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February 2 Faculty Talent Show Billed as "Show of the Year"

A delightful evening of entertainment awaits those who attend the Faculty talent Show on February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Sponsored by the local Alumni, the affair is billed as the show of the year and is titled "Faculty-Staff TV Extravaganza." The line-up of participants

includes a sizeable portion of the faculty and staff of the college. Featured numbers will be of classical, popular, and jazz variety.

Starring in this extravaganza are "stars" such as Dr. Stubblefield on piano and clarinet, Mr. Bond on guitar, Mr. M. A. Glenn on drums, Mr. Paul Smith on clarinet, Mr. W. E. Reid on ukelele, Joseph Rutledge on piano, M. L. Epps on saxophone, Mr. Henry Kemp chipping in on vocalizing.

Also, Miss Otha Spencer, Miss Arlyne Pierce, Mr. A. Walker, the E. W. Owens, the Philip Youngs, Mrs. Sinkler, Dr. John Murphy, Mrs. Homerzell Craig, Mrs. LeBeaux, Miss Erma Waddy, Miss Kathryn Smith, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Nichols, Miss Kathryn Jordan, Mr. E. E. Cleaver, Mr. Marion Henry, and a host of other campus personalities.

The price of admission to this spectacular is one fourth of a dollar (\$.25).

Mrs. Jewel Young is chairman of the steering committee for this affair.

February 1. Classes for the new semester will begin Friday, February 2.

Activities for New Students Planned

Orientation for incoming Freshman students will begin Sunday with a General Assembly program scheduled in the Administration Auditorium. Other activities are scheduled Monday through Thursday.

Staffers Attend Boy Scout Banquet

Seven PV staff members attended the annual banquet for the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America held in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston. The local adult scouters from Prairie View were E. E. Cleaver, J. L. Brown, J. L. Boyer, M. V. Brown, E. W. Owens, L. C. McMilland and Dr. C. A. Wood.

News in Brief

President's Committee Study Book Sales

Dr. E. B. Evans appointed a committee recently to study the problems associated with the sale of textbooks in the College Exchange. The Student Council has sought to improve the services and eliminate the lost waiting lines for the books.

Fourth U. S. Army General Visits

Major General Ralph M. Osborne, deputy commanding general, Fourth U. S. Army, made his first visit to the college since joining headquarters to take over responsibilities for Reserve and ROTC affairs. The general was accompanied by Mrs. Osborne and Captain W. H. Tyler, his aide de camp.

PV Student Passes Air Force Tests

Edgar Henry (Houston), a biology major, was one of the four out of seven to pass the recent Air Force qualifying test for officers training. Mr. Henry has selected aero space as his first choice of service in the Air Force.

ROTC Commissioning Exercises Held

Isaac White and Alvin Jeffery were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Army last Sunday night, January 21 during ROTC Commissioning Exercises.

Registration Set Monday-Thursday

Second Semester registration will begin Monday, January 29 and continue through Thursday,



MISS PV CROWNED — President Evans is pictured placing the royal crown on Miss PV's head. Miss PV, the lovely Charlotte Ann Young, was crowned queen of the college in ceremonies on January 13. Looking on is Student Council President, William Batts, III. See story, page three, additional pictures, page 8.

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Town and Rural Ministers Institute Slated for Feb. 6-7

The religious denominations of Prairie View will sponsor a continuing education institute for Town and Rural Ministers, on February 6 and 7, 1962, according to W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Christian Associations. The theme this year is "Christ is the Answer — Forward to New Frontiers."

The purpose of this Ministers Conference is to Inform Town and Rural Ministers of the Economic and Social Factors Affecting their Communities and Implications for Churches.

The first general session of the conference will open Tuesday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m., with Dr. W. D. Williams, Minister, Wesley Chapel A. M. E. Church, Houston, Texas, and Conference Chairman, presiding. The welcome address will be given by Dr. E. B. Evans, President, Prairie View A. and M. College. The Reverend Caesar Clark, Minister, Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, will respond to the welcome address. Dr. M. M. Pierson, Minister, New Hope Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, will in-

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Chances of 1962 Yearbook Are Reported as Good

The possibility of having a 1962 Yearbook is still good, a spokesman for the Student Council said this week.

A recent survey initiated by the ROTC indicated considerable interest in supporting the project financially. Almost 400 students signed and returned the coupons indicating their willingness to pay for the book by a designated date. This date has now been moved up, but has not been announced by the ROTC or the Council. Captain Walter Redd spoke for the Military department.

The student publications office announced that a Yearbook was still possible, but delivery

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Senior Mathematics Major Receives Fellowship for Grad. Study at Va. State

Miss Winnie Vell Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Tyler, Texas, is a January graduate with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Physics. She plans to do graduate work next semester at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia. Miss Stokes has been given a fellowship at this college where she plans to do graduate study in the field of mathematics.

Miss Stokes is a May, 1958 graduate of Emmett J. Scott High School, Tyler, Texas. At that time she ranked third in her graduating class and was a very outstanding student in mathematics. Miss Stokes received scholarships from the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Utopia Civics and Arts Club, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the Collegiate Club, which is composed of professional women of Tyler.

For the past semester Miss

Stokes has been student teaching at the Prairie View Training School in mathematics and physics. She has also been a student instructor in the Department of Mathematics, president of the Mathematics Club, and the C. O. G. I. C. Club. She is also a member of the Tyler P. V. Club.



WINNIE VELL STOKES

Spotlight on Scholarship: AKM Members



In the stage of planning for the AKM Honor's Convocation on February 15, are the three society members pictured with the entire group. While they plan, we simultaneously spotlight the three.

DERALYN GREGORY

From the city of Dallas is Deralyn Gregory, senior biology major and mathematics minor. A talented coed, Miss Gregory is vice-president of the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of the society.

In addition, she holds membership in the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honorary Society, Kappa Omega Beta Social Club, YWCA, Biology Club, French Club, Texas Academy of Science, and the Dallas PV Club.

Her name is listed in the national publication, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Scholarshipwise, she was the recipient of the Hilliard-Montgomery scholarship, 1960-61, 1961-62, and was a nominee for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship.

Again, a talented coed.

JESSIE LEE REECE

Lufkin's Jessie Lee Reece is a graduate society member. An August 1961 grad, she is a business major and a sociology minor.

Holding membership in Club 26, and having her name also listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Miss Reece plans to devote her career to the teaching profession or to civil service clerical work.



SPOTLIGHTED — From top to bottom — Deralyn Gregory, Jessie Lee Reece, Joe Warner, Jr.

She is a delightful person.

JOE WARNER, JR.

Senior commercial foods major, Joe Warner, Jr., comes to us by way of Crockett. Studious and serious-minded, Mr. Warner is a married veteran and is the father of one daughter. He has three grandchildren.

Planning to teach commercial foods, Mr. Warner will definitely find a welcome place in society.

March of Dimes Dance Today

The annual March-of-Dimes dance will be held in the gymnasium this afternoon (Jan. 27) from 3-6 p.m.

The Campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation is sponsored locally by the Veterans Club. Dr. C. A. Wood is the campus representative, Waller County Chapter of the National Foundation.

Starting late due to a delay in campaign materials, the local drive is now officially underway. Student groups, faculty and staff members are urged to contribute to this worthy cause.

