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News in Brief

National Teacher Exams Scheduled

The National Teacher Examinations will be administered at the college on Saturday, February 10. Interested persons should contact the Counseling Center.

Income Tax Clinic Held

An Income Tax Clinic was held last Monday under the sponsorship of the Department of Business Administration and Business Education.

Miss Texas High Plans Being Made

Members of the Student Press Club are beginning to make arrangements for the annual Miss Texas High Contest which will be scheduled the early part of May.

Dance Group to Give More Performances

The Dance Troupe of the Department of Physical Education has accepted an invitation to appear in Baytown, Texas within the next two weeks. According to the director, Miss Annie Jones, the popular group has received several other invitations to appear in Texas cities. The group will give its campus performance later this month.

Elementary Principal And Supervisors Meet

The Executive Committee of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors held a meeting at the college in January. Visiting members included L. F. Chaney, F. R. Rice, Otha Byrd, Mrs. E. H. Phoenix, J. S. Henry, W. A. Tarrow, F. D. Batts, E. J. Dawson, John O. Belle, C. C. Champion, Ralph Barksdale, G. E. Tanner, Dr. J. W. Echols is state coordinator of the group.

College Seeks \$41,000 For Fire Damage

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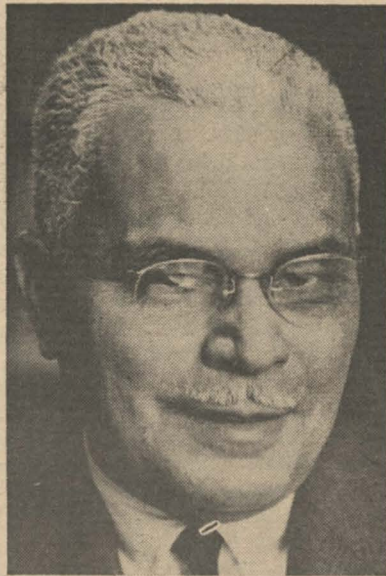
Dr. Allison Davis to Address Honors Convocation Feb. 15

The Prairie View Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society will conduct its Eighth Annual Honors Convocation on February 15, 1962 in the Auditorium-Gymnasium at 11:00 a.m. This annual event which was initiated on the Prairie View campus has three purposes: (1) to pay general tribute to academic achievement, (2) to comment specifically those students who place on the first semester honor roll, and (3) to stimulate other students to greater academic effort.

The Convocation will be addressed by Dr. Allison Davis, Professor of Human Development and Education at the University of Chicago. The appearance of Dr. Allison Davis on this campus promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year. Alpha Pi Mu and the Prairie View community are fortunate in securing the services of one of the most dis-

tinguished Negro Scholars as speaker for this occasion.

Dr. Davis, according to *The Atlantic Monthly* of February, 1943, was the first Negro to be appointed to regular faculty



DR. ALLISON DAVIS

status, with full teaching responsibilities, at a Northern University. He also was the first Negro to be advanced to the rank of full Professor (1948) at a Northern University.

A unique feature of the Convocation will be the formal academic procession that has been planned. This procession will not only dignify and add color and brilliance to the occasion, but it will enhance the symbolic value of this college wide tribute to academic achievement. Three groups will comprise the line of march. They will be: (1) faculty and administrative officers attired in full and colorful academic regalia, (2) the members of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society wearing special insignia in the colors of the Society, (3) and the honor students dressed in dark attire and wearing special purple and gold ribbons.

tions package submitted by Governor Daniel to the special session of the Legislature is an appropriation of \$41,000 to Prairie View to take care of the cost of replacing facilities damaged by the January fire.

Religious Emphasis Week Begins Sunday, February 11

Prairie View — "Abiding Values for Life" is the theme for Religious Emphasis Week scheduled at the college on February 11-14, Reverend L. C. Phillip, College Chaplain announced.

Reverend Kenneth Henry, professor of Religion at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas, will serve as keynote speaker. Reverend Henry will speak on the theme during the Sunday morning services at eleven o'clock.

A panel discussion on the subject — "Abiding Values for Campus Leaders" is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Abiding values in love, courtship and marriage is also a discussion topic for Sunday, including a bull session. Other discussion topics include human relations, and the influence of prayer.

Activities will also include seminars, forums, and classroom presentations.

Student Council to Sponsor Academic Emphasis Week

A new program, felt by many to be a great need, is the Academic Emphasis program planned by the Student Council. The Council discussed the activity Thursday night, but an announcement of the date has not been made.

Plans for continuation of the Yearbook project was also discussed by the Council. According to Captain Walter Reed, R. O. T. C., and Council president William Batts III. The Yearbook project is now a certainty. The two will meet with Dr. C. A. Wood and Dr. T. R. Solomon to

affect a final organization for handling finances of the project.

Other activities of the Council included a discussion of the Bookstore and the improvements made in the sale of books, The National Defense Student Loan Fund and Spring elections.

PV Enrollment Trends Upward

Prairie View A & M's enrollment may soon be pushing the heels of Southern and Howard Universities if present first year enrollment trends continue in the future.

The first year (freshmen) enrollment here of 1060 students was the largest percentage wise than any other Negro Colleges except Southern and Tennessee State. Our arch-rivals Texas Southern picked up only 826 freshmen this year, according to official figures released recently by the government.

PV's freshmen enrollment was the fifth largest while we rank about seventh in student population. Predominantly Negro colleges which are larger include Southern, Howard, Tennessee State, Texas Southern, Virginia State and Florida A. & M.

The total enrollment and first year enrollment at the larger colleges are as follows:

	Fresh-	Total men
Southern	5827	2288
Howard University	5628	1407
Tennessee State	4000	1750
Texas Southern	3600	826
Virginia State	3573	1053
Florida A & M	3480	718
Prairie View	3053	1060
Grambling	2758	722
Morgan State	2589	750
A.&T. N. Carolina	2534	853
North Carolina-Durham	2361	661

Dr. John Murphy Is Speaker for Honors Dinner

The Annual Dinner for Honor Students will be given by President E. B. Evans at 7:30 p.m. on February 15, 1962 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. This gala affair is given each year by President Evans in order to commend and encourage those students who

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DR. JOHN MURPHY

Spotlight on Scholarship: AKM Members

The Alpha Pi Mu Honor Society spotlights members of the group who have maintained an accumulative average of 3.3 each month in the student publication of the Panther. This month the group spotlights Rosalie Armstrong, Thomas M. Jones and Evon Des McConico.

ROSALIE ARMSTRONG

A senior English major, with a minor in Spanish is the daughter of Mrs. Naomi Polk James of Houston, Texas. She is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Houston.

The versatile Miss Armstrong is a member of the English club and founder of "Les Jeune de Coeur", a club for mature students.

As a prerequisite for induction into Alpha Kappa Mu, she wrote a paper on "Chaucer's Treatment of Women Characters".

THOMAS M. JONES

A senior Industrial Education major and Political Science minor hails from San Antonio, Texas. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, 219 Hossack Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

His honors include the following: a Distinguished Military Student in the advanced ROTC, Battle Group Commander of the 2nd Battle Group, a member of the Scabbard and Blades Association of the United States Army, and a member of Club Crescendo.

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AKM MEMBERS — Rosalie Armstrong, Thomas Jones and Evon McConico.

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COUNCIL PREXY WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS — William Bates, III is shown greeting a group of new students who enrolled at the college for the second semester.

Biographical Notes On Allison Davis

Allison Davis is professor of education in the University of Chicago, and a member of the inter-departmental committee on Human Development. He has been a member of the faculty there since 1939.

He has delivered the Zlexander-Inglis Memorial Lecture at Harvard University, the Billings Lecture at Smith College, the Horace Mann Lecture at the University of Pittsburgh, and addressed general sessions of the American Association of School Administrators, as well as general sessions of the state teachers associations of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Delaware, California, and other states.

He has been visiting professor of sociology at the University of Michigan and at Columbia University, and visiting professor of psychology at the University of California.

At the "Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Adolescents," he was the only other speaker at the same session at which the President of the United States spoke.

He is the author or co-author of six books, dealing with (1) the socialization of the child, (2) adolescent psychology, (3) intelligence and culture, (4) culture and status, and (5) psychology of the child in the middle class.

During 1960-1961, Professor Davis was a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavior Sciences, of the Ford Foundation. At present he is completing with Professor Robert D. Hess a study of psychosocial development of adolescents and young adults.

Peace Corps Set Placement Tests

A new round of Peace Corps Placement Tests will be given at 8:30 a.m. February 17th in centers throughout the country. The nearest center for Prairie View is Houston, the Main Post Office.

Those taking the tests will be considered for the many new projects scheduled to begin this spring and summer in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Anyone interested in applying for these projects may do so by taking the tests and then filling in a Peace Corps questionnaire, or vice versa.

