

Prairie View A&M University

Digital Commons @PVAMU

PV Panther Newspapers

Publications

1-13-1962

Panther - January 1962- Vol. XXXVI, NO. 7

Prairie View A&M College

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/pv-panther-newspapers>

Recommended Citation

Prairie View A&M College. (1962). Panther - January 1962- Vol. XXXVI, NO. 7., *Vol. XXXVI, NO. 7* Retrieved from <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/pv-panther-newspapers/13>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Publications at Digital Commons @PVAMU. It has been accepted for inclusion in PV Panther Newspapers by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @PVAMU. For more information, please contact hvkoshy@pvamu.edu.

PANTHER

"The Voice of the Students of Prairie View"

VOLUME 36, NO. 7

Prairie View A. & M. College, Texas

JANUARY 13, 1962

Fire Levels Maintenance Building, IE Annex; Cause Undetermined

A raging fire of undetermined cause completely leveled the Maintenance Building and IE Annex Tuesday night.

Fanned by high winds, the flames, which had originated in the Maintenance Building, quickly spread to the IE Annex, which housed the Radio and the Electricity classrooms.

Firemen from Prairie View, Hempstead, and Waller were severely hampered in their efforts to control the blaze by the powerful winds and extreme coldness.

Contacted by the PANTHER, Mr. Arlie LeBeaux, Supervisor of the Maintenance Building disclosed that the cause of the fire was undetermined, but that it had started in the middle section of that building — a section which is seldom used.

He also disclosed that nothing was saved from the building and that no estimate of damage had been arrived at. However he did inform the paper that some material had been saved from the IE Annex.

According to a report submitted by John Berry, PANTHER Editor, the following students, among others, assisted in salvaging equipment and fighting the blaze: James Washington, Raymond Walton, Ladell Johnson, Thomas Jones, Eldridge Wyatt, Walter Lilly, Bobby Belton, Reed Orr, Charles Satterby, Horace Chambers, Vernon Gundry, Lawrence Kelly, Leroy Lowery, Francis Hardy, Craig Washington, Louis Carrier.

News in Brief

"Meet the Professor" on ABC-TV

College students would be interested in viewing the ABC-TV feature "Meet the Professor", which is aired every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The ideas and work of outstanding college teachers are presented on this important show which is seen on Channel 13 locally.

Faculty Talent Show Planned

An Employee Talent Show is now in the planning stage. The talent feature will be under the sponsorship of the local Alumni Association.

Alpha Kappa Mu Invites

Dr. Allison Davis

Dr. Allison Davis, University of Chicago professor, will be the speaker for the annual Alpha Kappa Mu Convocation scheduled on February 15. It was announced by Dr. Earl Lewis today.

Final Exams Scheduled

Final examinations are scheduled to begin Monday, January 22 and will continue throughout the entire week. The first semester closes officially on January 27. Second semester registration is set for January 29 - February 1.

Prairie View Cagers

Number One in Nation

The Associated Press weekly small college basketball poll listed Prairie View as Number One in the Nation. The Panthers moved ahead of Grambling College in the weekly tabulation even before their sweeping 103-72 defeat of the Louisiana team.

PV Science Grants Total \$55,000

Grants for programs in science and mathematics scheduled at the college total over \$55,000. The programs include research activities and a summer institute for elementary teachers of mathematics.

Annual Meet of Credit Union Set

Shareholders of the Prairie View College Federal Credit Union will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday night, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the old faculty cafeteria.

National Defense Student Loan Fund Exhausted

Heavy demand for aid has exhausted the current year's National Defense Student Loan fund. The college is at present serving one hundred and eighty-two students in this program who have been consigned the entire \$60,000 annual appropriation.

Current request has called to the attention of officials the critical need for financial aid to our students and studies are being made to determine ways and means that this program might be continued.

It is important students and others know that federal funds are made available only when the college puts in one tenth of

A Queen is Crowned



HAIL! HER ROYAL HIGHNESS — Officially reigning as the symbolic Queen of Pantherland is our lovely Miss PV, Charlotte Ann Young.

Coronation Ball Initiates Miss PV's Official Reign

A lavishly decorated gymnasium-auditorium was the setting for the 29th Coronation Ball for Miss Prairie View Saturday night.

Now officially the symbolic Queen of Pantherland is the lovely and gracious Charlotte Ann Young, a senior English major hailing from Dallas. Her royal highness, Miss Young, was the center of royal treatment and ceremony that night.

Narrated by Robert Franklin, the Coronation featured a host of colorful participants, ladies-of-the-court, heralds, royal guards, a court jester, the Archbishop of Pantherland (Dr. E. B. Evans), a crown bearer, a scepter and orb bearer, flower girls, and a dance duo.

In addition to these, the Inner Court's royalty was composed of King William Batts, III, the two immediate princesses in the person of Eva Joyce Wilson and Lillie Jonel Wilson, and a host of other princesses and princes.

Comprising the Outer Court were Dukes, duchesses, Marchionesses, marchionesses, earls, countesses, baronesses, and lord.

At the organ was the versatile Frederick D. Harvey, and furnishing music for the Ball was Conrad Johnson and his orchestra.

For a fuller coverage of this affair (including pictures) read the next edition of the Panther.

Six PV Students Attend Association Of College Students Meet at UT

Six Prairie View students attended the annual conference of the Association of College Un-

ions held at the University of Texas in December. They were Willie Joyce Blair, Alfred Roberts, Shirley Marie Ford, Thomas McClinton, Ann Marie Mallard and Martha White.

The theme of the three-day meeting was "The Union, A Flexible Force in a Changing World."

the funds. This one tenth (\$6,000 for the current year, cannot be state funds and therefore, must come from donations made by Alumni and friends.

You can, therefore, under-See STUDENT LOAN, Page 4

Spotlight on Scholarship: AKM Members

Scholarship is the key word as light is shed on the lives of the three Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society members below.

The spotlight at the outset focuses on James Anderson, president of the local chapter of the honor organization. James is a senior electrical engineer-

ing major who hails from the immediate Prairie View community. His scholarly honors have included the Prairie View-Washington, D. C. Alumni scholarship award in 1959 (continuing to the present), Department of the Army citation as a superior cadet, 1960-61, the

military science outstanding cadet award in 1961, and the George E. Kelly, Jr. School of Engineering Scholarship award, along with the George E. Kelly, Jr. American Institute of Electrical Engineers award, both in 1961.

Decked out in military re-

galia below, James is Platoon leader of the 3rd Platoon, Co. "C" in the ROTC. While on membership, he is a member of the Barons of Innovation, Les Beaux Arts Cultural Club, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and is chairman of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. E. Anderson, Sr.

To the immediate right of James is Willie Mae Brantley, a senior business education major and Spanish minor hailing from Dallas. She is a graduate of the Lincoln High School in Dallas.

The versatile Miss Branch is a member of BA-BE Incorporated, Dallas-PV Club, and is secretary of the senior class. Presently, she is a candidate for the John Hay Whitney Opportunity Scholarship.

As a prerequisite for induction into Alpha Kappa Mu, she wrote a paper on "The Berlin Situation As Viewed By A College Senior."

Alpha Kappa Mu also spotlights Atlas Ruth Devereaux. Miss Devereaux comes from

March of Dimes Drive Sponsored By Veteran's Club

The 1962 annual March-of-Dimes drive on the Prairie View campus is now underway under the sponsorship of the Progressive Veterans Club.

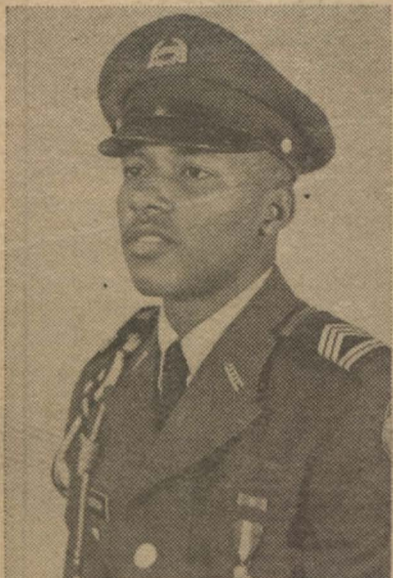
Both students and faculty members are urged to contribute to this worthy cause.