A benefit movie for the same cause will be held tomorrow night (Jan. 28) in the gymnasium.

Headquarters for the drive is Room B-6, Administration building.



A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR — The golden voices of the versatile A Cappella Concert Choir will be heard in scores of Texas and Eastern U. S. cities when the ensemble embarks on this year's Tour of the East. Dr. H. Edison Anderson conducts this group.

NURSES NOTES

By Shirley Richardson

Veneral Disease Climbing

"The Control of Venereal Disease," was the object of discussion on January 9, 1962 by a group of panelists representing various professional fields. The panelists and their areas of representation were as follows: Dr. W. W. Duncan, Dentistry, "Venereal Disease in the Oral Cavity," Mr. Herbert Brown, Instructor in Psychology, "Psychological Effects of Venereal Disease," Miss Cathryn Martin, Instructor in Maternal and Child Health, "Venereal Disease in Females," Major Mary P. Kain, H. Sam Houston, "Venereal Disease in the Military Service," and Miss Rebecca Newsom, Student, "Sociological Effects of Venereal Disease." The primary types of venereal diseases discussed were gonorrhea and syphilis.

The panel agreed that there is a rise of the venereal disease population, which might be due to lack of emphasis placed on prevention and control of the crippling disease. The upsurge

of the disease is primarily seen in the age range of 15 to 25 years. It was felt that a possible solution to controlling venereal disease lies in sex education of the adolescent, and education of the general public as to the adverse effects of the disease, and urge them to exert all efforts to prevent and control spread of venereal disease. This includes seeking early medical care and helping authorities to locate contacts. It was interesting to note that the venereal disease rate in the Military Service is proportionately lower than among the general population.

Miss Evelyn Sheppard served as leader of the panel. The presentation was the last of a series presented by members of the senior nursing class. Members responsible for this presentation included: Misses Evelyn Sheppard, Chairman, Rebecca Newsom, and Mrs. Peggy Glass, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Mrs. Delores Walker. Planning was done under the direction of Miss Amelia Clarkson, Instructor, Mrs. Rose Hynes, Dean of Nursing.

Notes in Brief

Nursing Represented in Coronation

Mrs. Shirley G. Henry, a very capable and deserving young lady, represented the Division of Nursing Education at the Coronation of Miss Prairie View last Saturday. Mrs. Henry is President of the Student Nurse Association. We congratulate Queen Charlotte, and are proud of her as our Miss Prairie View.

Students in Essay Contest

Two senior nursing students, Miss Barbara Brown and Mrs. Aliene Wooden, became entries, last week, in an essay contest sponsored by the National Heart Association. Content of the writings are geared toward care of patients with heart disease. Miss Brown wrote on "Convalescent Care of the Pediatric Patient with Rheumatic Heart Disease," while Mrs. Wooden wrote on "Hospital Care of Pediatric Patients with Congestive Heart Failure."

We acknowledge the English Department for assisting the students with their writings. The students of nursing all join in wishing the two students the best of luck. Watch the Panther for announcement of winners.

On Medicine: Smoking and Food Preferences

Many doctors agree that cig-

Eastern Tour for A Cappella Choir

Nine Texas and Eastern U. S. cities are points of destination for the A Cappella Concert Choir's tour of the East slated for March 22 through April 8.

The itinerary of this renown group reads as follows: Jacksonville, Texas, March 22; Dallas, March 23; Paris, Texas, March 24; Tulsa, March 27; Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 28; Chicago, March 29; Indianapolis, April 2 and 3; Memphis, April 5; Texarkana, April 6; Tyler, April 8.

Dr. H. Edison Anderson conducts the choral group.

More details in a later edition.

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roduce the speaker. Dr. J. H. Jackson, Minister, Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, and President, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., will speak on the theme, "Christ is the Answer — Forward to New Frontiers."

During the second general session the speaker will be Dr. L. H. Simpson, Minister, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Houston, Texas and President, Baptist Minister's Association. The Convocation speaker will be Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New Orleans Area, and West Texas Conferences of New Orleans, Louisiana. Music will be under the direction of the A Cappella Concert Choir, directed by Dr. H. Edison Anderson.

The closing session will be a luncheon in the Memorial Center Ballroom, with Dr. George Singleton, Editor, A. M. E. Church Review, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, giving the address.

Consultants for the Conference will be as follows: Mr. Perry Daughtery, Mr. Theodore Talbot, Dr. G. R. Woolfolk Dr. Earl M. Lewis, Mrs. Z. S. Coleman, the Reverend J. R. Hicks, Dr. Ernest C. Estell, Sr., Dr. Daniel Russell, the Reverend A. J. Bundage, and the Reverend F. W. Logan.

All ministers of Texas are invited to attend the institute.

ette smoking seems to affect food preferences. Nonsmokers as a group prefer blander foods and eat more sweet baked foods and chocolate, whereas, smokers prefer spiced and salty foods and eat more meat and eggs. Total fat intake is slightly larger among smokers because of higher intake of meat and eggs, but this difference is not statistically significant.

Religious Emphasis Week Program February 11-14, 1962

Theme: "Abiding Values For Life"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1962 — 11:00 A.M., Auditorium-Gymnasium: Sermon, "Abiding Values For Life" — The Reverend Kenneth Henry, Professor of Religion, Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 3:00 P.M. — Panel Discussion: Abiding Values For Campus Leaders, Center Ballroom.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7:00 P.M., Auditorium-Gymnasium: "Abiding Values For Life": 1. "In Love, Courtship and Marriage," The Reverend Henry.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 8:00 P.M., Ballroom Student Center. Bull Session: Coffee and Informal Hour with Mr. Henry and Team.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.: Classroom Appearances by Members of the Team.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 3:00 P.M. — Seminary: "Students Look at Love — Courtship."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7:00 P.M., Auditorium-Gymnasium: "Abiding Values for Life: 2. In Human Relations," The Reverend Henry.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 8:00 P.M., Ballroom Student Center — Bull Session: Coffee and Informal Hour with Mr. Henry and Team.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.: Classroom Appearances by Members of the Team.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 3:00 P.M. — Seminar: "Students Look at Marriage."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:30 P.M., Auditorium-Gymnasium — "Prayer, Abiding Values for Life," The Reverend M. M. Pierson, Houston, Texas.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon — Classroom Appearances with Members of the Team.

Plans for Projects in New Countries Announced for Peace Corps Director

Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps, today announced plans for projects in eight new countries and invited qualified volunteers to apply for their choice of projects.

He said requests for volunteers had been received from the Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Somali, Togo, Tunisia, Honduras, Jamaica and North Borneo.

Shriver made the announcement at the O'Hare Inn in Chicago during a luncheon honoring 36 volunteers departing from O'Hare International Airport for service in Malaya.

Governor Otto Kerner of Illinois issued a proclamation declaring the day to be "Peace Corps Day in Illinois." The luncheon was sponsored by Chicago industrialist Henry Crown. Governor Kerner and Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago were honorary chairmen.

"There are many men and women who would like to serve in a particular area or fill a specific project need," Shriver

said. "There eight new countries will enable them to volunteer for the kind of job they know they can do. More new projects providing many more opportunities for service will be announced soon.

"We are now in a position to begin recruiting for particular skills. Candidates will be able to apply for the project of their choice.

