brothers have them under close observation — it takes all of this to make a social club — you know. Speaking of clubs, the COGIC Club presented "Biblical Scenes" in Vesper Sunday night. The program was good, even though the club was not able to use the Gym until the day of the performance.

The beautiful Christmas decoration in the Union is there as the result of the hard work by the arts and decoration committee and their sponsor, Miss Shanks.

I understand that the Coronation Ball for Miss Prairie View will be the most this year. Each club on campus have been asked to be represented in the ball with their queen and her escort.

The young ladies in Minor II are busy getting a Christmas program together to be presented in Women's Meeting. Too bad the fellows cannot attend.

Speaking of the ladies — have you noticed Rosa Harrison and Margie Simmons lately? Well, if you haven't do so. Now there is grace and charm balanced with a pleasing personality man - oh - man.

I enjoyed the "Y" Conference. I think the YM and YWCA should be commended for bringing students from all over the state together in order to strengthen brotherhood.

If you want to see a happy person, look at Miss Erma Waddy, director of the Charles Gilpin Players in the successful dramatic production of "A Raisin in the Sun." The movie could not have been any better. My — I always did dig live productions.

Speaking of action, I hear that the untouchables and the Sputnik are the best touch football teams around.

Good-grief, the time has almost slipped away from me. Duty calls, so I will see you later — you know — like next month.

cially with the mixer given for members of the cast, English majors and minors and their guest, and faculty members in the ballroom.

Dr. A. Campbell, again we salute you and your staff and we hope that other departments will follow you by providing weeks of educational, cultural and social growth.

THE PANTHER STAFF

is constant re-hearsal. In addition to this, one must possess enough interest to inquire and seek information in every way in order to learn more about his talent.

One other vital step to consider is the desire to display this particular trait or talent to others.

In conclusion, if the previously mentioned steps are followed directly, one will have no difficulties in learning how to develop his talent.

Prairie View's Fashion Globe

By Johnnye Louise Reed

The Prairie View-ites are in full blossom strolling around campus in the latest of styles.

The young ladies are always dressed to fit any occasion. Their short skirts, tennis with socks, sloppy sweaters and dingling necklaces and bracelets are the most fashionable styles here at Prairie View. The slim skirts with sloppy sweaters and casual sport shoes are also popular. The after five wear for the young ladies are also knee length with high necklines and low back view.

The young men here at Prairie View are the stylers of the month. From freshmen to sen-

iors, they all are wearing multicolor bulky sweaters with matching socks which accent their smart look to make them rank high among the finest of men styles. For dress up occasions the continental suits are the style for the young men here at "Dear Ole Prairie View".

Prairie View is the fashion center of Texas and after the two-week Christmas holidays, who knows what styles lie a head. It just might be a P. V. original, so look for the smart styles after Christmas and New Year's.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".



VIRGINIA JACKSON

Girl of the Month

By Johnnye Louise Reed

Miss Virginia Jackson, a junior, majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for December. Miss Jackson is from McGregor, Texas.

During her freshman year she was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association, Biology club, Prayer Meeting Choir and Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club. Her sophomore year started off bright because she was elected "Miss Sophomore" and also the best dressed sophomore among class favorites. She served as membership chairman of the Y. W. C. A. during her sophomore year.

As a junior, she is presently president of our local Y. W. C.

News From Schumacher B Section

By Duke McCoy

Greetings friends, here is the latest news from B-Section. All the rooms on the first floor have been wired with stereophonic speakers, and the main box is in the room of yours truly. The boys are looking for great things from John Kyle (B-11), all world basketball player from Houston, and a track star from Chicago, Illinois, Ivory Williams (B-8). Walter Lilly is wondering why his girl was so late making the scene after the last big holiday. The cats in B-9 get plenty of practice from killing that Roach. Down in B-5, a big mystery is puzzling these roommates, why don't W. G. send his

dirty clothes to the laundry? The P. V. Gulping Society has its Headquarters in Schuhmacher. Percy Willard and William Gage have their noses wide open behind ladies. It looks like Marvin Webster is trying hard to make an "A" in his major, setting a Kitty and running a Boston over at the "Onion".

