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Congratulations, Panthers

PV-ites everywhere are proud of the recent achievement of the Panther basketball team — winning the National Intercollegiate (NAIA) Basketball Championship.

Sports fans across the nation are tipping their hats to the team that went to Kansas City to prove that it was the "number one small college outfit in the nation". One fan in California wrote to say, "Victory must have been sweet."

It really was. It was Prairie View's first truly national championship. It included all

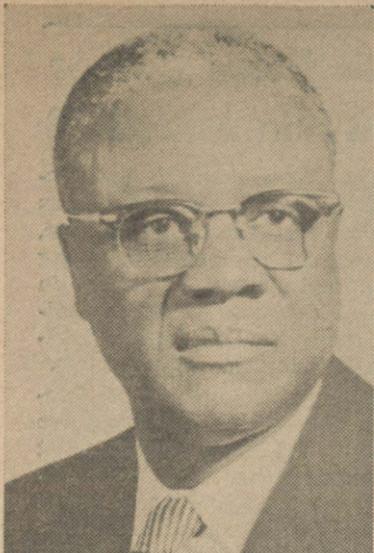
comers, nation-wide, and it was in a sport in which we have seldom excelled. Prairie View's great athletic history is well flavored with football, track and tennis, but we are relatively newcomers in the halls of basketball greats. Our conference championships this year, and in 1961, were the first since 1950.

The tribute paid the returning heroes was very fitting and impressive. Many were so anxious to show their loyalty to the team that they tended to ques-

tion the loyalty of others. The spirit on campus was high, and it was a great moral victory for all.

The Panther salutes Coach Leroy Moore and his greatest team in the nation. Our special salute goes to the core of this great team — four seniors who have played their last game for the "Purple and Gold" — Zelmo Beaty, Cornell Lackey, Thomas Redmon and Clarence Stubblefield.

Thanks for earning this national prestige for Prairie View.



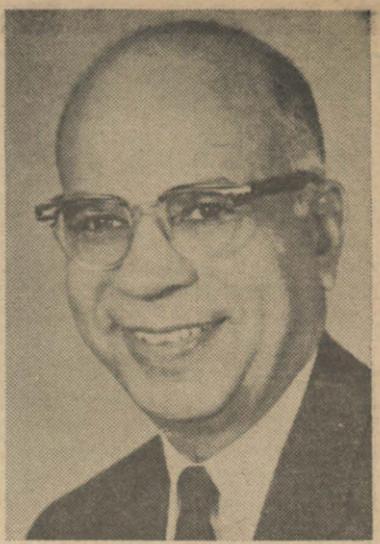
Dean C. L. Wilson Is Given Tribute By Kansas State

Manhattan, March 13 — A graduate of the Kansas State University School of Engineering who has gone on to become one of the nation's leading engineering educators was honored by his alma mater Thursday (March 15) when he was presented the University's Distinguished Service Award in Engineering.

He is Claude Leonard Wilson, who has been dean of the School of Engineering at Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas, since 1941.

Wilson is one of the four K-State engineering graduates who will be receiving Distinguished Service Awards at this time, according to John Shupe, acting dean of K-State's engineering school. The others are E. L. Barger, Islington, Canada, General product planning man-

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A. T. Spaulding is Keynote Speaker For Business Clinic

Mr. A. T. Spaulding, successful insurance executive, will deliver the keynote address at the Ninth Annual Business Clinic, to be held at Prairie View A & M College on April 9. Mr. Spaulding is president of the largest Negro Life Insurance Company in the world, The North Carolina Mutual. It has been well said that every great institution is but the lengthened shadow of some great individual or individuals. This is true of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Spaulding graduated Magna Cum Laude from New York University. He received his MA degree in Mathematics and Actuarial Science from the University of Michigan. Mr. Spaulding holds two Honorary L. L. D. Degrees and also a Doctor of Business Administration Degree.

Business teachers from all the High Schools and Colleges in Texas are invited to participate in the clinic.

If it is necessary to change the thinking of the parents and the students about new job opportunities, as it has been implied, then the ministers of Texas can play an important part. All ministers are invited to be present.

The Texas Negro Chamber of Commerce is again at the forefront of our program. They will present a trophy to the Outstanding Business Personality in Texas. They will set up a "John Rice Scholarship and Loan Fund." They will also be in charge of Vesper Services at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 8.

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Campaigning and Polling Procedures For Elections Announced by Council

The Student Council released recently procedures in campaigning and polling for students elections on the 28th, and they are as follows: **Campaigning** — (A.) The total campaign expenses of any candidate shall not exceed \$25.00. Miss Prairie View campaign should not exceed \$50.00 in expenses. (B)

All candidates, excepting those mentioned in organization, shall submit to the election committee an itemized list of expenses incurred in the campaign by 1:00 p.m. the last school day preceeding the elections. (C) Persons spending more than the maximum \$25.00 shall be disqualified.

Polling Procedures — (A) Any class officer or council member shall be eligible to sit at the polls and may be assigned to do so at the discretion of the Election Committee for the purpose of aiding in the election process. (B) No person running for office will be allowed to sit at the polls or count votes. (C) There shall be no electioneering or loitering within 75 feet of the polls. (D) Every holder of a student activity card will have the right or suffrage. (This will go into effect if we issue such cards, if not it will apply to all students). (E) On the designated election dates a booth or booths will be open from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on the campus for the purpose of secret balloting. (F) All election booths and tabulation of votes shall be under the supervision of the director of Internal Affairs, or such official named by the pres-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New Industrial Education Fraternity to be Installed

A new fraternity in Industrial Education will be installed on the campus Saturday, March 24, according to an announcement made by Dr. A. I. Thomas, director of the division. Representatives of the Board of Directors of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. the International Honorary Professional Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Vocational Education, will make the installation during a banquet Saturday night.

Veterans Schedule Annual Religious Movie Sunday

The Progressive Veterans Club will present their annual Religious Movie in the gymnasium Sunday night during the usual Vesper period, Robert Franklin, veteran's president, announced. The occasion is an annual event aimed at highlighting the religious season prior to the Easter observance. The movie is free.

Music Dept. Head Presides At National Exposition

Dr. R. von Charlton presided over the session — "Piano Instruction in the Schools" during the Music Educators National Conference and the Music

Industry Council Exposition held on March 20 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

PV-Houston Nurses Take Lackland AF Tour

Thirty-two PV senior nurses in Houston were the guests of Lackland Air Force Base Tuesday when the group toured the base. Brief talks and introductions were made during a luncheon for the group.

Girl Scouts Hold Demonstration

The Girl Scouts of Prairie View held their annual Demonstration Saturday on the campus. Board members of the San Jacinto Girl Scouts Council at-

tended the exposition which included the work of brownies, intermediate and senior scouts.

A Cappella Choir Off On Eastern Tour

A chartered Greyhound bus left the campus Wednesday, March 22, with the A Cappella Choir headed toward Chicago, Detroit and other points East.

Three Students Pass Air Force Tests

Leon A. Vinson, Charles Taft and Claude Tolbert, all seniors, have qualified for the Air Force Officers School and are awaiting final selection.



HOMECOMING FOR NATIONAL CHAMPS — Nearly a thousand students and faculty members greeted the Panthers on their return to the campus after winning the National Intercollegiate (NAIA) championship in Kansas City. Taken during the homecoming celebration, this photo shows team members, coach Leroy Moore and President E. B. Evans. Dewey McQueen presents trophy to Dr. Evans as students display huge championship banner. (Photo by Ward)

Phi Beta Lambda National Business Fraternity Organized at P. V.

Because of the foresight of Dr. William C. Ferguson and the efforts of Mr. Robert Ewalt the granting of a charter for a chapter of Phi Beta Lambda is impending.