Shriver listed the needs of the eight new projects as follows:

ETHIOPIA: Three hundred secondary school teachers, with these teaching specialties — English, mathematics, science, social studies, commercial subjects, industrial arts, home economics, vocational agriculture, health and physical education. Minimum requirement is a B. A. degree.

IVORY COAST: Ten physical education teachers (including five coaches), fifteen home economics and vocational teachers,

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Jim Strickland



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Next Semester to See Disappearance Of Soph Nurses

If the sophomore nursing students are walking around with a twinkle in their eyes, it is because they have hopes of disappearing from the campus for the next 1½ years. Of course they enjoy the adventures of P. V. campus life, but the time has come for the sophomores to begin their clinical training at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston. The students are eager to don their new uniforms, and begin their training in the hospital as "student nurses."

On January 20, 1962, a Pre-clinical Orientation" was held in the Memorial Center for the sophomores. The "pros," senior nursing students attempted to relieve some of their fears of the unknown by answering their questions, and relating previous experiences from the hospital setting. It is hoped that the information given the sophomores will aid in their adjustment to the hospital. The seniors had no problems recalling their unforgettable experiences as students on the wards of Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Here's hoping the sophomores will have an enjoyable and rewarding clinical experience.

Smile Awhile

Heard about the man who went into the secondhand store to buy one for his watch?



BOARD MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALUMNI — Pictured here are Board Members and the Executive Committee of the Prairie View General Alumni Association at the recent meeting of the group. Individuals shown include Dr. E. B. Evans, Dr. John Murphy, Mr. G. Adams, Mrs. Emma Harrell, Mr. O. J. Thomas, Dr. E. M. Norris, Mr. L. C. Mosley, Mr. A. G. Hilliard, Mrs. L. C. Phillip, Mr. J. R. Powell, Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Mrs. Irma Kendricks, Dr. E. Owens, Mr. L. C. McMillan, Mr. R. H. Hester, Mr. B. W. Pryor, Mr. Fletcher Morgan, and Mr. Clyde Jones.

Prairie View Receives Over \$55,000 In Science and Mathematics Grants

Grants recently received by Prairie View for support of special programs in Science and Mathematics total more than \$55,000, President Evans announced.

The National Science Foundation has made available \$27,700 for a mathematics institute to be conducted during the 1962 summer session for elementary school teachers. A grant of \$12,340 was also made to the college by the National Science Foundation for support of a summer research participation institute in biology and chemistry.

The Welch Foundation has approved a grant of \$15,000 for continuation of research activities in the field or rare earth chemicals. Dr. C. T. Stubblefield, professor of Chemistry will continue as director of this project.

Approximately 30 participants will be eligible for stipends of approximately \$75.00

per week plus other awards in the elementary mathematics institute. Dr. Isreal E. Glover, head of the mathematics department, will serve as director of the six-weeks institute. Persons interested in attending the institute should address an application to Dr. Glover at Prairie View A & M College.

Dr. E. E. O'Banion is director of the National Science Foundation's research participation institute. This 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 this 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.

General Alumni Secretary Named

Appointment of Dr. John B. Murphy, Class of 1943, as Executive Secretary to succeed J. R. Powell, '37 who requested to be relieved of the position due to other added responsibilities.

Dr. George W. Adams, '32, Port Lavaca, Texas, was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors to succeed Dr. I. T. Hunter, '26, who had served in this capacity many years and also requested to be relieved of the position due to pressing duties and responsibilities in connection with his work.

Plans are now being made for the following classes to hold their Reunion in May: Class of 1912, 1922, 1932, 1942, and 1952. Interested persons please write the Alumni Office, Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

rived.

After Sam didn't show up at Polly's room on time, she ran into the alley to look for him. She remembered that Sam told her about an old warehouse the gang used as a hiding place whenever there was trouble. When she found it she went in without calling to see if Sam was in it or not. When she got in and saw Sam, she screamed. Sam was lying in the corner of the warehouse bleeding from a knife wound. "Get out! Get out of here! Do you want those dirty cops to come back and catch you here with me?" cried Sam. "Why Sam, don't yell. Save your breath and strength. There let me help you. You see, Sam you are a part of me now. I can't leave you here all alone. Sam looked at Polly as she came and sat by him and began to look at his wound. "I love you Polly — God knows that I do, you see I have done wrong and I must be punished for it. Those cops will come back here any minute now and they aim to get me. So I want you to go and take good care of yourself and I", before he could finish his speech Polly placed her hand over his mouth. "You don't seem to understand", she said, "I told you that I love you, and when you love someone the way I love you . . . you are . . . you are like a bird in a cage all fenced in. It is an ever fix'd mark Sam . . . an ever fix'd mark." Just then the siren on the cop's car could be heard far away. "You have got to go now Polly. What do you think your aunt will say when she finds out that you have been seeing me. She won't like that at all." Polly pulled Sam over in her lap, and let her fingers run through his hair and said, "I remember when I was a little

Miss PV Crowned in Colorful Event, "My Beloved Country," Theme

Patriotic colors of red, white and blue set the scene for the most colorful event in recent years when Miss Charlotte Ann Young was crowned "Miss Prairie View" in the 29th Annual Queen Coronation Ball. The theme for the occasion was "My Beloved Country," and narrator, Robert Franklin highlighted memorial events in History.

The attractive Miss Young is a senior English Major from Dallas, Texas. Her activities include Vice President of the English Club, Business Manager of Club Twenty-Six, member of Newman Club, Dallas P. V. Club Sweetheart 1958-59, Miss Band 1959-60, LBA Sweetheart 1960-61, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and Assistant Teacher in English Department.

Mr. William Batts III, President of the Student Council, escorted the Queen to her throne when she stepped out of the

Liberty Bell at the entrance of the auditorium. The Princesses were Lillie Jonel Wilson, first attendant to her majesty escorted by Prince Flynn, chairman of the Advisory Board, and Eva Joyce Wilson, 2nd attendant, escorted by Alfred Robert, president of the Memorial Center.

The outer court's Princesses, Dukes, Duchesses, Marquesses, Marchionesses, Countesses, Baronesses, Lords, and Earls were students who have achieved the highest academic, social and civic standards in the Departments or Club activities they represented. The inner court were made up of class presidents, and top students from various departments.

The student program board of the Memorial Center sponsored the Coronation, along with a large committee of faculty consultants headed by E. E. Cleaver, director of the Memorial Center.

Ag Students Tour Rio Grande Valley

Eighteen young men from the School of Agriculture with a big future ahead of them left the campus Sunday morning at 10:25 a.m. for a two day tour through the Rio Grande Valley. The purpose of the tour was to give the students an opportunity to actually see what they are being taught in reference to fruit and vegetable growing.

Their first stop was at the King's Ranch in Kingsville, Texas. The students finally got a chance to see the largest ranch in the world.

The students also visited the Pan American College located in Edinburg, Texas. This college is one of the few integrated col-

leges in Texas. It has an enrollment of 1900 students, only six of whom are Negroes.

The students toured many of the citrus fruit and vegetable farms, and many of the large processing plants.

The main headquarters was the Texas Agriculture experiment Station, where the students gathered most of their information.

Dr. E. W. Owens was the supervisor.

The students that went on the tour were: Ross Stansell, Marion Johnson, A. J. Easley, Travis Dehorney, Curtis Taylor, John Terry, John Young, K. C. Willis, A. Harris, L. Burns, H. Epps, J. Jay, C. White, D. R. Jones, Charles Whyte, R. Peel, and R. Maddock.