Rudolph Von Wagner tore his door off the hinges sleep-walking. Robert Foots and Gerald Saliens are pledgees for the new Royal Lancers Club. Leo Gray and Oscar McNaris never stay at home, always in someone's room. The boys of Schuhmacher B will sponsor a program in Vesper in December. We will be looking for you.

Card of Thanks

This is to express my sincere appreciation to the sophomores and junior classes at the Prairie View High School for making my nine-week stint there as a student-teacher under the supervision of Mrs. C. O. Brown, Head of the Department of Social Studies, a pleasure and a delight rather than just a mere chore.

It is also to thank them for the very wonderful gifts and room socials each class gave in my honor on the final day of my tenure there.

By name, those in the sophomore class are: Edna Bean; Clyde Bennett; Bertha Calloway; Geneva Calloway; Grace Cleaver; Nathaniel Harden; Sonya Hill; Gloria Jackson; Jackie Jeffrey; Samuel McMillan; Ruth Murdock; Barbara Wood; Jessie Woodard.

Those in the junior class are: Isiah Anderson; Margie Anderson; Velda Anderson; Joseph Battle; Robert Bennett; Birdie Butler; Barbara Franklin; Annie George; Rita George; Mary C. Hill; Evelyn Jones; Merle Jones; Robert McMillan; Horace Murdock; James Shephard; John Simmons; Raymond Tolder; George Walker; Angelia Williams; Carolyn Wilson; Charles Yell.

Sulsa D. Windom

Broadway Singer Who Does Watutsi, Confesses to Liking Twist Also

By Sulsa Windom

Walter P. Brown, recent performer here with the Broadway Theatrical Extravaganza troupe, disclosed to this writer that he likes that dance craze that's currently sweeping the nation in high, as well as in not so high, society — the "twist".

This writer was prompted to ask the congenial bass-baritone if he liked the twist, when he (the singer) captivated the audience in attendance at the

Extravaganza by breaking into several movements of the "Watutsi" during the performance of a musical number by the male members of the troupe.

The question was popped to the entertainer in the midst of an autographing session at a reception for the troupe in the Memorial Center Ballroom immediately following the gymnasium performance. The performer unhesitatingly replied, "To a fellow twister, all the best."

Now that I am aware that the "watutsi" and "twist" have made their Broadway debuts, I wonder might not there be an opportunity in the future for the "roach" to do likewise?

At the same reception, ex-PVite Aaron Billie White, tenor singer with the group, left these words with this writer for all PVites of the day: "Continue the good work."

and protection. Operations, logistics and medical training were also included in the course.

The lieutenant, whose parents live on Route 5, Palestine, entered the Army in August 1960.

He is a 1955 graduate of Green Bay High School, Palestine, and a 1959 graduate of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College. Before entering the Army he was employed by Cleveland Independent School District.

24TH INF. DIV., GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army 1st Lt. James H. Sauls, whose wife, Delores, lives at 4375 S. Fourth St., Beaumont, Tex., recently was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

Lieutenant Sauls, platoon leader in Company B of the division's 19th Infantry, entered the Army in November 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

He is a 1955 graduate of See SERVICE, Page 3

Melody Lane

Radioville is now offering these cool sounds, among others, for those who dig the most: "You're the One," and "Turn On Your Love Light", by Bobby Bland; "So Good," by Jon Thomas; "Unchain My Heart," by Ray Charles; "Please Mr. Postman," by the Marvalettes; "A Certain Girl," by Ernie K-Doe; "Revenge," by Brook Benton; "Just Out of Reach," by

Solomon Burke; "Preview to Paradise," by Adam Wade; "Song for the Lonely," by the Platters; "I Know," by Barbara George.

Now, that its jingle bell time, you'll want to re-collect these old Christmas goodies—"Please Come Home for Christmas," featuring Charles Brown, and Lowell Fulson's, "Lonesome Christmas."

You'll also want to take stock of your favorite renditions of these Christmas favorites — "Silent Night," "White Christmas," and "Winter Wonderland."

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Sing a little, won't you?

A. of South Texas, member of the alternate advisory board of the Young Women's Christian Association, and a member of Club 13/26.



FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

America is a great country. America's cities are full of houses. America's forests are full of trees. America's rivers are full of water. But it is not houses and trees and water that make America great; it is curiosity—the constant quest to find answers—the endless, restless "Why?" "Why?" "Why?"

Therefore, when I was told that Marlboro was a top seller at colleges from USC to Yale, I was not content merely to accept this gratifying fact, I had to find out why.

I hid myself to campuses in every sector of this mighty land. First, I went to the Ivy League—dressed, of course, in an appropriate costume: a skull-and-bones in one hand, a triangle in the other, a mask-and-wig on my head, a hasty pudding in my chops. "Sir," I cried, seizing an Ivy Leaguer by the lapels, which is no mean task considering the narrowness of Ivy League lapels, but, I, fortunately, happen to have little tiny hands; in fact, I spent the last war working in a small arms plant where, I am proud to say, I was awarded a Navy "E" for excellence and won many friends—"Sir," I cried, seizing an Ivy Leaguer by the lapels, "how come Marlboro is your favorite filter cigarette?"



"I'm glad you asked that question, Shorty," he replied. "Marlboro is my favorite filter cigarette because it is the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" I cried and ran posthaste to several campuses in the Big Ten, wearing, of course, the appropriate costume: a plaid Mackinaw, birling boots, a Kodiak bear and frost-bitten ears.

Spying an apple-cheeked young coed, I tugged my forelock and said, "Excuse me, miss, but how come Marlboro is your favorite filter cigarette?"

"I'm glad you asked that question, Shorty," she replied. "Marlboro is my favorite filter cigarette because the flavor is flavorful, the flip-top box flips and the soft-pack is soft."

"Oh, thank you, apple-cheeked young coed," I cried and bobbed a curtsey and sped as fast as my little fat legs would carry me to several campuses in the Southwest, wearing, of course, the appropriate costume: chaps, canteen, and several oil leases. Spying a group of undergraduates singing "Strawberry Roan," I removed my hat and said, "Excuse me, friends, but why is Marlboro your favorite filter cigarette?"

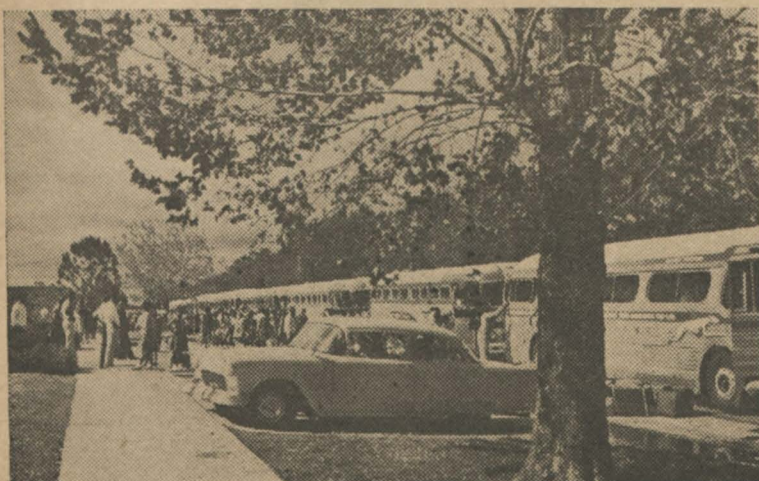
"We are glad you asked that question, Shorty," they replied. "Marlboro is our favorite filter cigarette because we, native sons and daughters of the wide open spaces, want a cigarette that is frank and forthright and honest. We want, in short, Marlboro."

"Oh, thank you, all," I cried and, donning a muu muu, I set sail for Hawaii, because in Hawaii, as in every state where Old Glory flies, Marlboro is the leading seller in flip-top box. On campus, off campus, in all fifty states, wherever people smoke for pleasure in this great land of ours, you will find Marlboro.

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And you will also find another winner from the makers of Marlboro—the king-size, unfiltered Philip Morris Commander, made by a new process to bring you new mildness. Have a Commander. Welcome aboard.



A POPULAR TRANSPORTATION MEDIA — Thanksgiving saw this large group of students boarding these chartered buses for home. Christmas should see the same.

