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Press Club Completes Plans for 1962 "Miss Texas High" Activities

Fifteen Texas high schools, and possibly more, will enter representatives in the 1962 MISS TEXAS HIGH contest scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, May 2-3.

Schools listed to date include Angleton, Bonham, Bryan, Cuero, Dallas, Grapeland, Hous-

ton, Kilgore, Lufkin, Prairie View, San Angelo, Sweeny, Temple, Texarkana and Texas City.

Contestants will arrive on campus Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and will register and take pictures all Wednesday morning in the

Memorial Center. An orientation and briefing session is the first meeting of the group. This is also scheduled in the Memorial Center.

The talent show Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock will feature presentations by all contestants. All highly talented, the girls will do dramatic skits, instrumental and vocal numbers, and dances. Two or three outstanding numbers will also be presented by college students.

A reception is scheduled to be held for the group following the talent show.

Thursday's activities include a session during which the contestants meet and talk with the judges, rehearsals for the style show and the closing banquet and dance.

Music for the dance will be provided by Conrad Johnson and his Orchestra from Houston.

Tickets are now on sale to all students and faculty members interested in attending the various events. The \$1.50 ticket

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President Evans Chairs Session On International Food Problems

WASHINGTON, D. C. —

Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A. & M. College will serve as chairman of the second plenary session of the World Food Forum scheduled on May 15-17 at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C.

President John F. Kennedy is the banquet speaker for world forum. He will speak on the

subject: American Agriculture in a Changing World.

Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman is chairman of the first plenary session which has as its theme- "Agriculture and American Life: 1862-1962".

The theme of Dr. Evans' session is "World Agriculture Trends", speakers scheduled for this period include Dr. Frank W. Notestein, president, The Population Council Inc. New York; Dr. Egbert De Uries, Rector, Institute of Social Studies- The Netherlands; and Dr. Willard W. Cochrane, director of Agriculture Economics, USDA.

The three-day meeting also includes many other notables, such as former vice President Henry A. Wallace and Senators J. W. Fulbright and Allen J. Ellenger.

Visiting Scientist Visits Math Dept.

Dr. Roy B. Deal, Jr., visiting scientist from Oklahoma State University, was a guest of the Department of Mathematics Thursday and Friday, April 26-27, 1962. He gave two lectures daily in the Science Building, Auditorium B-Room 122 at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. respectively. The lectures were concerned with the following topics:

1. What is Topology?
2. Sets, Paradoxes and Myths
3. From Calculus to Integral Transforms
4. Mathematics, A Science?
5. Professional Opportunities for Mathematicians in Industry

From 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. daily, he was available for conferences with both faculty and students in Room 115 in the Memorial Student Union Building.

Dr. Deal is a mathematician of national renown. His visit was designed to motivate students to consider careers in science, mathematics, the teaching of mathematics and engineering. He advised faculty members on research possibilities in pure and applied mathematics.

Peace Corps Tests Set for Saturday

Peace Corps placement tests will be given at 8:30 a.m. in the Animal Industries Building on April 28, 1962.

The tests are for applicants for thirty (30) new Peace Corps projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Training will begin on college campuses this summer.

Interested persons who have not yet made an application will also be allowed to take the tests. Peace Corps volunteers must be American citizens and at least eighteen (18) years old. There is no upper age limit (persons sixty (60) and older are performing key jobs overseas). Married couples without dependent children may also qualify.

Catholic Chapel Dedicated Sunday

The Catholic Chapel at Prairie View was opened for public worship on Easter Sunday at 12:00 p.m. The blessing of the new chapel was performed by the present Catholic Chaplain, Reverend Joseph J. Rimshaw of the Josephite Fathers. The dedicatory sermon was given by the former Catholic Chaplain at Prairie View, Reverend Jerry Bonchie S. S. J. Father Bonchie is at present the pastor of Saint Nicholas Church in Houston.

Henceforth, the Catholic services will be conducted on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the New Chapel, instead of in the administration building to the chapel at a charge of ten cents for a ride in either direction. The bus service will be provided from 6:45 a.m. on Sunday, beginning on April 29, 1962. The bus will start its final trip at 7:20 a.m. for all students who have authorization from school authorities to attend the Catholic services.



PRESS SWEETHEART

Barbara Gillespie Named 1962-63 Press Sweetheart

A lovely young lady from Midland was selected last week by members of the Student Press Club as the 1962-63 PRESS SWEETHEART.

Also freshmen queen, Barbara Gillespie was chosen from a field of nearly sixty candidates, all nominated by the general student body. The large group was narrowed to thirteen after various qualifications had been checked. Qualifications for Press Sweetheart are the same as those for Miss Prairie View.