Among the many fields providing opportunities for Peace Corps service are teaching, nursing, engineering, plumbing, carpentry, agriculture, medicine, home economics, architecture, city planning, geology, physical education.

While some of the projects call for technical skills, many others require men and women without such formal or specialized training. Among these are liberal arts graduates for community development projects and people with general farming backgrounds to serve as instructor-demonstrators in poultry and livestock care, irrigation, fertilization, and horticulture.

"No one should automatically exclude himself from consideration because he considers himself either too highly skilled or not skilled enough," Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver said in announcing the tests. "We will match qualifications to the growing requests we are receiving from abroad."

The minimum age for appli-



SCIENTISTS — Dr. Farrington Daniels, professor emeritus of chemistry, University of Wisconsin and Welch Foundation lecturer Dr. W. O. Milligen representing the Welch Foundation are pictured with Dr. E. T. Stubblefield, President E. B. Evans and Dr. E. O'Banion.

Dr. Davis to Join Ranks of Distinguished Convocation Speakers

Dr. Allison Davis, University of Chicago Professor, will be the speaker for the Annual Alpha Kappa Mu Honor's Convocation scheduled on February 15, 1962. Dr. Davis will be the eighth distinguished Honor's Day speaker brought to Prairie View by The Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu and President Evans.

The previous speakers for Honors Convocations are listed below: March, 1961 — Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President of Morehouse College; March, 1960 — Dr. Carey Cropeis, Provost,

Rice Institute; February, 1959, Dr. Dra De A. Reid, Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Haverford College; February, 1958 — Dr. Melvin B. Tolson, Sr., Professor of Creative Literature, Langston University; February, 1957 — Dr. William J. Faulkner, Pastor, Congregational Church of Park Manor, Chicago, Illinois; February, 1956 — Dr. John G. Flowers, President, Southwest State Teachers College; February, 1955 — Dr. Logan Wilson, President of the University of Texas.

Post Graduate Medical Assembly to Convene at Prairie View March 5-7

The Post Graduate Medical Assembly held annually at Prairie View A. & M. College is scheduled to convene on March 5-7, Dr. J. L. Brown, director of extramural services at the college announced.

The three day conference is co-sponsored by the Lone Star Medical Association, the Texas State Department of Health, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and Prairie View A. & M. College. Over 100 Texas physicians are expected to attend this 26th annual meet.

Outstanding speakers scheduled for the occasion will include Dr. John B. Johnson, dean of the school of Medicine, Howard University, Washington D. C. who will lecture on internal medicine; Dr. Joseph G. Gathings, assistant clinical professor at Howard University, (dermatology); Dr. Matthew Walker, head of the department of surgery, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, and Dr. W. Roderick Brown, director of the Tuberculosis Control Pro-

gram, Allegheny County Health Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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National Alpha Kappa Mu Convention Set for March

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary celebration and the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society will be held March 22-24, 1962. Florida A&M University at Tallahassee, Florida will be the host for this great anniversary convention. The Kappa Iota Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu at Florida A&M University will be in charge of Convention activities.

Delegates, officers, members, and advisors from approximately fifty different college chapters are expected to attend the meeting this year. It is here that the representatives come together to exchange ideas and receive inspiration most valuable to the perpetuation of the objectives of the Organization. A trophy will be given for the best essay on the convention theme "Scholars As Future Leaders."

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society began in November, 1937, with the meeting of representatives of five local honor societies in Negro Colleges at Tennessee A&I State College. The idea was first conceived by Dr. George W. Gore Jr., then Dean of Tennessee A&I State College and sponsor of Phi Beta Tau Honor Society, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Gore currently serv-

es as president of Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dr. Gore decided to propose the founding of a national group in conjunction with the celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the founding of Tennessee A&I State College. At this initial Convention, the name "Federation of Scholastic Honor Societies" was adopted. During the Third Annual Convention at Arkansas State College at Pine Bluff on December 12, 1939, the name was changed from "Federation of Scholastic Honor Societies" to that of "Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society."

The official emblem of the Society is a gold key engraved with the letters AKM, a torch, and open book and the chapter identity. The colors of the Society are blue and white.

National officers of Alpha Kappa Mu for 1961-62 include a distinguished group of educators and undergraduates. The officers are Walter N. Ridley, President; Walter K. Tardy, Vice-President; George W. Gore, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Joyce Harris, Assistant Secretary; Lucy Rose Adams, Convention Secretary; E. W. Waters, Historian; and John W. Riley, Director of Publicity.

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have acquired a "B" average with at least a fourteen semester hour load with no grade below "C".

This year, as in previous years, the members of the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, will serve as hosts and hostesses at the banquet at the request of President Evans. The food and entertainment planned for this banquet were given by the President.

The speaker for the Dinner will be Dr. John B. Murphy, Professor of Education at Prair-

ie View A&M College. Dr. Murphy holds a B.S. from Prairie View A&M, a M.S. from Kansas State College, and the Ph. D from the University of Texas.

A very delicious meal and a stimulating program of entertainment have been planned for the evening. The program of entertainment will feature outstanding campus talent.

Anise seeds, taken from a plant native to the Mediterranean area, are used extensively for seasonings and medicines.

U. S. Naval Academy was established at Annapolis, Md., on the site of an abandoned army fort.

President Evans Accepts New Advisory Post

President E. B. Evans is serving on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee on the International Voluntary Services with offices in Washington, D. C.

The International Voluntary Service is a non-profit organization, organized by a group of people committed to the idea that American Youth could make an important contribution to U. S. foreign policy by establishing person to person contact with people of another country — through in-service programs which the people of the host country would want and in which they would participate.

A Student's Prayer

Eternal, but Almighty God, we come to Thee with humble hearts full of humility. We know we are unworthy of Thou goodness and we beg of Thee to forgive us for being the selfish students that we are. This is our prayer —
Amen



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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.

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National Science Foundation Adds \$35,000 in PV Grants

Additional National Science Foundation grants totalling about \$35,000 have been awarded for science and mathematics institutes at Prairie View A. & M. College, Dr. E. B. Evans, President at Prairie View, announced today.

Two science training programs will be held at the college for secondary school students during the 1962 summer session. National Science Foundation grants for these special programs equal to \$16,000. Dr. E. E. O'Banion, head of the Science department will direct one of the programs and Dr. Israel E. Glover will direct the other.

A total of \$18,410 was made available for an In-service Institute in Science and Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers. This program, which will operate under the direction of Dr. O'Banion is scheduled for for the academic year 1962-63.

The summer programs for high school students are designed to help identify high-ability secondary school students who have excellent potential for becoming scientists. They aim also to help accelerate the scholarly development of these students, and develop cooperation between colleges and high schools in increasing the quality of education in to sciences.

Research Committee Study Aims at Cultural and Academic Achievement

Getting Texas Negro youngsters to stay in school and to earn better grades is the goal of a project now being proposed by a faculty group at Prairie View A. & M. College.

For several years now, there has been plenty said and written about low-achievers in Negro elementary and secondary schools. Scores on standardized tests tend to prove the point just as the record of achievement of the small percent of students who go on to college. The faculty committee on educational research at the college had studied the problem for years and has tried to show that low academic achievement is definitely the results of cultural deprivation and the many other factors associated with the environment of the individual students.

In many areas of the country today effort is now being made to demonstrate the point that poor work in school may be due to low aspirations, low socioeconomic background, and complete cultural impoverishment. The Prairie View group proposes a similar project in Texas. Starting last November, the committee is developing a proposed plan for operation in a Texas community. Their plan and proposals will form the topic for the 33rd annual Conference on Education scheduled to be held at the college on March 2.

The basic plan may be called an educational enrichment program. Designed similar to the Higher Horizons Program in New York City and others in St. Louis, Arlington, Virginia, and Atlanta, the Prairie View proposal will emphasize special attention in the areas of reading and mathematics. It also stresses the promotion by schools, of systematic highly structured programs which aim at developing cultural sensitiv-

ities and aesthetic appreciations.

In New York their goal is being achieved by countless field trips and special programs which bring the student in contact with the highest level of entertainment and with outstanding individuals in all walks of life.

The major objective in the program is how to motivate the disadvantaged pupil to want to improve. The Prairie View plan will call for a series of experiences designed to raise aspirations, to build self confidence and to facilitate the formulation of the kinds of value commitments and standards of personal performance which appear to be requisities for educational and cultural respectability.

Work with parents in the home and a step up in-service education of teachers are also goals of the program.

The committee believes that such a program would also affect school dropouts, a major problem throughout the country, and also encourage more students to attend college. Drop outs is still a serious problem in Texas Negro schools with only about one out of every twenty students going on to graduate from high school. Of the 9000 who graduated in 1959-60, approximately 3000 enrolled in college, but only about 600 will finish.