CLUB NEWS

Barons of Innovation

As Mid-term comes to an end, the B. O. I.'s find themselves again out on top. The Knights (B. O. I. Pledges) gave a Banquet for their big brothers on the 12th of December which was enjoyed by all. The BARONS are very proud of their new HIFI set which they won, because it gives new cultural enhancement and enjoyment to their socials and leisure time.

The BARONS OF INNOVATION look forward to the many wholesome activities that will be given by the Club for the cultural and intellectual development to be derived from novel experiences. **Courtesy Week** and **Act I** will feature outstanding enrichments for the academic and cultural development through preparation.

The B. O. I.'s wish to acknowledge the great achievement of one of its brothers, Rutherford C. Wooten a senior majoring in Pre-Medicine who will graduate in January. He was chosen as a candidate for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship to do further study at the University of his choice. Some of the most important positions he now holds on campus include: President of the Biology Club and Assistant Knight of the Plume for the BARONS OF INNOVATION. He is to be commended for his outstanding scholastic achievement since he has been at Prairie View.

The BARONS OF INNOVATION wish to each of you a joyous holiday season.
BARON John H. Mathis
 Reporter



CRESCENDOS AND QUEEN — Getting the nod of approval from the Crescendoes this year was lovely Paulette Downs, who is "Miss Crescendo" for 1961-62. Pictured at immediate left is Crescendo Potentate, John Landry. Other club members look on proudly.

Texarkana PV Club News

By P. J. Williams

The Texarkana P. V. club is in full swing this year with past participation in the Homecoming events. The Texarkana P. V. Club's next function is participation in the Coronation Ball.

The Texarkana P. V. Club held its sixth meeting of the year in which plans were discussed for a hometown Christmas Dance on December 23.

The club was organized during October of 1958. The club's sponsors are Mr. Leroy Marion and Miss Ostine Ford.

The club officers for the year

are: John Q. Williams, president, who served as vice-president last year, George Walker, vice-president, Della Hunt, Secretary, Rena Bruce, ass't secretary, Cecelia Mc Afee, Corresponding secretary, Virginia Tubbs, treasurer, Tommy Barber, business manager, George Campbell, parliamentarian, and P. J. Williams, Chaplain. Our club queen for the year 1961-1962 is May Margaret Stinson.

The Texarkana P. V. club has a membership of twenty-five members. We are hoping that our club will continue to grow the members of the Texarkana P. V. club have a slogan that "this club must grow and grow and we the members of the Texarkana P. V. club must help to make it so."

on December 27th at the Beauticians' home in Dallas. It will be a private affair, and is expected to be one of the nicest affairs we will have this year. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and by all means, keep God in mind.

Rose Mary Saunders

The Dallas P. V. Club and Ft. Worth P. V. Club are planning on having a joint-dance on the 16th of this month, which will be held in the ballroom of the Memorial Center.

At the present, the club's most vital concern is "What shall be our club colors?" We have chosen a committee to work with our sponsor on various colors and the committee will present the colors to the club so that the desired colors may be chosen.

For Christmas, we have planned a party which will be held

Baptist Student Movement on the Move

Ora Mae Tillman, reporter

The Baptist Student Movement is off to a successful start for the school year of 1961-1962, under the leadership of Rev. Pierson. The officers for this year are: President Alberta Rogers Little, Vice President Billy Joe Smith, Secretary Alfia Jean Davis, Asst. Secretary Elease Whitfield, Treas. Annie L. Stansell, Program Chairman Lorene Ware, Business Manager Ray J. Johnson, Sgt.-at-Arms Ora Mae Tillman, and Sponsor Mr. Errie J. Johnson.

The B. S. U. Choir enrollment is now 70. The Prayer Meeting attendance has reached as high

as 1225, the largest attendance recorded over a period of four years.

Les Beaux Arts Take Campus Spotlight

In the last "Panther" publication, "L. B. A." told of the Traditional College Blazer, which was to set off a series of chain reactions on Prairie View's campus. On Homecoming Eve, "L. B. A." placed on the lawn of the Memorial Center a sign which acted as a Booster of

Methodist Student Movement Club Activities

The Methodist Student Movement has gotten off to a smooth beginning this year under the leadership of its President, Raymond Smith, Jr. from Anderson, Texas.