Reporter:
*Ross Earl Stansell
Marion Johnson
Curtis Taylor

COMING

Our Men in the Pro Ranks

Love — An Ever Fix'd Mark

By Clarence Lee Turner

What is love? This question has been asked many times, yet no true definition has been given for it. Someone said that it was a funny thing and another that it was a many splendored thing. But for Polly Lou and Sam Lee, love was an ever fix'd mark.

Polly and Sam met when they were very young. Polly's parents had died when she was five and she was left with an aunt, who drank liquor as often as she could. Sam's parents had obtained a divorce and placed him in a boarding school. Because of the harsh treatment given him there by the dean of the school he ran away and came to Littlefield where he slept in the parking lots. One day when he was on the street corner asking for cigarettes, he saw Polly coming toward him, and it was something about her that made him try to hide his face behind his old worn out jacket. Polly stopped and told Sam that he didn't have to hide for she had seen him on the corner before and knew that he was getting the cigarettes to sell to the gang for two cents apiece in order to have money for food. Sam then dropped the jacket from over his face and asked her how did she know what he was doing on the corner. She smiled and told him that she lived in the big house at the end of the street and she could see him from her bedroom window. "I asked a friend of mine about you", she said, "and she told me all about you.

Her name is Mary and she is the girl friend of Jack, leader of the East End gang." Sam was shocked because up until this moment none had ever been concerned about him. All of his life he had been alone in the world and now this girl had made him feel good inside. He felt at this moment that the world was a good place to live in after all.

Sam would go to see Polly every night after her aunt would go out on the town. Polly's aunt didn't have to work because she lived off the money left in Polly's will. She would go out on the town at night and come home drunk and sleep all day.

Sam told Polly everything that has happened to him during the fifteen years of his life, and she told him about the hardships she had suffered the fourteen years of her life with a drunkard for an aunt.

One night as Polly sat within the window waiting for Sam she saw the police car drive out of the alley with some of the gang in it. She thanked God that Sam had quit the gang two days ago. Quitting was not as easy as Sam thought. Just before he quit, the gang robbed Hans Smith's grocery store and made off with five hundred dollars and enough groceries to last a month. The gang, thinking Sam might squeal on them, didn't want to let him quit. There was a fight and Sam had been wounded, but he managed to get away before the cops ar-

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EDITORIALS

Give to the March of Dimes

Due to the Salk Polio Vaccine, many persons now seem to believe that the great fight to eliminate polio is finished. Unfortunately this is not true. There are still many problems of education, research and medical care. It is true that the discovery of the vaccine did work miracles in connection with this dreaded disease. This is why the National Foundation has added arthritis and birth defects as a part of its program. Your dimes now cover help to families in this important need.

Prairie View students have always given generously to this cause. Although the drive is getting started late this year, it is hoped that our community will again share in this great cause.

Congratulations, Miss PV

The recent coronation of Miss Prairie View was carried out in appropriate splendor, perhaps the most colorful of these occasions in years. The Panther joins countless others in congratulating the queen, Miss Charlotte Young, and the many others who had a hand in this successful project.

Plans should be made now to insure an earlier date for the official coronation next year and in years to come. Actually Miss PV should be crowned at the very beginning of the school year in order for this event to properly signify the start of her official reign. Most college coronations are held earlier in the school year.

Roll on Panthers

Panther cagers are rolling up another impressive record this year, winning 13 games to 1 as of this date. They are ranked Number One among the small college basketball teams in the nation by the Associated Press.

With the final and heavy end of the schedule coming up, we wish the Panthers continued success, and admonish them to "keep on rolling along."

PEACE CORPS —

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ten physical science and mathematics teachers and thirty-five English teachers. College degree required and some knowledge of French

SOMALI: Fifty intermediate and secondary school teachers. Teaching specialties are English, science, mathematics, commercial subjects, industrial arts. Knowledge of Italian is desirable for some of the teachers.

TUNISIA: Thirty mechanics (to serve earthmoving and roadbuilding equipment), ten architects, twenty building construction foremen, twenty physical instructors (at least two should be women). Knowledge of French is important.

TOGO: Thirty medical personnel, including nurses, laboratory technicians and doctors to staff hospital and rural clinics. Twenty English teachers. Some knowledge of French de-

sirable.

NORTH BORNEO AND SARAWAK: Twenty-one experienced 4-H Club workers, nine agricultural extension workers, six land surveyors, sixteen road surveyors and one statistician.

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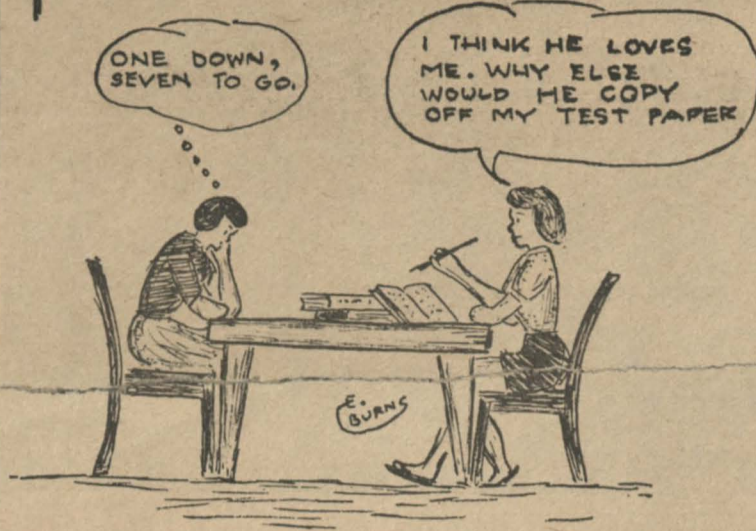
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Your Student Council

"The Night Raiders"

By William Batts, III

A deep, dark, black smear has been placed on Prairie View College. What has happened will affect individuals here, the school, and most of all, our race. What has always been expected of us by those we aspire to mingle with has been brought to the light. For more detail read the story below.

The setting is a quiet encampment (Prairie View College). Most of the tribe is preparing for the coming day (Prairie View students studying, etc.). At approximately 9:30 p.m. on January 18, 1862 (1962) something happened in the sky (The lights went out because of power failure). The encampment was smothered in darkness. What in the world will happen now? All of a sudden, as if by magic, a strange transformation of the Dr. Jekyll Mr. Hyde variety came over many of the tribemen. Many of them were rapidly converted to savages, and prompted by the cover of darkness these savages (some of our elite male students) decided to go forth and destroy.

Most didn't know exactly what they were going for, but they were positive it was the thing to do. Therefore, forward they went, howling like a band of savage Indians. Attack! Attack and raid the women's dorms, someone cried. Yoo Hoo! Yip! Yip! And away they went.

Once the band had approached the women's dorms, the seemingly helpless women came to life and prepared to protect themselves from the band of childish, immature individuals. For long moments it was a stalemate. The invaders were unorganized. Most had no intentions of entering the dorms anyway, but merely wanted to win the applause of the crowd by their supposed vigor.

Very shortly thereafter the Deans of Men and the Security Officers made their appearance (the good guys or shall we say "the cavalry"). With single blasts from a flashlight these brave individuals were sent scurrying for cover. They, like all lowly animals, were afraid of the light.