The College Research Committee at Prairie View is composed of Drs. George R. Woolfolk and Curtis A. Wood, co-chairman, Herbert Brown, Drs. J. M. Drew, J. W. Echols, Earl M. Lewis, Thomas W. Miller, E. M. Norris, George R. Ragland and Ronald Rousseve.

It is the aim of the college to provide educational and technical assistance to public schools in the state interested in developing an enrichment program.

Ministers' Conference

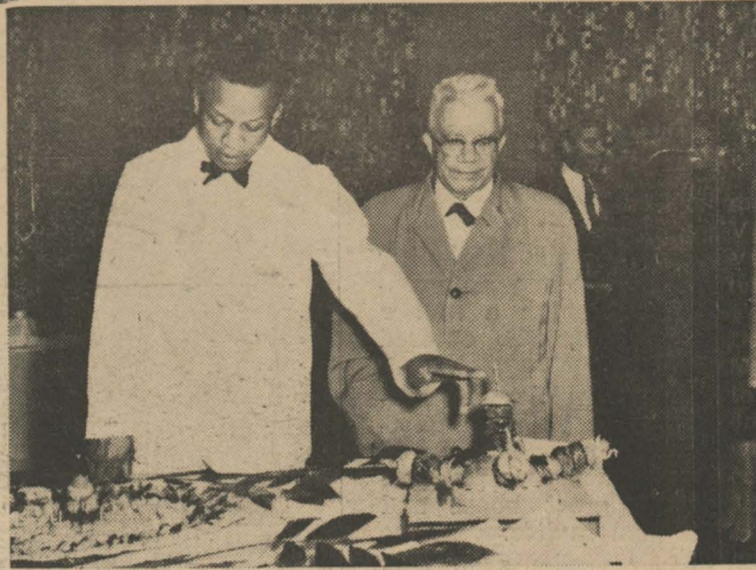
"Christ is the Answer — Forward to New Frontiers", was the theme of the third Annual Ministers Conference held February 6-7, 1962. The purpose of the conference was to inform town and rural ministers of the economic and social factors affecting their communities and implications for churches.

Dr. W. D. Williams, chairman of the conference, presided over the first general session of the conference. Dr. E. B. Evans, president of the college, gave the welcome address, and the speaker of the occasion was Dr. J. H. Jackson, minister of the Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago,

Illinois and president of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. Inc.

Presiding at the second session was the Reverend M. M. Pierson, minister of the New Hope Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, and the speaker was Dr. L. H. Simpson, minister of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, also of Houston.

The conference closed with the Convocation service in the gymnasium-auditorium with the Reverend Robert E. Hayes, minister of the Trinity Methodist Church, Houston, Texas, presiding. The speaker for the Convocation was Bishop Noah



FOOD SHOW — P. V. Alumnus Ray Barnett explains special points of interest in recent food show to President Evans. The international food display was presented on campus by the Houston Club. The YM-YWCA sponsored the event.

Faculty-Staff PV Extravaganza

of the Local Alumni Organization, sponsored members of the faculty and staff in a P. V. Extravaganza Friday, February 2, 1962 in the Gymnasium-Auditorium. The chairman of the group, was Mrs. Bennie Jewel Young, and Technical Advisor was Mr. Horace Bond.

The program was given in the form of a television show with two channels. The first and last parts of the show was on channel 2 with Mr. E. E. Cleaver serving as Master of Ceremony. He brought us such fine talent as Dr. R. J. Rousseve, singing "My Foolish Heart"; the Exodus Theme played by Mr. M. S. Garrett and Miss E. Cullins; a Gun-smoke Parody with Dr. J. Murphy as Chester, Dr. E. Owens as Doc, Mr. P. Young as Matt, and Miss A. Pierce as Kitty. This part of the program was highlighted by the excellent performances of Mrs. Bennie Jewel Young and Mr. H. E. Anderson singing excerpts from "Il Trovatore", and other famous operas.

When the channel was changed to 11 Mr. L. W. Engram stepped into the spotlight as master of ceremony. Mr. H. P. Kemp sang "Nearness of You" and had the young ladies in the audience sighing. Miss A. Pierce did an outstanding scene from the Broadway hit

play, Flower Drum Song. Then from out of nowhere came Mr. A. Walker and Miss Otha Spencer dueting with "A Canadian Sunset". Laughter was brought to the stage as Mr. Paul Smith did "Courting in a Cadillac". A Rock and Roll Satire was superbly done by Mr. H. Bond, Mr. P. Young, and Miss A. Pierce. Also featured on this channel were the F. G. Frys, Rev. L. C. Phillip, Mr. J. Dailey, Mr. Martin Epps, and Mr. M. Green, Mr. Ried and Dr. E. Owens playing Ragtime on the drums, ukelele and drum respectively.

The channel then switched back to channel 2 and Mr. E. E. Cleaver presented his all star review, Dr. C. Stubblefield and his Combo. The Combo played Airmail Special, News from Blue Port, and the Work song with Mr. J. Marion as vocalist. Other performers included Mr. J. Rutledge, A. LeBeaux, O. Spencer, P. Smith, W. Ried and H. Bond.

Math Professors Honored by NSF

Two members of the Department of Mathematics, Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas, have been signally honored by the National Science Foundation. Mr. Samuel H. Douglas, Associate Professor of Mathematics, was summoned to Washington, D. C., early in January, to serve on a panel whose function is to help select programs for the 1962-1963 In-Service Institutes for High School Teachers of Science and Mathematics, which have been submitted by colleges, universities, and other educational institutions from all over the United States. This is the third time that Mr. Douglas has been asked to serve as a panelist.

Dr. Israel E. Glover, Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics was asked to serve on a panel to select proposals for 1962-1963 In-Service Institutes in Science and Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers. This is Dr. Glover's second invitation to serve in the capacity of a panelist. He reported to the National Science Foundation last week in Washington, D. C.

The National Science Foundation has honored the Department of Mathematics and Prairie View A. and M. College in two other capacities by announcing that it will support two programs in Mathematics at Prairie View during the summer of 1962: (1) a Summer Science Training Program for Talented High School students in Mathematics and (2) a Summer Institute in Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers, Grades 1-6, Principals and Supervisors. Dr. Israel Glover

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EDITORIALS

New Students Total Over 200

By Johnnie Louise Reed

Sunday, January 28, 1962, marked the beginning of a better understanding of the world and its problems and better job opportunities through a higher education for more than 200 students, who entered here as second semester freshmen.

With the broad concept of the difficulties the students will encounter during their four years, a guidance program was designed to fit their needs. We do hope they will take this program under consideration and adjust to this semester with great hopes and strive to accomplish a worthwhile goal in life.

Good luck freshmen and former students in this semester of work.

Congratulations - Honor Students

The PANTHER congratulates the 136 students who made the First Semester Honor Roll.

We would also like to commend the practice of paying special tribute to this group and to academic achievement in general. The annual Honors Convocation is a very appropriate event as well as the Banquet sponsored by the President.

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society is to be commended for its leadership in sponsoring these important activities.

Along this same line, we note that the Student Council is talking of having an Academic Emphasis Week. This is good. We can not possibly place too much emphasis in scholarship because basically this is what this college business is all about.

All youth, and especially Negro youth, can not afford to waste any time in developing to their fullest potential. This takes, hard work, and plenty of determination.

Better Human Relations

Several special events in February should turn our attention toward the importance of better human relations. These include Lincoln's Birthday, of course Racial Relations Sunday and our own Religious Emphasis Week. The annual Ministers Conference was thrown into the month this year for good measure.

All of us in America, and particularly Negroes, certainly must have a tingling feeling of some sort when we think of Abraham Lincoln and all that he stood for in terms of better human relations. It is very fitting that Racial Relations Sunday and other observances should fall near the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Religious principles are emphasized at Prairie View all through the year. But a special week of emphasis is needed, and there is not a better time to have it than in February when the spirit of brotherhood is on the minds of many.

To learn to live together peacefully in love and fellowship is still the greatest challenge extended to man.

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ver, assisted by Mr. Bruce Gray, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Mr. Samuel Douglass, Associate Professor of mathematics, respectively, will direct the programs. Dr. Glover has just returned

from a directors' meeting in Washington for the Summer Institute in Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers and will attend the directors' meeting in Denver for the Summer Science Training Program for Talented High School Students in Mathematics in the near future.