Some of the activities which the MSM has carried out this year are Fun Night each second Wednesday night of the month, Holy Communion each 1st Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. and its regular meeting each Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

The MSM is proud to report a regular membership of approximately 60 individuals.

The MSM was represented at

the 4th Quadrennial Conference at the University of Illinois this past August by the president Raymond Smith.

The MSM was also represented at the State TMSM Conference during the Thanksgiving holidays at Camp Lakeview outside of Palestine, Texas by Thomas Johnson and Raymond Smith.

Three young ladies who are members of the MSM were presented in the recent Debutante Ball and they are Lura Ernestine Branch, Darlene Tompkins and Carolyn Kennedy.

The MSM has selected as its queen Miss Maxine Mitchell, a freshman. She participated in the Homecoming Parade along with attendants Dorothy Gray, Carolyn Washington and Carolyn Kennedy.

Plans are now being made for the Annual MSM Christmas Party on December 13.

Eva J. Oliver,
 Reporter

and for school spirit, the type of thing we are sure will be perpetuated as well as imitated by other clubs during our next Homecoming period. In the Homecoming parade, with floats graced by two of the most Beautiful Girls on campus, Miss "L. B. L." and Miss "L. B. A.", "Les Beaux Arts captured the Judges Eye and snatched a third place in the "Organization Float Division. Les Beaux Arts and Les Belle Lettres are still working in conjunction to make your chapel hours more enjoyable by offering their service as ushers. These things and others, besides the club's right to boast academic excellence, equalled by only one other club on campus and unquestionably unsurpassed by no other club on campus, or its right to boast that its membership contains about 50% of the student leaders on campus makes "L. B. A." a club with standards.

The "Dean of Pledges," Freddy Cohen states that this year the Pledges will be the "cream

ness Manager, Wesley Holloway says that the Blazers will definitely arrive before Christmas.

So, this is your cue public, to keep your eye on L. B. A.

Incidentally, congratulations go from us to you, the Music Department, for making "Les Belle Lettres" Vesper hour as "Big" as it was.

L. B. A.
 Lee Henderson
 and Billy P. Smith
 Reporters

Slow up — don't speed up — for a bang-up Christmas.

Christmas is a time of giving — don't take a life.

Cross with the light, be sure your right.

For Club Continental

The Club Continental, consisting of students from outer-state, was comparatively late getting organized this semester. Nevertheless, it has completed its 6-1 62 election of officers and has planned its Christmas activities.

Alvin Watkins, re-elected as President comes from California to Prairie View. Other Californians holding office are Deloris Gipson, Corresponding Secretary and John Batchan, Treasurer. Camille James and Earl Brashier, Reporter, come from California also.

Maude Ferguson, Miss Continental, Estel Boenten, Recording Secretary and Randolph Bostic, Sergeant at Arms, reside in Georgia.

Other officers are Pat Adams, Vice President from Oklahoma and Charles White, a native of Jamaica.

Houston, will be the scene of the Continental's Christmas activities, which will be centered around a theater party at the Alley Theater. For this occasion, the club plans to charter a bus for the weekend of December 16.

The club's next activity will be centered around Miss Continental and the Coronation Ball.

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News From Santa Filomena

How does it feel to be a Lady of the Lamp? "Gee! I feel just great", says Inez Harris, "I'm glad it's over", said Emily Roberson, "Oh! Thanks' Heaven that's over," said Dorothy Lef-fall. These were some of the comments echoed by new members Monday night after proba-tion. For eight days the cam-pus was awakened each morn-ing at 6:30 a.m. to the tune of "They took the blue from the Sky" by these eighteen young ladies identified by the White Lamp they carried.

Monday night these ladies were transformed from "Lamp-ettes" to Ladies of the Lamp after one hectic week of proba-tion and "burning sands."

A buffet supper was held in the upstairs dining hall. A deli-cious menu of ham with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

The new Ladies of the Lamp are: Anderson, Alice; Davis, Freddie; Dixon, Bettye J.; Griggs, Vesta; Harris, Inez; Jackson, Devoria; Jefferson, Bettye; Johnson, Lillian; Lef-fall, Dorothy; Martindale, Bet-teye; Moore, Ruth Anne; Pryor, Ora Nell; Rison, Willie Faye; Roberson, Emily; Smith, Ros-lyn; Watkins, Bobbie; Williams, Rayaline; and, Wilson, Annie Mae.

