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News in Brief

Sunday Evening Forum Held February 25

"Struggle for world power" was the theme for the Sunday Evening Forum scheduled for February 25 by the YM-YWCA. The speaker for the occasion was the Reverend Don Warren, teacher, Christian Faith and Life Community House, Austin, Texas. The Program was held in the Memorial Center Ballroom at 4:00 p.m.

Student Council Plans Activities

Meeting in session Thursday night, the Student Council gave attention to plans for the general elections scheduled for May, representation of the college at the district T. I. S. A. meeting, and other important matters.

Students and Staff Attend Science Meet

Lula Hinton, Deralyn Gregory, Tommy Osborne, Allen Stewart and John Williams are the students who attended the 8th annual regional meeting of the National Institute of Science and Beta Kappa Scientific Society held at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin on February 17. Faculty members attending were Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Dr. L. C. Collins, Dr. C. T. Stubblefield, A. E. Coleman, W. C. Williams and W. E. Reid.

PV Still Number One in Nation

The SWC Championship Panthers held to a narrow lead in the number one position among small college cage teams in the nation. Both AP and UPI polls listed PV at the top — with only one week to go in the season.

Mrs. Coleman Elected to Family Relations Post

Mrs. Z. S. Coleman, School of Home Economics, was recently elected Editor of the Newsletter for the Texas Council of Family Relations. Mrs. Coleman received the appointment during the 16th annual conference of the council held at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin.



HONOR STUDENTS HAVE THEIR DAY — One hundred thirty six students were included in the colorful recessional following annual convocation paying tribute to scholarship. Dr. Allison Davis, University of Chicago professor was the principal speaker.

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COMING MARCH 2 —

Outstanding Speakers Slated For Educational Conference

PRAIRIE VIEW — Jacob Landers, Coordinator of the "Higher Horizons Program" sponsored by the New York City Board of Education will serve as keynote speaker for the 33rd annual conference on Education scheduled at Prairie View A. & M. College on March 2.

Other visiting speakers will include Dr. Pual I. Clifford, Professor of Education at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia and Joseph J. Vincent, superintendent, South Park School District, Beaumont, Texas.

The theme of the one-day meeting is "Project Uplift", a program designed by the Prairie View faculty research committee to promote higher academic achievement in schools through enriched cultural-

learning experiences. The committee has given considerable study to similar plans over the nation to encourage culturally deprived youngsters to stay in school and strive for better academic success.

The program will open with a general session at 9:00 a.m. during which time Mr. Landers will address the conferees. Also, members of the research committee will present the Prairie View plan. Workshop sessions are scheduled for discussion on ways of providing student enrichment programs through (1) community education, (2) sensitizing teachers to greater service, and motivating the individual student to a greater desire to achieve.

Dr. Clifford will address the luncheon session scheduled at one o'clock in the Memorial

System Board Of Directors Visits Campus

Members of the Board of Directors, Texas A. & M. College System visited the campus Thursday, touring various sections and evaluating present facility needs.

Board members arrived on campus about noon Thursday. They were served dinner in the Home Economics building and afterwards toured various build-

Center. The closing session will include reports from workshop areas and a conference summary.

Members of the College Research Committee include Drs. George R. Woolfolk and Curtis A. Wood, Co-chairmen, H. J. Brown, A. D. Stewart, Doctors J. W. Echols, Earl M. Lewis, Thomas Miller, E. M. Norris, G. R. Ragland, R. J. Rousseve and Dr. J. M. Drew. O. J. Thomas is chairman of conference arrangements.

Press Sweetheart To be Selected By the Panther

Most Photogenic Coed Sought by Popular Poll

Your Panther newspaper will begin a poll this week to select the "1962 PRESS SWEETHEART."

Students are encouraged to submit nominations of their favorite beauty who should be the most photogenic co-ed on campus. While attractiveness is the number one criteria, the PANTHER is also seeking personality, poise and other desirable qualifications in its "Sweetheart". All nominees must have, at least a "C" average, while higher academic achievement is desirable.

The Press Sweetheart will receive special publicity in college publications as well as state and national newspapers. She will represent the Student Press Club in various campus activities and on the MISS TEXAS HIGH contest coming up in May.

Persons interested in making nominations should clip the ballot form on page 4, and turn in to the Panther Office not later than March 10.

ings and facilities on the campus.

They were accompanied by Chancellor M. T. Harrington, and _____ Wells, manager of Physical Plants throughout the system.

The directors of the A. & M. College System, which includes Prairie View, are Clyde Thompson, Diboll; Clyde Wells, Grandbury; H. C. Heldenfels, Corpus Christi; L. H. Ridout Jr., Dallas; Eugene B. Darby, Pharr; John W. Newton, Beaumont; Sterling C. Evans, Houston; S. B. Whittenburg, Amarillo; and William J. Lawson, Austin.



The Lord is my light and my salvation.

—(Psalms 27:1).

Remember that this light of God is forever glowing in you. This light of God is sure, wise, and unailing. This light shines in you.

English Language Arts Institute Scheduled Saturday, March 3

The President of the National Council of Teachers of English, Dr. G. Robert Carlsen, Professor of English and Education at the State University of Iowa and Head of the Department of English at University High School, will be the keynote speaker at the ninth annual Prairie View A. & M. College English - Language Arts Institute which will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 1962. The theme of the conference is "Explorer IX — Looking for Effective Means of Teaching the English Language Arts."

Dr. Carlsen is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and taught at the University of Texas before going to Iowa. He has taught English both in high school and college. Dr. Carlsen is nationally noted for his work in and articles on the teaching of English.

Sharing the institute spotlight with Dr. Carlsen will be Dr. Evelyn Thompson, Chairman of the Department of Ele-

mentary Education, University of Houston, and Brother Frederick Anthony, S.M. of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Thompson, whose column on Children's Literature has been featured regularly by the Texas press, will serve as consultant for the Language Arts Teaching Session and her section will discuss "Selecting Appropriate Reading Materials for Junior High School Students." Brother Anthony Frederick, nationally recognized as a teacher of the interpretation of literature, will serve as consultant for the High School Session. He will discuss "Teaching an Assignment: Shakespeare's Macbeth" and "Robert Frost: Poem, Comment, Written Work."

The afternoon session will consist of a lecture-demonstration and a panel discussion. All meetings will be held in the Administration Building Auditorium.



EDUCATION CONFERENCE SPEAKER — Dr. Paul I. Clifford, Atlanta University Professor and Registrar will speak at Luncheon session on March 2.

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TALLEY BEATTY DANCE GROUP TO PERFORM AT PV — New York Troupe is recognized as one of best known dance companies in the world.

Program Board Sponsors Miss PV Pageant

Personality, beauty, brains, and talent will once again grace the gym March 5, when the Program Board of the Memorial Center and the Junior Class present the 2nd Annual Miss P. V. Beauty Pageant.

This event represents only an opportunity to introduce to the college community the top junior women possessing queenly attributes. This means that the individual has reached junior status, academically in good standing with the college, and possessing a pleasing personality, wit, beauty and talent.

The juniors will appear in four scenes displaying fashions of beach wear, classroom casuals, costumes and formals.

Because a junior participates in the Pageant, does not necessarily mean that she is interested in being Miss Prairie View, or will even consider the opportunity to become a candidate. However, owing to the fact that Miss P. V. must be a junior, and usually students think of selecting an outstanding personality for their queen, the possibility of a candidate coming from this group is quite conceivable.