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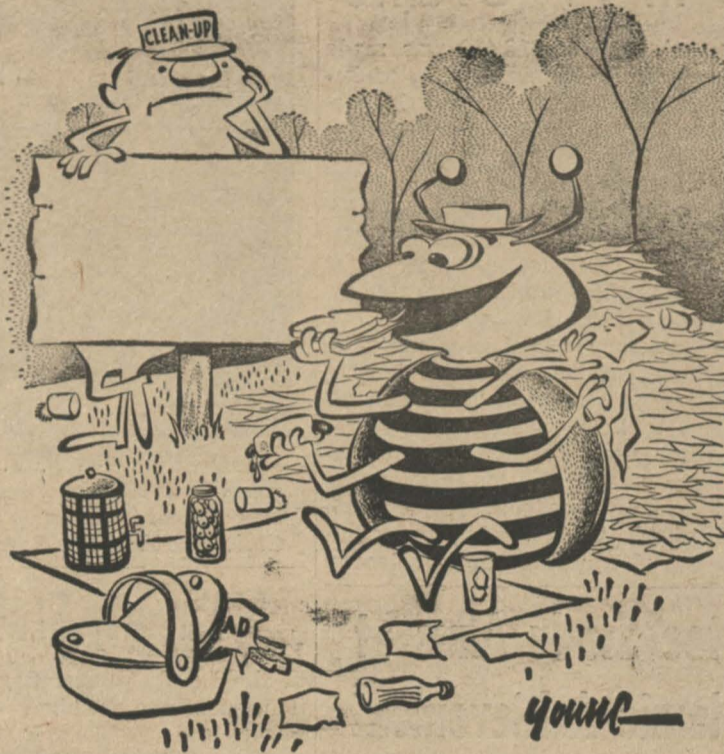
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For Students of Prairie View

A Prescription Designed to Defeat "The Cult of Scholastic Mediocrity" by Dr. R. J. Rousseve
Acting Director of the Counseling Center

At the beginning of each New Year it is customary to reflect upon the successes and failings of the past year and to resolve to strengthen one's performances in the new year that is just dawning.

This, it would seem, is also a desirable prescription to follow at the beginning of each new semester — particularly at the beginning of this spring semester! For it is quite apparent (judging by the number of F's that Prairie View students received at the end of the first semester of the current school year) that the vast majority of young men and women who are enrolled at the College have unwittingly been duped by "The Cult of Scholastic Mediocrity and Shallowness of Purpose."

How regrettable and shameful this is in light of the fact that the destiny of our nation is in no small way resting upon the shoulders of those in our society who have been afforded an opportunity to pursue a college education! **How regrettable and shameful this is** in light of the fact that as the walls of segregation and racial discord begin to crumble, the best positions in the world of work (and the better opportunities in the various areas of social-civic responsibility) will increasingly be won by those Americans who can COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY in the marketplace against their similarly-prepared compatriots! **How regrettable and shameful this is** in light of the fact that our parents and benefactors appear to be sacrificing and investing financially only to receive terribly distressing returns for their efforts! **How regrettable and shameful this is** in light of the fact that during the current school year the Prairie View College Community is SUPPOSED to have committed itself fully to the challenge of academic improvement! And **how regrettable and shameful this state of affairs is** when it is recognized that we human beings best manifest our nature as "creatures a little lower than the angels in majesty, with the world under our dominion" by giving a respectable account of ourselves INTELLECTUALLY!

These are some of the reasons why it behooves all of us who "claim" to be college students to immediately resolve to improve the quality of our ac-

ademic performances during the weeks that lie ahead.

There is, of course, no magic formula or golden road that we can offer as a panacea to annihilate "The Cult of Scholastic Mediocrity and Shallowness of Purpose." However, the following guidelines will be found to facilitate scholastic improvements IF they are steadfastly ACTED UPON. We offer them to you, students of Prairie View, as a sort of PRESCRIPTION FOR ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT. Translated into more concrete terms, the prescription can be expressed as follows:

The core element in the prescription is conscientious application to the task of learning. This means the HABIT of —

1. respecting an effective study schedule
2. writing down in easily understandable notes high-points considered in class and presented in the text
3. reading assignments as soon as practicable and with definite PURPOSES in mind
4. reviewing constantly throughout the semester in each one of your classes
5. resisting temptations to waste time and energy too frequently in frivolous play activities
6. consulting with your instructors and Department Advisor when serious attempts on your part do not seem sufficient to overcome obstacles encountered in class
7. keeping in the focus of attention the DIRECT relationship between (a) the calibre of your academic performances as a student here and (b) your chances for FUTURE VOCATIONAL, CULTURAL, and ECONOMIC SECURITY outside of this "sheltered" college community.

Well, there it is: an easy-to-follow series of guidelines (and value commitments) which — if conscientiously applied — is sure to be highly instrumental in what COULD become a growing crusade against the nauseating "Cult of Scholastic Mediocrity and Shallowness of Purpose" that continues to eat away (1) the inner fabric of our Alma Mater and (2) that which is of even greater worth, the vital mental dimension of our individual personalities.

Perhaps in encouraging the student population at Prairie

An Open Letter

Mr. Edison R. Fowlks
Owen Graduate Center 215
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
Dear Mr. Fowlks:

Thank you for your letter of 16 January praising an article in the Panther on "Have College - Go Greek." It is gratifying to know that the Panther circulates among the Prairie View ex-students and alumni and that it is read and praised.

As you probably know, Dr. C. A. Wood has been advisor to the Panther Staff for many years and has kept the Panther in the forefront of small college student newspapers. The policy of having feature articles contributed by students brings in some gems quite often. The matter of fraternities and sororities on the Prairie View campus has been discussed for more than a decade by both students and faculty. At present the matter is being given serious consideration again.

Again I wish to thank you for calling our attention to this article.

Sincerely yours,
T. R. Solomon
Director of Student Life

TRS/f
cc: Dr. E. B. Evans
Dr. C. A. Wood

Hard Facts on Hard Liquor and Collegians

College students are not prime contenders for Alcoholic Anonymous. This is the finding of Campus Illustrated, the only national magazine for the college community, in its survey and report on student drinking. CI states that campus drinking is no more widespread, no more frequent or excessive, than drinking elsewhere. In fact, CI reports that college students drink no more than their non-college contemporaries and drink less than their predecessors.

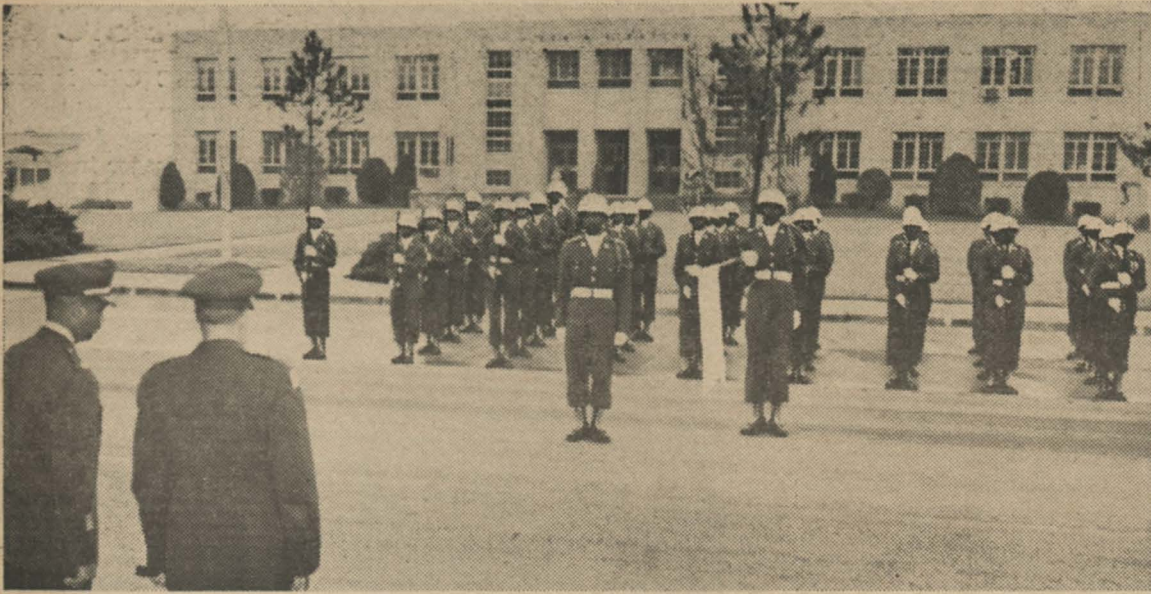
The CI survey reveals that most collegians — 80% of the men and 65% of the women — started drinking before they entered college. Furthermore, the survey shows that collegians' attitudes and customs in regard to drinking were well determined before they came to college by the practice, attitudes and customs of their families, their social groups and their communities.

A surprising fact uncovered by CI's comprehensive survey is that less drinking takes place in co-educational schools than at colleges restricted to one sex only. Statistics show that the big drinking schools are the private men's colleges. 92% of the students at these colleges drink while only 83% indulge at public co-ed schools. The ratio for women is similar — 89% at private women's colleges to 74% at co-ed schools.