Press Club members gave consideration to four criteria in voting on the finalists in the contest — personality, attractiveness, poise and talent. These are the same criterias used in the selection of "Miss Texas High" which is a project of the Press Club.

All the finalists ranked high

in academic record, ability, talent and many other characteristics.

The campus' Press Sweetheart will be presented during the Press Club banquet and dance Thursday night, May 3. She will also represent the publications office in all student activities during the school year 1962-63.

Miss Gillespie is a graduate of Carver High School, Midland, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gillespie of Midland. She plans to major in Business. Her hobbies include dancing, reading and movies.

The Press Sweetheart and Miss Prairie View will make final presentations to Miss Texas High following her selection at the Press Ball on Thursday night.

News in Brief

Tickets Go On Sale For All-Sports Banquet

Tickets went on sale this week for the All-Sports Banquet scheduled on May 10. The big affair honoring the 1961-62 Panther Teams and coaching staff is open to all interested persons. Subscriptions are \$2.50 per person.

Classes Suspended Saturday for League

Classes will not be held on Saturday of this week and next week due to the Interscholastic League's final Spring contest. Faculty members are asked to serve in connection with handling and judging the variety of contests sponsored by the League.

Beaty Makes Another All-American Team

Zelmo Beaty has been named

Prizes for the . . . VICEROY Pack-Saving Contest

Will Be Awarded at the PRESS CLUB DANCE Thursday, May 3

Approximately 9 p.m. - Ballroom

to Chuck Taylor's Converse Rubber All American basketball team. Others on the team include Bill McGill, Paul Hongue, Jerry Lucas, John Havlicek, Len Chappel, Terry Dischinger, Chet Walker, Bob Rasco and Charles Hardnett.

ROTC Field Day Held Thursday

The annual ROTC Field Day activities were held on the campus Thursday, April 26. Several high school ROTC units from Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston participated in the activities.

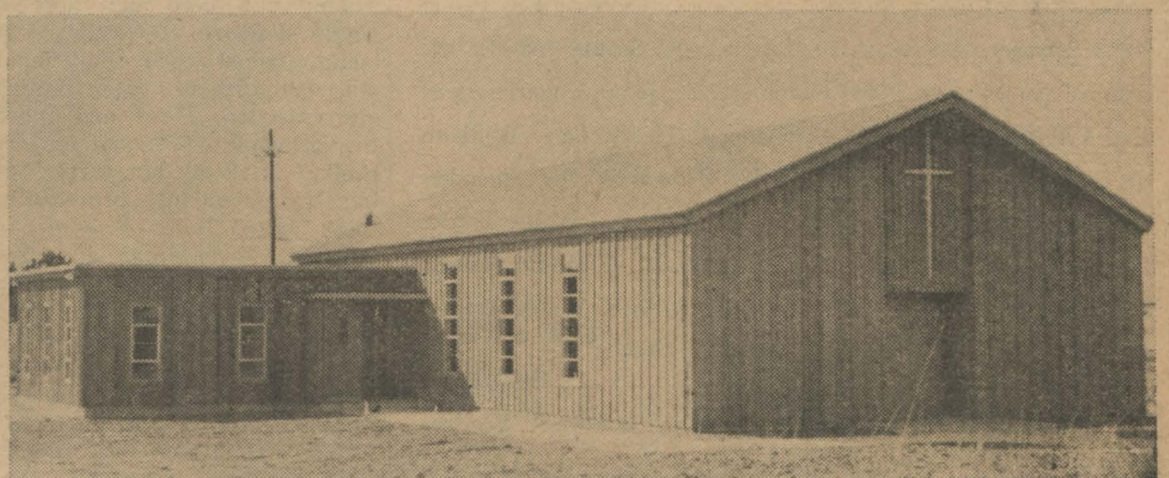
National Teachers Exams Scheduled

The next testing date for the National Teacher Examinations will be Saturday, July 7.

Application blanks, brochures of information and additional instructions may be secured at the Counseling Center, Room 208 Administration Building beginning Monday, May 7.

Black and White Ball Held Thursday Night

The Crescendo and Club 26 organizations sponsored their annual Black and White Formal Ball on Thursday, April 26. The affair is one of the oldest and more popular of the dances sponsored by campus clubs.



CATHOLIC STUDENTS NOW HAVE ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES — New chapel has beautiful interior, provision for worship, meetings and recreation.