Seemingly outnumbered by the Deans and Security Officers (about 6 to 500), portions of the raiding party returned to camp (the various male dormitories with the majority coming back to Alexander Hall). The camp was a shambles. Some brave warriors had lost their heads and thrown bottles up the hall, broken light fixtures, etc. In that there was nothing else to do, they continued to howl at the moon and run from any-

thing that looked like a dean. This went on and on, but all of a sudden something majestic happened. Light appeared out no where (the lights were back on). "What to do now," they said. Run! Run for cover! Hide! Get out of the light! . . . and away they went. Back to their holes. Back away from the exposing rays of light.

The End or is it The Beginning?

Students! Does this seem like a fantasy or can it be that it actually happened on Prairie View's campus? Well, it's true. Most of us can testify to it and those of us who have been around here a while suspected that it would happen, but does this make it right? . . . or wrong?

As most of us know, there have been "Panty Raids" on college campuses before, but can we justifiably classify the incident on our campus as a "Panty Raid" or a raid of any sort? All we can justifiably say is that it was a band of unorganized juveniles seeking to be recognized. They did whatever they thought would bring the desired recognition, even to the point of acting like savage barbarians.

Personally, I don't condemn these individuals for wanting to, and letting off steam. I condemn them for the manner in which this steam was expelled. The energy and time spent demolishing what little campus we have, could have maturely been spent in doing something constructive which would beautify and glorify the campus we so willfully criticize. Now, I grant that many of our criticisms are valid, and I agree with many, but in reality, times will never improve if we, as students of this institution, so willingly destroy it.

Gentlemen, I ask you, not as a representative of the Student Council, but as an individual and a fellow member of the Negro Race, to conduct yourselves a little more maturely. What you do here has a direct effect on the generations of the future as well as tremendous effect on Negroes presently all over the world. Remember too gentlemen, your Student Council cannot ask that telephones be placed in each dorm when you so graciously mutilate the ones you have. We cannot ask that the security officers be removed when it is seen each night that they are needed. We cannot ask that vending machines be placed in each dorm when we break them, steal them, and take them off like a gang of common criminals. We cannot sincerely ask that you be treated as mature in-

An Ex-Editor Writes

Owen Graduate Center 215 Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan

January 16, 1962

Dr. T. R. Solomon
Director of Student Life
Prairie View A & M College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Solomon:

As a 1960 graduate of Prairie View A & M College of Texas, I consider it appropriate to discuss a rather important matter with you.

In October's issue of the Panther, there appeared an article entitled, "Have College — Go Greek", by Clarence L. Turner. I was very much intrigued with reasons presented in favor of organizing Greeks on our campus. They were logical and represented the high quality of thinking men and women Prairie View is producing. This is (to my knowledge) the first strong effort advanced in such a way. It is remarkable — representing one of the greatest articles of its nature to ever appear in the Panther. In a true sense of the word, it is a masterpiece.

I, too, consider Greeks a means of elevating academic standards — provided the students are simultaneously exposed to quality instruction by professors and instructors dedicated to setting the stage on which learning may be facilitated in the minds of the majority of the college students. Greeks will no doubt have a great impact in directing the lives of the young people. Finally, it is a rather general well-established fact that the absence of Greeks on a campus as ours represents a missing link in the educational chain.

With an ever increasing interest in the progress of Prairie View, I honestly and sincerely request the Student Life Committee to carefully review and evaluate Mr. Turner's article and take the necessary action that would be in line with helping the institution to continue to produce scholarly students dedicated to the so obvious cause.

Yours very truly,

Edison R. Fowlks

dividuals when we continue to act as boys and sometimes savages. We cannot improve the facilities in the dining hall when we continue to cart salt and pepper shakers home and then come back to complain that no shakers are available.

After the above statements, I'll bet you're thinking that it would be useless to bring our problems to the Council. This is exactly where you're wrong. If at any time YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL can get the support that you give freely, daily to all immature, uncultured endeavors, we will guarantee that as long as it's within reason something will be done.

The above article is not intended to be limited to only those that participated in the supposed raid, but to all individuals that are not up to their potential and are guilty of some of the above offenses, whether male or female. Therefore, let all of us join hands and try and make Prairie View a number one institution. Remember, "The world was not created in a day and neither will Prairie View be changed in a day, but a little at a time will eventually make us what we want to be."

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A Musician's Point of View

—by George W. Thomas

Jazz at last has matured to a full-fledged art, not only in this country, but throughout the world as well. What has been known as an American folk music is now becoming an international form of expression, with artists in all countries constantly exchanging ideas and expanding the limits of their medium. No longer is it possible for the well-informed person, the person interested in the latest developments in the art world, to relate jazz to the realm of simple, untutored dance-hall music.

There are some people around Prairie View who still think of jazz as music you hear through your feet, not your brains; low-brow music, that's not good enough to listen to and study by and get kicks from, the way the serious fan does abroad.

Some students ask the question, why can't we listen to and appreciate jazz in our completely new and modern student Memorial Center? This is a question that has gone unanswered for the entire year of 1961. I realize that jazz is being taught daily throughout the United States and in other countries, where institutions of higher learning, such as this, are in existence. But it seems to me that this is not the atmosphere that is wanted in our new Student Union.

The progressive movement in jazz is so recent, that many people find it difficult or are confused as to what it is or, even worse, what it is not. Some declare themselves as either for or against the new music without sufficient listening experience. It seems to me that those persons responsible for our social programs here at Prairie View are against it. Of course, this is exactly what prejudice is; "being down on what you are not up on." This is utterly ridiculous, or should I say, this shows little concern for the interests and tastes of others.

Last year, over a thousand dollars worth of records were donated by the mother of the late Roy L. Patton. They were donated to the campus Memorial Center for the enjoyment of the student body. Fellow students, have you asked yourselves, where could these records be?

The hi-fi and music area of our new building has been corrupted to become the storage area for bicycles, tables, chairs, soiled janitor clothing, and at one time, a sewing room. I understand that the reason these



GRAMBLING SC PREXY WITH CAMPUS LEADERS — Second from left here is Robert Piper, president of the Grambling College Student Council, who visited the campus for the PV-Grambling cage clash. Others are (l-r) John Berry, PANTHER Editor, William Batts, PV Student Council President, Efton Geary, PV Student Council Vice-President, and Robery Belton, PV Student Council representative.

The Prairie Prowl

By Clarence Lee Turner

Everywhere I looked I saw someone studying. Why it was like a sickness . . . studying everywhere . . . in the library, in the Union, in the gym, in the dorm, and even in the dining hall. Young men studying, young ladies, football players, basketball players, cool cats, men in the know, and even yours truly were at in in a big way. Heavy, man we had some heavy students here on the campus last week. Final exams beware, I am afraid you don't even stand a chance.

By the way where were you when the lights went out for about three hours the other night. I have never seen so many Jim Dandies to the rescue. Excuse me, but Jimmie Reed says "Bright Light," and not "Black Out" went to his head. So you had better watch yourself. After all things can happen and we don't want to have to hit the road, and I am not talking about Jack either.

Poor mailman, everyone seems to be singing a song about him, but I think they have taken him too far now. Who ever heard of a mailman twisting down the avenue. Speaking of the twist, you haven't seen it done until you

rooms closed is because of several maladjusted students who abused their privileges. Must three thousand individuals suffer because of several maladjusted students?