The 1962 "Terrific Twelve" will be: George Faye DeRouen, Billie Collier, Loyce Jean Hawkins, Virginia Jackson, Jamesetta Odom, Mary Ann Jolivet, Perry Ann Garner, Addie Bell, Susan Newsome, Gloria Steamer, Shirley Demus, and Barbara Sue Sansom.

My Neighbors



"I'm sorry to have to tell you, but you're only as sound as a dollar."



CLARENCE ELLIOTT

National Y Officer Scheduled to Visit

According to local Y presidents Virginia Jackson and Alvin Watkins, Clarence Elliott, a National YMCA Staff member, will visit our campus March 20, 1962. He is serving as program secretary and co-editor of the Intercollegian. He is a graduate of Indiana University and has a master degree from the Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University.

For the past ten years Clarence Elliott has been Executive of the University Branch of the Minneapolis YMCA. Previously he has served as Student Secretary on the Indianapolis, Indiana YMCA staff, General Secretary of the Indiana University YMCA, and Student Secretary on the staff of the North Central Area Council of the YMCA.

In 1947 and 1948 Mr. Elliott was Director of the Student Industrial Seminar in Minneapolis. In 1949 and 50 he directed the student YM-YWCA Leadership Training School at the Union Theological Seminary. In the summer of 1955 he was Director of the European Seminar and was a delegate to the YMCA's Centennial Conference in Paris. In 1959 he was Co-chairman of the National Seminar for the student YM-YWCA staff in Estes Parks, Colorado.

The local YM-YWCA wel-

Talley Beatty Dance Company Scheduled

The Talley Beatty Dance Company of New York which will appear at Prairie View for the Student Lyceum and Concerts Committee on March 3 is one of the best known dance companies in the world.

Fresh from new Broadway triumphs, TALLEY BEATTY, acclaimed as one of the truly great creative geniuses of the modern American dance, brings his most brilliant company of dancers and musicians on tour. Rarely has any attraction earned such excited enthusiasm from audiences and such superlative notices from the critics. All agree it is dance at its stimulating best, theater of immense emotional impact, and rhythm of throbbing, invigorating intensity.

Talley Beatty has probed folk sources for authentic material which he has transformed into a beautifully integrated production, rich in artistic resourcefulness and thrilling in its effect. "Modern dance, jazz dance, a somewhat frenetic mime and touches of primitive dance are all a part of his choreographic material", says Walter Terry in the New York Herald Tribune. "Peculiarly enough, all of these ingredients, instead of clashing, fuse into an overall theatrical style beautifully suited to the themes of Mr. Beatty's work."

"Talley Beatty has long been known as an unusually gifted and exciting dancer. As a choreographer, he has come up with several theatrically vivid pieces..." John Martin in THE NEW YORK TIMES adds: "He has chosen some fine music and uses it admirably, for its instrumental timbres as well as for its rhythmic modeling, for its emotional tone as well as for its melodic base. He has also chosen some remarkably fine dancers, rehearsed them within an inch of their lives, and made it possible for them to deliver his intentions with authority and power."

Born in New Orleans, TALLEY BEATTY moved with his family to Chicago where eventually he entered the professional dance world as a member and later a principal of the famed Dunham company. After seven years of incubation, his own creative powers led him to the gradual and careful formation of a group that would carry out his own exacting requirements. His perseverance has been amply rewarded by the extraordinary success of the company which he now leads on tour.

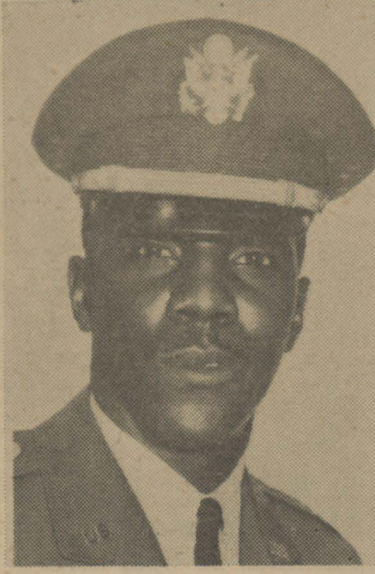
Mr. Beatty won universal critical accolades last season in New York with his creation of an original dance suite called "The Road of Phoebe Snow". DANCE MAGAZINE commented: "Reassuringly, when a choreographer has the kind of conviction that produced 'The Road of Phoebe Snow', the dancers develop this conviction too. It seemed as though one body, and not nine, had danced it."

come such a distinguished visitor to our campus.

Sammy Mitchell

Eight Annual Honors Convocation Held

The Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society presented its annual Honors Convocation Thursday, February 15, 1962 in the auditorium-gymnasium with James Anderson, president of the local Society, presiding. The invocation was given by



Mosley is Promoted To Rank of Captain

PRAIRIE VIEW — LaVaughn C. Mosley Jr., a 1957 graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is serving as company commander in the 81st Ordinance Battalion now stationed in Germany.

Captain Mosley is a native of the Prairie View community, having received his elementary, high school and college training here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mosley, Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant in 1957, Mosley moved up to First Lieutenant in 1959. His degree at the college was in Electrical Engineering.

The Prairie View graduate is married to the former Jon Anniece Moore, and they have three children, Glendora, LaVaughn III and Jon Anniece.

Dr. Hibler Seeks International Travel Grant

Dr. Madge B. Hibler, Professor of English, has been invited by American Speech and Hearing Association to make application for an international travel grant for the purpose of attending the Twelfth Congress of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics, Padua, Italy, August 29-September 4, 1962 and the Sixth International Congress of Audiology, Leiden, The Netherlands, September 5-8, 1962.

The fields of speech pathology and audiology have a substantial development in Europe and Dr. Hibler is interested in studying some of the technical advances now being made.

Grants are available to members of ASHA who hold the doctorate degree in Speech Pathology or Audiology. Dr. Hibler has been a certified member of the association for nine years and has on two occasions presented scholarly papers at annual meetings of the association.

Dr. Hibler joined the Prairie View Faculty in June, 1961. She formerly directed the Speech Clinic at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland. Her doctorate degree was earned at the University of Southern California in June, 1960.

Thomas M. Jones, a senior member of AKM, majoring in industrial education.

Miss Alax Devereaux introduced the speaker for the occasion. She is also a senior member of the society majoring in Math.

The Convocation address was delivered by Dr. Allison Davis,

Barons to Sponsor Courtesy Week

By John H. Mathis

The BARONS OF INNOVATION announces "Collegiate Courtesy Week" at Prairie View A&M College February 26 through March 4. We have established as the dynamic purpose of this observance the promotion of brotherhood through cultural and social activities, and through a genuine manifestation of interpersonal good will on the part of every member of our college family.

At the beginning of the Week, a special Sunday Morning Worship Program will be given by the BARONS OF INNOVATION with Dr. Ronald J. Rousseve as guest speaker. Special recognition will be given to each cultural and social Club. The week will include many activities concerned with the essence of courtesy and mutual respect for the College Community. It is a week that is set aside for creating a better relationship and goodwill among College students. There will be many lectures and programs during this week to demonstrate the importance of courtesy. Also cultural appreciation of the Humanities will be highly stressed because of its axiological importance to each person in today's society.

Two letters of endorsement of Collegiate Courtesy Week were received by the BARONS OF INNOVATION from President E. B. Evans and the Governor of Texas, Price Daniel.