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EDITORIALS

Ten Simple Rules to Follow

1. Do One Thing at a Time. Remember, no man can do more. Two things at a time are less than one thing at a time. Here mathematics stands confounded, for here always — more is less.
2. Know the Problem. A great deal of time is skillfully wasted by people trying to find the answer when they really don't know the problem. Be sure you have clearly stated (and agreed upon) problem first.
3. Learn to Listen. Some people (at PV too) go through their entire lives without hearing anything but the sound of their own voices. No one has a monopoly on good ideas, so listen! Open your ears before you open your mouth — it may open your eyes.
4. Learn to Ask Questions. Do you approach problems with a pre-conceived notion of the answer? This may be quite satisfying to the ego, but seldom to the problem at hand. Make a point to ask questions if only to double check your position.
5. Distinguish Sense from Nonsense. You probably know someone who expounds brilliantly on the "inexorable and ineluctable rightness of wrongness", and so great is his magic, you half believe him. Stop, look and listen. If he's so smart why isn't he rich?
6. Accept Change as Inevitable. Heraclitus said that "no man can step in the same river twice." Not only does the river change, but the man himself changes as well. A rule good even five years ago may no longer be good today.
7. Admit Your Mistakes. It is a great temptation to rationalize our mistakes into a towering edifice built on a foundation of words. Not matter how glittering the fabrication, there is the inevitable risk that someone else will see through it. Build on a foundation of reality — or you will not be building at all.
8. Be Simple. Never forget that there are many more childlike minds than sophisticated ones. If you want to win friends and influence people — leave off the "aires" — be simple, honest, direct.
9. Be Calm. Sensible opinions are seldom reached in a frenzy. Judgement and maturity are more likely to thrive in a contemplative atmosphere than a hurricane. Once you depart from calmness, you risk confusion and chaos.
10. Smile. Your face is like your calling card — or the top of a gift about to be presented to a person. A pleasant smile will indicate a warm personality within.



"Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I still think a spanking is administered at one end to impress the other."



"An Old Timer is a fellow who remembers when every boy saved cigar bands."

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Let's Stop Playing With the Business Of Education

by Dr. Ronald J. Rousseve

James C. Haden, a Professor at Michigan State University, has defined as the end of education "a spontaneously thinking, self-disciplined; critical yet appreciative, individual — a 'reasonable adventurer'." This statement is well put, for the principal mission of an educational institution is to **promote the development of intellectual power** among its students.

Using this assumption as a basic frame of reference, one cannot avoid the observation that many students enrolled at Prairie View A. and M. College are unwittingly **PLAYING** with the opportunity to pursue a higher education. This appears to be an overstatement of the facts? To the contrary, it may be a gross **understatement!** In an effort to demonstrate the point all one has to do is take a quick look at the current Scholastic Deficiency List compiled recently by the Registrar's Office. To validate this observation further one has but to visit any campus residence hall where, at almost any time of the day, students will be found engaging in every conceivable activity **except** the business of serious study. And if one still needs to be convinced let him note the generally poor attendance of Prairie View students at serious programs — or the usually inept responses of the vast majority of Prairie Viewites to an occasional thought-provoking question put by a conscientious instructor... These illustrations could be extended, but perhaps enough has already been stated to substantiate the assertion that far too many of us are indeed playing with the serious business of education.

It is really regrettable that we have not yet become **FUTURE-ORIENTED** — but are content, seemingly, to remain childishly "immediacy-oriented." The essential thought here is simply that one of the best indicators of what one is likely to make of his life in the future is an appraisal of his present concerns and conduct.

It is also unfortunate that so many of us are permitting our parents and other benefactors to make sacrifices for us which we are not "building upon," so to speak. This is an almost unforgivable form of ingratitude and shameful selfishness.

But the truly pitiable aspect of this situation relates to our apparent ignorance (or plain lack of concern) about the remarkable strides in the area of equal opportunities for ALL Americans which are slowly but surely taking place all around us! More and more a **single standard** of excellence is being applied when educational and employment opportunities are extended. More and more the principle of "equal opportunity" is slowly but surely being translated into practice in these United States. This means that with ever increasing frequency Negro Americans are being encouraged to compete with their fair-skinned compatriots for various positions in the world of work solely on the basis of **MERIT, EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCIES, and SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE.**

What all of this

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Monday, 8:00 P.M.
April 30

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Gymnasium-Auditorium

Tuesday, 8:30 P.M.
May 1

STUDENT RECITAL
Memorial Center Ballroom

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.
May 2

DRAMA — "The Taming of the Shrew"
By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Thursday, 8:30 P.M.
May 3

CHARLES GILPIN PLAYERS
HORACE BOND, Director
Gymnasium-Auditorium

is that increasingly brown Americans are also going to be excluded from the field of competition for positions of genuine security on the same basis used in eliminating other Americans: **INCOMPETENCE, POOR ACADEMIC RECORDS, INSTABILITY OF CHARACTER, SHALLOWSNESS OF PURPOSE, POORLY DEVELOPED SKILLS, SUPERFICIAL VALUE COMMITMENTS,** and

NO DESIRE TO COMPETE AND EXCEL.