Funds collected in the campus drive are made a part of the Waller County campaign. Student contributions are earmarked "from college students".

In addition to helping finance education, research and treatment programs of the National Foundation, the New March-of-Dimes drive supports the National Foundations Health Scholarship program. The health grants of \$500 per year for four years are available to PV students interested in pursuing one of the health professions — nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medicine, and medical social work.

Seagoville, Texas. She is a senior and minoring in Library Ser-

See SPOTLIGHT, Page 8



ALPHA KAPPA MU MEMBERS — Spotlighted this month are (l-r) James Anderson, Willie Mae Brantley, and Atlas Ruth Devereaux.

Dr. Farrington Daniels to Speak Here on Jan. 30; Welch Sponsors

Dr. Farrington Daniels, professor emeritus of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, will lecture at Prairie View on January 30 through the courtesy of the Robert A. Welch Foundation.

The international authority on physical chemistry and solar energy will speak on the subject "Direct Use of Solar". His lecture is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. in Auditorium B of the Harrington Science building.

A Harvard graduate, Dr. Daniels has been a leading chemist for nearly 40 years. In addition to numerous honors, he is past-president of the American Chemical Society and the Geo-chemical Society.



DR. FARRINGTON DANIELS

FROM NSF

PV Receives Grant for Summer Biology and Chemistry Research

Prairie View has received a \$12,340 grant from the National Science Foundation for the support of a summer research participation institute in biology

and chemistry, President E. B. Evans announced.

The program is designed to give high school teachers actual experience in planning and conducting research under experienced teachers. A similar institute was held at the college last summer.

Teachers selected for the program will receive \$900 for the 12 weeks period, plus tuition, travel and allowance for dependents. Applications may be secured by writing Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Director, Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas.

Mu Honorary Society at Prairie View.

At the time of his death he was Area II Supervisor of vocational agriculture for the Texas Education Agency, a field in which he had supervised since his graduation from Prairie View in 1933.

Rites Held for President of Class of '31

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 31 in the gymnasium at Green Bay High School, Palestine, Texas for Paul L. Rutledge, a great Negro educator and a graduate of Prairie View.

During his college career, he served as president of the famous class of '31, held membership on the Debating team and was a member of the Alpha Pi

Students in Negro Colleges Sought For Service in Peace Corps Program

Most Negro College students have not stopped to realize the many opportunities available to them in the Peace Corps.

This fact is evidenced in the relative small number of Negroes who have entered this outstanding program — less than one percent of the total 2000 now overseas or in training programs in the states.

College representatives meet-

ing in Washington, D. C. in December sought to determine the cause of apathy to this program which holds countless opportunities for young people interested in a profitable future.

It was generally agreed that many students are not aware of these opportunities or they are not familiar with the program in general. More and detailed information directed to Negro

college students was cited as a need.

The first misconception is the amount of pay Peace Corps volunteers receive. The general idea is that they receive nothing. The truth of the matter is that they fair pretty well pay-wise. The government pays a subsistence allowance of around \$1800 (including all necessary expenses) and in addition a total of \$75.00 per month is put away for the volunteer. At the end of a two-year period he draws an additional \$1800.00 — all his own — which is more than most young college graduates save in a two year stretch.

Perhaps the greatest value in Peace Corps service is the opportunity for future career advancement. Peace Corps service is an ideal apprenticeship for all kinds of foreign service positions. There are countless opportunities in this field today.

Peace Corps volunteers are serving in 15 countries today. In the near future over 40 foreign countries will have representatives in this program.

Interested students should contact Mr. L. C. McMillan, Registrar, or the PANTHER OFFICE for more details.

NURSES NOTES

By Shirley Richardson

S. N. A. Presents Vesper Hour; Emotional Climates Aired

The Student Nurse Association steered the Vesper hour on December 10, 1961 in the Gymnasium. Dr. Melvin Sykes, a clinical Psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston, Texas delivered a

very dynamic and suspense-filled message entitled "Emotional Climate of Our Times." Dr. Sykes vividly and humorously related the historical emotional setting today is clearly depicted in our modern day dances such as the "Twist" as contrasted to the more conservative emotional climate of the past in which dances such as the Waltz and Jitterbug were emphasized.

One of Dr. Sykes' favorite quotations echoed at various intervals during the speech was "These are the times that try men's souls". Members of the planning committee for the Vesper program included Mrs. Thelma Anderson, chairman, Mrs. Margie Sanders, Mrs. Aliene Wooden, Miss Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Josephine Moore. The program planning was done under the direction of the nursing faculty.

Santa Claus Visits The Health Center

The Mature Club presented a record player during the Christmas Season to children who visit the Prairie View Health Center. The record player will be utilized for entertaining children who visit the health center for medical check-ups. This gesture is indeed very beneficial toward enhancing the growth and development of the children. The Staff of the Health Center is very grateful of the Mature Club for making possible this entertainment for the children. Mrs. Ida Hunter is president of the Mature Club.

Displays in the Stud. Union Bldg.

Picturesque exhibits are now on display in the Memorial Center display windows. The general theme is Nursing — Past and Present. The student uniforms of the School of Nursing, Past and Present are being shown along with the hospital, its departments and public agencies that work with the people of our country and abroad.

This display is being presented by the Senior Class in Principles and Methods of Teaching in Division of Nursing Education.

Everybody is invited to come by and view it.

Today's Humor

A Sociologist was lecturing to a women's club on the crisis arising from the world population explosion. "Do you realize that somewhere in the world a woman is giving birth to a child every minute, day and night?" he said. "What are we going to do about it?"

A woman in the back row raised her hand. "I think the first thing we should do is find that woman," she said, "and stop her."

The Old Timer



"The heaviest load any man ever carries on his back is packing a grudge."

The Old Timer



"You're an old timer if you can remember when the sky was the limit."

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College
FINE ARTS SERIES

THE MU ALPHA SIGMA HONORARY SOCIETY
of the
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

presents

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

H. EDISON ANDERSON, Conductor

Accompanied by
MUSIC GUILD QUARTET

(Members of Houston Symphony Orchestra)

and
SOCIETY MEMBERS
IN RECITAL

Sunday, January 14, 1962 at 7:00 p.m. Gymnasium-Auditorium



MOB ACTION? YES — Mobbed by enthusiastic PV fans is popular vocalist-organist Earl Grant. The congenial performer briefly visited the campus in early December and freely obliged a multitude of autograph seekers and coeds who merely wanted to "touch the hem of his garment."

Jim Strickland



A graduate of S. M. U. and University of Denver with B.A. and M.S.A. Degrees in Accounting and Finance. Jim Strickland combines his academic background with over 8 years of insurance experience to offer his clients a true professional service. Let him offer you his sincere counsel in any or all of the following:

LIFE, RETIREMENT, ANNUITIES, ACCIDENT and SICKNESS, MAJOR MEDICAL, GROUP, BUSINESS INSURANCE

The Corporate organization of C and I Life is unique among insurance companies in that the company is wholly owned by Houston Endowment, Inc. This philanthropic foundation created by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, devotes its entire earnings to philanthropies in the fields of medical research, educational facilities, scholarships, and religious organizations.

C and I Life

Home Office

Houston, Texas

JIM STRICKLAND

MO 4-1689 Home

MO 6-0731 Office

Dance Troupe Slated for Benefit Performance



PV DANCE TROUPE — These versatile coeds in the physical education dance class of Miss Annie Jones, will stage a special scholarship benefit performance at Lincoln High School in La Marque on January 26.

The Prairie View dance troupe under the directions of Miss Annie Jones, physical education department, will present a special program featuring classic forms of dances and music at Lincoln High School, La Marque, Texas on January 26.

The scholarship benefit performance is sponsored by the La Marque Classroom Teachers Association.

The highlight of the program is the presentation of the "Swan Lake Ballet", a popular dramatization expressed in dance and music. The colorful dance members include a waltz — corps de ballet, flight and dance of the swans, dance of the cygnets and wedding.

Also included on the program is a salute to Roger and Hammerstein (music and dances from Carousel and South Pacific). The inspiration of the Middle East, and presentation of "The Three Bruises", special comic group.

He — "Say Mabel, may I come over tonight?"
She — "Sure, John, come on over."
He — "Why, this is not John."
She — "This isn't Mabel, either."

and rules and regulations of this contest.
 For any information concerning the rules see Mr. Donald Calhoun.