A lady with a lamp shall stand, In the great history of the land.

A noble type of good Heroic Womanhood.

We the members of Santa Filomena wish you a happy holi-day season filled with every-thing you wish.

Barbara S. Masters, Reporter

Mathematics Club News

by Mary Ethel Shepherd

Membership in the mathe-matics club reached a new high this year. The club consists of mathematics majors and minors and a select group of engineer-ing majors. The mathematics club is very beneficial in that it aids the students in their homework as well as provides social entertainment.

The mathematics club will hold a Christmas dance Friday night, December 15, 1961. The purpose of this dance is to get students better acquainted so-cially. It is planned to be a gala affair that will be enjoyed by all attending.

There will be special intermis-sion activities. These activities are designed to be fun and yet inspirational. Miss Winnie Stok-es will serve as hostess to these activities. This dance is the last social activity that will be given by the mathematics club this semester. All the members of the mathematics club extend a special thanks to Mr. A. D. Stewart, the sponsor for mak-ing this event possible.

MSM News

The Methodist Student Move-ment held its Communion and Dedication Service on Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 122 of the Memorial Cen-ter Building with the Rev. W. B. Randolph, Pastor, Lee Taber-nacle Methodist Church, Nava-sota, Texas officiating.

There were approximately 40 students present.

A Communion set which has been donated by the Miss Mabel

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Y Institute Attracts Over 900; Reverend S. H. James Keynote Speaker

The annual "Y" Leadership Institute held at the college at-tracted over 900 high school boys and girls to the campus for the three-day meeting on Dec-ember 1-3.

The theme for this year's con-

ference was "What are you worth?" President E. B. Evans opened the conference with a welcome address centered around the theme.

Keynote speaker for the oc-casion was the Reverend Sam-uel Horace James, minister, Second Baptist Church and Community Center, San Anton-io, Texas.

The annual institute is a training program for Hi-Y, Tri-Hi Y, Junior Hi-Y and Junior Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. Delegates at-tending the institute represent-ed the Southwest area and are registered with the area and the national YMCA office. The in-stitute is under the auspices of the Southwest Area Council YMCA.

In addition to the large num-ber of youth present, the In-stitute also attracts hundreds of adult leaders in "Y" pro-grams throughout the area. An outstanding feature of the insti-tute is the presentation of tal-ent program involving a large number of young people.

W. Van Johnson, director of Student Christian Associations at the college, was local coord-inator of the institute.

sponsored a gala social affair in the Memorial Center's Ballroom.

Miss Deralyn Gregory, a sen-ior biology major, presented an investigative paper at the Texas Academy of Sciences in Galves-ton. The title of her paper was "The Effects of A Protein Defi-cient Diet on the Development of Hymenalepis Dimunuta in Rats." Miss Gregory represent-ed the college well in that she was the only Negro student in her division to present an inves-tigative paper before the acad-emy.

Submitted by Shieley J. Whittaker



REV. S. H. JAMES

News from the Biology Club

The Biology Club is experienc-ing a more prosperous year now than ever before. It is composed of biology majors and minors which contributes to the mem-bers educational and social val-ues.

The club is sponsored by Dr. Phillip Young, an instructor in the department of Biology, to whom much of this year's suc-cess can be attributed. There is also the effective leadership of the president, Tutherford Woot-en.

The lovely Miss Marion Cass reigns as queen for the school year. Miss Cass is a freshman biology major and a chemistry minor.

Recently the organization

Student Body

"Student of The Month"

Mr. William Batts, a junior majoring in Architectural Engineering, was selected as the "Engineer of the Month" from a field of three candidates. He is president of the Student Council and is an active member of the Student Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and the Barons of Inovation, Homecoming Float

The Engineering Homecoming Float captured second place in departmental competition during the recent Homecoming activities.

Faculty

The Department of Civil Engineering has an addition to its instructional staff in the person of Mr. Arthur J. Gray. He received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Architectural Engineering and the Master of Science Degree in Structural Engineering from the University of Illinois. He comes to the department with varied field experience having been employed by a number of reputable firms which include Douglas Aircraft Corp., Ralph M. Parson Engineers and Constrs. and Holmes and Narver Architects and Engineers, to name a few.