In the light furnished by these several observations, it is to be hoped that the vast majority of Prairie View students will pause to look realistically at their goals and to shoulder with great determination the pressing challenges implied in the plea, "Let's stop playing with the serious business of education!"

All's Fair in Love and War in Viceroys Empty Pack Contest

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Faculty	10	Crescendoes	5
L. B. A. Bears	15	NFA Spoilers	9
Barons	7	Provets	4
Trojans	8	L. B. A. Bears	7
Faculty	13	Provets	11
Barons	5	Panther Club	3
Trojans	10	NFA Spoilers	7
Panther Club	12	Faculty	1
L. B. A. Bears	10	Pershing Rifles	12
Trojans	7	Sputniks	6

Women's

Suarez Annex	28	NYA No. 3	25
Blackshear	23	Minor No. 2	10
Anderson	13	Evans	2
Suarez Annex	9	Blackshear	8
Crawford	8	NYA No. 3	5
Evans	12	Minor No. 2	8
Suarez Annex	18	Crawford	6
Anderson	9	Suarez	8
Blackshire	11	Evans	8

Philosophical Society Presents 'On Love'

Mr. Tommy T. Osborne, Guardian of the Prairie View Philosophical Society, recently announced that on Sunday, May 13, 1962, the Society will present its third and final forum of this academic year. The program will be entitled "On Love", and will be presented at four o'clock in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

"Love" will be discussed as a philosophical concept; a concept which has been investigated and discussed by some of the great minds of the Western World, from Plato to Freud. The nature, kinds and morality of love will be probed by the Philosophical Society's truth-seeking members.

The audience is assured of an

interesting and informative afternoon, for it is the Society's hope that it will be able to get at this elusive phantom, love, which all men seek but few understand.

PRESS CLUB—

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covers all events scheduled both days of the contest, including the talent show, dinner and dance. Tickets for the talent show alone will cost 15 cents. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Press Club and also from the Panther Office and the Memorial Center.

Contestants will be presented in a style show during the banquet session, and the announcement of winners in the contest and awards will be made at the dance Thursday night.

Winners in the Viceroy Pack-Saving Contest will also receive awards at the beginning of the dance.

Bobbie was in a store with his mother, when he was given a stick of candy by one of the clerks.

"What must you say, Bobbie?"

"Charge it," Bobbie replied.

Baytown-Crosby PV Club Brings Easter Cheer to Needy Family

Sensitive to the human needs of others, the Baytown-Crosby P. V. Club arranged and donated a beautifully decorated "Easter Cheer" box filled to its capacity with groceries to a needy family of the County. Before leaving the campus for the Easter holidays, the members of the Club under the efficient leadership of Mr. Wilfred Brown, President, and Miss Jonell Wilson, Chairman of the Project, enthusiastically completed the project, and Mr. Brown and Miss Wilson accompanied Mr. H. T. Jones, Principal of the Training School, to the home of the family who in gratitude accepted the goodwill thoughts on Wednesday, April 18, 1962.

Although small in its membership, the Baytown-Crosby P. V. Club — in addition to its social interests — is aware of the importance of stressing values which represent the maturity of college students, as they prepare to take their places as leaders in their respective communities.

Mrs. Herthal R. Davis is sponsor of the Club.



FINALISTS IN PRESS SWEETHEART CONTEST — Top (left to right) Darlene Thompkins, Freshman — Hempstead; Barbara Brown, Sophomore — Ft. Worth; Camille James, Freshman — Los Angeles, California; Mary Hornsby, Freshman — Bay City; Ruby Curry, Junior — Dallas; Joyce Brown, Freshman — Cleveland; Evon McConico, Junior — Round Rock; Susan Newsome, Junior — Dallas and Jacquelyn Odom, Freshman — Texarkana.

NOTICE

212 Nail Street
High Point, North Carolina

We the family of the late Mrs. Odessa Jones, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the wonderful acts of kindness tendered at her passing. Your flowers, the lovely floral designs, messages, and other kind expressions will long be remembered.

Signed:
Miss Annie Jones
and Family



"You can tell some fellows aren't afraid of work — by the way they fight it."

NEWS IN BRIEF—

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Industrial Education Conference Scheduled

The annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled to be held on May 11-12, Dr. A. I. Thomas, director of the division of Industrial Education

announced. Several outstanding speakers and consultants will participate in the two-day meeting.

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