Four Students Attend Xmas Conference

Four local Y members attended a Christmas Conference in Kerrville, Texas, December 27, 1961, -January 1, 1962.

The Prairie View delegation composed of Alvin Watkins, YMCA President, Adam Oliphant, former YMCA President, Lydia Hamm, YWCA cabinet member, and Johnita Baptiste, YWCA cabinet member also, dealt specifically with World University Service.

Religious Emphasis Week Slated for February 11-14

Religious Emphasis Week is slated for February 11-14. This year's theme is "Abiding Values For Life". The main speaker is the Reverend Kenneth Henry, Professor of Religion at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas.

Alpha's "Toys for Tots" Campaign is a Success

The Epsilon Tau Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens and friends of Hempstead, Prairie View and Waller for cooperating with the "Toys for Tots" Christmas campaign. Credit for the success of the project is due primarily to the cooperating citizens and merchants of the surrounding townships. Special thanks are to be accorded to Mr. Ray Lee, Manager of the 5 & 10c store, Hempstead, Texas; Mr. Martin L. Epps, Recreation supervisor and Miss Ikie Shanks, Hostess, Memorial Center; and the Les Deux Arts Cultural Club, Prairie View A. & M. College; Mr. Andrew Toler of Hockley, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Simmons, Waller, Texas; Mr. David Alexander of Brookshire, Texas and Mr. Lavell Johnson of Pattison, Texas for their close cooperation.
 For the third consecutive year the Brothers of Epsilon Tau Lambda Chapter, Prairie View A. & M. College sponsored a "Toys for Tots" Christmas campaign and Clothing Exchange project. These activities were sponsored for the purpose of bringing rays of Christmas joy and happiness into the lives of certain children throughout Waller county and parts of Harris county, Texas.

The initial activity which served to get the project underway was a "Toys for Tots" dance for the students of Prairie View A. & M. College which was held in the gymnasium of the college on December 14. The price for admission was a new toy. Approximately 1,000 toys were donated for the cause.
 Because of generous and liberal donations of toys, the Brothers were not obliged to make as many toys as were required in past years. The time which was normally used for cutting out and making toys was used to repair and recondition used toys donated by citizens of the community.
 Because of the tremendous success and good publicity with which the toy project met last year, additional sources were available this season from which hundreds of new toys were received. These new sources were the store owners and store managers in the towns of Hempstead and Waller. The merchants made it possible for the Chapter to purchase the toys at cost. A small profit was made when the students purchased the toys for admission to the dance. This profit was used to help the clothing project conducted by the Chapter.
 The toys were distributed to needy children of more than 150 involved families throughout

Salesmanship

Philip Morris is No. 1 represented and at it again on Prairie View's campus. Mr. Donald Calhoun stated that the turn out last semester with the BRAND ROUNDUP was such a smash that he could hardly wait to bring two lovely prizes to our campus again. This time a Hi-Fi and Portable radio. Any student or employee of Prairie View is eligible to enter this contest.
 Just save the empty Marlboro, Philip Morris, Parliament or Alpine packs. You will be notified through the Prairie View PANTHER NEWS the closing date,

Waller County and the Prairie View Community. The townships included Brookshire, Hempstead, Hockley, Pattison, Prairie View, Waller and Wyatt Chapel. The Distribution Committee was headed by Brother K. R. Donison.
 The project was highly successful and all participating Brothers obtained a feeling of goodwill for being able to help make the 1961 Yuletide season a little brighter for some who are less fortunate.
 The project's Steering Committee was composed of the following Brothers: Chairman; K. R. Donison, Lindsey Weatherpoon, Milton Glenn, Leroy Marion, George Higgs and G. R. Woolfolk, Chapter President.

TV SERVICE

All Makes and Models
 H-Fi, Car Radio
 Small Appliances
 Call 266 Hempstead
 Schwarz Radio & TV Service

FOR SALE New and Used Buicks, Chevrolets Ramblers and Pick-up Trucks

Lots of Good Used Cars
 and Pick-up Trucks on Hand

All Models
 Reasonably Priced

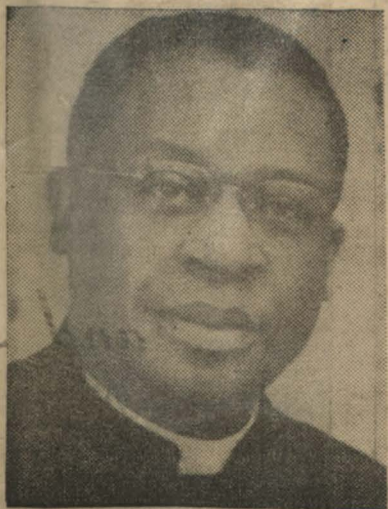
TELEPHONE 36W1
 If No Answer, Call 9506
 HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

Rev. Noah W. Moore, Jr. Speaker for Ministers' Conference

The Right Reverend Noah W. Moore, Jr., Resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisiana, Texas, and West Texas Conferences of New Orleans, Louisiana, will speak at the Convocation, for the Ministers Conference, February 7, 1962.

Bishop Moore received honorary degrees from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, and Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland.

The A Cappella Choir, will render music selections at the Convocation.



REV. NOAH W. MOORE, JR.



IN THE COLLEGE
 BRAND ROUND-UP

Get on the BRANDWAGON
 ... it's lots of fun!



- PRIZES:**
 1st Prize — Webcor - Stereofonic Console Phonograph
 2nd Prize — Philco - (FM) Table Radio
- WHO WINS:**
 1st Prize will be awarded to any group, fraternity, sorority or individual accumulating the highest number of points.
 2nd Prize will be awarded to any group, fraternity, sorority or individual accumulating the second highest number of points.
- RULES:**
 1. Contest open to all students.
 2. Each empty package submitted on Marlboro, Parliament or Alpine will have a value of 5 points. Each empty package submitted on Philip Morris Regular or Commander will have a value of 10 points.
 3. Closing date, time and location where empty packages must be turned in will be indicated in your campus newspaper.
 4. Entries will not be accepted after closing time. Empty packages must be submitted in bundles of 50. Separate your 5 and 10 point packages.

EDITORIALS

As I See It

By Efton Geary

The first semester is drawing to a close and I am wondering about three things which will affect student life next semester. These three things are: with the completion of work on the dining hall, will the upstairs cafeteria be used for seniors or even juniors and seniors; the problem concerning the bookstore as a result of the rush to purchase books; the problem of housing students which will still exist if there are more new students entering than there are leaving.

These problems will tend to affect the overall academic and social adjustment of the student. The results will be like that of people living in congested housing. One tends to fall into a rut and it is very hard to get a student to change when there are really no motivating factors to help the student to overcome his social downfall, which results from conditions created by someone other than himself.

If solutions have been offered by authorities to show that these problems can be eliminated, the Student Council has not been informed.

There are many questions which may arise as a result of the mentioning of the above problems. In attempting to anticipate what questions will be asked it is assumed that one would probably want to know why have these three been mentioned in the first place. The answer is very simple. Let's take the dining hall. It was built to accommodate 1,500 persons — presently, you have about 2,100 students eating. Before work was started on the cafeteria the hours were extended and this tended to relieve the students of having to wait so long. Yet the service was as slow as before, even with the extra help coming from the service lines which were not in use. Another thing is the use of the upstairs cafeteria, which will show a difference in the class privileges, which have not been defined.

The reason that the book problem exists is the fact that there is a monopoly on campus by the bookstore in the selling of books. It is required that students have their books by a certain date in class. Sometimes students feel that the exchange will run out of books, therefore they rush to the bookstore. Why this rush? If the bookstore runs out of books and a new purchase is made, the book price will, many times, have been raised. Then, too, students purchasing other articles sometime have to stand in the same line which slows down the purchasing of books.

The problem of the dorms will always exist as long as there are more students than rooms. We can not so readily solve this problem. However, it is necessary that we consider these problems at all angles. It is the hope that these problems will be solved. In view of the fact that these problems do exist, it is hoped that they will be solved in 1962.

The author of this editorial has attempted to shed some light on problems that affect student life. The mentioning of these facts is not to serve as criticism against the college, but to show that something in the way of improvements should be made in order to provide adequate means by which a student might obtain an education without having to suffer the ills which existed prior to our being accepted as a first rate college.