Based on the information it gathered, Campus Illustrated concludes that "there is no drinking problem on campuses today. Collegians rarely or never get drunk or have complications resulting from drink."

View A. and M. College to resolve immediately to ACT upon the "prescription" set forth above, a measure of reinforcement can be gleaned from the following words from the inspired pen of Jacob A. Riis:

"When nothing seems to help, I go and look at a stone-cutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing up in it. Yet, at the hundred and first blow it will split in two — and I know it was not that blow that did it, but ALL that had gone before."



Prairie View Honor Guard for Fourth Army General

Major General Ralph M. Osborne, Deputy Commanding General, Fourth United States Army, is shown reviewing Prairie View A&M College's Army ROTC Honor Guard, on the morning of January 18th. Members of Company Q, 7th Regiment of the National Society of Pershing Rifles formed the honor guard.

The occasion was General Osborne's first visit to the college since joining Headquarters, Fourth Army to take over his responsibilities for Reserve and

ROTC affairs. General Osborne, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the National War College, became US Commander in the divided city of Berlin, Germany, on December 15, 1959, and remained at that post until returning to the States to assume his present duties. He assumed duties as Deputy Fourth US Army Commander on June 12, 1961.

The ROTC Honor Guard was under the command of Cadet P/R 2nd Lt. Clarence Whitaker, of Dallas, Texas. Immediately after the ceremony, General Osborne conferred with Dr. E. B.

Evans, President of Prairie View A&M College, and other college officials.

ROTC campus activities and facilities visited included the rifle ranges, military supply warehouse, offices and classrooms. Cadet Brigade Commander, Earnest R. Moore, of Cameron, Texas, and other senior ROTC cadet officers and US Army Instructor Unit staff members had brief informal conferences with General Osborne while he was at the college.

General Osborne was accompanied on this visit by Mrs. Osborne and Capt. W. H. Tyler, his Aide de Camp.

P-Vite in The Service

FORT HOOD, TEX., (AHT-NC) — Franklin L. Donahoe, who is a 1960 graduate of **Prairie View (Tex.) A & M College**, recently was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Hood, Tex., where he is a member of the 2d Armored Division.

Executive officer in Company A of the division's 37th Armor, Lieutenant Donahoe entered the Army in June 1960.

The 23-year-old lieutenant is a 1955 graduate of Phillis Wheatley High School, Houston. Before entering the Army, he was employed as a teacher at Booker T. Washington High School, Marlin. His wife, Frankie, lives in Killeen, Tex.

Honor Roll

The students listed below pursued a minimum of fourteen (14) semester hours and achieved an average grade of "B" (3.00) or above with no grade below "C". The highest average attainable is 4.00.

Summa Cum Laude — Baldwin, Bobbie Jean; Gregory, Deralyn M.; Griggs, Vesta M.; Hinton, Lula Vernell; Jones, James L.; Kennedy, Lofton, Jr.; McConico, Patsy J.; Quartey, Papafio B. K.; Spenser, Grady; Steamer, Gloria; Taft, Harlan; Wilkinson, John W. Williams, Jewel H.

Magna Cum Laude — Anderson, James A.; Armstrong, Rosalie; Bell, Earnestine; Brantley, Willie Mae; Brown, Patricia Ann; Brown, Samuel Lavern; Campbell, Mary Helen; Davis Maurice; Echols, Ewell Ester; Ervin, Dolores Lavonn; Ferguson, Maude Elean; Ferguson, Mildred; Gates, Victor Delores; Glover, Jimmie R. Holbert, Booker T.; Hornsby, Mary L.; James, Camille A.; Johnson, James W.; McConico, Evon D.; Moye, Rosa Lee; Nunnez, Beverly K.; Pearson, Edna M.; Pryor, Ora N.; Randle, Mary Jo; Renfro, Wanda L.; Rhodes, Obie; Shankle, Genetha; Smith, Eloise; Smith, Mercie Lee; Terrell, Mary M.; Traylor, Sylvia F.; Twitty, Ethel B.; Williams, Edith; Williams, Lizzie Joy; Wooden, Aliene; Wright, Rose Marie.

Cum Laude — Anderson, Adlee; Armstrong, Marchusa; Ask-en, Audrey Jean; Bell, Addie Lee Mae; Bonner, Harold S.; Bostick, Henry A.; Branch, Lura Ernestyne; Brown, Barbara; Bryant, Barbara Gail; Busby, Lenola; Cannon, Auburn; Carden, Anna Jean; Christian, Ora J.; Clark, Virginia Lee; Coss, Marion Lavonne; Derouen, George Faye Dial, Marion D.; Ewing Constance Faye; Fifer, Eleanor Ray; Freeman, Dwight Arvan; Garner, Shirley; Gee, Shirley M.; Gibson, Jewel Dean; Greene, Darlene Joy; Greene, Jeanette Lee; Gregory, Ella P.; Hale, Cloteal L.; Hammons, Lawrencetta; Hancock, Melva

Jo; Harris, Ella P.; Harris, Inez; Hawkins, Loyce Jean; Hearn, Albert Jr.; Hinton, Adolphus; Hodge, Velma Raye; Hunter, Mardell; Jennings, Johnny E.; Johnson, Loydia B.; Johnson, Thomasine M.; Jones, Johnnye Mae; Jones, Maxine; Jones, Thomas M.; Kennedy, Thomas; Leffall, Dorothy Jean; Littles, Norman E.; Marcee, Rose M.; Martin, Alice M.; Martin, Bettie D.; Mathis, John; Mayo, Roslyn; Moore, Josephine J.; Morrison, Julia A.; Mosby, Richard A.; Newton, Lillie Pauline; Orr, Leo Earsel, Jr.; Osborne, Tommy T.; Pollitt, Pauline D.; Reeves, Charlie F.; Richards, Faye Helen; Richardson, Shirley F.; Roberts, Paneltha; Roy, May Dell; Sandes, Helen H.; Sampson, Barbara Sue; Scales, James O.; Scott, Samuel T.; Shepherd, Evelyn T.; Smith, Billy P.; Smith, Joe B.; Smith, Roslyn D.; Snoddy, James E.; Spenser, Roscoe; Stinett, Bertha M.; Taylor, Hazel, F.; Toliver, Joe W.; Vinson, Gussie Lee; Wagner, Ernestine B.; Walker, George W.; Washington, Charlene; Washington, Charlotte; Washington, Maggie L.; Webber, Archie; Wittaker, Shirley; Wilborn, Betty Jo; Williams, Charles E.; Williams, Doris M.; Wilson, Annie M.

Orchids and Onions

By Johnnye L. Reed

Orchids to those who made the first semester honor roll.

Onions to those who made the first semester deficiency list.

Orchids to our marvelous basketball team that is leading the Southwestern Conference.

Onions to those who made disturbing noises in general assemblies.

Orchids to those who have stopped cutting the campus.

Onions to those who insist on coming to chapel and vesper late.

Orchids to all the second semester students, freshmen and former students.

News from Alexander NW

by The "Secret Eye"

As soon as the exams were over many of the young men in Alex. NW were headed home. James M. McNeil was one of the few men who stayed on campus, and he stayed in order to get a good work-out in the gym. Johnnie Lee surprised everyone when he did not go to Center, Texas. One of the fellows said that it was not anything in Center anyway.

Leroy Lowery is missing out of room 108. Wonder what kept him in Dallas. Tell me Bobbie Henderson is creating quite a

stir among the female set. Howard Bonner was a different person at the dance Saturday. I wondered why, and his friend, Roosevelt Crosby told me his girl friend was back on campus.

Berlin Raspberry joins the group of young men in Alex. NW who believes in the golden rule. If anyone ever had a true friend Raspberry is one. Speaking of true friends Thomas Ross and Travis Dehorney are honorary members of the group. Earl Brashier, a member of the

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THE MANY LOVES OF THORWALD DOCKSTADER

When Thorwald Dockstader—sophomore, epicure, and sportsman—first took up smoking, he did not simply choose the first brand of cigarettes that came to hand. He did what any sophomore, epicure, and sportsman would do: he sampled several brands until he found the very best—a mild, rich, flavorful smoke—an endless source of comfort and satisfaction—a smoke that never palled, never failed to please—a smoke that age could not wither nor custom stale—a filter cigarette with an unfiltered taste—Marlboro, of course!