Pianist Billy Taylor once wrote in an article for the now defunct Negro magazine, DUKE, entitled, "Negroes Don't Know Anything About Jazz:" "Classes in jazz appreciation and jazz technique have long

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see Charles Moss and Peggy Coachman do it. Bandstand doesn't stand a chance with those two around.

You know last issue I told you about the dinner the President was going to give the members of the cast of "A Raisin in the Sun", well he did it. We had a most enjoyable dinner in the Memorial Center Saturday. The food was great and I really ate . . . I did not mean that, what I really meant was that we all ate. Thanks a million President Evans and Dr. T. P. Dooley and you must do it again soon.

Carla Thomas' hit record last year "Gee Whiz Look at His Eyes" can be changed to look into those eyes. The eyes on campus that are the most to look into are those of Loretta Reager, George Faye DeRouen and Irma Acrey.

Hats off to Miss Mae Smith, a freshman medical technology major from Dallas, Texas, for she is the most charming and most courageous young lady on this and any other college campus.

The Coronation Ball for our Miss Prairie View, Miss Charlotte Ann Young, was the latest, most up to datest you could have seen. All of the lovely young ladies in their beautiful gowns were simply fascinating, and when Miss Young came forth from the liberty bell every person in the building had his eyes on her for she was captivating as she waltzed around the floor with the student council president, William Bates III in a beautiful white gown.

Registration for the second semester will soon begin so let us pre-register today in order to avoid the long lines tomorrow. See you next month.

Minutes from Student Council Meeting, January 18, 1962

Item I.
The meeting of the Prairie View Student Council was called to order with silent prayer by the President at approximately 7:15 p.m. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Item II.
A. Bookstore Report — The committee chairman, Geary, gave the report and asked not to be compelled to submit it in writing until it is finished. Extensive research has been made and it was suggested that books needed for classes be submitted in name to students prior to class attendance. A letter has been sent to the President of the College with no answer. The President of the Student Council continued to give the Chairman needed power in solving the problem. Another member, Langston Talor, was added to

the committee. The committee having written a letter to the student body will hold it until an answer is received.

B. Progress or Failure of Yearbook — Slips have been passed out and with slow reaction as is, if no shown progress is in sight by January 19, 1962, the matter will be dropped.

Item III
A. Special Reports — Mr. Cleaver passed out printed material to supplement his report on the National Defense Loan. Mr. Lewis remarked about a plan to raise money. He, along with Mr. Cleaver, have already taken steps and the Council was asked to continue. He suggested that students graduating pay their loans as soon as possible and not wait until the 11th of which it is due, along with appealing to alumni for support mainly by publizing the need.

Mrs. Harold, the National Chairman, has been contacted already. A more detailed plan will be submitted by print to Council.

B. Academic Emphasis Week — Report given by the President of Council. Awards were to be given to class and organizations with the highest overall average as a project of Student Council. Funds could come from Council or President of College. Student Council Funds amounted to \$150. A plaque used for classes and a trophy for organizations which have places for names of winners published. By general consent awards will be purchased by Council funds.

Item IV.
Unfinished Business
A. Student Council Vesper Program — Report by Robert
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News from Alexander inn

by The "Secret Eye"

Please do not disturb. We are studying for our final exams. This was one of the many statements on the doors of the rooms in Alex. NW this past week. The men here were determined to make the last days of study count 100%. Many of the men sat long hours into the night getting "heavy." Willie Jones, David Nickleberry, and Welton Holsome make every minute count and you can bet that their studying will pay off.

Alex. NW is the dorm to live in — this is where the happen-

ings take place; and the campus personalities among the male set can be found within its walls. We are proud to say that we have Dewey McQueen, Samuel Garrett, and Douglas Hines of the nationally known Panther Basketball team in Alex. NW; and, the mighty men on the track team: Wendell Smith, Earl Braiser, Roland Caldwell, Donnie Davis, Marshall and Crockett. And then there are the lover boys, James White and Glenn Henderson and the
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On Campus with Max Shulman

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

THE TRUE AND TRAGICAL TALE OF HAPPY JACK SIGAFOOS

Who would have thought that Happy Jack Sigafoos, the boy the sky never rained on, would teeter on the edge of a life of crime?

Certainly there was no sign of it in his boyhood. His home life was tranquil and uplifting. His mother was a nice fat lady who hummed a lot and gave baskets to the poor. His father was a respected citizen who could imitate more than 400 bird calls and once saved an elderly widow from drowning in his good suit. (That is, Mr. Sigafoos was in his good suit; the elderly widow was in swimming trunks.) Happy Jack's life was nothing short of idyllic—till he went off to college.

Here Happy Jack quickly became a typical freshman—tweedy, seedy, and needy. He learned the joys of rounding out his personality, and he learned the cost. His allowance vanished like dew before the morning sun. There were times, it grieves me to report, when he didn't even have enough money for a pack of Marlboro Cigarettes—and you know how miserable that can be! To be deprived of Marlboro's matchless flavor, its easy-drawing filter, its subtly blended tastiness, its refreshing mildness, its ineffable excellence, its soft pack or flip-top box—why, it is a prospect to break the heart in twain!

Marlboro-less and miserable, Happy Jack tried to get more money from home. He wrote long, impassioned letters, pointing out that the modern, large-capacity girl simply could not be courted on his meager allowance. But all Jack got back from



She simply could not be courted on his meager allowance.

home were tiresome homilies about thrift and prudence.

Then one dark day a sinister sophomore came up to Jack and said, "For one dollar I will sell you a list of fiendishly clever lies to tell your father when you need some extra money."

He gave Jack the list of fiendishly clever lies. Jack read:

1. A bunch of us fellows are getting together to buy a new house for the Dean of Men.
2. A bunch of us fellows are getting together to buy a headstone for Rover, our late beloved dormitory watchdog.
3. A bunch of us fellows are getting together to endow a chair of Etruscan Art.
4. A bunch of us fellows are getting together to build our own particle accelerator.

For a moment poor Jack was tempted; surely his father could not but support all these laudable causes. Then Jack's good upbringing came to the fore. He turned to the sinister sophomore and said, "No, thank you. I could not deceive my aged parent so. And as for you, sir, I can only say—fie!"

Upon hearing this the sinister sophomore broke into a huge grin. He whipped off his black hat and pasty face—and who do you think it was? None other than Mr. Sigafoos, Happy Jack's father, that's who!

"Good lad!" cried Mr. Sigafoos. "You have passed your test brilliantly." With that he gave Happy Jack a half million dollars in small bills and a red convertible containing power steering and four nubile maidens.

Crime does not pay!

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Money and girls haven't changed Happy Jack. Except for the minor bulge in his cashmere jacket caused by (1) a pack of Marlboros and (2) a box of Marlboros, he's the same old Sigafoos.



SENIOR BIOLOGY CLUB MEMBERS — Members of the Biology Club, these senior students may be identified (l-r) as (front row) Rutherford Wooten Pearlle Turk, Thomas Jefferson, Deralyn Gregory, Calvin Carter, (back row) Delores Sauls, Annie Brown, Al Burrs, Shirley Whittaker, Isiah Coleman, Donna Whiting, and Faye H. Richards.