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PV Participates In Regional Study

Prairie View A & M College was selected as one of the institutions of higher learning in the United States to be included in a study by the Institute for Research in Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The title of the study is "Negro Political Participation in the South".

Mrs. Naomi W. Levi, assistant to the Director of Research in Texas Southern University and a member of the staff of interviewers of the University of North Carolina, conducted the study at Prairie View.

Nine Prairie View students were selected by a method of random sampling and were interviewed by Mrs. Levi. These students were Shirley Mae Frazier, Mamie Louise Hughes, Christine Phillips, Clemmie J. Adkins, Eli Gordon, Jr., Billy Hall, Leroy Holiday, Jr., James Mosby, and S. J. Wilson.

In 1960, the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina received funds from the Rockefeller Foundation to conduct a special research program on "The Changing Position of the Negro". This represents the first major study under this program.

Wife: "Don't be so impolite. You've yawned five times while I was talking to you."

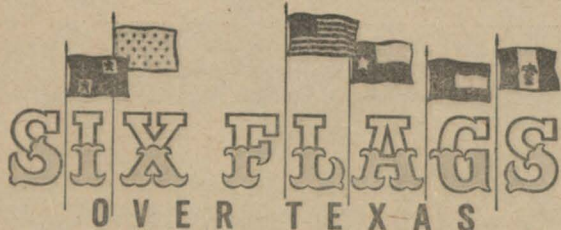
Husband: "I wasn't yawning — I was trying to say something."

professor of Education and Human Development at the University of Chicago. Commendations of honor students were given by President E. B. Evans.

The processional and recessional were led by the faculty, society members and the honorees.

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Adult Education Is Topic for Faculty Group

Several members of the faculty participated in a discussion on research in adult education during a special meeting called by Dr. J. M. Drew.

Dr. G. W. C. Brown of Virginia State College at Norfolk and Dr. A. P. Torrence of Tuskegee Institute visited the campus Thursday representing the Negro College Committee on Adult Education. The visitors sought to include Prairie View in the projection of a research program in this field.

Local committee members attending the conference were O. J. Baker, Dr. J. L. Brown, M. V. Brown, Dr. Anne L. Campbell, Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dr. J. W. Echols, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gallo-way, Dr. E. M. Lewis, L. C. McMillan, Dr. E. M. Norris, Mrs. Anne C. Preston, Dr. G. R. Ragland, Dr. G. L. Smith, Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dr. A. I. Thomas, C. L. Wilson, Dr. C. A. Wood, and Dr. G. R. Woolf.

Students Sought For Volunteer Corps

About a thousand college students will put their human relations and technical skills to the test again this summer as members of a volunteer work corps sent over the nation and the world under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

More than 250 of them will take part in the drama of urban renewal taking place in many of this nation's cities. Others will work on Indian reservations, hold vacation church schools in fishing villages of Southeast Alaska, develop community recreation programs in old Spanish villages in New Mexico, work in hospitals, clinics, schools and community service projects in the Southern Mountains and Puerto Rico.

About a hundred will work in Chicago in settlement houses, churches, interracial centers, and an extensive camp program. Before beginning their work, they will attend extensive orientation sessions, during which they will meet with juvenile court authorities, social workers, urban development experts, and members of the youth commission.

The thousands of other college men and women will participate in ecumenical work camps abroad. These camps, conducted under the sponsorship of the World Council of Churches, will bring together young people of various racial, national, and denominational backgrounds from all over the world.

Students interested in participating in any of these four-to-ten-week programs may obtain additional information from the Presbyterian Summer Service and Study Projects, 825 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa. Cooperating in the program is the Presbyterian Church, U. S., as well as United



PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT HONORS CONVOCATION — President E. B. Evans keynoted the day's activities. Dr. Allison Davis made the convocation address. Dr. John Murphy spoke at Honors banquet.

Six Flags Seek Collegiate Talent for Show

A chance for a vacation filled with excitement, glamour, earning money and plenty of fun is in store for college students this summer.

Representatives of SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the 105-acre, \$10,000,000 entertainment center located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, will be visiting various colleges in the Southwest searching for talented male and co-ed students for a Campus Revue show to be produced at the Park for the 1962 season.

The Campus Revue show is scheduled to run from June through the Summer, at the Park's Amphitheatre which seats 500. Last year SIX FLAGS Over Texas drew 600,000 people from all 50 states and 30 foreign countries in its first season of operations. The 1962 season, extending from Easter through Thanksgiving, is expected to draw close to 1.5 million visitors.

Mr. Stanley McIlvaine, Director of Live Show at SIX FLAGS, and Mr. Charles R. Meeker, Jr., consultant to SIX FLAGS and one of the nation's outstanding showmen, will conduct the auditions to be held in Cullen Auditorium at the University of Houston on Saturday, February 24th at 11:00 a.m.

One of the major reasons for last year's successful season at SIX FLAGS was the young people working at the Park. More than 600 of these young people, mostly college students, displayed spirit, enthusiasm and genuine hospitality, unmatched anywhere in America. Above all, they had fun while doing their jobs, which included fast draw gunfighters, coxswains on French River boats, conductors on the narrow gauge railroad train, chefs, ride operators, singers for the Crazy Horse Saloon, ticket takers and guest relations, just to name a few. Because of a general enlargement of the Park, along with new rides, attractions and shows, SIX FLAGS expects to employ 900 students for the 1962 season.

Presbyterians, U. S. A. Volunteers are generally expected to pay their own transportation costs. However, limited scholarship aid is available. Applications will be accepted from students of other than Presbyterian background.

Everyone who works for SIX FLAGS becomes part of the cast and colorful costumes representing the various eras of Texas' exciting history are assigned to all.

LIFE Magazine (July 21, 1961) referred to SIX FLAGS Over Texas as "the year's most spectacular new park."

In concept, design and judging by the tremendous public acceptance last year, SIX FLAGS is aiming towards having a top notch production for the Amphitheatre phase of the live entertainment at the Park in 1962. Members of the student body who have a flair for performing on stage and looking for an ideal way to spend a summer vacation may find the answer to both at SIX FLAGS Over Texas. Those people desiring an accompanist should bring their own.

For further details concerning auditions for the Campus Revue Show, write to SIX FLAGS Over Texas, P. O. Box 191, Arlington, Texas, Attn: Campus Revue.

A Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. To be Installed at Prairie View

Dr. A. I. Thomas, Director of the Division of Industrial Education, announces that the Board of Trustees of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc., the International Honorary Professional Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Vocational Education will install a chapter of the fraternity at Prairie View A. & M. College on March 24, 1962.

He also states that this will be the first time in the history of the fraternity that a chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau will be established on the campus of a predominately Negro college.

Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc., was founded at the Ohio State University by a group of leaders in industrial education. The or-

ganization is an honorary, prestige, leadership and professional fraternity for persons in the industrial arts and vocational education profession.

The purposes of the fraternity are found in the Greek words *Texnikh*, *Pragmateia*, and *Exetasis*. *Texnikh* stands for the development of technical skills. *Pragmateia* stands for social efficiency both among individuals and in the broader relationships of the industrial education profession and the whole of society. *Exetosis* stands for research. And its function is to publish and circulate reports of scholarly endeavors.

Collins Receives Doctors Degree

The degree of Doctor of Education has been conferred upon Samuel R. Collins, Jr., by the University of California at Los Angeles. He studied under scholarship grants made by the Danforth Foundation in 1959 and 1960.