What Can Happen To You in '62

by the Forecaster

If you are a senior and have applied yourself well you may

graduate in '62...

If you are in chemistry you might solve your problems by inventing a bomb...

If you're a rat you may pass your courses by eating cheese...

If you take a pony to your final exams there's a chance that you'll gallop out on a Flag...

THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

Published Monthly in the Interest of a Greater Prairie View A. and M. College. The PANTHER serves as the voice of the Students of Pantherland.

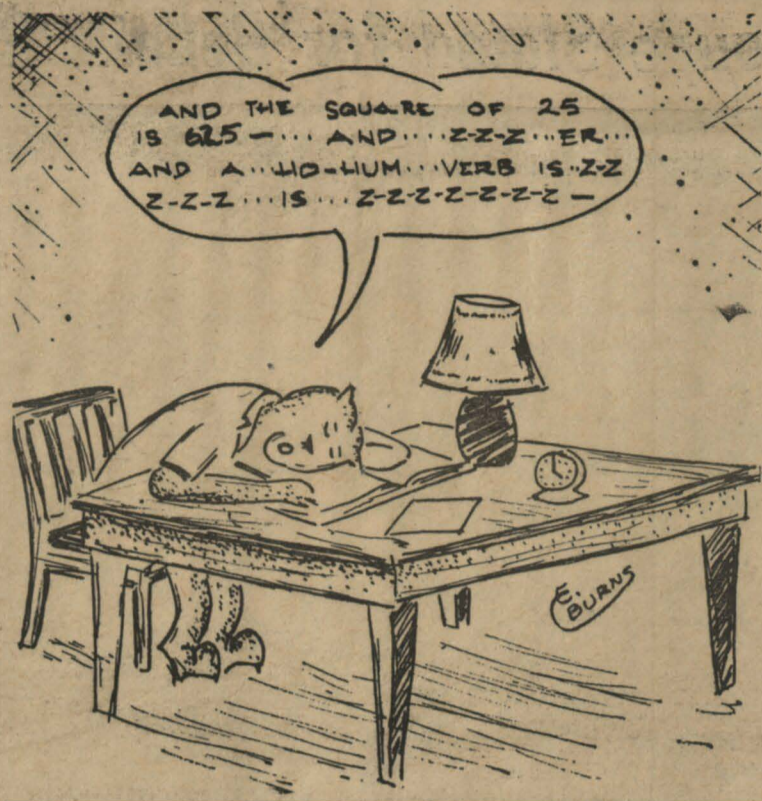
A MEMBER OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS

National Advertising Representative:
NATIONAL ADVERTISING SERVICE
18 EAST 50th STREET, NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

Staff

- EDITOR-IN-CHIEF John W. Berry
- ASSOCIATE EDITOR Clarence Lee Turner
- NEWS EDITORS Shirley Woodkins, Sammy Joe Mitchell
- ART EDITOR Earl Burns
- FASHION EDITOR Johnnie Louise Reed
- SPORTS EDITORS Jack White, LeRoy Williams
- REPORTERS John Harrison, Olan B. Clayborne, Rose Saunders
- TYPISTS Annie Stansell, Bobby Menefee, Mary Sheperd, Arkalia Wendom, Margie Simmons, Shirley Demus
- CIRCULATION AND BUSINESS MANAGER Willie L. Lee
- STUDENT ADVISOR AND LAYOUT EDITOR Salsa Windom
- PHOTOGRAPHERS Roger Jackson, Walter Fraiser, Clifford Ward
- SECRETARY Faye A. Wallace
- ADVISOR Dr. C. A. Wood

Any news items, advertising, or matters of interest to THE PANTHER may be presented to the Department of Student Publications, Room B-6, Administration. Telephone 7-3311, Ext. 301. Sealy News Print



Your Student Council

The following is a list of CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH MATERIALS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL:

A. PROBLEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN TO THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY:

Whenever there is a problem where the entire student body is concerned, the matter will go through the Student Council and then to the President of the institution; there the President will recommend a joint meeting of the Student Council in conjunction with the representatives of the department concerned, and work out plans for the solution of such a problem. If a student has a particular problem he will present it in writing to any Council member and they will in turn present it to the body.

B. WHERE ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONCERNED:

Where campus organizations are concerned, matters will first be authenticated by the following officers: President, Secretary, and the sponsor of the organization. Such matters shall then be presented to the secretary of the Student Council in writing or type for purpose of filing and to make it official.

C. WHERE DORMITORIES ARE CONCERNED:

Where dormitories are concerned, matters will first be authenticated by the following officers: President, Vice-president, and Secretary, of the dormitory. Such matters shall then be presented in writing or type to the Councilman-at-large (Councilwoman-at-large) and they will in turn present them to the Council.

D. IF THE PROBLEM IS URGENT AND YOU CANNOT LOCATE THE PROPER PERSON YOU MAY TURN IN OR PRESENT YOUR MATERIAL TO ANY COUNCILMEMBER.

If you are young at heart you may fall out of love this year...

If you visit a mental institution this year you might have the chance to assist me shedding this straight jacket...

Ha, ha, ha, ha, he, he, ho — have a happy 1964.

STUDENT LOAN

CONTINUED from Page 1

stand that there is a limitation as to the amount of participation and to participation itself. Attention has been called to the need for this type of information and plans are under way to publish a series of articles in the Panther about the N. D. S. L. Program.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

OFFICERS: President, William Batts, III.; Vice-president, Efton Geary; Secretary, Alice Scroggins; Corr. Secretary, Evon McConico; Treasurer, Maceo Gray; Councilman - at-large, Tommy Osborne; Councilwoman-at-large, Marchusa Arrastrong; Chaplin, Langston Tabor; Assn't Secretary, Mildred Taylor;

Senior Class: Barbara Brown; Junior Class: Herman Norman-Pres., George Faye Derouen, Troy Johnson, John R. Williams;

Sophomore Class: Charles Ballenger, James Lemon, Eartha James;

Panther Staff: Jean Berry-Editor, Shirley Woodkins;

YMCA: Bobby Belton; YWCA:

Freshman Class: Minnie Dyer, William Love.

YOU NOW HAVE THE INFORMATION; THE INITIATIVE TO HELP YOUR COUNCIL HELP YOU IS NOW YOURS.

Office of The Student Council, William Batts, III., President

STUDENTS - - - - - Have you wondered who Mrs. Julia Owens is? What relationship she had toward Miss Prairie View, Charlotte Young? Well, in order to relieve you of doubt, she is none other than Miss Prairie View's official escort. Don't you think she has done a wonderful job?

Student Council

Campus Quotes

Several students on the campus were asked a question concerning predictions for the new year and it read thus: Now that the new year is here many things have been predicted to happen... what is your prediction for this year?

Here is what those students had to say:

"I predict that there will be more desegregation in the public schools in the state of Texas."

Melvin Weathers, Sophomore Ennis, Texas

"I feel that the United States will successfully launch a rocket to the moon."

Alton Dacus, Jr., Sophomore Naples, Texas

"I predict that more students will receive better grades in the oncoming semester."

Nyanza Joe, Freshman Port Arthur, Texas

"I predict that the Prairie View Panthers will win the national championship among small colleges in Basketball this year after their pressing victory over Grambling."

Edward Terry Johnson, Sophomore Houma, Louisiana

"I predict that more girls will be wearing colors that don't agree with their complexion."

Myrna Musgrove, Sophomore Ft. Worth, Texas

"My predictions is that Prairie View A & M College students will participate more in national affairs, activities, organizations and fads in the coming school year."

LeRoy Lowery, Sophomore Dallas, Texas

"I predict that there will be a better understanding between the matrons and young ladies in the dormitory."

Rivera Sue Powell, Sophomore Ennis, Texas

"I predict that Prairie View will participate in demonstrations for Racial Equality in 1962."

Wayne W. Gay, Sophomore Houston, Texas

"I predict that more students will pass foreign language this year than last year."

Carrie Louise Norman, Freshman Ft. Worth, Texas

"I believe that more nations will depart from the United Nations; Nixon will lose in his battle for political status; and, that Jackie Robinson will be elected

See QUOTES, Page 5

VACCINE POLIO BIRTH DEFECTS ARTHRITIS

YOUR DIMES WILL DO IT AGAIN!