Professional

T. S. P. E.

The C. L. Wilson Student Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers was invited and attended a dinner and meeting of the San Jacinto Chapter of the Society at the Houston Engineering and Scientific Society Building, Houston, Texas on November 14, 1961. A panel discussion and movie followed the meeting. Mr. George Kelly and Mr. Reuben Sherman accom-panied the students to the event.

A. I. E. E.

The Student Chapter of the American Institute of Elec-trical Engineers recently sponsored Mr. Arthur Gray in an address at the close of the chapter's regular meeting.

Miss Engineering 1961-62

Miss Juanita Malonsom is our charming "Miss Engin-ering". Miss Malonsom comes to Prairie View from Houston, Texas. She is a freshman majoring in Nurs-ing Education.

Miss Malonsom was grad-uated from Carver High School, where she ranked in the upper fourth of her class, where her hobbies were and still are swimming and tennis.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malonsom of Houston, Texas. She is one who is practically unknown, but doesn't she rank high on Prairie View's Campus?



JUANITA MALONSON

News From Alexander NW

by the "Secret Eye"

The men in Alexander NW cannot see anything but Santa. Going home is the biggest move-ment that all of them will par-ticipate in. Maybe when Bertard Anderson and James Lemmon get home they will stop wear-ing those Crescendo pledgee caps. Speaking of pledgees David Belton is going up for Baron and all pledgees must wear their ribbons..but David isn't tak-ing any chances of being caught with his off...so he sleeps with his pinned to his P J's. Wilbert Price turned down his date for the "Y" Formal and later found out that all of his friends were going, so he tried to get his date back but this time she did the turning down.

Claude Fomby and Horace Johnson make sure that no other fellows talk to their girls by staying close to them every chance they get.

Reginald Wendell Smith, 4A track star, really loves to run... but please Smith stop running in your sleep.

Be watching next month when once again the "secret eye" will brief you with news from Alex-ander NW.

Wichita Falls PV Club News

News from the Falls: The Wichita Falls P. V. Club was recently organized by the grad-uates of the 60-61 classes of the Booker T. Washington High School. The club consists of fif-teen members, two seniors, one sophomore, and twelve fresh-men. The officers are: Morton Boston - President; Claude B. Johnson II - Vice President; Larry Smith - Treasurer; Peg-by Bagerly - Assistant Treas-urer; Linda Grate - Secretary; Christine Phillips - Corr. Secre-tary; Samuel L. Clement - Par-liamentarian; and Steva Neal - Chaplain.

For the first affair of the year the club is planning a Christmas party, which will be held at the Ambassador Decem-ber 23rd. It will be a private af-fair.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Samuel L. Clement, Reporter

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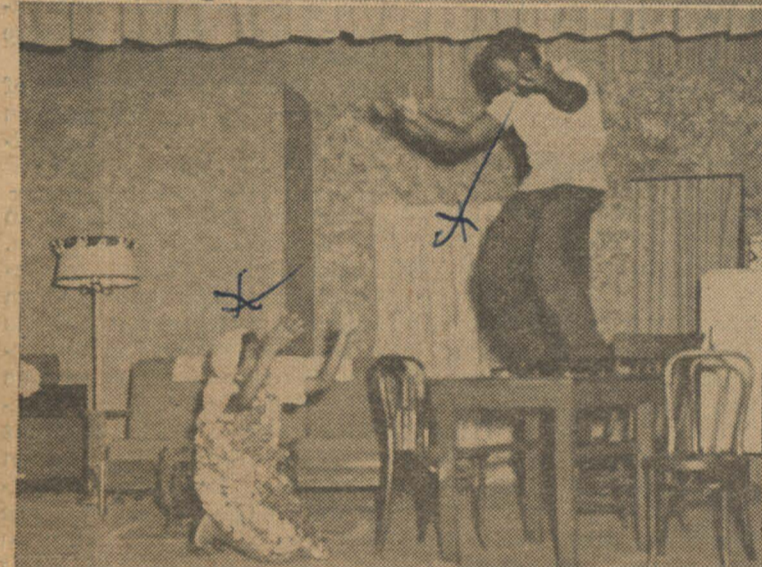
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SCENES FROM "A RAISIN' IN THE SUN" — Pictured above are scenes from the Charles Gilpin Players' presentation of Lorraine Hansberry's prize-winning play, "A Raisin' In The Sun." Characters shown here are: (top) Rosa Harrison as "Ruth" (at ironing board) and Cloteal Walters as "Beanetha"; (center) James Jones as "Walter Lee" and Juanita Jones as "Mama"; (bottom) James Jones as "Walter Lee" and Cloteal Walters as "Beanetha".