Dr. Collins, a native of Port Arthur, Texas, received the Bachelor of Science and Master's Degrees from Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College where he is now serving on the instructional staff. He joined the staff of the Division of Industrial Education in 1949 and has served in various capacities since that time.

Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, Sr., longtime residents of Port Arthur. He is married to the former Carrie M. Loeb, also a native of Port Arthur and a graduate of Prairie View. They have one daughter.

The Old Timer



"Don't call yourself a fool — your friends may suspect you have inside information."

My Neighbors



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Editor's Note:

The Panther staff is proud to publish this editorial written by our former editor, Mr. Salsa Windom, as a dedication for his excellent service to this student publication. Mr. Windom not only served as Editor-in-chief but as News and Lay-out Editor and Student Advisor.

Why Not Now?

By Salsa Windom

Being prepared is a prerequisite of any undertaking. This is true regardless of the responsibility designated to one. Whether the undertaking involves making a presentation before a group, writing an investigative paper, drawing a full-scale diagram, or what have you, the extent to which one has prepared will determine the outcome.

Just as being prepared applies to these college situations, so does it apply to the real-life experiences one encounters after he has completed his college work. This means that for every life undertaking a certain degree of preparedness must be present in order for this undertaking to be a success. The holding of one's job the stability of one's family life, and the extent to which one adheres to his set goals and aspirations will all depend on one's being adequately prepared.

Preparation then is a must for success in any undertaking, whether it be in-college or out-of-college. Are you prepared? If not, why not begin preparing at your earliest opportunity? Why not now?

Changes Are Challenges

By John Weldon Berry

As each February comes around I think of two sentences in Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, "The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion."

Nearly a hundred years after Lincoln spoke those words, we are again living in a "stormy present", difficulties there are on every side. Thoughtful people are not downcast by difficulties. Day by day they seek earnestly to "rise with the occasion".

We can best help our country by doing to the best of our ability the work our hands and minds have found, so to speak; to let things take their course.

The mere spectator attitude is always wrong — and especially so in the crucial times in which we live. "We must disenthral ourselves," said Lincoln in that address; that is, we must never allow ourselves to become enslaved by routine or by circumstances. If each day we do something new or work in a different way, we shall form the habit of open-mindedness — of never being content to think and work in the way we thought and worked yesterday or last month or last week. The world is constantly in the process of change. What we need to do is to keep in step with those changes — or a little ahead of them. We ought to think of changes as challenges — not as disturbances which interfere with our customary habits of thought.

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Poetry Society Announces Anthology

The American College Poetry Society announces that its fifth semesterly anthology of outstanding college poetry is now being compiled for publication in May, 1962.

Contributions must be the original work of the student (who shall retain literary rights to the material), submitted to the undersigned, care of the Society, with the entrant's name, address, and school on each page. Poems, which may reflect any subject, should not exceed 48 lines, nor may any individual submit more than five poems. Entries that are not accepted for publication will be returned if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Society, this year, will offer Recognition Awards of Five Dollars each, to the five outstanding college poets. The poems cannot be otherwise acknowledged, nor can the Society compensate students for the work that is published. All entries must be postmarked not later than Thursday, April 12, 1962, to be considered; decisions of the Society judges are, of necessity, final.

All entries are sent to: The American College Poetry Society, Box 24083, Los Angeles 24, California.

A Student's Prayer

by Sammy Mitchell

Our Father, grant us the grace never to lose sight of the fact that this is Thy world, regardless of what men think of it. Father lay upon each of us a sense of personal responsibility for the problems of this world, and keep us in the faith that with Thy help we may contribute to their solution. Father open the eyes of each of us to the needs of the world that we may meet, and give us a guiding sense of Thy presence as we seek to meet them. Father grant to us wisdom and understanding, sound judgment, and keen discernment, and help us to face life in the spirit of Jesus Christ, in whose name we Pray.

Amen.

What is Education?

Education is a pearl, and as we strive to obtain it we pass through the intellectual waters of cultural and social growth onto the way of developing a well-rounded personality through the advocate of God.

An Open Letter to The Panther

Office of
The Student Council
Mr. Edison R. Fowlks
Owen Graduate Center 215
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Fowlks:

I read your letter of January 16 directed to our Director of Student Life which praised an article in the Panther on, "Have College — Go Greek." I too, read that article. I might also add that I read the reply sent to you.

Before I go further, may I commend you for the extreme interest you have exemplified in inquiring why something hasn't been done. Many Negroes, or people in general, are always ready and willing to complain or pick out your problems, but they never want to put forth any effort toward solving them.

I agree with every statement you made, but would like to go one step farther in stating that fraternities and sororities are more needed at this institution than in many others that already have them. Prairie View has been a leader in the past, but, as most of us already know, we must continue to progress; we must be flexible and able to change with the changes in time if we hope to retain or, shall I say, regain our position.

I don't know whether you are aware of it or not, but Prairie View's location places it at a great disadvantage. As it is, we are secluded from many outstanding outside activities and as conditions are now there are not enough "good" activities here to give our students the

well-rounded education they deserve. This discourages many of the better students from applying for admission here; sororities and fraternities would lure many of these individuals while encouraging the present students to strive more forcefully for scholarship.

In reading the reply sent you I noticed that getting fraternities and sororities on campus has been discussed for more than a decade here by students and faculty alike. Well, as you know and as we know, the students cannot, as such, bring these Greek Organizations here; all they can or we can do is ask the faculty-administration. So far, or rather from what the letter stated, the students have been inquiring for years, but, as you see, nothing has been done. Why? That's a good question; one that I cannot answer, but in turn I would like to ask one and that is, "Why hasn't some report been made to the students as to the progress, failure, drawbacks, etc. of the matter? Is it because students at Prairie View aren't worthy to become members of these organizations? Is it because the Board of Regions won't okay it?..or is it because the question has not received any consideration by the administration?"

As you can see these were simply questions that I have heard students and others ask. I'm wondering who'll answer them for us? Is it the Student Council's responsibility? How can they when they also have received no answer? Is it the local or state alumni's responsibility?...or who's?

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Are There Virtues in Your Faults?

Editorial

by Shirley Bowers

How do you react when a relative, enemy, or friend of yours reveals undesiring frankness and points out your weaknesses and faults? Naturally you defend yourself, seek for alibis or in some instances you even blame someone else. As a result of these things you usually feel worse. "Actually you are much nicer than you think and most people assume", states Isabel Johnston, who has done some studying and made many remarkable discoveries. Her definition of faults is thus: "Faults are misdirected good qualities, virtues in disguise. Tear off their ugly masks and you will be astonished at the fine character traits beneath". Yes, the worst failing are symptoms of unsuspected personality assets.

The average individual would consider a gossip, liar, persons who are lazy, selfish or egotistical, or one who possesses a bad temper, as bad characters. Before you have decided, listen to what Isabel Johnston has to say about such individuals.

THE GOSSIPER . . . Congratulations. You are blessed with a warm, vital interest in your fellow beings. Your busybody concern with other people's affairs is much more praiseworthy than if you were indifferent to your neighbor's joys and woes. It often places you in a bad light, yes. But give it a constructive outlet, and it will win you compliments.

THE LIAR . . . NOT deceit, but a fine colorful imagination may be the cause of your tall stories. Fiction writing, paintings, invention, or any of the creative arts or sciences may bring you applause instead of blame for your departure from routine facts.