SO... SAY YES TO THE NEW MARCH OF DIMES

The Prairie Prowl

by Clarence Lee Turner

Well, it is here... 1962. What will this new year bring? Will it be the beginning of World War III; the birth of a president; the conquering of outer space; the discovery of a medicine what will be a definite cure of cancer; the end of segregation; or, the construction of a field house and a new stadium and the beginning of fraternities and sororities on this

Fashion Globe

by Johnnye Louise Reed

The P. V. ites came back to the campus on the second of January in bright colors and joyful faces. With these expressions from the students, it does show how they enjoyed their holidays.

The popular style with the young ladies are leather jackets and colored stockings. But at the present, the cold weather and high winds are making the leather jackets take their places in the closets. But sooner or later the leather jacket weather will come back.

The colored stockings of kelly green, magenta and black have stolen the fashion. The skirt and sweater sets are the ideal match in kelly green, magenta and black and accented with the colored stockings.

What's wrong with the light at P. V.? Why are there so many tinted glasses? Well, the answer is probably a matter of being boss. Later in the year, I'm sure the number of tinted shades will have a large increase.

The young men are in style with their navy blue trench coats, and bulky sweaters.

They also have their right amount of tinted glasses.

college campus. Something to think about... you bet, and only time holds the answer.

We do know that final exams begin on the 22nd of this month and that it will take preparation and preparation alone in order for us to perform as we would like too.

Before the old year took its last breath, President Evans took time out from his busy line of duty to have Dr. T. P. Dooley bring Miss Erma Waddy and the Charles Gilpin Players over to his office for conference. After congratulating each member of the cast and Miss Waddy for presenting "A Raisin' in the Sun" last November, the president told Miss Waddy that the group could go on the road and that the play could be given on campus again this year if the demands were great enough.

The Baptist Student Movement, sponsors of Prayer Meeting, is making plans to make the services more inspirational than last year.

Our mighty Panthers lost their first game of the season to Dillard University in New Orleans and their record now stands at 10 wins and 1 lost. Every good team loses at least one game per season, and we know our Panthers will win all of the other games, from this moment, onto the end of the season.

Speaking of the Panthers, I would like to take this time out to congratulate Carl Jackson, our outstanding quarterback in football, for making Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

See you next month and remember that going to the library instead of the Union is one sure way of being ready for final exams.



GEORGIA FAYE DEROUEN

Girl of the Month

By Johnnye Louise Reed

Miss Georgia Faye De Rouen, a popular and charming junior, comes to Prairie View from Port Arthur, Texas. Miss De Rouen is majoring in Mathematics.

Miss De Rouen is an active member of the Mathematics Club, Kappa Omega Beta Social Club and the Port Arthur P. V. Club. Last but not least, she was chosen on her charm, personality, and poise as "Miss Baron" for 1961-62. In being elected as "Miss Baron," the Barons took under deep considerations that Miss De Rouen is capable of representing them in all phases of campus activities.

Melody Lane

Our melody of the month is one dubbed "Here She Is, Our Miss Prairie View." Though not waxed as yet, it undoubtedly would soar in sales were it done so — at least campus-wise. Nearly everyone's singing it, and those who can't sing are humming it. Must be Coronation time. To be precise, it is Saturday night's the date. Melodies will be flowing. Music will be the key word. A'one, and a'two, and a'three...

However, the entire campus population will most likely not be at the Ball, so for those who won't I might suggest that if you're listening to the radio

during that time, you undoubtedly will hear any number of the following waxings: "Smoky Places," by the Corsairs; "I'll Get Along Somehow," by Tommy Butler; "What I Don't Know," by Maxine Brown; "Irresistible You," by Bobby Darin; "Funny How Time Slips Away," by Jimmy Elledge.

See you next time with a portion of "All That Jazz." Have a musical week end.

Don't walk out of this world. Watch out for wacky walkers. Can you stop — in time? Slow up here and show up there.

Accidents are preventable. Why ask for an accident?



On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Rally Round The Flag, Boys", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

RING IN THE NEW

Are you still writing "1961" on your papers and letters? I'll bet you are, you scamps! But I am not one to be harsh with those who forget we are in a new year, for I myself have long been guilty of the same lapse. In fact, in my senior year at college, I wrote 1873 on my papers until nearly November of 1874! (It turned out, incidentally, not to be such a serious error because, as we all know, 1874 was later repealed by President Chester A. Arthur in a fit of pique over the Black Tom Explosion. And, as we all know, Mr. Arthur later came to regret his hasty action. Who does not recall that famous meeting between Mr. Arthur and Louis Napoleon when Mr. Arthur said, "Lou, I wish I hadn't of repealed 1874." Whereupon the French emperor made his immortal rejoinder, "Tipe que nous et tyler tu." Well sir, they had many a good laugh about that, as you can imagine.)

But I digress. How can we remember to write 1962 on our papers and letters? Well sir, the best way is to find something memorable about 1962, something unique to fix it firmly in your mind. Happily, this is very simple because, as we all know, 1962 is the first year in history that is divisible by 2, by 4, and by 7. Take a pencil and try it: 1962 divided by 2 is 981; 1962 divided by 4 is 490-1/2; 1962 divided by 7 is 280-2/7. This mathematical curiosity will not occur again until the year 2079, but we will all be so busy then celebrating the Chester A. Arthur

QUOTES

CONTINUED from Page 4

to the baseball Hall of Fame"

John H. Harrison,
Sophomore
Houston, Texas

"I think that more students will take advantage of the study and quiet hours."

Ruby Lewis, Freshman
Bryan, Texas

"I think that there will be more job opportunities opened for Negroes in Government relations."

Robbie Calhoun, Junior
Ft. Worth, Texas

"I predict that the Prairie View Panthers will regain the national football championship in 1962 after having lost it in '61."

Lee Edward Smith,
Sophomore
Beaumont, Texas

News from Alexander NW

by the "Secret Eye"

1962 is here and the men in Alex. NW plan to make each day in this year a day of importance, and we hope that you will get all of those wonderful things you wish for.

Our man of the month is Walter Hill, of Victoria, Texas. Hill proves that he wants and will obtain an education regardless of the circumstances by working contract in the Union Building saving his money so that he may enter school the incoming semester.

Most of the men here made New Year's resolutions but Harold Bonper has made enough for three or four persons... I understand he eliminates them by breaking one a day.

"Do unto others as you would

have them do unto you", is one thing that many of us fail to do, but Alex. NW is proud to have three young men who practice the Golden Rule and they are Lee Edward Smith, Larry Cash, and Alton Dacus.

There is a tale told about the small home town of John Wesley Curley. The town is Queen City, and some of the fellows said that when Santa Claus was there for Christmas he was sitting in his sled on main street and the town was so small until his leading reindeer, Rudolph was outside of the city limits... Well, that's it for this month. See you next issue when once again the "secret eye" will brief you with news of the mighty men of Alex. NW.

Accent on People: Nathan Davis, Jr.

Popular Houston recording star, Nathan Davis, Jr., is a senior music major at Prairie View. A graduate of Houston's Booker T. Washington high school, the versatile tenor's musical career dates back to high school Glee Club participation, and participation in the youth choir of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Taking the lead on the popular recording, "Take Me To Paradise", Nathan is backed by a group known as the "Romancers." Known throughout the Southwest, the "Romancers" were organized in 1957, and, other than Nathan, the group is composed of four males and a female. The group very frequently perform in some of Houston's exclusive night clubs, for private functions, and bene-

fit occasions. The other side of "Take Me To Paradise," is a waxing entitled, "Meet Me At



NATHAN DAVIS, JR.

The Altar" — also a popular offering.

Vividly remembered by many is Nathan's and the group's performance on the Freshman Talent Show of '59. Here, he and the group virtually "brought the house down" with their rendition of "Please, Please, Please."

On campus, Nathan is a very active member of the A Cappella Concert Choir singing first tenor. He is a member of the University Quartet, and has been featured in numerous activities and Showcases of his chosen club — Club Crescendo. Let's all go out one hundred per cent in support of this popular young artist — a Prairie View product.

The accent has been on you, Nathan Davis, Jr., or, as most people call you — just Nathan Davis.