Biology Club News

The Biology Club is now in the process of preparing to carry out the planned activities for the coming semester. Along with the sponsor, Dr. Philip Young, the club will present several significant speakers. Students who have completed investigative projects may have the opportunity to present their papers before the group. The public will be invited to these functions.

The club is anticipating an increase in its membership allowing to the expected entrance of students for the spring semester in the field of biology.

National Defense Grad. Fellowships Available

Under Title IV of the National Defense Education Act of 1938, the U. S. Commissioner of Education is authorized to award 1,500 graduate fellowships in 1962 to students accepted for study in several approved graduate programs.

The National Defense Graduate Fellowship is normally a 3-year award, providing a stipend to the individual of \$2,000 for the first year, \$2,200 for the second, and 2,400 for the third, plus an additional allowance of \$400 a year for each dependent.

Awards are made in the humanities — (English, literature, linguistics, modern languages and philosophy) education, social sciences, biological sciences, physical sciences and mathematics, and engineering.

Further information is available at the Registrar's Office or by writing: Graduate Fellowship Section, Financial Aid Branch, Division of Higher Education, Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.

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would have to be made in late summer or early Fall. An alternate suggestion included plans for a Two-year Annual, covering 1962-1963 which would begin immediately and seek delivery of the book before May 1963.

Student Council representatives plan to continue a canvass of all students who have not indicated their wishes in the project.

News from Santa Filomena

The Ladies of The Lamp would like to say goodbye to three of the old members who are returning to the clinical area, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas.

The club is also losing eighteen of its "Neophyte" members who are also going to the

clinical area for the first time.

We, the ladies of the lamp are looking forward to seeing all of these members at the first Annual Spring Formal of the Club which is in the planning stage.

Goodbye, ladies of the lamp. We will miss you very much.

Why Did You Come to Prairie View?

The members of the Continental Club, which is made up of out-of-state students, have constantly been asked one question "Why did you come all the way to Prairie View." Since there are so many out-of-state students on the campus, the Continental decided to answer this question in this column.

If you were to trace the families of most of the out-of-state students, they have one thing in common. Directly, or indirectly, their parents originally lived in Texas. In schools out of the state especially in the extreme East and Western

United States, the schools are integrated. Many parents feel that their children do not really have a complete education until they have experienced attending a school in the South. That is why many students from out of the state attend Prairie View.

Another reason is curiosity. They seek to get away from schools close to home to take certain responsibilities upon their shoulders as soon as possible.

It is not at all easy to attend school far away from home, but most Continentals feel that it is the first step on the ladder to independence and although they may get discouraged, homesick and lonely, deep within they know that someday they will look back upon this experience as one most profitable.

The Continental Club was organized as a means to give the out-of-state students something in common. The Club serves to make them feel at home and gives them the feeling that they belong in a strange place. It is an organization through which the student may function in the activities of the campus and serves as his social counselor at his home away from home.

Camille James
Continental Reporter

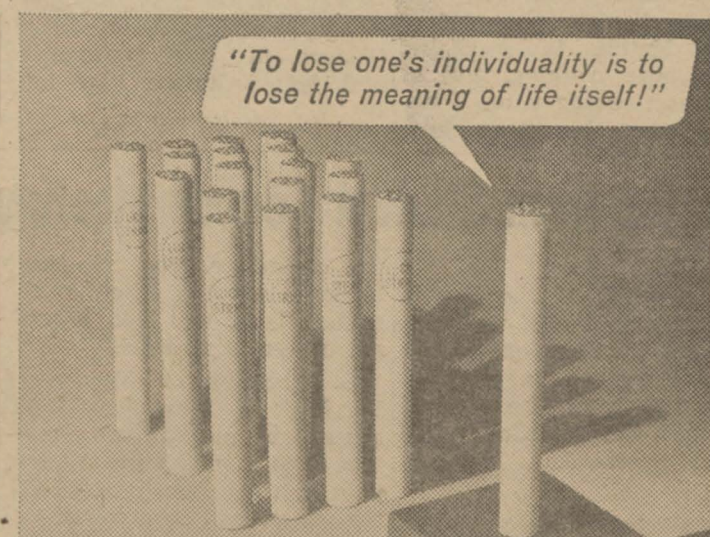
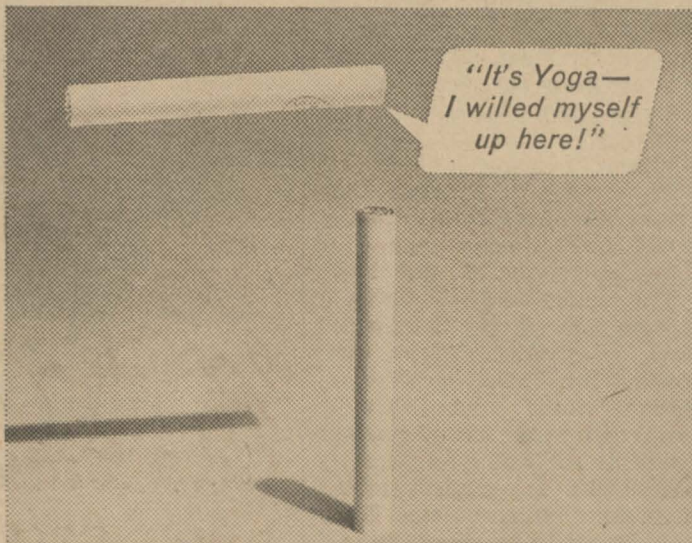
N. F. A. and Home Ec Club To Unite for Affair

Having long waited for such a Union, the N. F. A. President, Homer Barton and Cabinet met Saturday, January 20, with the Home Economics Club President, Sudie Haggerty and Cabinet and jointly agreed to unite both organizations for the N. F. A. Annual Dinner-Dance scheduled for February 23, 1962 in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

Slow up here and show up there.

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NUMBER ONE IN THE NATION — Bringing the distinction of being the number one small college basketball team in the nation to the college may be credited to the superb play of the great cage squad pictured above. Pictured are Zelmo Beaty, Samuel Garrett, Douglas Hines, Clifton Jackson, Melvin Jackson, Samuel Jenkins, Robert Jones, John Kyle, Cornell Lackey, Dewey McQueen, James Moore, Thomas Redmon, Clarence Stubblefield, Elmer Scott, Wilbur Williams. Walter Frazier begins a series of articles on individual members of the team in this issue. This month he spotlights Thomas Redmon. Others will be spotlighted in future issues.

Our Stars

By Walter W. Frazier
(The first in a series)

THOMAS REDMON

Thomas Redmon, 22 year old cager from Beaumont, finished from Charlton Pollard High School. He has brought the Prairie View team a long way. Mr. Redmon, who has averaged 13 points per game this season, stated that his most enjoyable game this year was against South Western Missouri State which was the first game of the 1961-62 season. He also stated that Grambling and Arkansas will be the strongest competition for the remaining games of the season.

With reference to the game at Dillard Mr. Redmon stated, "The fellows did not realize the value of the game, because most of their thoughts were on the Christmas Holidays."

Redmon is a senior leaving a wonderful basketball record here at Prairie View. Along with the 13 points per game average, Redmon has a 17.6 rebound average second only to his team mate Zelmo Beaty.

We at Prairie View are honored to contribute this space to Thomas Redmon. (See picture in group at left).