Similarly, when Thorwald took up girls, he did not simply select the first one who came along. He sampled. First he dated an English literature major named Elizabeth Barrett Schwartz, a wisp of a girl with large, luminous eyes and a soul that shimmered with a pale, unearthly beauty. Trippingly, trippingly, she walked with Thorwald upon the beach and sat with him behind a windward dune and listened to a conch shell and sighed sweetly and took out a little gold pencil and a little morocco notebook and wrote a little poem:

*I will lie upon the shore,
I will be a dreamer,
I will feel the sea once more,
Pounding on my femur.*

Thorwald's second date was with a physical education major



He did not simply select the first one who came along...

named Peaches Glendower, a broth of a girl with a ready smile and a size 18 neck. She took Thorwald down to the cinder track where they did 100 laps to open the pores. Then they played four games of squash, six sets of tennis, 36 holes of golf, nine innings of one o'cat, six chukkers of lacrosse, and a mile and a quarter of leapfrog. Then they went ten rounds with eight ounce gloves and had heaping bowls of whey and exchanged a firm handshake and went home to their respective whirlpool baths.

Thorwald's final date was with a golden-haired, creamy-browed, green-eyed, red-lipped, full-calved girl named Totsi Sigafoos. Totsi was not majoring in anything. As she often said, "Gee whillikers, what's college for anyhow—to fill your head full of icky old facts, or to discover the shining essence that is YOU?"

Totsi started the evening with Thorwald at a luxurious restaurant where she consumed her own weight in Cornish rock hen. From there they went to a deluxe movie palace where Totsi had popcorn with butter. Then she had a bag of chocolate covered raisins—also with butter. Then they went to a costly ballroom and did the Twist till dawn, tipping the band every eight bars. Then they went to a Chinese restaurant where Totsi, unable to translate the menu, solved her problem by ordering one of everything. Then Thorwald took her to the women's dorm, boosted her in the window, and went downtown to wait for the employment office to open.

While waiting, Thorwald thought over all of his girls and came to a sensible decision. "I think," he said to himself, "that I will stick with Marlboros. I am not rich enough for girls."

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Club and Organization News Round-Up

Electrical Engineers News

by Olan B. Clayborne

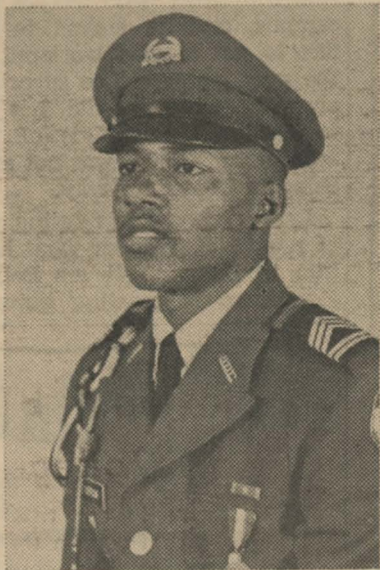
The Prairie View student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers is proud to present its first article in a series dealing alternately with an explanation of "Recent Electrical Engineering Advancement", and write-ups on the "AIEE student of the month."

The purpose of the AIEE is to establish a better relationship between the student and the instructor. It also provides a means for keeping abreast on the latest advancements in the electrical engineering profession.

The Prairie View student branch of the AIEE is an allied student professional organization of the Electrical Engineering Department, School of Engineering, Prairie View A & M College.

Mr. James Anderson has been selected as the first AIEE student of the month. Along with Anderson, other nominees were Alvin Gratts, a senior from Ft. Worth; Joe Toliver, a senior from Bryan, Texas; Ernest Moore, a senior from Cameron, Texas; Olan B. Clayborne, a sophomore from Glidden, Texas.

Mr. Anderson presently pre-



JAMES ANDERSON

sides as chairman of the P. V. student branch of the AIEE. He is also president of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, a member of the Barons Social Club, and had consistently been on the honor roll. He is a junior from Prairie View, Texas.

The AIEE will sponsor its annual Valentine Honors Ball in the Memorial Center, February 16, 1962. All members are asked to turn in their dates names by February 12, 1962 to Mr. Charlie F. Reeves.

Poliomyelitis; Is It Conquered

Contributed by the Student Nurses Organization

Poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis is an acute viral disease which, beginning as a general infection, gives rise to scattered foci of degeneration in the central nervous system. Polio means gray, and myelitis, inflammation of the spinal cord. This occurs particularly in the anterior horns of the spinal cord, with a resulting flaccid paralysis of few or many muscles.

Acute poliomyelitis attacks children during the second year of life most frequently, those between three and seven years commonly, and adults rarely. Poliomyelitis is caused by a virus known poliovirus, of which three strains are known to exist. The principal route of entry for the virus is the oropharynx, the principal excretory route is via the stools. The virus appears to be spread first by persons who become infected but develop no paralysis, and also by those who harbor the organism in the stools without showing any symptoms.

The disease occurs sporadically and also in scattered epidemics which usually appear during the summer and early autumn.

Symptoms of poliomyelitis include symptoms of a head cold, general toxemia and fever, malaise, diarrhea, and vomiting. This is the pre-paralytic stage which is followed by a period of remission. Then, suddenly, the child again becomes ill with constipation, headache, and paralysis. The paralysis seems to be extensive at first but gradually improved since less severely injured nerve cells regenerate. Those actually destroyed, however, never do. There is seldom any sensory disturbance.

The treatment for poliomyelitis is very extensive and prolonged depending upon presence of complications. The treatment includes extensive

physiotherapy which includes moist, hot packs, massage, and passive exercise. Many other forms of treatment are instituted according to needs of patient.

It is not wise to relax and consider polio conquered, although newer methods of prevention and treatment have been initiated. Since the discovery of a vaccine there has been a significant decline in the number of cases. The vaccine is called Salk Vaccine, which has been in use since 1957. The vaccine has been prepared from polioviruses which have been grown in vitro on monkey kidney tissue, then attenuated by exposure to formalin and ultraviolet.

The Salk vaccine is thought to have the effect of reinforcing the body's third line of defense, that is, those reticuloendothelial units whose role is to clear the circulating blood of infective organisms and other foreign particulars and solutes.

Although poliomyelitis is not conquered yet, and may not ever be, extensive research is still being done to discover newer and better methods of prevention and treatment. You can help by supporting the March of Dimes and other foundations for prevention of such crippling diseases. You can also help by exercising the best health practices at all times for your safety and that of your fellow man.

In the past 10 years, approximately 115,550 persons have died in fires in the United States.

DOWNTOWN BARBER SHOP

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Nurses Notes

By Shirley Richardson

STUDENTS ON AFFILIATION INSTITUTE MAJOR PROJECT

The junior nursing students who are on affiliation at Jefferson Davis Hospital, have undertaken a major project. The students are raising funds to support a trip for the entire class to the Texas Nursing Students Association to be held in Abilene, Texas.

The students are washing cars each for reasonable rates. They are also making dainty throw pillows, and other unique ornaments which are sold at reasonable rates. If you are in Houston why not help the young ladies with their worthy project. This is certainly a sign of initiative and motivation on the part of the entire junior nursing class of Prairie View at Jefferson Davis.

Spring Semester At PV Opens

Prairie View — Spring Semester classes opened Friday, February 2 at Prairie View A. & M. College, following a four-day registration period.

An orientation program for in-coming freshmen students began Sunday and continued throughout the week. College officials met with new students in an opening session Sunday and again Monday evening.

Summer Jobs For 1962

A directory which lists summer jobs for college students throughout the United States is now available.

The Summer Employment Directory gives the names and addresses of 1,367 organizations which want to employ college students. It also gives the positions open, salary, and suggestions on how to make application—a sample letter of application and a personal data sheet.

There are all types of summer camp jobs listed in every state; there are jobs at resorts in the New England States, the Northeastern States, the Great Lakes area, and the Western States. College students are needed in: 20 national parks and national monuments, 34 ranches in the West and New York State, summer theatres in 15 states, business and industry at scattered locations, and various departments of the government. In addition to these popular summer employers, many other organizations list their needs for summer help.

Students wishing summer work make application to the employers listed in the directory. Employers are included at their own request, and they invite applications from college students.

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track team, is a top contender for the Southwestern Conference title, in the hurdles. And Reginald Wendell Smith, also on the track team, went to Houston to the indoor track meet at the Coliseum in Houston to compete in the mile run. And it is not by accident that these young men live in Alex. NW, but it is because all young men of importance live in the dorm of progress, Alex. NW.



SHIRLEY JACKSON

Girl of the Month

By Johnnye Louise Reed

The charming young lady above is Miss Shirley Richardson of Tyler, Texas. She is a graduate of Emmett J. Scott High School where she was the salutatorian of her class of '58.

Miss Richardson entered Prairie View in September of 1958, majoring in Nursing Education. Her freshman year she was an active member of the Y. M. C. A. and vice-president of the Student Nurse Association. During the first semester of her sophomore year she was elected treasurer of her class. The second semester she went to Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, Texas which is affiliated with the Division of Nursing Education here at Prairie View. Her junior year was also spent at Jefferson Davis. While there she was a member of the Student Welfare Committee, Representative to Houston-Prairie View Region of Texas Nursing Students Association, and of the Texas Nursing Student's

COGIC

The COGIC Club is proud of their former president, Miss Winnie Stokes, a January graduate with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Physics. Miss Stokes has been awarded a fellowship at the Virginia State College where she plans to do graduate study in the field of Mathematics.