ARE YOU SELFISH OR EGOTISTICAL? . . . Both traits spring from the instinct of self-preservation; but in selfish and egotistical persons, this instinct is unusually strong. Such people won't turn into self-sacrificing saints over night; but their lust of life can move mountains.

DO YOU POSSESS A BAD TEMPER? . . . Again, congratulations. Unrealized talents are likely to be the cause of your outbursts. Temper is a symptom of frustration, a sign that you are not using your God-given gifts. Yoy may be an untapped genius.

ARE YOU LAZY? . . . Your dislike of unnecessary labor may mean you have a great future as an efficiency expert.

From now on assume that your faults are hidden virtues and start improving. Remembering, your worst failing are like your very best attire worn on the wrong side. The ugly seams and unsightly lining make an object of scorn or ridicule, but there is nothing defective about you or the garment. See the virtue behind your faults, and reveal to the world what a fine, attractive personality you possess.

The Prairie Prowl

By Clarence Lee Turner

Well so many good things have happened this month I hardly know where to begin my sayings. I would like to congratulate the many students who attended the services during Religious Emphasis Week. You know the young ladies on the Hospitality Committee of the Memorial Center did such a wonderful job being hostesses during the Minister's Conference that some of the ministers have written letters praising their work. I always knew that the best was at Prairie View.

The other day while making my daily tour through the Memorial Center I saw a group of lovely young ladies going through routines for the Miss Prairie View Pageant. I hear this year the affair will be the best in every respect.

How beautiful the ribbons of gold and purple looked on the honor students as they marched into the Honors Day Convocation services.

The Prayer Meeting choir is sure glad to have Walter Napier, the professional football player with the Dallas Texans, back on campus because he is a great help to the meeting. His deep rich bass tone cannot be beat.

All of the talk about English being hard is a bunch of bunk. If you don't believe me ask Rosalie Armstrong, a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and also an English major.

The couples who are going strong even though spring is nowhere in sight are Alice Wal-

ker and Billy Coleman; Irma Acrey and Edgar Stafford; Robert Footes and Winnie Brown; James Etta Odam and Ezell Seals; and Roy Elliott and his girls.

Well that's about it for this issue...see you later.

The Departure and The Rapture

Now that we are faced with the sad reality of the departure, With the many revolutions of the clock,

The only factor that islands the happiness we once knew. The happiness of two possessed with the sincerity of a nun, Two with a passion five and one year hence begun.

The dreadful years that we are away, My darling our many vows of trust we will now betray.

With each passing day one will come and he (or She) will say, why are you so pledged with devotion to one so far away?

Come, share the nearness of my love 'cause in the vicinity I shall forever stay.

But the multitude of temptations will be our occupation to resist.

Our love will be strongest over anything that persists.

Dearest, now that time has become as decayed wood on the earth, and the ties are binded as before;

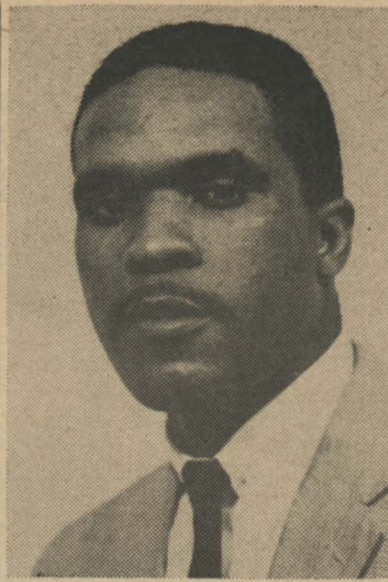
In our hearts we shall continue to be, Drowned in devotion and sincerity.

Charles H. Shaffner

The Old Timer



"Don't call yourself a fool — your friends may suspect you have inside information."



Calhoun Announces Contest Dates

Brand Round-Up Closes April 6, 1962

Donald Calhoun, representative of the Philip Morris Inc., announces that the second semester Brand Round-Up contest will close Friday, April 6, 1962. He is asking that all empty packs be turned into the College Exchange.

Calhoun also states that as most of you who are advance students know each semester Philip Morris Inc. runs several different types of Brand Round-Up Contests on campus. If you have started saving your packs late and are not satisfied with the amount you now have, save your packs until September because the same prizes or similar ones will be awarded the first semester of 1962.

Wouldn't It

Wouldn't this old world be better

If the folks we meet would say:

I know something good about you,

And then treat us just that way!

Wouldn't life be lots more happy

If we'd praise the good we see!

For there's such a lot of goodness

In the worst of you and me. Wouldn't things here be more pleasant

If the good that's in us all, Were the only thing about us, That folk bothered to recall!

Wouldn't it be nice to practice

This fine way of thinking too;

You know something good about me,

I know something good about you!

(Author not known)

Submitted by, Mrs. Julia F. Owens

Thornton Wilder, well known author: "Survival must have quality, or it ain't worth a bean. Anyway, it's better to burn up mature than immature."

My Neighbors



"This is the best union yet — I haven't had to work a day since I joined it!"

News from Alexander NW

by The "Secret Eye"

There is a song that goes like this: Give me some men who are stout-hearted men; who will fight for the right they adore. — Start me with ten of these stout-hearted men and I will give you ten thousand more. If you want men — all types of men — dial operation NW of Alexander dormitory.

Ross E. Stansell is the business man of the month; Charlie Price is Mr. Personality, and Marshall Porter and Arthur C.

Mosley join the list of men who are considered to be "true" friends.

John Wesley Curley's friends are proud to see him step into the spotlight this semester — there is no other person more worthy than he.

If you want a good discussion on any subject the man to see is Willie Jones, for he knows more than yours truly — the "secret eye". Until then...I'll be seeing you.



UNITED WE STAND

The entire academic world is agog over the success of the Associated Colleges Plan—ACP, for short. I mean, you go to any campus in the country these days and you will see students and faculty dancing on the green, blowing penny whistles, grabbing each other by the elbows and yelling, "About that ACP, Charley—like wow!"

And who can blame them? The ACP is a plan not only simply brilliant, but also brilliantly simple. All it is, is a loose regional federation of small colleges. Let's say, for example, that in a given region we have a group of small colleges, each with its own academic specialty. Small College No. 1, let's say, has a fine language department; Small College No. 2, let's say, has a fine science department; No. 3 has a fine music department; etc., etc.

Well sir, under the ACP these various colleges federate. A student in any one of the colleges can take courses in the specialty of any of the other colleges and—here's the beauty part! —he will receive credit for the course at his home college. Thus he enjoys all the advantages of a big university without losing the comfy coziness of a small college!

Well sir, you can see what a good idea the ACP is. I respectfully submit, however, that just because a thing is good is no reason not to try to make it better. Like, for instance, Marlboro Cigarettes. Marlboros were good from the very beginning, and people found out quickly and sales zoomed. But did the makers of Marlboro say, "Okay, we've got it made. Let's relax"? Well sir, if that's what you think, you don't know the makers! They did not relax. They took their good Marlboros and kept improving them. They improved the filter, improved the blend, improved the pack. They researched and developed tirelessly, until today Marlboro is just about the most admirable cigarette you can put a match to. There are, in fact, some people who find Marlboros so admirable they can't bear to put a match to them. They just sit with a single Marlboro in hand and admire it for ten, twelve years on end. The makers of Marlboro are of course deeply touched by this—except for E. Rennie Sigafoos, the sales manager.

But I digress. The ACP, I say, is good but it can be better. Why should the plan be confined to small colleges? Why should it be confined to a limited region? Why not include all colleges and universities, big and small, wherever they are?