Phi Beta Lambda (also known as College Division of the Future Business Leaders of America) is a national organization whose members are students preparing for careers in business education or for careers in business and industry. "Education," "Service," and "Progress" are the key words in the charter of the organization. There are 121 active chapters operating in 28 states. The plan of organization includes local chapters, state chapters, and the national organization.

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SPECIAL

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Peace Corps Test Set for April 21

The next Peace Corps Test is scheduled to be held on the PV campus on April 21, L. C. McMillan, Registrar and Peace Corps Liason officer announced.

Dr. Ronald J. Rousseve, director of the Counseling Center will be in charge of the test which will be given in the auditorium of the Animal Industries Building. The April 21 test will probably be the last examination before selection for the majority of new projects which will go into training phase this summer.

Many teaching positions are expected to be open for Peace Corps representatives in the near future. Countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America have requested the Peace Corps to send 3,000 American teachers — and to send them within the next six months. Prospective teachers for overseas duty must be over 18 years of age and possess a college or university degree.

The Peace Corps provides all expenses for it teachers, including transportation, training, housing, clothing, food, medical care, and incidentals. In addition, each person receives a termination payment amounting to \$75 for each month completed in the Peace Corps. For two years of service, this amounts to a lump-sum payment of \$1800.

Over 50 students have expressed the intention of taking the tests on April 21. Applications are still available.

WILSON

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ager for Massey-Ferguson Limited; J. C. Richards Jr., Solon, Ohio, Vice president of marketing industrial products for B. F. Goodrich Industrial Products company; and C. C. Tate, Bartlesville, Okla., vice president of refining for Phillips Petroleum Company.

The four engineering alumni were selected to be honored from among the University's more than 8,000 engineering



CANDIDATES FOR MISS PRAIRIE VIEW — The five finalists in the March 28 elections are George Faye DeRouen (Port Arthur) Mary Ann Jolivet, (Houston), Jamesta Odom (Orange), Addid Bell (Houston), and Perry Ann Garnet (Chireno).

Over 50 Texas Physicians Attend Annual Post Graduate Assembly

Prairie View — Over fifty Texas physicians attended the 26th annual Post Graduate Medical Assembly held recently at Prairie View A & M College.

They came from all parts of Texas — as far away as Lubbock, Texarkana and Corpus Christi. The conference — described as one of the most successful in years — is sponsored by the Lone Star Medical Association, the Texas State Department of Health, and Prairie View A & M College.

Four of the nation's outstanding physicians served as speakers and chief consultants for the 3-day meeting. They were Dr. W. Roderick Brown, director, Tuberculosis Control graduates.

The Distinguished Service Awards will be presented as a highlight of the 1962 Engineers' Open House assembly at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 15. The speaker at the assembly will be another dis-

tinguished K-State engineering graduate, Brig. Gen. Roger M. Crow, deputy commanding officer of the Strategic Air Command's 1st Aerospace Missile Division. The annual Engineers' Open House will open at 6 o'clock Friday evening and run through Saturday.

Wilson was born at Ottawa November 30, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson. He attended public school there, graduating from high school with honors, and was awarded his Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from K-State in 1925. Wilson has been on the faculty of Prairie View A and M ever since, advancing through the ranks to become dean of the engineering school in 1941. The engineering educator received the professional degree of Mechanical Engineer from K-State in 1929, and the master of science degree in 1933. Since then he has done advanced study at Michigan State University and the University of Minnesota.

Wilson started at Prairie View A and M as assistant professor of mechanic arts and taught courses in mechanical engineering. He was named superintendent of buildings and college utilities, in charge of the physical plant, in 1933; and held this post until he was named dean of the engineering school.

Wilson has served on the education committee of the Texas Society for Professional Engineers, has held several offices in the National Technical association, and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Mathematical association, the American Society for Engineering Education, and such honoraries as Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering fraternity; and Sigma Tau, national engineering fraternity.

Wilson married the former Lucelustine Walker, and they have one daughter, Mrs. Rosalind James, who teaches in the public school system in Houston.

Few people are so badly fooled as the man who thinks he always tells the truth.

Three Bands Win Sweepstake Rating In Annual Festival

Prairie View — Three Texas high school bands won top all-round ratings in the State Interscholastic League Band Festival which closed at Prairie View A & M College Saturday.

They are Douglas High School, Jacksonville, Emmett Scott-Tyler, and Hebert-Beaumont. Winning the League sweep stake award, these bands ranked number one in concert, marching, and in sight reading.

Carver-Baytown was the only school winning the special events award for earning two first place ratings in the state festival.

Schools receiving awards for first place in one event included Marshall-Angleton, Lanier-Freeport, North Chapel-Kilgore, Washington-Texas City, Cheatham-Clarksville, Weldon-Gladewater, and Sequoyah-Dallas.

A total 269 bands participated in the 3-day festival. All schools were winners in district contest held over the state. Ratings for marching was made in district competition, with only concert and sight reading being judged at the state meet at Prairie View.

Johnson, College of Medicine, Howard University; and Dr. Matthew Walker, professor of Surgery, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Several well-known Texas physicians also served as consultants. These included Doctors Emitt Conrand and Dudley Powell of Dallas; and Joseph Gathe, Louis Robey, B. T. Hollins, P. A. Titus and Lectoy

Air Force Career Day on March 28

The Air Force Officer Selection Team will visit the campus of Prairie View A&M College, March 28 to interview young men and women interested in the Air Forces' Nurse, Medical specialist, Dietetic and Officer Training School programs.

The group consists of Captain Janet Veitch, Air Force Nurse and Medical Specialist selection officer with headquarters at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. Captain Ernestine Neuhardt, is the Air Force Medical Specialist selection officer for Dietetics, with headquarters at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and Captain Clarence D. Sissell, the Houston Air Force selection officer for both female and male officer candidates for Officer Training program.

All three, will give informative talks to students from the nursing, home economics, food nutrition and dietetic departments from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Under the officer training program, college graduates, or seniors within 210 days of graduation are eligible, and if selected are commissioned second lieutenants.

Johnson — all of Houston.

The steering committee of the Lone Star Medical Association set the date for the 1963 conference on March 4-6 at Prairie View and the next meeting of the association for June 11-13 in Houston.

Local arrangements for the assembly were handled by Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Extramural Services, and Dr. E. E. O'Banion, head of the Science Department.

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



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Annual Inspection Slated for Fourth Army Area ROTC Units

The one hundred eight Reserve Officers' Training Corps and National Defense Cadet Corps units in the Fourth Army area will undergo annual inspection beginning March 19.

Four teams consisting of three officers each commanded by a colonel will begin their inspection tour from Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. They will visit each unit in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The annual inspection will take nearly six weeks and will include close scrutiny of classroom facilities, training methods and each unit's physical equipment.

The ROTC and NDCC programs in the Fourth Army area now show an enrollment of 36,678 youths for the 1961-62 school year. A breakdown discloses 22,631 enrolled in Senior Division ROTC; 1,573 in the Military Schools Division; 7,056 in the Junior ROTC division and 5,418 youths enrolled in the National Defense Cadet Corps.

The Prairie View A&M College's Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit will undergo its annual inspection on April 5th. The inspection team will be headed by Colonel Thomas R. Davis, Reserve Forces Section, Headquarters Fourth Army. Other members of the team will be Lt Col Homer A. Stuverud, A&M College of Texas, and Major James C. Grosser, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Ex-PVite in Service

FORT BENNING, GA. (AH-TNC) — Army 2d Lt. Willie A. Tempton, 22, whose wife, Mary, lives at 116 N. Aiken St., Waxahachie, Texas, completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., March 6.