"You, I wish I hadn't of repealed 1874."

bi-centenary that we will scarcely have time to be writing papers and letters and like that.

Another clever little trick to fix the year 1962 in your mind is to remember that 1962 spelled backwards is 2691. "Year" spelled backwards is "raey." "Marlboro" spelled backwards is "orobrlam." Marlboro smoked backwards is no fun at all. Kindly do not light the filter. What you do is put the filter end in your lips, then light the tobacco end, then draw, and then find out what pleasure, what joy, what rapture serene it is to smoke the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste. In 1962, as in once and future years, you'll get a lot to like in a Marlboro — available in soft pack and flip-top box in all 50 states and Duluth.

But I digress. We were speaking of the memorable aspects of 1962 and high among them, of course, is the fact that in 1962 the entire House of Representatives stands for election. There will, no doubt, be many lively and interesting contests, but none, I'll wager, quite so lively and interesting as the one in my own district where the leading candidate is none other than Chester A. Arthur!

Mr. Arthur, incidentally, is not the first ex-president to come out of retirement and run for the House of Representatives. John Quincy Adams was the first. Mr. Adams also holds another distinction: he was the first son of a president ever to serve as president. It is true that Martin Van Buren's son, Walter "Blinky" Van Buren, was at one time offered the nomination for the presidency, but he, alas, had already accepted a bid to become Mad Ludwig of Bavaria. James K. Polk's son, on the other hand, became Salmon P. Chase. Millard Fillmore's son went into air conditioning. This later was known as the Missouri Compromise.

© 1962 Max Shulman

In Missouri, or anywhere else, there is no compromise with quality in Marlboro or the new unfiltered king-size Philip Morris Commander. The Commander does something new in cigarette making—gently vacuum cleans the tobacco for flavor and mildness. Get aboard! You'll be welcome.

CLUB NEWS

Alpha Kappa Mu News

Probably the greatest single organization whose sole purpose is to improve the academic standards on this campus is the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

The honor society has planned its agenda for the new year activities around the theme "Improving the Academic Climate at the college." Alpha Kappa Mu realizes the dire

NEED to emphasize the improvement of the academic climate at a college, although intellectual achievement should be the central and only purpose of a college or university. Since college has become a complex maze of activities each competing for status and survival, both staff and students can be easily distracted from teaching and learning by these many activities. AKM endeavors to product or stimulate a more academic and cultural environment on this campus through its presentation of cultural meetings, forums plus its Honor's Week ending with the Honor's Day Convocation and Banquet, etc.

Alpha Kappa Mu has begun its school year activities by initiating six new members this semester. The requirements for eligibility as potential members of AKM are: (1) total college academic average of 3.3, (2) 75 semester hours and (3) in good standing with college.

The organization will present its first intellectual and cultural forum in January centering around "racial problems and integration." With plenty of enthusiastic and financial support from its graduate and undergraduate chapter members, Alpha Kappa Mu hopes to send six delegates to the 25th Anniversary National AKM Convention, Florida A. M. University in March.

"Why do you think he's from the North?"
 "He dances as if he had snow shoes on."
 * * *
 Cutie — "Can you drive with one arm?"
 Him — "Sure."
 Cutie — "Okay, have an apple."

Les Beaux Arts Noticed by Visitors

As a policy of our club, we try to carry ourselves in a manner which will seem to be a fairly good representation of a gentleman. We perform those actions not to attract attention, not to get comment but rather because those things are moral blocks, upon which we build our lives.

A student from Huston-Tillotson was on our campus and upon returning to his campus, Saturday and wrote this letter.

1119 Chican St.
 Dec. 6, 1961

To: Whom it may concern

I'm prompted to write you concerning the LBA club. Through observation of some of the young men here on your campus is found that there is a need for a cultural club as that of the LBA.

We would like to have a chapter of the LBA on our campus, however, we are at a stand still because we do not know the criteria of your charter, by laws, etc. If it is possible to have a chapter started here send me all necessary information so that it can be carried before the Dean of College to be O. K.'D

If I need go through other channels to secure the information needed, send me the names of the persons qualified to send said information.

We have the sponsor and ten persons needed to start a club on our campus. Please send the above information to me as soon as possible so that we may get started before the Christmas Holidays.

Events and tributes such as this makes me proud to belong to Les Beaux Arts!

A proud reporter-
 LBA Lee Henderson



A GIFT FOR A QUEEN — Leroy Lowery presents Queen Ester Pierce, "Miss Dallas-PV Club", a Christmas gift at the Dallas-Fort Worth PV Clubs' Christmas dance. Miss Pierce is a freshman dietetics major.

Dallas P.V. Club News

Hello fellow students, I am back again to let you know what's happening in the Dallas P. V. Club. First of all, I hope that each of you enjoyed the holidays, and will be successful in all your endeavors this new year.

The Dallas P. V. Club held it's annual Christmas dance Dec. 27, and many persons attended. It was held at the Beautician's Home in Dallas. Refreshments were served, and everyone seemingly enjoyed themselves.

At the coronation of "Miss P. V" Charlotte Young, (Dallas) the participants from the club will be as follows: John Berry, club president; Shirley Demus, secretary; Ester Pierce, queen; Yvonne Ricks, Leroy Lowery, Joan Herrington, Mary Terrell, Willie Mae Brantley, James D. Flewellen, Clarence Turner, Preston Beachman, Mary Gray, Mammie Coleman, Wilber Price, Kate LaFaye Smith, and Horace Chambers.

Miss Texas College, who is a visiting queen, is also from Dallas. Mr. Arthur L. Walker (Dallas) is working very hard in helping to plan for the coronation. The Dallas P. V. club is very grateful to Miss Arlene Pierce for the time she is spending in helping to make the coronation of Miss Young a success. Mr. Martin Epps is helping along with the plans also.

The club members are now getting ready to present Vesper Hour. Each member is expected to put as much time as needed into rehearsals so that the program will be successful. We are planning something that we think you will enjoy. We hope to have one-hundred percent attendance.

Reporter-
 Rose Mary Saunders

Music Honor Society Presents A Cappella Choir and String Quartet

The members of the Mu Alpha Sigma Music Honorary Society will present a Vesper Program on January 14, 1962, at 7:00 p.m. The featured guest will be the Prairie View A Cappella Concert Choir conducted by Dr. H. E. Anderson and accompanied by a string quartet from Houston, Texas. The choir will do a most dynamic number, "Song of Democracy" by Howard Hanson. Other numbers will also be rendered.

The Honor Society is composed of Music majors who

News from Santa Filomena

Now that the holidays are over and everyone has had their fill of turkey, egg nog, fruit cake and holiday parties, we are ready to settle down to a routine of study, preparing for final Exams which will be appearing shortly.

The ladies of the lamp are proud to know they will be represented in the Coronation of Miss Prairie View in the presence of the Club President, Miss Shirley Richardson, a very deserving and capable young lady.

"We, the ladies of the lamp hope that you had a happy holiday season and that this new and coming year is filled with everything you wish.

Barbara Masters,
 Reporter

LBL Club News

The Les Belles Lettres Cultural club members plan a most prosperous new year. Beginning the year with plans for a sweater, white with the club emblem in gray, and club pins.

For the Queen's Coronation, the club selected Miss Shirley Williams to represent them.

The club also plans to have a



BIOLOGY CLUB — Pictured above are senior members of the Biology Club. By way of identification, they are (l-r, front row): Rutherford Wooten, Pearlle Turk, Thomas Jefferson, Deralyn Gregory, and Calvin Carter; (l-r, back row) Delores Sauls, Annie Brown, Al Burrs, Shirley Whittaker, Isiah Coleman, Donna Whiting, and Faye H. Richards.

My Neighbors



"Make mine medium rare — while I go clean up for dinner."

Biology News of the Month

The senior biology majors highlight the news of the month from the Biology Club. Biology seniors aggregate with high hopes of completing their work in the year of 1962 and this will be one of the largest graduating groups from the department in several years.

Surprising as it may seem, the biology majors are not only studious but are among the most active leaders on the campus. They are members of the various cultural and social organizations on the campus as well as professional, national, and honorary organizations, such as; the YM-YWCA, Texas Academy of Science, Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honorary Society, and Alpha Pi Mu.