Let's start such a federation. Let's call it the "Bigger Associated Colleges To Encourage Richer Intellectual Activity"—BACTERIA, for short!



There are still a few bugs in BACTERIA

What a bright new world BACTERIA opens up. Take, for example, a typical college student—Hunrath Sigafoos (son, incidentally, of the Marlboro sales manager). Hunrath, a bright lad, is currently majoring in burley at the University of Kentucky. Under the BACTERIA plan, Hunrath could stay at Kentucky, where he has made many friends, but at the same time broaden his vistas by taking a course in constitutional law at Harvard, a course in physics at Caltech, a course in frostbite at Minnesota and a course in poi at Hawaii!

I admit there are still a few bugs in BACTERIA. How, for instance, could Hunrath attend a 9 o'clock class at Harvard, a 10 o'clock class at Hawaii, an 11 o'clock class at Minnesota, and still keep his lunch date at Kentucky? It would be idle to deny that this is a tricky problem, but I have no doubt American ingenuity will carry the day. Always remember how they laughed at Edison and Fulton—and particularly at Walter Clavicle who invented the collarbone.

Three cheers for American ingenuity, which gave us the ACP, the collarbone and MGM... that's the Mighty Good Makin's you get in Marlboro, the filter cigarette with the un-filtered taste. Settle back and enjoy one. You get a lot to like.

LETTER —

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Again Mr. Fowlks, may I congratulate you for your letter and your interest. I only wish that more of our supposedly interested alumni would take more initiative in seeing that their school continues to progress and stay on top.

Respectfully yours, William Batts, III. Student Body President

"Thomas, I want to talk to you about college!"



There's more wisdom than whimsey in this father's remark. The rising costs of a college education make it impossible for most families to meet this expense unless they prepare for it well in advance. How? Many have decided that a New York Life Educational Plan offers the surest and most practical way.

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I will gladly explain these plans in detail, and without obligation to you.

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Club and Organization News Round-Up

Dallas PV Club to Present Talent Show

The Dallas P. V. Club is planning for your entertainment a talent show, (Vesper hour) entitled "THE SHOW OF ARTHUR GODFREY". The show will be composed of talents from the club, narrated by Clifton Todd. The date has been set for the eleventh of March. We promise an hour of entertainment that you won't want to miss.

We are proud to have many new students from Dallas to come here this semester. Some are freshman, and some are transfer students. These students have already taken active parts as members.

On the week-end, we are looking forward, to the basketball tournament in which James Madison High School of Dallas will participate in. We hope that Madison High School will win for we shall be behind them one-hundred percent.

Rose M. Saunders
Reporter

Baronets Defeated the Crescendo Dogs in the Annual Tug-of-War

On February 21, 1962 history repeated itself for the second consecutive year when the Baronets defeated the Crescendo Dogs in 2 out of 3 pulls in the tug-of-war. It was clearly seen by all who witnessed that there was no competition between the two pledge clubs.

Pen and Pounders Club News

By Mrs. Helen D. Epps

Installation Ceremonies of the Pen and Pounders Club were held in the Flowery decorated Lucille O. Evans Faculty Lounge. These services took place on January 30, 1962. The elected officers will serve for the 1962-63 term. Mr. L. C. McMillan, Registrar of the College, was selected as the Administrative Representative to install the officers.

The Officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Faye Etta Marion; Vice President, Miss Irma Anderson; Secretary, Miss Otha Spencer; Assistant Secretary, Miss Alice Gooden; Treasurer, Miss Orena Robinson; Chaplain, Miss Evelyn Armstrong; Parliamentarian, Miss Helen Shelby; Historian, Miss Charlesetta Cannon; Reporter, Mrs. Helen D. Epps; Sponsor, Mrs. C. O. Brown.

The Pen and Pounders Club is composed of Secretaries and Office Assistants of Prairie View College and welcomes any Secretary and Office Assistant that would like to come to our meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (September through May).

The spirit of the Nets was too high to quote with. At the sound of go, the rope tightened, and everyone in the crowd readily sensed that victory was in favor of the Nets.

The Kappanetts, sister pledge club to the Baronets, cheered as their brothers triumphed over their opponents.



MISS PERSHING RIFLES — Sharon Robertson, sophomore coed from Dallas was recently elected Miss Pershing Rifles.

A Reader's Digest Reprint — CAMPUS COMEDY

"I'm a bit nervous about being introduced," said Clarence Faust, vice president of the Ford Foundation, at a conference at New York University. "Back in my native Iowa recently a toastmaster recited each step of my academic career, then added, 'A few years ago Dr Faust took off his academic robes to don a foundation garment.'"

—Leonard Lyons

Probably enough has been said about the to-do at Cambridge over abandoning Latin on the Harvard diploma. But it was reported in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin that someone saw a tote bag in Harvard Square, presumably distributed by a magazine publisher, bearing on its red side the gray legend: Tempus, Vita et Dispartati Illustrati.

—Brown Alumni Monthly

A sophomore couple at Southern Methodist University had been dating steadily. They'd had Coke dates, coffee dates, even hamburger dates, but nothing more elaborate because the young man was on a limited budget. Then one day the girl happily reported to her mother, "He's taking me out to dinner tonight — he sold a pint of blood today for \$20."

Paul Crume in Dallas News

COGIC

The COGIC Club met and elected officers for the year. The results of the election are as follows: President - Clarence Lee Turner; Vice-President - Annie Stansell; Secretary - Ruby Ray Whitfield; Assist - Secretary - Dorothy Seals; Treasurer - Loretta Reagor; Chaplain - Edward Sample; and Business Manager - Tom Elree Jones.

The club plans to make a trip to Houston in the spring where they will appear at the Williams Temple Church of God In Christ. The club also sang at Prayer Meeting last Tuesday night.

Army ROTC Church Day Program Held

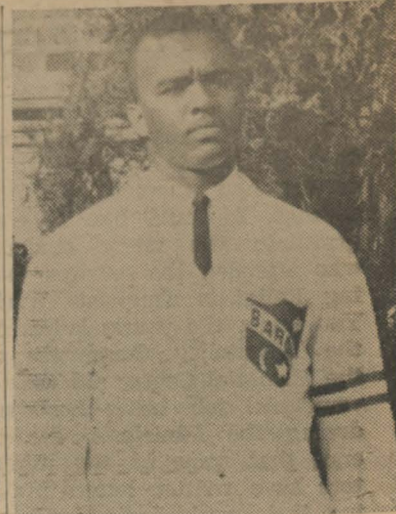
Company Q, 7th Regiment, of the National Society of Pershing Rifles, Prairie View A. & M. College presented its annual ROTC Church Day program in the college gymnasium-auditorium on Sunday morning, February 18th at 11 o'clock. Chaplain (Major) Willard M. Justice, Assistant Army Chaplain, Headquarters Fourth United States Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was the guest speaker. The annual Church Day Program is designed to help develop an appreciation for spiritual values in the ROTC program for rounding out cadets' training experiences.

"Medical science says whiskey can't cure the common cold. Neither can medical science." —Allen A. Koreivo, Rutherford (N. J.) Bergen News.



In thy light shall we see light. —(Psalms 36:9).

The light of God will erase doubt, fear, or darkness and reveal that the way of divine decision is a way of light, joy, and peace.



HARVEY HORNSBY

Engineer of The Month

In all situations there are a few select individuals rising above the masses. Only the select few are chosen as Engineers of the Month.