Lieutenant Tempton was trained in signal communications and map reading and was familiarized with each weapon used by an infantry battle group. He received instruction in offensive and defensive company tactics. The course included classes in first aid, field sanitation and planning and executing effective operational orders.

The lieutenant entered the Army last January.

Before entering the Army, Lieutenant Tempton was employed as a substitute teacher by Waxahachie Independent School District. He was graduated from Turner High School in 1957 and received his bachelor of science degree from Prairie View A & M College in 1961. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince A. Tempton, live at 109 Bateman St.

Candidates Listed for General Student Elections March 28

The office of the Student Council released the following roster of candidates running for office in the March 28 general student election:

Miss Prairie View: Addie M. Bell, Perry Ann Garner, Mary Ann Jolivet, Jamesetta Odom, George F. DeRouen
President of Student Council:

William Batts III.

Vice President - Council: Tommy Osborne, James Leonard.

Secretary: Elaine Smith, Eartha James.

Business Manager: Maceo Gray.

Councilman-at-large: Frederick Bates.

Spring Fashions

By Johnnye Louise Reed

The co-eds here at Prairie View are preparing wardrobes with the newest in style. With the first day of Spring being on March 21, I'm sure the most sophisticated look will be styled on the campus. With such lovely ladies as it is here at Prairie View, the young men will have to look twice when a Prairie View model styles by.

The girls in the spotlight for this month are the outstanding candidates for "Miss Prairie." Have you noticed their poise, personality, character and neatness in appearance? So when you approach them on campus, greet them with the spring look.

Knowing that spring is in the air, just smile and all your troubles will be few.

representatives, Student Court Justices, and the other Council officers. (I) In these elections each voter shall cast a number of votes equal to the number of offices to be filled.

It's about time for the baseball fans to resume their arguments about the possible pennant winners.

The Old Timer



"The modern parent has to spare the rod—so Junior can ride around in it."



RUNNING FOR SECRETARY
— Elaine Joyce Smith is a candidate for Secretary of the Student Council. Her opponent is Eartha James, (photo ran in previous issue).

Which Way

By Rose M. Saunders

To every man there openeth
A way, and ways and a way,
And the high soul climbs the
high way
And the low soul gropes the
low,
And in between, on the misty
flats,
The rest drift to and fro
But to every man there
openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.

APOSTLE OF THE BLIND

Helen Keller, blind and deaf since infancy, has been advocating greater recognition of blind people's abilities, since she joined with a group of other interested men and women in aiding the American Foundation for the Blind, forty years ago.

F-L-A-S-H VICEROY EMPTY PACK CONTEST NEWS

LUCY, I'M IN THE HOSPITAL and there are only 39 days left to win the RCA Victor Stereophonic 4-speed Hi-Fi Victrola Console and seven other glorious prizes being offered by VICEROY cigarettes to the individual or campus club turning in the most empty packs of VICEROYS in room 114 of MEMORIAL CENTER on May 1, 1962. Lucy, there is an empty pack of VICEROYS at the corner of the Memorial Center and Gymnasium. Please get it and turn it in in my name at Memorial Center room 114 on May 1, 1962. You can see all the VICEROY Empty Pack Contest prizes on display at the COLLEGE EXCHANGE STORE.

P.S. Turn that package in in my name, remember!

ELECTIONS —

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ident of the students. (G) A simple majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to determine the president, vice president and secretary of both the Student Council and individual classes. This is also true for Miss Prairie View. In cases where a simple majority does not exist a run-off election shall be held between the two leading candidates for the same office the next day or as soon as possible. (H) A simple plurality of the votes cast shall be necessary to determine the class rep-



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EDITORIALS

Know Who You Are Voting For

by Clarence Turner

Voting is a very important event in the lives of college students, so be sure you know who you are voting for when you vote. Talk is cheap and can be bought anywhere, so don't let gossip influence your vote. The persons that you elect for the various positions will represent you throughout the incoming year. Freshmen have the tendency to be easily influenced by upperclassmen when election time is near. Any person who would allow himself to be influenced unto voting for someone he does not know anything about should not be allowed to vote. Just think — a person must be qualified for the position he is running for. So many times we forget all about qualifications and vote for a person merely because he is our friend, from our hometown, our club brother or sister, or lives in our dormitory. These are not by any means, qualifications for student elections. If you do not know the persons before election — learn them. Make it your business to learn something about their character before you vote. Do not let anyone influence your vote, but when you vote, be sure that the person you are voting for is best suited for the position. This is the way it should be done and since you are a student here and since the student council serves as mediator between you and the administration, you should endeavor to see to it that you help put the right person in office. For once the election is over, you won't have the chance. So do what is right, go out to the polls and vote — and remember to know who you are voting for.

The Challenge of Self-Improvement

by Barbara Bisor

Living in an ever-changing society where each day finds man striving to conquer an unknown, we cannot become content with ourselves if we plan to progress as society progresses. There must be a desire within each of us never to become complacent, but to strive everyday of our life to reach the top. This can only be accomplished by challenging a new avenue in self improvement, and by looking yourself straight in the eye.

Regardless of how outstanding you may be, you are never so great that there is no room for self-improvement. Unless you have developed the highest of christian character, unless you have learned all that there is to be learned, unless you have lived up to your very best, there is always room for self-improvement. Self-improvement should not only prove successful to you in life, but should become a way of life.

All Freshmen Please Note:

This semester your **mid-term grade reports** will be distributed to you by your respective **departmental advisors** and NOT by the Registrar's Office. Further information about this new procedure will be released by your advisors and will be publicized in the weekly campus calendar.

Got a Problem (and Who Doesn't) Why Not Take it to the Counseling Center

By Dr. R. J. Rousseve

Acting Director, The Counseling Center Prairie View A. N. M. College

is located in Room 208 of the Administration Building. The purpose of this article is to inform the student body, generally, of the "why's", "what's", and "how's" of the Counseling Center's operation. In this connection, it is hoped that when stu-

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dents know more about the kind of SERVICE the Counseling Center has been established to offer them, they will avail themselves of this help more readily.

To begin with, it has long been recognized that young men and women of college age need various types of guidance services to help them understand themselves better, to meet the demands of daily living in college, and to realize their goals. It should also be clear that the classroom cannot supply the student with all the knowledge, insights, and perspectives that he needs to adjust to the demands of college life. Moreover, the present educational situation seems to have made this need for counseling services even greater — because the social, psychological, moral, and spiritual milieu in which the student of today lives has become so complex (and often so deteriorated) that the young person faces adjustment demands which may far exceed his capacity for coping with them **unassisted**.

Accordingly, those associated with the Counseling Center on our campus seek to provide assistance and "personal growth experiences" on a professional basis for the student who is having fairly normal developmental difficulties relative to: **unrealistic self-appraisals, vocational decisions, personal-social orientations, planning educational programs and working through academic stresses, patterns of value, and non-complex emotional conflicts.** Of course, the assumption that is basic to the services provided by the Counseling Center is that human personality CAN BE MODIFIED, and that this is accomplished best when the individual (1) is enabled to identify and interpret **objectively** (with the help of a trained and interested counselor) the causal factors which occasion adjustment difficulties; and (2) when he is **MOTIVATED** to grow through such awareness toward a greater measure of self-realization.

From this perspective, guidance and counseling services are judged to be **necessary complements** to the primary business of a college — which is (or certainly ought to be) inspired teaching. Consequently, such services are integrated and coordinated with other principal concerns of the College; they do not exist or function in an "autonomous" fashion.