Miss Jaunita Jones, acting sponsor of the club, took her leave Wednesday, January 31, 1962 to do student teaching.

The business manager of the club is asking all members to attend the next meeting to be held next week in the Memorial Center. The main purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers.

Association. In September of 1961, she returned to the campus as a senior nursing student. This year she is a reporter to the Panther for the Division of Nursing, President of the Santa Filomena Social Club which was organized in 1961, member of the Y. M. C. A., chairman of the Activity Committee of the senior class, honorary member of Les Belle Letters Cultural Club, and honor student for three years.

She has received a state tuition scholarship, a Jeanettes Jones Tuition and Good Samaritan scholarship.

Upon her graduation in August of 1962, she plans to work a year as a staff nurse on a Pediatrics Ward and later get a Masters Degree in Maternal and Child Health at Columbia University in New York City.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Richardson of Tyler, Texas.

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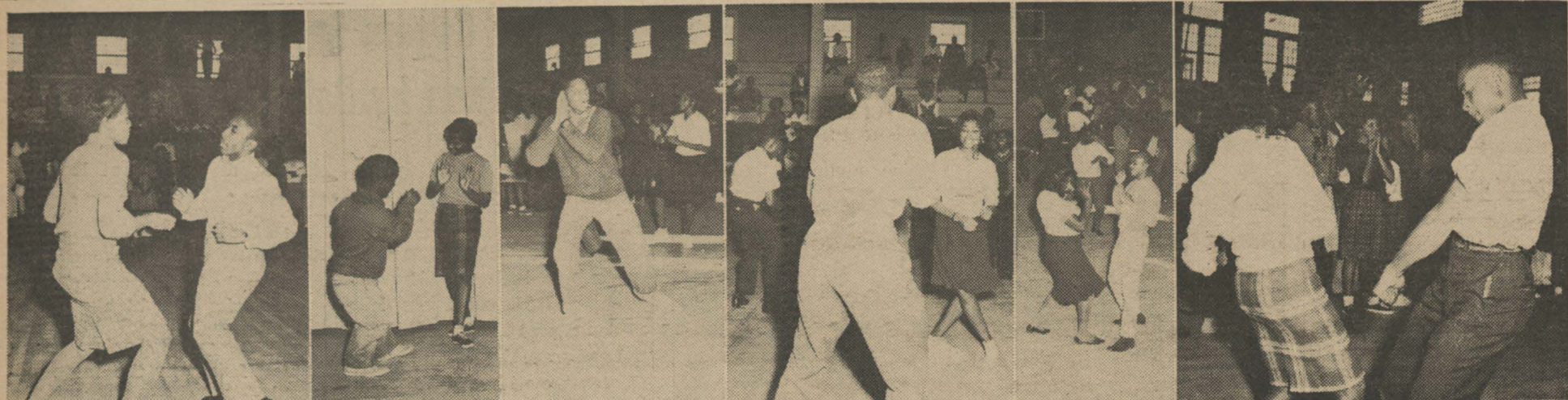
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THE WATUTSI — Couples shown here in these familiar gyrations are participants in an impromptu contest to locate the best dancers of the popular "Watutsi". The first two couples at left received the nod from the large crowd attending the Benefit March of Dimes Matinee.

The Prairie Prowl

By Clarence Lee Turner

All is quiet on the campus front now that the exams are over and registration for the second semester is complete. The only problem left is the purchasing of text books. With one-hundred or more new Freshmen to add to the long lines, it will pay you to carry your lunch, (maybe supper too), with you when you go to the book store.

You know, Prairie View is lucky, every semester we get more and more beautiful young ladies on campus. I know two young men, Donnie Davis and Tom Jones, who hesitate on a choice today for fear they will see a better choice tomorrow.

Rosa Harrison, the charming young lady from Austin, is wearing a lovely set of diamond rings, which means that she is now Mrs. Rosa Hunt, wife of the professional football player, Jimmie Hunt. By the way Jimmie is on campus doing his graduate work.

The other day I passed through the Union and saw about six young men sitting in the lounge engaged in what seemed to be a very important discussion. I walked over and it was true — they were having a discussion, but I do not know how important it was. The question of the discussion was Who on campus had classic beauty?

Classic beauty... I did not know that such exists. Well, one fellow said that classic beauty was true beauty, the kind that was natural. You can see it without the aid of makeup. He went on to say that a young lady with classic beauty had eyes, nose and a mouth of the right size and in the right place, (I didn't quite understand that statement). Any way to make a long story short the discussion ended with the group concluding that Miss Virginia Jackson was one young lady on campus with classic beauty... My, but what discussions young men can become engaged in.

Our mighty Panthers basketball team is like ole man river, they just keep rolling along. After giving Wiley on Saturday and Texas on Monday a good thrashing their record now stands 15 wins and 1 lost.

Speaking of the Panthers, our track team is shaping up for the Border Olympic games in March. I understand that the team stands a good chance of winning the Southwestern Conference this year. Yea mighty Panthers - Go... We are all for you.

That time is here again see you next issue, and in the meantime remember that education is a pearl — so harbor it.

The Question Box

As another student service feature, the Panther staff have created for student use — the Question Box. If you have any questions you want answered bring them by the Panther office and drop them in the question box; then read the following issue and read the answer to your question..

Question: Who was the famous guest at the Debutantes' Ball when Nat King Cole's daughter, Carol made her debut at the famous Links Cotillion in the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California?

S. A. — Evans Hall

Answer: The famous guest was President John F. Kennedy.

Question: Last November the Charles Gilpin Players presented "A Raisin in the Sun". Who directed the play, and who wrote it?

H. J. — Alex.

Answer: The play was directed by Miss Erma Waddy, instructor of English, and it was written by Miss Lorraine Hansberry.

Question: Who is the leading individual scorer in basketball in the Southwestern Conference?

W. H. — Alex. NW

Answer: The leading scorer is James Allen of Arkansas A. I. & N. as of January 23, 1962.

Question: Shakespeare is said to have had many contemporaries who had some influence upon

his writings. What two are considered to be the most outstanding?

T. C. — Minor

Answer: Christopher Marlowe and Ben Johnson are said to be the most outstanding.

Question: What dormitory on campus for girls have the most beautiful girls in it?

T. F. — Lucky

Answer: All of them, (the ones-for girls).

Question: Whom do you predict to become Miss Prairie View of 1962-63?

R. D. — Anderson

Answer: Sorry, we don't make predictions.

Our Stars

By Walter W. Frazier
(2nd in a series)

DEWEY McQUEEN

Dewey McQueen, a 20-year-old sophomore, is a May, 1960 graduate of Phillis Wheatley High School in Houston. He is known in the small colleges throughout the nation as the "6'2" Million Dollar Play Maker.

McQueen states that his best game of the season so far was against Texas Southern University. He has a 15 point per game average. He is also one of the greatest backcourt men who has ever been at Prairie View, and he admits that he plays a

Easterner Questions PV National Basketball Ranking, Criticizes "Small College Poll"

Addressed to the student newspaper, a clipping from "The Berkshire Eagle", Pittsfield, Massachusetts was recently received by the PANTHER which ripped the "small-college" basketball poll; Texas, in general; and Prairie View in particular.

The columnist was apparently hitting at the "beating" that New England and the East take in the polls — only three teams in the first 20 in small college ranks. (This same is true in the big-college poll as well).

What hurt us most was what he had to say about PV.

Quote: Prairie View of Texas was ranked second. It had a 13-1 record. Prairie View has figured prominently in these so-called small college football and basketball lists for years, so undoubtedly does a good repeat business. There's something about that name Prairie View. It sounds like a poor man's Slippery Rock.

Using the UPI poll, the writer took a clip at first place Tennessee State, and at third ranked Grambling. He reminded his readers that Grambling is a school, not a new dance. He was apparently most disturbed that Williams College in Massachusetts dropped to 18th place in the poll. Williams is one of the better eastern teams.

It is unfortunate that the columnist has not had an opportunity to see the Panthers perform — nor Tennessee and Grambling. Neither is he acquainted with the manner in which the polls are established by both AP and UPI. Perhaps the answer will come to him when these teams show up in the NCAA and NAIA championship games early next month.

WHATS IN A NAME

The joke about Prairie View's name is one that is rather common place everywhere else but in Texas. Grambling is in almost as bad shape name-wise, not to mention Mississippi Vocational, Alcorn, Pan Handle A & M and several others.