Mr. Harvey Charles Hornsby, a senior in Mechanical Engineering is the February selection. To even be nominated for the position is an honor, because it not only proves that he is able to get along well with his classmates, it proves that they also respect him. After Mr. Hornsby was nominated along with two other nominees, Mr. Charles Arnwine and Mr. James Scales, it was all a matter of records. He was selected on a points basis depending on his scholastic achievements, the extent to which he participated in campus organizations, his athletic ability and participation, and his conduct, according to the Dean of Men. Not only does he have a respectable grade point average; Mr. Hornsby is also President of two clubs and a member of a professional organization. They are: Barons of Innovation, Bay City P. V. Club, and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, respectively.

Mr. Hornsby's background is quite compatible with his present activities. While in high school he played football, basketball and was on the track team. He was captain of the football team for two years, and vice-president of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. During his junior and senior years, he was president of the Student Council and Mathematics Club.

Congratulations, Mr. Hornsby! We, your fellow classmates, salute you.

Ex-PVites in Service

Fort Knox, KY. (AHTNC)— Army 2nd Lt. Lewis Hawthorne, whose wife, Clydean, lives on Route 1, Bon Wier, Texas, completed the officer orientation course at The Armor School, Fort Knox, KY. Feb. 9.

Lieutenant Hawthorne was trained in the duties and responsibilities of an armor officer. He received instruction in the fundamentals of armor warfare and equipment, including communications, tank gunnery, field engineering, automotive maintenance, platoon and company tactics, instructor technique and leadership principles.

The 22-year old officer entered the army in November 1961.

The lieutenant is a 1957 graduate of West Kirbyville High School and a 1961 graduate of the Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Fort Lewis, Washington (AHTNC) — Army PFC Willie L. Crayton, son of Mrs. Patricia Crayton, Giddings, Texas, recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal while serving with the 1st Artillery at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Crayton was awarded the medal in recognition of his exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity as a soldier in the active Federal military service.

He entered the Army in Nov-

ember, 1959, and was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The 25-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Giddings High School and a 1959 graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College.

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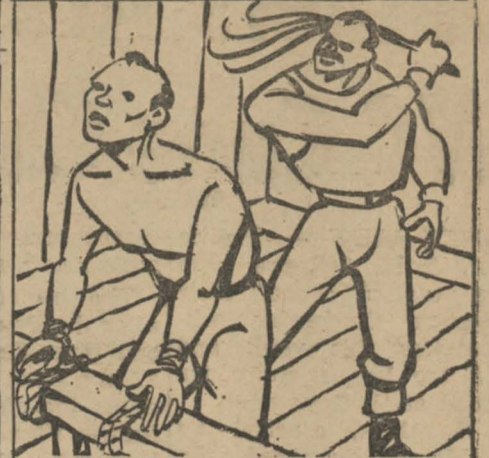
Frederick Douglass, a slave boy, learned his ABC's from his mistress who, in spite of the law forbidding instruction to slaves, taught him to read and write.



The slave owner angrily interfered with his wife's teaching of Douglass stating that any Negro slave who learned to read and write was likely to run away to freedom, a prediction which came true.



At the age of 16 he acquired a copy of "The Columbian Orator" - his only book - and devoured the speeches of Pitt, Fox and Burke with their inspiring words of freedom and liberty.



In spite of merciless beatings from his overseer, Douglass' spirit remained unbroken, so he was hired out as a shipyard worker in Baltimore.



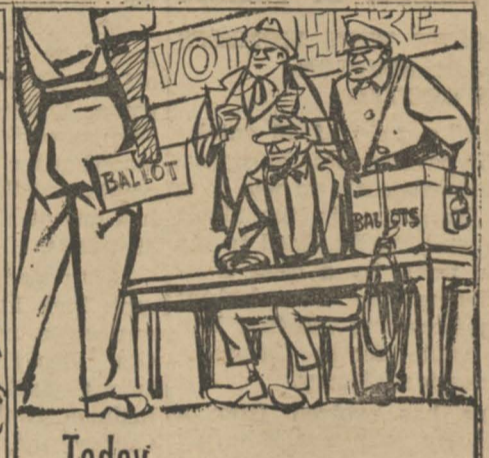
As a slave, Douglass was required to turn over every cent of his hard earned money to his master. He worked for it, collected it, yet every Saturday night his wages were taken by his master.



Dreams of freedom grew in his mind. He resolved that he may as well be killed running as die standing so on Sept. 3, 1838 at the age of 21, Douglass, disguised as a sailor, escaped to New York.



Frederick Douglass subsequently developed into an eloquent orator and author becoming one of the foremost abolitionists and an inspiring force in the struggle to free the slaves.



Today one hundred years after the Emancipation the struggle for civil rights continues centered around the right to register and hold free elections in Dixie.

UE News Service

Colorado City Wins Class A Cage Title; Crane in Class B

PRAIRIE VIEW — Wallace High School, Colorado City won the Class A state championship beating Sunset High-Beckville 70-56 in the Interscholastic League basketball finals held at Prairie View A&M College Saturday.

Charles Scott of Colorado City hit 30 points for high scorer in the closing contest, and was also scoring leader in the tournament which included 18 district winners. Colorado City dropped Washington Alto 73-59 and Beckville defeated Jones High-Snook 66-56 in semi-final play.

The Class A all-state team selected by tournament officials included Scott (107 points),

James Burton (95), and R. Biggers (83) of Colorado City; Henry Benton-Beckville (107), and David Berry-Fairbanks (68).

In Class B competition, Bethune High-Crane rolled over Bennett High-Buffalo 90-64 to win the championship in this division. Crane's George Marris was high scorer with 35 points.

Crane nosed out Dunbar-Bradley 54-50 in semifinals, and Buffalo dropped Doaks Springs-Giddings 57-39.

Members of the Class B all-state team include G. Morris, David Walker and Huey Jones of Crane; J. Dawkins and Daniel Allen of Buffalo.

Sixteen Class 2A, 3A and 4A Teams Compete in State Finals

A total of sixteen district winners in class AA, AAA and AAAA are participating in the state Interscholastic League basketball tournament being held on the campus this weekend.

In the 4A class, Worthing, Houston will meet Emmett Scott, Tyler at 3:30 p.m. Friday, and Madison, Dallas plays Charlton-Pollard, Beaumont at 4:40 p.m. The winners will meet

in the championship game at 10:50 a.m. Saturday.

Class AAA games include Como, Fort Worth vs Carver, Baytown, and Dunbar, Temple vs Turner, Carthage.

Teams competing in the 2A class are Valley View, Gilmer; Dunbar, Livingston; Fidelity, Galena Park; Turner, Waxahachie; Dunbar, Lubbock; Carver, Omaha; Carver, Greenville; and Wharton Training.

Faculty Quack Team Defeats Brookshire

The Prairie View Faculty Cagers defeated the Brookshire faculty by a 70-62 score in Brookshire Wednesday to win its fifth straight victory in the '61 and '62 season combined.

Overcoming a 3 point deficit ending the first half the Prairie View Cagers took a 22 point lead. With Edward Ford and Bill Johnson at guard; Hoover Wright and Joseph Rutledge at forward; and, Charles Edwards at center the Duck team played fine offensive and defensive ball. Ending the game the Quack team made up of Darrell Walker, Willie Combs, Arithius Sams and Paul Smith played a good defensive game to detain Brookshire from breaking the out of reach lead that the foul riddled Duck team had collected.