To facilitate the task of guiding students objectively and scientifically various types of

psychological tests are employed in the Counseling Center. But first and foremost among the "tools" relied upon in the discharge of counseling responsibilities here, is a **face-to-face chat during which student and counselor THINK WITH EACH OTHER on the confusion or difficulty at hand.** Such "talk-it-over" sessions are never trite. They are usually moderately structured by the counselor — but always with a view toward assisting the **STUDENT to set his values in order, to build up his reserves of self-confidence, to face reality objectively, and to make decisions maturely.** The goal of this kind of counseling is always to help the student to appraise his strengths, weaknesses, and circumstances realistically so that ultimately he might become more **SELF-directive** and a more wholesome human person (both to himself as well as to others.)

Thus, a part of the philosophy which undergirds the program of the Counseling Center holds that it is a responsibility of the College to see that students enrolled here are given an opportunity to experience counseling contacts to the end that satisfactory personal adjustment and a reasonable expectancy level of educational achievement may be realized. This point of view is endorsed further in the following **policy statements** relative to student counseling as seen from the perspective of the Counseling Center:

1. The Counseling Center's services are available to **all students.**

2. Students with difficulties of one kind or another who desire the benefits of professional counseling are encouraged to visit the Counseling Center "freely," of **their own volition.**

3. Problems of a personal nature are kept confidential, unless (with the permission of the student and in the interest of optimum adjustment) referrals seem warranted.

4. **Faculty Advisors**, who teach in the various Departments of the College, are themselves encouraged to counsel frequently with students relative to general habits of study, selection of courses, and related academic questions before **IMMEDIATELY** referring them to the Counseling Center. (The College's provisions for guidance services are **not**, in other words, **restricted** to the Counseling Center. Actually, because of limitations with respect to the number of personnel available in the office of the College Counselor, problems **beyond** the

Open Letter from Student Council

March 13, 1962

Dear Class Presidents and Advisors:

In the past, class elections have been held the latter part of April or May; therefore, because of the short time remaining the newly elected officers do not become orientated to their positions. They also are not properly inaugurated which in a sense, means that they serve their terms unofficially.

The Student Council is not aware of any class constitutions which may set the date for class elections. Because of this we have taken the liberty to set the date for all classes on the second Wednesday in April (April 11). This date will allow time for run-off if it becomes necessary and will also allow the new officers time to work with the out going officers for orientation purposes. The Student Council has also planned a day when all the newly elected people will be formally inaugurated.

Your compliance to this order will be appreciated. Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,
The Student Council
William Batts III
President

Organizational Meeting Called

On March 15, 1962 a special meeting was called by the Student Council of all organizational presidents which numbered 62. Each leader was sent a letter several days before the meeting and was informed that it would last approximately thirty minutes. Undoubtedly many of these individuals thought that we were only "kidding" because only a few showed up.

Actions of this sort are what's hurting students here at Prairie View. How can we expect to accomplish much when our leaders don't support each other? The answer to this question is, "not much." Students, you should get behind these individuals.

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capabilities of Faculty Advisors are the ones which, ideally, should be referred to the Counseling Center.)

5. **Coordination** and cooperation between the Registrar's Office, the instructional phase of the College's organization, other Student Personnel Offices and the Counseling Center are maintained wherever such practices appear to be in the best interest of promoting student adjustment.

In brief, this has been a rough sketch of the "why's", "what's", and "how's" of the Counseling Center. If you feel that you can benefit from the SERVICE this office has been set up to provide, why not consider dropping by during your free time? Mrs. Davis, who greets warmly those who visit Room 208 in the Administration Building, will be happy to introduce you to the College Counselor or to make whatever other arrangements appear to be warranted by the difficulty at hand.

It is our hope that you will accept this invitation to visit YOUR Counseling Center. It exists to serve you, you know. If you have a difficulty come in and let us try to help you resolve it. (And if you don't happen to be coping with any stresses, then be sure to drop in and let us know "how you've done it"!

Club and Organization News Round-Up

Dallas PV Club News

by Rose Mary Saunders

Recently, the Dallas P. V. Club held its gigantic talent show. For those of you who missed the show, I shall give a review of what happened. Clifton Tood, (Arthur Godfrey) emceed the show beautifully, as he talked to the various talent scouts. The talent scouts were: Helen Davis, Edna Reynolds, Gwendolyn Hatcher, Willie Joyce Blair, Queen E. Pierce, Lizzie Williams, Shirley Demus, Carolyn Bailey, Ethel Hayden and Preston Beachum.

Some of the talents were: Patricia Hawkins, who sang "Misty", and believe me, she left her audience misty too! Eulene Perry and Marilyn Walker did an interpretive dance, and they danced with much grace and feeling as they showed off their beautiful costumes. Mr. Authur Walker sang a very beautiful solo, which left the young ladies in other world, he is just too much. Edith Jones and John Berry sang a duet, (We didn't know John had such a beautiful voice.) Edith Jones also sang a lovely solo. Everyone was thrilled as Doctor Lizzie Williams operating on her patient. Yvonne Ricks did a beautiful ballet number and her costume was cute also. Other participants such as Luby Gipson, Joan Hurrington, Gwendolyn Fields, Lillie Redmon, Bobby Ward, and Sandra Cooper were very good also. One of Dallas most famous singing groups, "The Crests" which is composed of Willie Lee, Samuel Johnson, Melvin Sapenter, Bernard Edwards, and Walter Coit, put on a very nice show while singing their songs. Some of the pianists were Sharon Robertson, Cloteal Walters, Sallie Ann LaPoint and Cecil Henderson. Horace Chambers played his part well also, as he helped Clifton Todd carry the show on.

We are proud of our president, John Berry, who worked diligently along with our sponsor, Mrs. Doris William in making the show a success. We thank you for being such an attentive audience, because you too played a wonderful part by being there.

Installation of Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau

The Industrial Education Department are proud to announce the coming installation of Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc.

The event, which is to take place Saturday, March 24, 1962, will be a history making occasion. 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. It will also be the first time in the history of Prairie View that an organization of this sort will be established at the college.

The Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. is the International Honorary Professional Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Vocational Education. Its purposes are to develop and promote technical, social efficiency, and research. We the members of the Industrial Education Department are proudly looking forward to this occasion because it will be a step forward for the college as well as for the division.



SYLVIA TRAYLOR

Girl of the Month

Our choice for girl of this month is Miss Sylvia Traylor. Valedictorian of her graduating class of 1959, Miss Traylor entered Prairie View the summer of the same year. During her Freshman year here she was a member of the Y. W. C. A. and the Music Educators National Conference. Her Sophomore year brought her such honors as membership in the Kappa Omega Beta Social Club and the Mu Alpha Sigma Honor Society of the Music Department.

Miss Traylor has continuously maintained a position on the honor roll. And during the spring of 1961 traveled the West Coast with the A Cappella Concert Choir. She was Miss ROTC Band of 1960-61 and a participant in the 1961 Miss Prairie View Pageant. She was later awarded the honor as being third lady to her majesty.

She is now serving as secretary of the Mu Alpha Sigma Honor Society and vice-president and soloist of the A Cappella Concert Choir.

Miss Traylor is soon to leave for a 17 day tour of the East with the Concert Chori.

The NFA and NHA Held Dinner-Dance First in PV History

The New Farmers of America and their sister club the New Home Makers of America held a Dinner Dance recently. The occasion for the very glamorous affair was held in the Memorial Center Ballroom. Ninety-five percent participation were given by the two strong nationwide organizations.

The distinguished guests attending the affair were Dr. T. P. Dooley, head of the Department of Arts and Sciences; Col. Booth, PMST of the ROTC; Dean Galloway, school of Home Economics; the Dean of the school of Engineering, Mr. C. L. Wilson and wife; Dr. E. M. Norris, teacher-trainer of Vocational Agriculture and his wife; and, Dean J. M. Drew and wife. Other members of the Agricultural staff and their wives included Dr. A. N. Poindexter, Dr. R. L. Lewis, Dr. Coruthers, and Mr. Lindsey Weatherspoon.