Home Ec Students, Dean Galloway, Visit Lackland AF Base

Dean E. M. Galloway, and twenty-nine young ladies of the School of Home Economics made a trip to San Antonio, Texas to inspect dietary and other facilities at Lackland Air Force Base recently at the invitation of Master Sergeant Howard R. Rasmussen.

After having accomplished their purpose, the young ladies had lunch at the Officers Club and were escorted on the town by some of the Officers. The ladies also visited the Lackland Hospital, one of the most modern in the United States.

The young ladies who made the trip are as follows: Maxine Barnett, Ora J. Christian, Joyce Cyrus, Eleanor Fifer, Hattie Erwin, Deola Frazier, Linda Garnett, Nolan M. Green, Clotial Hale, Martha L. Harris, Darlyn Hatch, Gloria Hobbs, Hazel M. Hollins, Loydia Johnson, Carolyn Lewis, Tommie Miller, Marzell Mims, Willie M. Mitchell, Joy S. Pittman, Rebecca Robinson, Doris Sherman, Hazel Raye Thomas, Elnora Waddleton, Earnestine Wagner, Lorine Ware, Dora Sue Ward, and Dorothy J. Whiting.

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"cool cats", Leroy Lowery and Federick Bates. Then too, there is everybody's friend, McKinley Harrison. So you see young ladies if you need it you can find it in Alex. NW. So I will see you around, when there is more news in town . . . like next issue . . . OK . . . OK.

Ex-PVites in the Service

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX. (AHTNC) — Army 2nd Lt. R. C. Clack, Jr., son of Mrs. Thelma L. Dightman, Trinidad, Tex., recently completed the eight-week orientation course for Medical Service Corps officers at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Instruction during the course stressed the combat duties of the Medical Service Corps in assisting physicians in patient care, Lieutenant Clack received training in administration, medical supply procedures, sanitary engineering and the action to be taken in disaster situations.

Brooke Medical Center, the Army's medical installation, carries out all aspects of professional and technical instruction, as well as patient care and selected projects of medical research.

The lieutenant, whose father lives at 636 N. Shepherd Dr., Houston, is a 1957 graduate of Trinidad High School and a 1961 graduate of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College.

FORT McCLELLAN, ALA. (AHTNC) — Army 1st. Lt. Allan Pierre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pierre, Sr., 548 E. 19th

If you drive, don't drink. If you drink, don't drive.

St., Port Arthur, Tex., completed the associate officer career course at The Chemical School, Fort McClellan, Ala., Dec. 15. During the 19-week course Lieutenant Pierre was trained in the duties and responsibilities of a Chemical Corps officer at a command or staff level.

The 26-year-old lieutenant entered the Army in August 1957.

He is a 1953 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1957 graduate of Prairie View A & M College.

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) — Army 2nd Lt. Dennis Flim, whose wife, Lois, lives on Route 1, Cleveland, Tex., is a member of the 1st Armored Division's 6th Artillery which recently provided support for tank gunnery training at Fort Hood, Tex.

Lieutenant Flim's unit used 105-millimeter howitzers to fire illuminating rounds which enabled tank gunners to see their targets during night-firing exercises at the fort.

Flim, a forward observer in the artillery's Battery B, entered the Army last April.

The 24-year-old officer, son of Mrs. Ethel Robert, Cleveland, is a 1956 graduate of Douglas High School in Cleveland and a 1961 graduate of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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Belton. The President of College disagreed with having the panel discussion of the Council in coordination with the Freshman Welcome. Efforts along these lines will be continued possibly with the Council presenting a welcome too!

Item V.

New Business — Questions and Answers

Question: Will the permits be controlled as usual or are there different regulations?

Answer: Dr. Solomon reported, "they will be regulated the same."

Question: Are fees being increased?

Answer: No, fees are not increased.

Question: Will the Council please take action regarding the excessive petting in lounges?

Answer: The Council will investigate the matter and act accordingly.

Question: Where are the funds for Miss Prairie View's trophy secured?

Answer: The \$350 allotted for presentation of Miss Prairie View.

Question: Why was Miss Prairie View's trophy given in the name of the center instead of the Student Body?

Answer: The Student Body is felt to be a part of or rather the Memorial Center. In other

words, they represent the same group and the names are synonymous.

Alice Scoggins, Sec'y.
William Batts III, Pres.

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been conducted in United States colleges and universities, but I haven't heard of any such course being even mentioned in our Negro institutions of higher learning. Negro high schools and colleges, which could do much to make promising young jazz musicians aware of their potentials, aren't doing it and haven't even tried!"

Jazz, even in a period of comparative consolidation, continues to develop and occasionally to burst through another restricting custom. Jazz has also become old enough to be predictable in one respect. It has known enough generations by now to have established a pattern of new orthodoxies.

It seems that jazz is played and enjoyed all over the country except here at Prairie View. For the individuals who have done all they can to stop the student body as a whole from enjoying jazz, just because they're too prejudiced to understand it, I would like to refer you to a one word poem written by Nat Hentoff, a famous jazz critic — LISTEN!!

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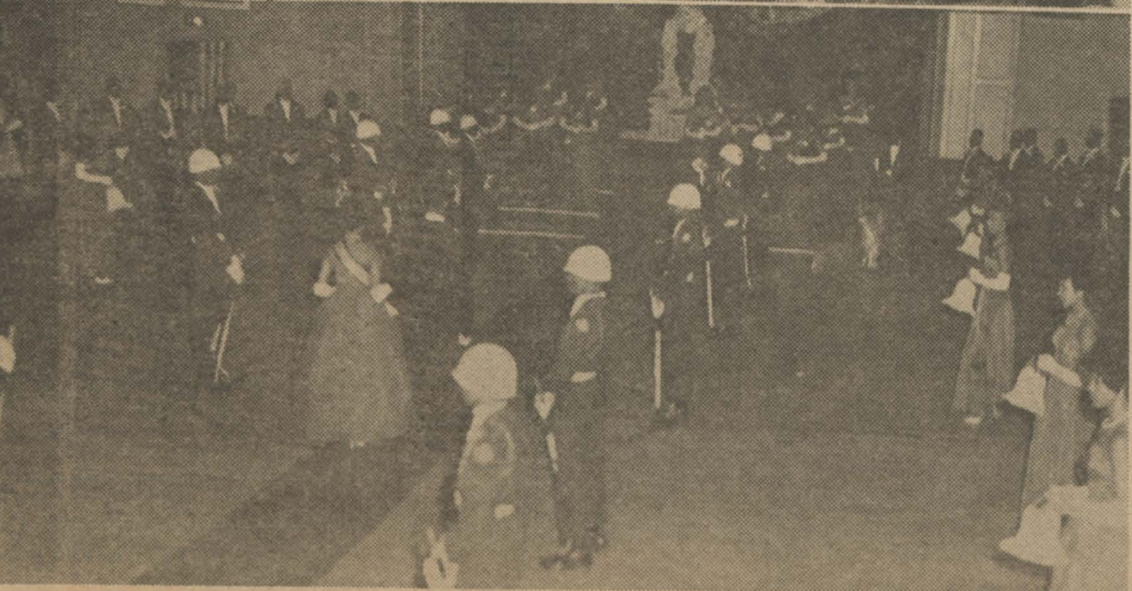
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