Intramural Activities

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL BOOMS

Intramural Basketball, in the second year of operation, has started an upgrade in participation; Wilfred Brown, 'Basketball Manager,' announced that the new managerial system is the underlying reason for the program's growth. Comparable to the eleven teams carried in last year's league, the Managers board was forced to cut two of the twenty teams entered this year.

ALLSTARS UPSET LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

In the final Touchfootball game of the year the Allstars upset the mighty Untouchables' winning streak by a 6-0 score on the gridiron, Saturday, the 9th of December. The Untouch-

ables completed the season with a 5-0 record, the first to be set in Intramural history dating to the 1960 season.

In the first quarter, the Allstars scored on the Untouchables almost immediately with quarterback Troy Johnson orbiting an aerial to Gholston for the touchdown. It was questionable as to whether the Allstars would score against the mighty defense set up by Jackson, Haverly, Rish, and Williams, but the clicking offense of the competing squad was too much to halt.

The remainder of the game saw the Hall-Stafford, Johnson-Fisher combinations. The Allstars, sparked by Broussard, Andrews, and Johnson again on defense, set the Untouchables

P. V. Adds New Panther Cagers Member to Coaching Staff

by Larry Williams

Coach Homer Wright, former Head Coach at Paul Quin College is now Prairie View's Head Track Coach and Assistant Football Coach in charge of offensive guards and centers. Coach Wright is a graduate of Maryland State College. Since that time he has spent one year teaching in Arkansas and at Paul Quinn where he served as Head Coach.

Coach Wright will be starting his track coaching at Prairie View almost from scratch, because this year's team has indications of being much weaker than last year's in many positions. However Coach Wright has high hopes for building the team up and making top notch track performers in the future.

We the members of this year's track team have the utmost confidence in our new Coach and we believe that he is capable of molding champion performers.

The interest he has in his boys, the discipline he demands and his knowledge of the sport all goes into the makings of a great coach.

We welcome Coach Wright to Pantherland and will help to make his first year as well as his future years here successful.

Panther Cagers Have Clean Record

The Prairie View Panthers just returned from a ten day road trip in which they played 5 games against 4 conference champions from last year. December 4th they defeated Southwest Missouri State 67-63; December 7, Benedict 106-76; December 8, Dillard 56-55; December 9, Johnson C. Smith 100-68; and, December 10, Alcorn 90-85. The amazing thing is that the Panthers have yet to play a home game with a 5 won and 0 lost record. They open at home Friday, December 15, 1961 against Huston-Tillotson and Saturday against Dillard of New Orleans.

Zelmo Beaty is scoring at close to 30 points per game and has a phenomenal 70 per cent shooting average to match his 20 rebound per game average.

The Panthers have twice reached the 100 point per game scoring record while holding it's opponent to 69 points per game.

Season's Greetings from C. O. G. I. C.

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E. Kilpatrick, Principal of Dogan Elementary School, Houston, Texas was dedicated. Miss Kilpatrick was present for the occasion along with her sister Miss Pansy Kilpatrick. Our sincere appreciation was extended to Miss Kilpatrick for this remarkable donation to the MSM and she was assured it would always be appreciated.

The MSM Christmas Party which was held in the Memorial Center was an overwhelming success.

Eva J. Oliver, Reporter

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back when trying to move the pigskin into pay-dirt.

This seemed to be the game of the year and will no doubt be the goal of all '62 and '63 teams.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding ■ that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified ■ that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them ■ that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses ■ that the true spirit of this Christmas Season — its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith — may live among us ■ that the blessings of peace be ours — the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

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