Leona McNeil was named Miss N. F. A. for the 1962-63 school year. The music was furnished by Leo Baxter and his orchestra.

The menu consisted of Swiss steak, Cheese potatoes, Green beans, Moonglow salad, and Apple pie.

N. F. A. Reporter
Eddie A. Harvey

COGIC

The COGIC Club went to Houston Sunday and gave a well-received and highly entertained program at the Williams Memorial Church of God in Christ, the Bishop R. E. Woodard pastor. The program included singing and speaking by members of the club. After the program was given the club was asked to make a return visit as soon as possible.

The trip was made in cars and all expenses were free. The group was sponsored by club sponsors Mrs. A. F. Whitehead and Miss O. Robinson. The Samuel Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Woodard made the trip also allowing their cars to be used for the transportation of some of the members.

The COGIC Club plans more such trips in the future. The group is made up of members of the Church of God in Christ and other members of other denominations on campus striving to spread brotherhood here and everywhere we go.

COGIC meets every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in room 122 of the Memorial Center for club meeting and every Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the same place for choir practice.



WINNERS — Paul Stiner, president, presents trophies to Mr. and Mrs. L. Tramble, bridge tournament winners.

Tramble and Tramble Win Bridge Tournament

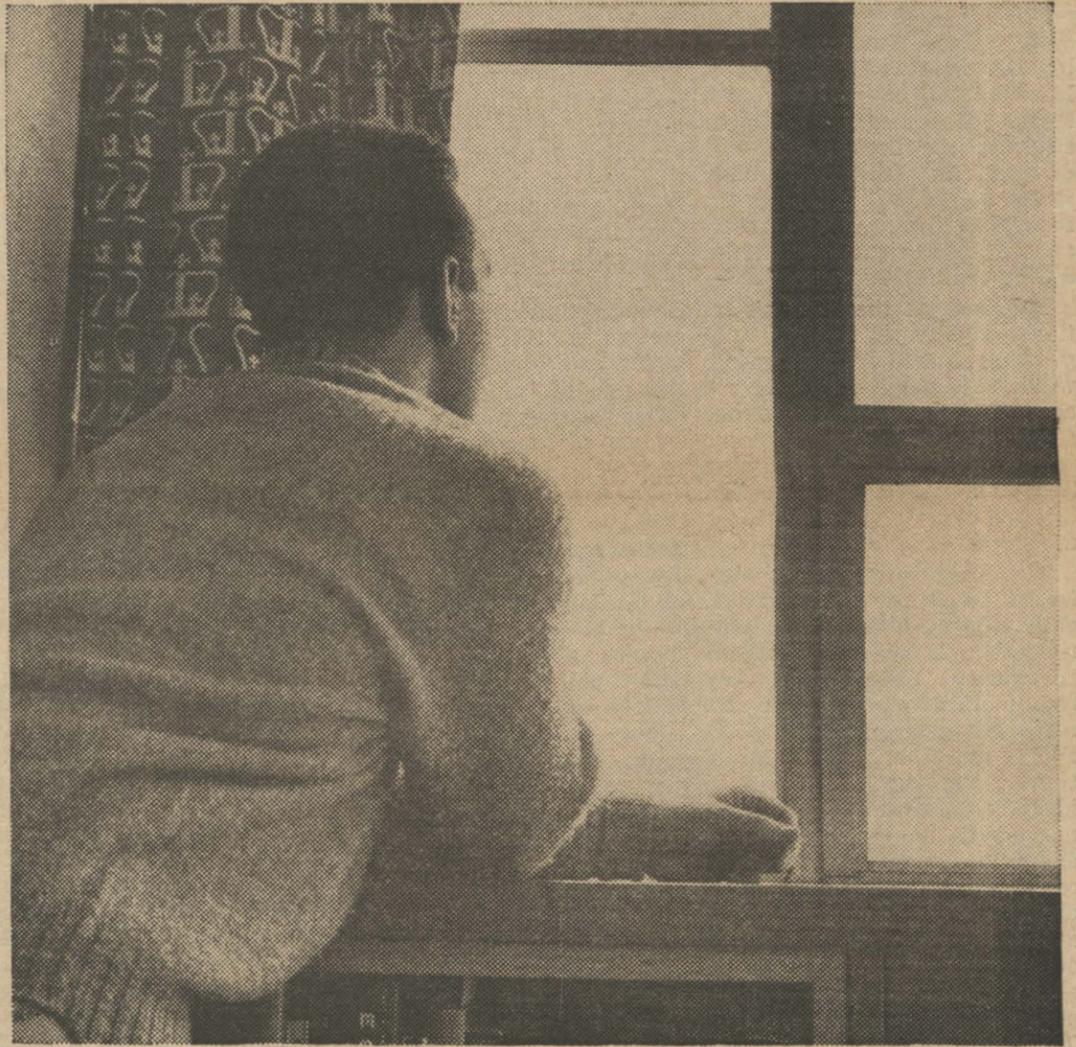
The Bridge Club organized and sponsored by the Games and Recreation Committee of the Memorial Student Center held its first of the annual Bridge tournaments this past week. Entered in the tournament were 12 teams, all members of the Bridge Club that meets every Monday night in the Games and Recreation room.

This affair proved to be in-

teresting and a challenge to the persons who have found the discipline to conquer such a difficult game as that of Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. L. Tramble, members of the club for two years found that the value is not only that of self development in a Recreation activity but a tough competitive spirit in itself.

For a final evaluation of the knowledge and play ability that

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REMINGTON RAND CERTIFIES EIGHT BUSINESS STUDENTS — Certificates of Proficiency were issued by the local Remington Rand Business Equipment Center as proof of expert ability in Touch Method Operation on the Printing Calculator. Students shown from left to right are: Mr. Bobbie Baldwin, Mr. Eli J. Gardon, Jr., Mr. Joe Williams and Mr. Bobby Calhoun (not shown). Mr. Franks on the extreme left, and Mrs. Clarkson on the extreme right are instructors of Office Machines Classes in the Department. Other students that received certificates which are not shown on picture were DeArtis Purify, Barbara Thomas, Rosa White and Barbara Simmons.

The Let's Study Project

By Terry Brookins

The "Let's Study" Project, sponsored within the Department of Business Administration, is just one of several such academic improvement programs currently in progress on this and other campuses. Such programs have been initiated in response to a nation-wide demand for excellence. The "Let's Study" Project was conceived by Dr. William C. Ferguson, Head of the Department, as a means of dramatizing to our students the urgency of that demand. As a more immediate *raison d'être*, one might cite the somewhat awesome preponderance of failing grades recorded during the Fall Term.

Members of the Administration and Faculty have evinced growing concern over this rather widespread deterioration in the academic performance of our students. To answer the needs posed by this situation, nothing less than a full-scale assault on the problem can be accepted as a minimal effort.

The Department will mobilize all available resources and enlist the avidest possible participation in this our phase of "Operation Excellence". Any really effective attack on this rotteness in our fair state of Academe must be directed at its source. But one is hardput to identify the cause of persistent mediocrity among Negro students. The handicaps related to racial identity have long been cited in extenuation of low-achievement levels. This and any other such apoliga is no longer quite valid. While socially-imposed limitations have indeed imposed ceilings on output, they cannot be used as an opiate or as an excuse for low input. Lack of effort will not be explained away by citing the very conditions that should summon forth maximum effort.

Forces limiting self-realization by all segments of our society have been materially weakened in recent years, and, in some fields eliminated. Indeed, barriers are being removed at a rate that strains our capacity to take advantage of increased opportunity. The efficacy of education as the central factor in enlarging that capacity has long been recognized and accorded the fullest acceptance among our group.