Through the years, these students have sought to achieve scholastic ability, leadership, cultural, and social standards on the campus and now these elite few diverse to enter into graduate and medical schools and the teaching profession.

On the January roster of graduates from the biology department are Edgar Henry, Biva Williams, and Rutherford Wooten. Other seniors of 1962 include Annie Brown, Al Theria Burrs, Alvin Carter, Isiah Coleman, Claude Fomby, Willie Green, Deralyn Gregory, Stillman Hebert, Otto Holliman, Thomas Jefferson, Mary Munn, Faye Richards, Delores Sauls, Charles Taft, Pearlle Turk, Craig Washington, Donna Whiting, Shirley Whittaker, Charles Williams, and Sanderson Woods.

Proud to be in the field of biology, the seniors advise more students to enter in this field with its many challenging and broadening horizons.

Slow down at sundown.
 Be safe — be seen.
 At night wear white.
 Watchful eyes get no surprise.
 It isn't the right-of-way that counts — It's the right way.
 Don't walk yourself to death.
 Driving is a full-time job.

Newman Clubs to Convene at University of Texas in February

Preparations are underway for the 12th annual South Texas Province Convention of Newman Clubs, which will be held in February at the University of Texas.

Convention chairman announced to the local club this past week that the annual event will be held at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin, February 9, 10, 11, 1962.

The convention will be dedicated to the Newman Club Alumni and Faculty Advisors of the S. T. P. Newman Clubs. Keynote speaker will be Father Louis Twomey, S. J., Director of the Institute of Industrial Relations; from Loyola U. in New Orleans. Also Ed Gunter, Executive Secretary of Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus, will speak at a buffet supper on Saturday night.

Other features of the convention include an informal dance and talent show on Friday night, and a semiformal dance on Saturday.

The convention mascot "Tex" — a baby pink elephant — urges all Newman Club members of the S. T. P. to attend the Convention and join in the fun.

C. O. G. I. C.

The COGIC Club plans to start the New Year off in a big way. The group will go to Houston on the 3rd Sunday to render song service at the Williams Temple Church of God in Christ.

The club is very proud of its president, Winnie Stokes, who has made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Miss Stokes is a senior math major with a minor in physics.

Tom Jones went to Hempstead as a representative of the club in the Annual Homecoming Service at the Yell Chaper Church. Mr. Jones sang on the program and accompanying him to Hempstead were club sponsors, Miss J. Jones and Mrs. A. F. Whitehead.

Gooden's Shoe Shop
 We doctor shoes, heel them attend dying, and save their soles.
 Phone 226
 D. W. Gooden, Prop.
 HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

KEUNEKE'S CLEANERS
 Hempstead, Texas
 Phone 250
 Also Laundry Service and Expert Alterations

S & N Super Market
 WALLER
 Meats - Groceries
 Appliances

Ex-PVite Major Reginald J. Sapenter Receives Gold Leaves

BERLIN — PIO 18TH INF— Major Reginald J. Sapenter, who was recently presented his Gold Leaves by Col. Glover S. Johns Jr., 18th Infantry Co., received an ROTC commission in the winter of 1950 and 5 months later was leading a platoon of Infantrymen during the first bitter months of the Korean conflict.

Graduating from Prairie View A & M College, where he became the Southwestern conference 440 yard track champion, Major Sapenter received a BS degree in Industrial Arts and a commission as a 2nd Lt. His first military assignment was to have been in Japan but the outbreak of the Korean War altered this assignment and he subsequently became a combat Platoon Leader.

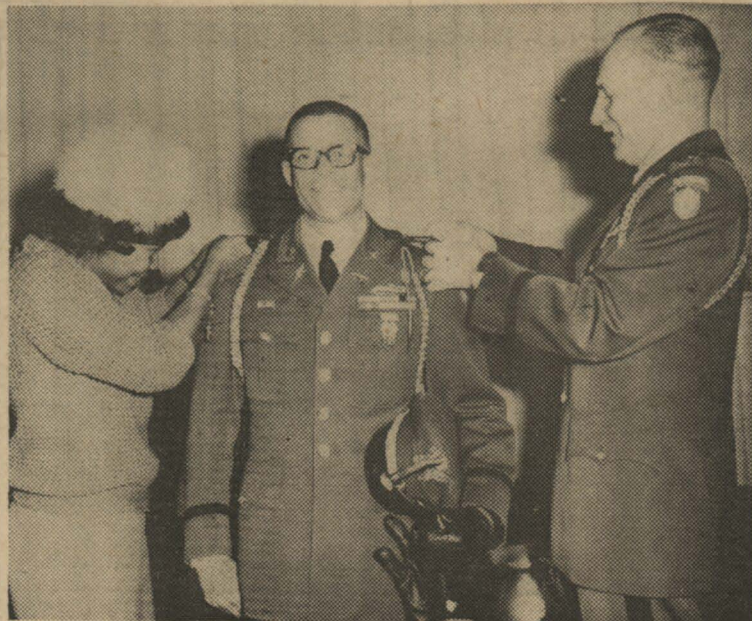
Major Sapenter clearly recalls his combat experiences but one phase particularly clings to his memory. During the "Operation Killer" campaign of

1950-51, when the Allied offensive was pushing the Chinese Communists across the Hahn, river, the then 1st Lt. Sapenter was leading his Platoon up one of the last objectives of the campaign when a burst from a Chinese burp gun hit him in the legs. "Having been so active in track events I was more worried about running again than anything else", recalled Major Sapenter.

Evacuated to the States for recuperation, he was subsequently assigned to Ft. Riley, Kansas and the 10th Infantry Division.

Serving in the States until July of 1953, Lt. Sapenter received overseas orders and was assigned as a Platoon Leader to the 12th Infantry Regiment in Gelnhausen, Germany. On July 1, 1954 Lt. Sapenter was promoted to Captain and remained with the 12th until July of 1956, at which time he attended the Officers Associate Advanced Course. Upon graduation, Captain Sapenter was assigned to the 1st BG, 18th Infantry at Ft. Riley, Kansas and has been on active duty with the Vanguards every since.

In the 5 years spent with the 18th Infantry Vanguards Major Sapenter has served as Asst. S-3, and most recently as CO of Combat Support Company, the position from which he was promoted to Major.



MAJOR SAPENTER RECEIVES GOLD LEAVES — Mrs. Regi-Sapenter and Colonel Glover S. Johns, Jr. (r.), 18th Inf. Co., present Major Reginald J. Sapenter with his Gold Leaves. See related story on this page.

22-year-old officer is a 1957 graduate of St. Paul — Shiloh High School and a 1961 graduate of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College.

FORT DETRICK, FREDERICK, MD. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Alfred J. Gary, Jr., 24, whose wife, Jean, lives at 1013 W. Spanish Camp Rd., Wharton, Tex., recently was assigned to the U. S. Army Garrison at Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md.

Gary, a member of the garrison's Headquarters Company, entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

He is a 1956 graduate of G. W. Carver High School, Midland, and received his B. S. degree in 1961 from **Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College**. His parents live at 908 N. Terrell St., Midland.

FONTENET, FRANCE (AHTNC) — Army PFC Robert Walker, Jr., whose parents live at 5526 Donnelly Ave., Fort Worth, recently arrived in France and is now assigned to the 228th Signal Company.

Walker entered the Army in September 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of I. M. Terrell High School and a 1960 graduate of **Prairie View A & M College**.

Lady (at almond counter) — "Who attends to the nuts?"

Wise Guy — "Be patient, I'll wait on you in a minute."

Ex-PVites in the Service

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. (AHTNC) — Army 2d Lt. Benny L. Lockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lockett, Route 3, Linden, Texas, recently completed the ten-week officer orientation course at The Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Lieutenant Lockett was trained in the duties of a Signal officer. He received instruction in military leadership, atomic warfare, small unit tactics, staff and command procedures, and communications systems and equipment.

The 22-year-old soldier was

graduated from Fairview High School in 1957 and from **Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College** in 1961.

(AHTNC) — Second Lt. Joe L. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, Route 2, Oakwood, Texas, recently graduated from the signal officer orientation course at the Army Signal Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga. During the eight-week course Lieutenant Alexander received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a Signal Corps officer. The

Improving Public Relations Is Goal Of IE Workshop

Improving Public Relation — An Important Objective for Trade and Industrial Teachers is the theme for several in-service teacher workshops being held over the state during the year, Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Trainer in this field, announced.