Scoring records of the Prairie View Cagers show: Bill Johnson 22 points, Martin Epps 14 points, Edward Ford 13 points, Joseph Rutledge 6 points, Charles Edwards 4 points, Hoover Wright 4 points, Darnell Walker 3 points, Paul Smith 1 point and Arithius Sams 1 point.

On Tuesday the Faculty Cagers will play Hempstead in the Hempstead High School Gym.

the promise of a lifetime job. Astounded at the proposal, I asked the coach to identify the school so that we might promptly expose it to the NCAA officials who govern football recruiting. "Well," he answered, unable to hold back muffled laughter, "it was the Air Force Academy."

—Contributed by Zane Chastian

A veritable gold mine of a business venture for college campuses seems to have been uncovered by a student at a Western University. Luckless and loveless coeds who wish to appear popular can rent a fraternity pin from a designated

Intramural Basketball

Sharpshooters and the Flying Hawks move into position to play the Panther Club for losers bracket championship. The Sharpshooters won out over the East Texas All Stars by 3 points with the games ending scores of 66 to 63. Smith scored 15, Goodspeed 14, Sampson 13, Batts 12, and Simmons 10 to as-

sure the victory for the Sharpshooters. Even with Arcellias Davis scoring 26 points and Claude Weaver 23 the East Texas All Stars dropped their chances of the championship.

The Flying Hawks victory over the Playboys of 59 to 43 moved them in position to play the Sharpshooters in the next intramural tilt. T. H. Nelms scored 19 points, J. R. Williams scored 17, B. H. Hall 12 points and S. L. Williams 11 to give the Playboys with Jackson scoring 18 points, J. Finley scoring 8 points and E. F. Freeman scoring 7 points.

Trojans outshoot Panther Club 57 to 58 to take the championship. Taylor scored 21 points, Miller scored 17 and Linez scored 10.

—Contributed by Dan Bennett

Jim Strickland



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Campus Comedy

The football coach of a local high school called our newspaper office to give me an exclusive story concerning a big-league college that was offering his quarterback an unusual athletic scholarship. The star player would receive the usual

tuition, room and board. In addition, he would be given \$111 a month spending money and a month's vacation with pay. Also included in the deal were off-season plane trips about the country. Upon graduation he would be sent to Europe with

Panthers Are 1962 SWC Cage Champs

PRAIRIE VIEW — Prairie View A. & M. College's high ranking cagers closed their Southwestern Conference schedule earlier this week and clinched the league crown for the second straight year.

The Panthers, coached by Leroy Moore, completed the conference season with a 10-2

record and their overall season's record stands at 19-3.

The coveted league title came after the Panthers dropped second place Jackson College 104-72 in a game last Saturday billed as the championship match. Prairie View defeated Southern University 119-83 in the final contest. The Panthers two losses were to Jackson and Southern during their last road trip.

All-America center Zelmo Beaty led Prairie View's scoring attack, dropping in 34 points against the Jackson Tigers. The 6'8" star also picked off 24 rebounds in this crucial game. Covered closely by the Jaguars of Southern, Beaty took second place honors scoring 35 points, while Cornell Lackey had one of his best nights with 39 points.

Beaty and Thomas Redmon rank high for rebounds in both conference and national statistics. Beaty is listed fourth among national leaders, and Redmon twelfth. While Beaty, Lackey and Redmon are often in the news, the names of such stellar stars as Dewey McQueen, Clarence Stubblefield and Douglas Hines must take a prominent spot in the great chapter in Prairie View's basketball history.

New Faces in Sports

by Clarence Turner

Beginning next month two sports will be dominate on college campuses throughout America. They are baseball and track. Here at Prairie View we are proud to spotlight a new face in each of these events. The young men are Sylvester Cooper in baseball and Donnie Davis in track.

Sylvester Cooper, a 5' 11½" tall freshman, is a 1961 graduate of Pickard High School, Brenham, Texas. He has been awarded the first four-year scholarship in baseball here at the college.

During his senior year in high school he played catcher on the first team with the Pickard Hornets. His season ended with a 341 batting average, 8 home runs and 3 hits in play-off games.

Donnie Davis is a 1959 honor graduate of the Carver High School in Waco, Texas. He is a junior physics major and math minor. This is his first year with the mighty men on the track team, and from the way he has been performing it won't be his last.

Davis was an outstanding 220 and 440 yard dash man while at Carver High. He participated in the interscholastic league meet for the state championship in 1959. In college, Davis will run either the 400 yard dash or the quarter mile.

His hobbies include dancing and singing.

Spring Athletic Schedule

TRACK AND FIELD

- March 23 — Texas Southern Relays — Houston, Texas
- March 31 — Grambling College Relays — Grambling, La.
- April 6, 7 — Prairie View Relays — Prairie View, Texas
- April 14 — Pelican Relays — Baton Rouge, La.
- April 28 — Arkansas Relays — Pinebluff, Arkansas
- May 4, 5 — Tuskegee Relays — Tuskegee, Ala.
- May 11, 12 — S. W. C. Track and Field Meet — Houston

BASEBALL

- March 16, 17 — Arkansas State — Prairie View, Texas
- March 23, 24 — Grambling College — Grambling, La.
- March 28, 29 — Southern University — Prairie View, Tex.
- April 6, 7 — Open
- April 13, 14 — Jackson College — Prairie View, Texas
- April 20, 21 — Texas Southern — Houston, Texas
- April 26, 27 — Wiley College — Marshall, Texas

TENNIS

- April 13, 14 — Prairie View Tennis Tournament, Prairie View
- May 11, 12 — S. W. C. — Houston, Texas

GOLF

- April 13, 14 — Prairie View Golf Tournament, Prairie View, Texas
- May 11, 12 — S. W. C. Golf Meet — Houston, Texas

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 22, 23, 24 — Prairie View Annual Open Tennis Tournament
- June 27, 28, 29 — Prairie View 30th Annual Coaching Clinic

Table Tennis Tourney

Host Number of Champs

MUSGROVE WINS WOMEN'S SINGLES; SIMPSON TAKES SECOND

Out of a field of 10 entries and 5 participants Musgrove played consistently to win over Elinor Ferguson in the finals (semi) and Martha Snell in the quarter finals by a close margin winning the championship; thereby becoming the first Women's Table Tennis Champion in Recreation History.

Myrna has evolved from a young lady who could hardly hold a bat to now an undisputed player of good skill, knowledge and coordination.

Musgrove's only loss was to Snell, but coming back to win a deuce game Myrna entered the finals to win over second place Joyce Simpson.

Entrants were: Myrna Musgrove, Joyce Simpson, Martha Snell, Martha Hobbs and Elinor Ferguson.

MEN'S TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES WON BY BROWN AND WASHINGTON

Moving into the tournament with the only bye bracket Brown and Washington met Edward Ford and James Marion to win by a 2-0 game count, in the quarter finals. Pat and Charlie won over 2nd place Duhart and Ross by a 3-0 victory to take the 1961-'62 championship. Entries in the tournament were Duhart & Ross, Washington & Brown, Stiner & Lawson, Jefferson & Lee, Whitaker & Toliver, Shaw & Finley, and Ford & Marion.

Special Announcement

AERIAL DART CLUB PLANNED

Games and recreation committee of the Memorial Center will host on every Monday night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in room 104 an dart (aerial) club. Membership is limited. If you are interested submit your name to the recreation office. Entries are open to students only. Club starting night will be February 26.

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