What seems to defy rationalization is why the great acceptance of the power of education, combined with an historically-imposed need for achievement has not produced greater effort. That such effort has not been forthcoming cannot be ascribed to inferior mental equipment. Such an imputation would be anathema to what is becoming an accepted American credo.

Nor can we accept — at least in higher education — lack of aspiration as the root of the problem: the fact that a person comes voluntarily to college attests some degree of orientation upward.

Where then shall we look for a valid hypothesis? The "Let's Study" Project is predicated on the belief that lack of direction, rather than low aspiration-level, is the primary source of difficulty. A central factor in providing direction is the creation of proper atmosphere. Many students have attested that the academic climate of our campus is not conducive to maximizing academic input. Granted that these assertions are often attempts to shift blame, one cannot deny that, in this age of conformity, established patterns take on a certain amount of sanctity.

To execute the program, a "Let's Study" Co-ordinating Committee, composed of the leadership element of the student population has been formed. To implement the objectives of the program this group will conceive, plan, direct, and evaluate projects designed to achieve the following:

The dissemination of information regarding the most fruitful areas of work and study following graduation, and thereby provide incentives to improve.

The relating of the student to main stream of American society and to the business world.

The stimulation of competitive spirit among all Students.

The identification of leadership ability among students and stimulating its maximum growth during the undergraduate years.

The increased recognition of high-achieving students and the development of an appropriate system of tangible rewards.

The development of desirable and worthwhile symbols upon which students can focus.

The stimulation of independent reading and study.

The determination of each student's needs, so as to personalize, to the greatest extent, the benefits of the program.

On launching this program, it is recognized that no amount of glamorizing of scholarship can make it other than what it is — hard work. There are no substitutes for the self-discipline and for the sheer drudgery involved. It may be that, in the distant future, the computer, through some electronic pipe to the brain will be able to feed education into any willing human being. But pending the arrival of the happy (?) millennium, let's study!

Development of The Business Dept.

Since I have been at Prairie View, the Business Department has taken a great stride toward progress in order to stay in step with the business world of today. When I came to Prairie View in September of 1958, the business department had a deficit in office equipment with only a few office machines and electric typewriters. Now under the leadership of Dr. William Ferguson who also came to Prairie View in September of 1958 as head of the Business Department, the department has grown a great deal.

The department now has many makes and models of office machines and also has a complete fully equipped typewriter room with all new furniture. As time goes on, the business department is planning on expanding its much needed facilities. The Business Department which has a number near five hundred enrolled, has been recognized by the college as one of the most academic department on campus. It is hoped that our department will soon be able to get IBM machines in order that the business students who graduate from the department will have a well rounded business background in order to meet the challenging world of business. With such qualified instructors as the department has, the business department it is hoped will continue to make its annual large contribution to the honor roll.

by Thomas M. Kennedy

The Program and Resource Committee

The program and resource committee composed of Thomas M. Kennedy, Billie Trimble, Maude Ferguson, Bonnie Holts, Margie Nunn, and Delores Gipson have gotten off to a good start. This committee is only one of the committees organized under the LET'S STUDY PROJECT being carried out by the business department. The committee met on Monday, March 5, and decided what it planned to do for the coming months. It was decided by the committee to put a table of some sort out in the hall on the third floor in the Education Building. On this table will be placed materials of all sorts pertaining to business. We hope that this resource material will serve as a guide line in helping the students in business choose a career. It was also planned by the committee to plan all programs in the future in connection with the LET'S STUDY PROJECT. We the members of the program and resource committee are asking for your help in order that the committee may be able to function properly.

by Thomas M. Kennedy



BUSINESS STAFF PREPARES FOR ANNUAL CLINIC — Dr. W. C. Ferguson, (left), business department head, talks over conference plans with his staff members (from left) Miss Lillian Garnett, Miss Carrie D. Stokes, William Franks, Mrs. Melba Clarkson and Terry M. Brookins.

Department of Business Administration

Office Machines and the Business Student

A basic understanding of office machines by any office worker is prerequisite to promotional success in this day of increasing mechanization in the business office. As the post-war has become increasingly technological in nature the business office with its high degree of visibility has become a center of study for reduction of costs through "machine" labor instead of "man" labor. Top management in industry and business recognizes the need for more than the simple routine of the business office. They all point out that machines have been made to think. This, of course, is not literally true; machines cannot think—they simply react to instructions from a thinking operator. The new industrial technique called electronic data collection has just about eliminated the old-fashioned pencil, but it will never eliminate the capable person who has a good business education and a willingness to grow as the systems change.

A competent student may have to know more to secure a position as a programmer or a data computer, but the opportunities are far greater than when we were lost in the mob of "pencil pushers." Quality and production control now applies, in part, to the person who runs the machine — he must be able to think for the mechanical wizard. This type of business education calls for the student with the ability to think. Robot-type employees are not hard to find, but original thinking employees certainly have a bright future.

With the increasing mechanization of business offices, the office machines course assumes new importance. Colleges and universities which prepare bus-

ness teachers must give their in-training students, the business teachers of tomorrow, both technical ability and the ability to teach effectively high school youth, using methods and instructional procedure steps which will bear fruit. Because of the ever-increasing demand for capable students in this era of highly mechanized business operations, office machine training has earned a definite place in the instructional program of the business teacher-training institutions throughout the United States.

The Department of Business Administration at Prairie View A and M College has taken cognizance of the importance of providing modern office machines instruction for prospective business teachers and office workers who are enrolled in the three training programs that are offered by the Department.

An OFFICE MACHINES course is offered by the Department in addition to the Typewriting, Secretarial Practice and Office Practice courses. The students are given an opportunity to acquire a marketable knowledge of the use and operation of a variety of the most frequently used office machines. At the present time, the Department has the following equipment available for use in the Office Machines course: Typewriters (manual and electric); Autograph Soundwriting Machines; Ten-Key Adding Listing Machines; Full-Key-board Adding Listing Machines; Printing Calculators; Rotary Calculators; a Bookkeeping Machine; Duplicating Machines (stencil and fluid), and; a Photocopy Machine.

The Department of Business Administration will continue its efforts to provide the most practical and realistic office machine training for the students at Prairie View A and M College.

ANNOUNCEMENT

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL

EMPHASIS WEEK AND CLINIC

TO BE HELD THE WEEK OF APRIL 3-9

Business Emphasis Week To be Held April 3-9

The department of Business will have its annual Business Week, April 3 to 9. During this week students in the Department of Business will participate in various activities. These activities will occur in this order:

Tuesday, April 3 — Typing contest among students in the business department. Freshmen, 7:00 to 7:15, Room 308 A Ed.; Sophomore, 7:15 to 7:30, Room 208 A Ed.; Juniors, 7:00 to 7:15, Room 308 B Ed.; Seniors, 7:15 to 7:30, Room 308 B Ed.

Wednesday, April 4 — Shorthand Writing contest among students in business department. Freshmen, 7:00 to 7:15, Room 308 A Ed.; Sophomores 7:15 to 7:30, Room 308 A Ed.; Juniors, 7:00 to 7:15, Room 308 B Ed.; Seniors, 7:15 to 7:30, Room 308 B Ed. Prizes will be given to the First, Second and Third place winners in each class and both contests.

Friday, April 6 — Annual "Clean Day", every student in the business department will dress as businesswomen and businessmen all that day.

Saturday, April 7 — Phi Beta Lambda Annual Social — 7:00, Ballroom of Student Union

Sunday, April 8 — The Business Department will be in charge of Sunday School and Vesper Hour

Monday, April 9 — The 9th Annual Business Clinic to be held by the Business Department.