The founder fathers looked over the surrounding prairie land and named the college Prairie View, which is very appropriate for a community but not the best title for a college. True, it is now pretty well known nationally, but the name gives the impression that it is a very small country institution. It is doubted if this impression would be changed if we were as large and powerful as the University of Texas.

Too bad we couldn't have the

better game of ball on the road. We here at Prairie View are proud of our mighty Panthers, and with fellows on the team like Dewey McQueen we proudly predict the Southwestern Conference Championship.

name of the state in our title. Every college with Texas in the title sounds big — including Texas College. Prairie View is a fine name for location, mind you. How about the name — Texas State College at Prairie

View. A change of names has been considered for both Texas A. & M. and Prairie View. For the sake of national prestige, we hope the change will go through.

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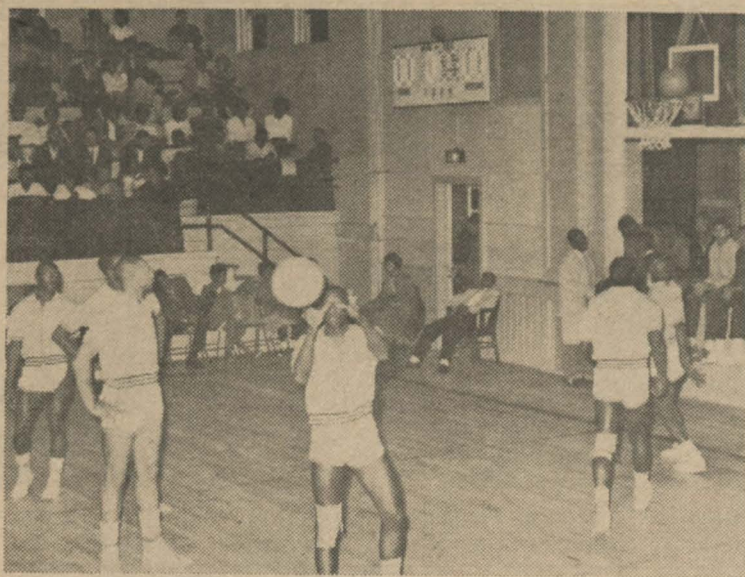
By Larry Williams

The P. V. Panthers elected their leaders for the on coming season Thursday, January 30. Captains elected were Jesse "Mule" Felder and Joseph "Thriller" Summerfield.

Felder is a graduate of the Carver High school of Ennis, Texas where he played his high school football under the direction of coach Hunter. He is at present a senior majoring in Physical Education. Felder is a three year letterman who in the past has played key parts in the Panthers' Conference, Co-National, and National championship teams of '58, '59, and '60. In his statement to the press, Captain Felder stated "The fellows had enough confidence in me to elect me as their leader and I have just as much confidence in myself to give them the best of what I have."

Joseph Summerfield who is also Co-Captain of the Track team is a graduate of Burnett High School of Terrell, Texas where his High school football was directed by Coach E. Smart. Summerfield is an honor student majoring in Physical Education and minoring in Spanish. Captain Summerfield is a three year letterman in football and a two year letterman in Track. He has been one of the Panthers first eleven for the last three years and his performance has progressed with each year he has played. Captain Summerfield made it quite clear that his election would make him a much better player as well as other members of the team. He stood before the team with a serious stone face and spoke in a slow even voice, "Since you have elected me as one of your leaders I will be expecting you to govern yourselves as well trained athletes, mentally and morally as well as physically beginning now and for as long as I am your captain. It takes more than physical ability to be a true champion, it takes courage, teamwork, sportsmanship and loyalty; this fellows is what it takes...and this is what we'll have."

Hats off to Captains Jesse "Mule" Felder and Joseph "Thriller" Summerfield for a successful regime in the on coming football season.



BASKETBALL SCENE — Panther cagers are pictured in warm-up sessions before recent home game.

State Basketball Tournament Set For February 15-17 and Feb. 22-24

The Interscholastic League basketball tournaments are scheduled to be held at Prairie View A. & M. College during the last two weekends in February.

Class A & B district winners will meet here on February 15-17 for state final competition and Class AAAA, AAA and AA schools will compete on February 22-24, league director O. J. Thomas announced. Eighteen Class A schools will represent the various districts over the state. They are West, Texas City, Carverdale-Houston, Seagoville, Diboll, Chester, Smithville, Alto, Colorado City, Commerce, Madisonville, El Campo, Berkville, Macedonia-Texarkana, Irving, Eagle

Panther Cagers Rated Number One In Nation by Both AP and UPI

Prairie View — The Prairie View A. & M. basketball team amassed a 17-1 victory record early in February and received the nod for "first place in the nation" in both the Associated Press and United Press International small college polls.

Leading the Southwestern Conference with a 8-0 record to date, the Panthers have only Southern and Jackson College to contend with in their drive to repeat the league championship. They have already cinched at least a tie for the title with

second place Jackson College having dropped three loop decisions.

Prairie View has led the AP poll for several weeks, and were ranked number two in UPI polls until early in February. Panther victories over highly ranked Grambling College (92-88) and Arkansas AM&N (84-81) was a major factor in the move upward.

Zelmo Beaty and Thomas Redmon are leading the conference in rebounds and both are ranked high in national statistics in this field.

The Panthers will meet fourth place Southern University in Baton Rouge on February 10 and second ranked Jackson College in Jackson, Mississippi on February 12. These two teams will play return games on the Prairie View home court on February 17 and 19.

Conference Statistics (January 30, 1962)

Prairie View A&M Col.	8	0
Jackson State College	5	3
Grambling College	5	3
Southern University	4	4
Texas Southern Univ.	3	5
Arkansas AM&N Col.	3	5
Wiley College	0	8

Lake, Quitman and Snook.

Only two games will be played Thursday afternoon February 15. Texas City will meet West at 2:00 p.m. and Carverdale will play Seagoville.

The six Class B teams participating are Doaks Springs, Buffalo, Pampa, Brady, and a school representing District 2 (not named).

The big school tournament on the following weekend will involve district winners from 8 Class AA schools, four Triple-A and four Class AAAA schools.

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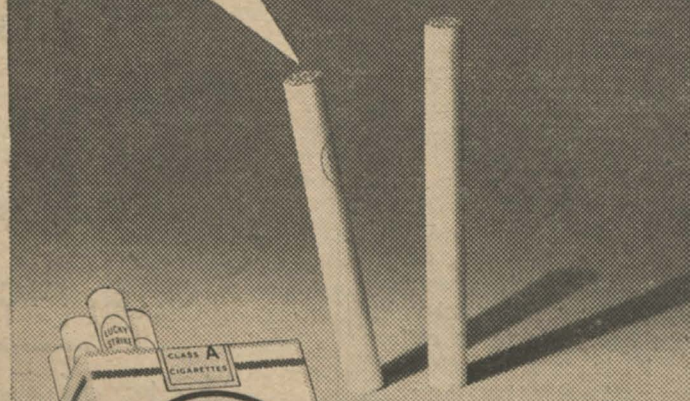
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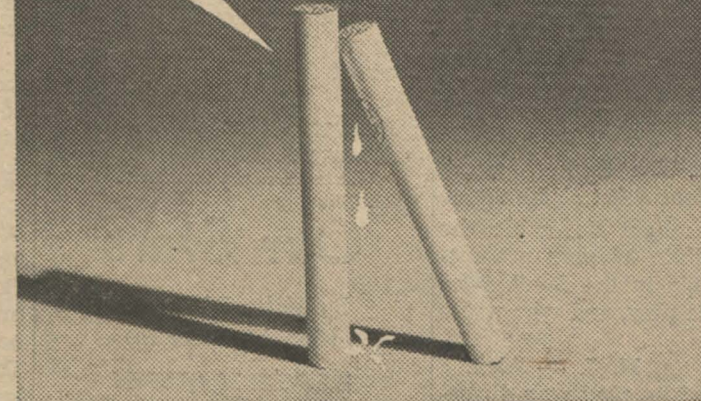
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"There, there, Dean Legree. I'm sure many of the boys are fond of you."



Brashier is Key Hurdler on PV '62 Track Team

Earl Brashier, Jr., a sophomore Industrial Education major specializing in Drafting Technology from Los Angeles, California, is an outstanding man on the track team.

Brashier is a 1960 graduate of the Santa Monica High School in California. During his senior year he was captain of the track team and was named the most valuable man of 1960.

For the last three months Brashier, along with other members of the team, has been shaping up for the Border Olympic meet. He runs the high and low hurdles and the 220. At the TSU relays last year he qualified for the finals, and plans to capture several medals this year, including the Conference gold medal.

The track team looks good this year and with men like Brashier the team is sure to be a top contender for the Southwestern Conference Championship.

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