Coming up is the Area II meeting scheduled at Moore High School, Waco on January 13. Two area meetings have recently been held, the first in November at Carverdale High School, Houston and one on December 2 at Woodson High, Abilene.

Dr. Kynard presided during the opening sessions of both meetings. The Programs included welcome speeches by local superintendents and principals and music selections by the high school choral group. Area supervisors with the Texas Education Agency are a part of each of these programs.

Dr. C. A. Wood, director of Information and Publications at Prairie View, delivered the keynote address at the meeting in Houston and is scheduled to appear at the Waco meeting.

Two topics were considered during the workshop sessions: (1) "As public school teachers of trade and industrial education, what specific activities can we promote that will improve public relations within the community", and (2) a calendar of public relations activities for the school year.

Father — "What was the hardest thing you learned at college?"

Son — "How to open beer bottles with a half-dollar."

My Neighbors



"He's resigning."



Salem refreshes your taste — "air-softens" every puff

Take a puff...it's Springtime!

A refreshing discovery is yours every time you smoke a Salem cigarette...for Salem refreshes your taste just as Springtime refreshes you. Most refreshing, most flavorful, too...that's Salem!

• menthol fresh • rich tobacco taste • modern filter, too

Created by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

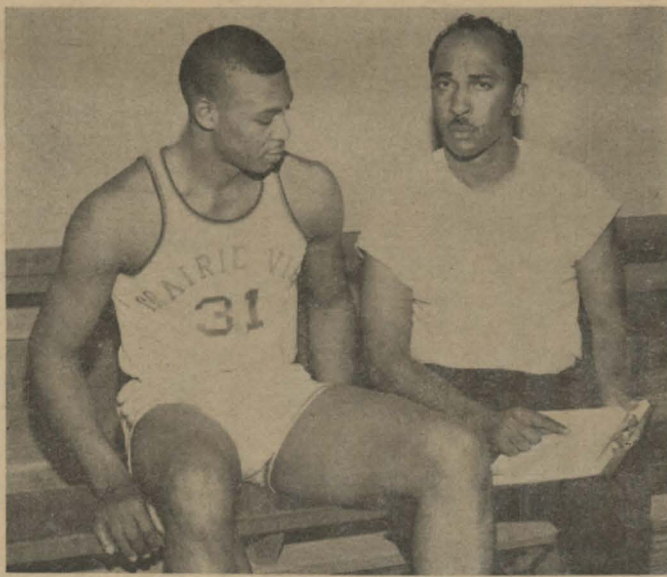
Carl Jackson on 1961 Academic Football Team

Quarterback Carl Jackson has been named to the 1961 Little All-American Academic football team.

This is the first year that sport writers over the nation have elected to honor outstanding football players who are top-flight academic students as well. Several members of the all-American group have straight "A" records in the colleges they represent.

Jackson won the athletic department award for "Best scholar" in 1960.

Other Southwestern conference athletes on the coveted All-American Team included Charles Fobbs of Arkansas AM&N, Clifton McNeil and Wilbert Pryor of Grambling, and Jesse Jackson and Theophilus Boyd of Southern.



STRATEGY TALK — Basketball coach, Leroy Moore discusses strategy with co-captain and All-American, Zelmo Beaty.

Highlights from 1961 Grid Statistics

Quarterback Jimmy Kearney led the Panther grid team in passing and was also the leader in total offense during the 1961 season. His game average was

47.5, passing a total of 475 yards.

However Fullback John Harris scored the highest number of points — 57. Harris amassed this total through a record number of conversions and field goals — added with four TD's. His longest field goal this year was 37 yards, kicked against Alcorn A. and M. on November 18.

The ailing Charles Warner caught 12 passes for 383 yards this season for a 31.9 average.

The Seals brothers, Archie and Ezell, tied for scoring honors behind Harris with six touchdowns apiece.

Carl Jackson ran the longest run from scrimmage in 1961. It was a 45 yard hike against Alcorn. The longest pass play — 82 yards went from Jimmy Kearney to Otis Taylor in the game with T. S. U. Joel Smith kicked 69 yards for the longest punt.

SPOTLIGHT

CONTINUED from Page 1

vice Education.

Miss Devereaux is a very active young lady on the campus. She has been a member of the YWCA, Mathematics Club and Library Science Club for 3 years. During her junior year she was financial secretary of her class.

Presently, other than being a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, she is President of Club 26, President of the Women's Council, President of the Library Science Club, treasurer of the senior class, treasurer of the Prairie View Sunday School, assistant teacher in the Department of Mathematics and is listed among Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1961-62. This has been a spotlight on scholarship.

Today's youngsters don't leave footprints on the sands of time — just tire tracks

—The Hickman County Times Centerville, Tennessee

The greatest labor-saving device of today is tomorrow.

—The Boise Valley Herald Middleton, Idaho

Super Cagers Now Have 10-1 Won-Lost Record

With a 10-1 season's record to date, the Panther cagers are beginning to hold high hopes for their second straight League Title and another all around successful season.

Intramural Touch-Football

To close the Intramural Touch-Football season of 1961, the following players were chosen as the outstanding "Players of the Year", Charley Brown (Sputniks), James R. Hall (Untouchables), and Quintus Andrews (Trojans). **Offensive Backs of the Year** were — James R. Hall (Untouchables), Charles Brown (Sputniks) and Troy Johnson (Trojans). **Defensive Backs of the Year** were Wilfred Brown (Trojans), Thomas Jefferson (Barons) and Troy Johnson (Trojans). Charles Williams (Sputniks), James Simpson (Untouchables) and Herman Norman (Barons) were chosen as **Offensive Linemen of the year**. **Defensive Linemen of the Year** were — Louis Carr (Trojans), Charles Williams (Sputniks) and Elijah Jackson (Untouchables).

We would like to congratulate each of the players for their superb performance. Here's hoping that next year will be even more prosperous.

Their rousing 103-72 defeat of Grambling College this week opened the way for possible conference hopes. The Panther league record is now 3-0 with two major powers — Grambling and Arkansas, already tested.

Prairie View's lone defeat came at the hands of Dillard University, an opponent the Panthers had beaten twice this year. Prairie View won the Georgia Invitational Tournament at the beginning of the season, whipping Dillard, Benedict College and Johnson S. Smith University.

Zelmo Beaty leads in Panther scoring and rebounding despite a serious hand injury. Coach Leroy Moore expressed serious concern about the All-American center's injury which has not had sufficient time to heal. He was scheduled to see a medical specialist Tuesday in Houston, both for Beaty and Dewey McQueen who is suffering with a leg injury.

Cornell Lackey, fast guard and ball handler, has also scored high in recent games.

Basketball Record

Prairie View	Opponent	Score
67	S. W. Missouri State	63
106	Benedict	76
56	Dillard	55
100	Johnson C. Smith	68
90	Alcorn College	85
93	Huston-Tillotson	46
70	Dillard College	67
57	Dillard College	88
77	Texas College	59
88	Arkansas AM&N	73
103	Grambling College	77

DOWNTOWN BARBER SHOP

717 Prairie Avenue
Houston, Texas

PEOPLE'S CLEANERS

Alterations - Laundry Service
Free Pick-up and Delivery
Phone 487 Hempstead, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Paschall
Owners

BEN FRANKLIN

(RAY LEA VARIETY)

HEMPSTEAD

TEXAS

Western Auto Associate Store

Home Owned by
PAUL J. REVAK

PHONE 496
Hempstead, Texas

FAULKNER'S PHARMACY

Telephone 345

Hempstead

SUPER - SAVE FOOD MARKET

"Courteous Service Always"
Groceries — Fresh Meats — Produce
Miscellaneous

Prairie View, Texas

FORTENBERRY'S Coin Operated

WASH
20c
LOAD

Westinghouse
LAUNDROMAT
Guarantee Satisfaction

DRY
3 LOADS
25c

24-HOUR SERVICE

WE NEVER CLOSE

Hempstead

FRENKIL'S

Hempstead, Texas

HOME of . . .

STACY-ADAMS
Men's Shoes of Distinction

The Old Timer



"He who laughs, lasts."