FRATERNITY —

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Phi Beta Lambda believes that college and university students want and need an organization that provides for upgrading the members prior to their entrance into the teaching profession or into business. The purposes for which this organization is formed are:

1. To develop competent, aggressive business leadership.
2. To create more understanding and interest in choosing business occupations.
3. To strengthen the confidence of Phi Beta Lambda members in themselves and in their work.
4. To encourage members in the development of individual projects and in establishing themselves in business.
5. To encourage members to improve their homes and com-



BUSINESS SWEETHEART — Alice Scroggins has been selected Sweetheart of the Business Administration Department. She is also Student Council secretary, a senior and native of Texarkana.

munity.

6. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
7. To participate in cooperative effort.
8. To encourage improvement in scholarship and promote school loyalty.
9. To encourage and practice thrift.

10. To establish and improve standards for entrance into store and office occupations.

The local chapter consists of students in the business department of Prairie View A & M College. There are three kinds of membership: active, associate, and honorary. 1. Active membership: any student who is regularly enrolled in the business department and meets the overall grade requirement is entitled to become a member. 2. Associate membership: Following graduation from college a member automatically becomes an associate member. 3. Honorary membership: Faculty members, businessmen and others who are helping to advance business education and the FBLA and who have rendered services, may be elected to honorary membership by a vote of a majority of the members of the chapter at any regular meeting. Officers of the Prairie View A & M College chapter consist of the following: President, vice president, secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sponsor and they constitute the executive committee.

There are 57 charter members. The following is a list of officers of the local chapter of Phi Beta Lambda who will serve for the remainder of the

The Place of Business Ed. in the Curriculum

Vocational education primarily involves the preparation of pupils for job competency. Therefore, from the practical point of view, business education is perhaps the purest type of vocational education. In this field, students prepare for specific jobs in the business world — namely, bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers from the legal or technical point of view, however, business education may not be considered vocational education as the federal government does not reimburse state with vocational funds for instruction in this field. More than 20 per cent of the state vocational funds to reimburse school for their business education program. These funds are used to strengthen and expand programs on the post high school level, and to conduct cooperative work-experience programs.

The U. S. Department of Labor reports that there are approximately ten million persons classified as clerical and kindred workers. This represents more than 15 per cent of the total employed and places the clerical and kindred worker classification as the second largest employment group in the nation. Of this total group, about one-third are male, and two-third are female, representing 7.3 per cent of female employment.

A College

There are few earthly things more beautiful than a College. It is a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know, where those who perceive truth may strive to make others see; where seekers and learners alike, banded together in the search for knowledge, will honor thought in all its finer ways, will welcome thinkers in distress or in exile, will uphold the dignity of thought and learning and will exact standards in these things. They give to the young in their impressionable years the bond of a lofty purpose shared, of a great corporate life whose links will not be loosed until they die. They give young people that close companionship for which youth longs, and that chance of the endless discussion of themes which are endless — without which youth would seem a waste of time. There are few earthly things more splendid than a College. In these days of broken frontiers and collapsing values — when every future looks somewhat grim, and every ancient foothold has become something of a quagmire, wherever a College stands, it stands and shines; wherever it exists, the free minds of men, urged on to full and fair inquiry, may still bring wisdom into human affairs.

The Old Timer



"We'd have a better nation if there was more wild life in our forests and less in the big cities."

1961-1962 school year:

- President, Thomas Kennedy; Vice President, George Francis; Secretary, Shirley Demus; Treasurer, Maude Ferguson; Reporter, John Berry; Sponsor, Mrs. Ladelle Armstead.



MRS. MELBA J. CLARKSON

Business Staffer Attends Trade and Investment Meet

The Honorable Luther H. Hodges extended an R. S. V. P. to Mrs. Melba J. Clarkson, Instructor in the Business Administration Department, to attend a Luncheon and Conference of the U. S. Trade Mission to Chile on January 19, 1962. The Conference was held in the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

The Luncheon and Conference was sponsored by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Dallas Export-Import Club; and the Consular Corps of Dallas.

The six Mission Personnel visited the Republic of Chile from November 4-December 16, 1961. They traveled from Africa in the south — about the distant, in comparison, from Dallas to Seattle. Other cities visited by the Mission Personnel were Santiago, Antofagasta, Concepcion, Valvaivia, Valparaiso, and Vina del Mar. These Mission men explored the possibilities for joint venture investment and licensing. The Mission visited fish factories, Canning plants, a steel mill, textile mills, automobile assembly plants, and a wide variety of other enterprises, as well as thousands of areas of timberland.

It was reported that throughout Chile the Chileans exhibited an avid interest to develop their country's resources in such fields as agriculture, dairy products, timber, and processing of fishmeal. Chili also demonstrates a desire to industrialize. Rebuilding and construction work was reported to be badly needed in the areas which suffered damage as a result of the 1960 earthquake.

"Trade Missions are composed of U. S. businessmen who have volunteered their time and talent to foster our international trade. These Mission Members share our belief that international trade is the foundation for peace and prosperity between nations."

The Trade Mission is a special service that is available to help American Businessmen find Agents or distributors in foreign countries to sell their products. It is a Trade Contact Survey which is a specialized professional service designated to locate several foreign firms in a particular country which meet their specific requirements and also express an interest in the representation you offer. It is conducted "on the spot" by a Foreign Service Officer at the request of the BFC. It takes about 60 days to complete a survey. The businessman receives a summary report of the information developed, including pertinent mar-

Teaching Income Taxes in High Schools and College

By John Weldon Berry

It is the obligation of all business teachers to teach the fundamentals of income taxes to their students. High school students as well as college students should possess a knowledge of the basic economic facts that are commonplace to our everyday business activities. There is much written today indicating that basic economic education should be taught in our high schools, and economic education would include the instruction of income taxes. A knowledge of the basic principles of taxation and the income tax forms should be acquired by all high school and college students. To fulfill this requirement, a formal unit of study is necessary in our present high school curriculum.

Recent emphasis on basic economic education indicates instruction in income taxes is of vital importance and that a need for this instruction does exist. Every high school and college student should be prepared to deal with problems of income taxes, and high school instruction will help fulfill this need. Almost every person is affected directly by income taxes — either because of the requirement to file a tax return and payment of the tax; or as a dependent on another person's tax return; or simply as a citizen of the United States benefiting from governmental services derived from the collection of these taxes. Acquiring income tax knowledge should help to make high school and college students more useful citizens so that they may deal more intelligently with their personal, business, and governmental affairs. Income tax instruction also lends itself readily to the development of ethical values and proper attitudes in our students. "Avoiding taxes is legal, evading them is illegal."

Mrs. Clarkson Serves As Delegate to San Antonio Confab

Mrs. Melba J. Clarkson served as a delegate recently to the Third Annual U. S. Mexico Trade and Investment Institute. The Institute was held in the Granada Hotel at San Antonio, Texas.

The Theme of the Institute was — "Increased Trade — Stimulus to Growth." There were panel speakers on the following program areas: Investment Opportunities in Mexico; Selecting Effective Channels of Distribution; Facilitating Transportation in Mexico; The Availability of Market Information; Financing New Business Opportunities in Mexico; and The Honorable Robert F. Woodward, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, United States of America, highlighted the Institute on "Alliance for Progress."

The Institute was presented by The School of Business Administration of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

keting data as well as the names and addresses of qualified prospects. Individual World Trade Directory reports giving background information on these firms are also furnished.

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Intramural Ladder Tennis Tournament Shows Whitaker Leading

The first intramural tennis tournament is now in progress. Completion date has been set for May 12th. Clarence Whitaker presently has established himself at the top of the ladder and intends to remain there until 2nd place Michael Shaw has been challenged and moved from his berth.

The field of entrants in order of position are as follows:

Clarence Whitaker, Michael Shaw, Ladel Johnson, Robert McDay, Frank Ransom, Earnest Russell, Craig Washington, Reubin Carter.

Recreation Part Club Becoming Popular

The Dart Club that is held every Monday night in Rm. 104 of the center at 6:30 has been the central attraction of the field of activities sponsored by the Games and Recreation Committee.

Top scores of the last meeting were Robert Jones, 707; Gene Keith, 651; Clarence Whitaker, 580, and Dewey McQueen 571. This club is open to all students interested in the game.

Special Announcement

Game and Recreation Committee planning Rec-Day for the first and third Wednesday in the months of April and May. All games are open for play.

Intramural Basketball Forced into Completion

The Trojans maintaining the Championship of the winners bracket and the Sharpshooters and Panther Club sharing Co-championships of the Losers bracket end the 1961 and 1962 Intramural Basketball season. Teams have been placed in this order:

- Trojans — Champions
- Panther Club — 2nd Place
- Sharpshooters — 3rd Place
- Flying Hawks — 4th Place

MEETING —

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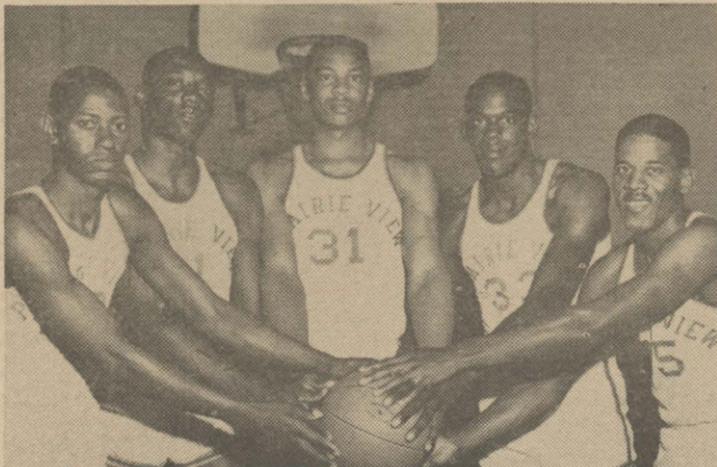
uals and make sure that they are fulfilling all the obligations their positions demand.

Organizations present: Corsicana P. V. Club, Gulf Coast P. V. Club, Barons of Innovation, Santa Filomena, Student Nurse Association, Sophomore Class, Fort Worth P. V. Club, Methodist Student Movement, Sunday School, Junior Class, Tyler P. V. Club, Club 13-26, Club Crescendo, Philosophical Society, American Chemical Soc., Les Beaux Arts.

*PS. Those of you that would like to find out what went on can check any of the individuals present.

The Student Council
William Batts, III

Luxurious Wall Street headquarters for a large New York bank are "home" for a tabby cat who moved in before the employees did, now shares their lunches and snacks.



FINISHED ON TOP — Four of the famous team members pictured above wore PV colors for the last time in their great championship victory at Kansas City. The seniors are Clarence Stubblefield, Thomas Redmon, Zelmo Beaty and Cornell Lackey. Hines is a junior.

CORRECTION — Photo of Samuel Garrett in March 9 issue of PANTHER was erroneously marked Dropped. The player now out of school is Lawson Richardson (standing at opposite end on photo).

Napier-Bostic Make Intramural History

The Sputniks lost to the Trojans in their first Volleyball game of the season by a 15-1 score.

Walter Napier and Randolph Bostic dropped the Sputniks in the first two out of three games. Joined by Brown in the second

game the three man defeated the Sputniks by a 15-10 score to end the game and cinch the league for another Trojan championship.

The next game between the Sputniks and Pershing Rifles will determine the second and third place teams.

Intramural Junior Managers Releases All-Star Basketball Team

Division Release: Brown Senior Manager for '62-'63.

On the basis of the four elements mandatory for Senior Manager's position Wilfred Brown has been chosen to direct the Intramural program in the coming year.

For the 1961-62 Intramural Basketball season these All-stars have been voted for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams. The criteria of selection for each Allstar team is enthusiasm, attitude, cooperation and sportmanship.

First Team: Otis Taylor, Center, Trojans; James Miller,

Forward, Trojans; Charles Brown, Guard, Sputniks; J. Williams, Forward, Flying Hawks; Bobby Yarbrough, Guard, Panther Club.

Second Team: F. Hall, Forward, Flying Hawks; H. Simmons, Center, Sharpshooters; Willie Gilbert, Guard, Panther Club; Thomas Nevel, Guard, Flying Hawks; Larry Jones, Forward, Trojans.

Third Team: Sylvester Cooper, Center, Sputniks; Frederick Bates, Guard, Sharpshooters; Robert Fouts, Forward, Trojans; James Hall, Guard, Trojans; Ferias Ferurgerson, Forward, Sputniks.

Books, Gray, Solomon Takes Intramural Golf March Open Tourney

Mr. Daniel Brooks won out of a field of 7 golfers in a 36 holes stroke play tournament, that was sponsored by the Division of Intramurals Games and Recreation on March 17 and 18th. Brooks received the first flight award turning in a score of 187. Second and third places were taken by Sgt. A. Crutchfield and

Mr. Jacob Boyer. The second flight of the same tournament was captured by Mr. Bruce Gray with a score of 109 for 18 holes.

Winner of the third flight in 9 holes play was Dr. T. R. Solomon turning in a score of 61.

Plans for the July open are being made presently.

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has forwarded Bridge into the National Lighthouse Committee has approved winners cups as awards for the two-some winners of each tournament.

It is our final goal that every junior, senior and faculty member join our club; as a tribute to Instructor Hardin L. Jones who is devoting every effort to make the fast growing game of Bridge known to everyone interested in learning.

Washington had only seven or eight years of formal education, but in his Farewell Address he advised the nation to "promote...institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."

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Students and Faculty Extend Rousing Welcome to Victors; Holiday Declared

Coach Leroy Moore and the Prairie View A&M College basketball team returned to the campus from Kansas City Sunday with the National Intercollegiate (NAIA) championship trophy, their first national cage title in the college's history.

Their homecoming developed into a full-scale holiday with President E. B. Evans and other officials leading a huge motorcade traveling from Bellville where the Panthers detrained from their successful trip northward. Hundreds of cheering students were on hand when the group approached the campus. A reception was held Monday night for the team and coach.

The Panthers won the NAIA championship with a 62-53 victory over Westminster (Pa.) Saturday night. Zelmo Beaty, Prairie View's 6 foot 8-inch 230 pound senior, was singled out for outstanding play by Coach Moore in their win over Westminster's Titans, the team that replaced Prairie View, at the close of the season, as the nation's number one ranked small

college outfit.

Beaty, who was recently named to the college basketball little All-America team, scored 28 points and grabbed off 29 rebounds in the final game. He and Dewey McQueen, a sophomore, were named on the NAIA All-Tournament team. Beaty scored a total of 129 points in the tournament and was voted the Most Valuable Player. Other seniors, Cornell Lackey, who made the second All-Tournament team, Thomas Redmon, ranked 2nd in rebounds, and Clarence Stubblefield, were mainstays in the Panther lineup.

Prairie View won the 1962 Southwestern Conference basketball title with a 20-3 record and later defeated Dillard University two games to represent District 6B in the NAIA tournament. Prairie View defeated Ashland (Ohio) 73-64, in an overtime game; Morris Harvey (W. Va.) 85-70; Arizona State 86-48; and Western Illinois 80-68 on the route to the championship. Their final season's record stands at 27-3.

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