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PRESIDENT E. B. EVANS

Congratulations, Seniors

I appreciate this opportunity to extend final greetings and congratulations to members of the graduating class of 1962.

Your graduation comes at a time when education is of utmost importance in our national life. Our people throughout the cities and towns of Texas — need the type of leadership you who are graduating are prepared to render. They need guidance and intelligent participation in their social, economic and political life.

While great improvements have been made in all walks of

life, there are many unmet needs in the hundreds of communities you represent. Whether you continue your formal training or go immediately to work, let me urge you to roll up your sleeves and get down to the task at hand.

You are a part of the Prairie View family, and in our great tradition you will be expected to give generously of your services, and at all times striving for higher levels of achievement wherever you may be.

Best wishes to all of you.

E. B. Evans
President

Saturday is Alumni Day

Alumni Day at Prairie View A. & M. College is scheduled Saturday, May 19.

Reunion classes include the graduates of 1902, 1912, 1922, 1932, 1942, and 1952.

Activities will include the regular commencement meeting of the General Alumni Association, class reunion programs, the annual banquet and dance honoring the 1962 graduating class.

Mrs. Emma G. Harrell of

Crockett is president of the General Association.

The Local Alumni Association, headed by Dr. Emiel W. Owens, is in charge of several activities on Alumni Day. The local organization has also been very active in Senior Week activities which run through Saturday.

Dr. John Murphy, alumni executive secretary, expressed the hope that participation in reunion programs Saturday will be high.

News in Brief

Commencement Procession To Form on 3rd Street

The commencement procession Sunday will form on Third Street south of Evans Hall at 10:15 a.m. In case of rain the formation will be executed inside the auditorium under the direction of the marshals.

Run Off Elections Set for June 2

A very important date for all qualified voters to remember is June 2. Persons who will be out of town during the break period may want to consider an absentee ballot, which can be secured at the County Clerk's Office.

Summer Session Registration June 4-5

Registration for the summer session is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, June 4-5. Classes will begin officially on June 6.

Class Reunion Chairmen Named

The following are chairmen for reunion classes which met Saturday. Class of 1912 — H. S. Estelle, Waco; 1922 - L. G. Jolly, Austin; 1932 - E. R. Watkins, Centerville; 1942 - Mrs. Bennie J. Wesley, Houston;

1952, Miss Vivian Hubbard, Prairie View.

Firemen's Training School Scheduled

The tenth annual Firemen's Training School is scheduled at the college on June 17-22. The special program for firemen is conducted by the Engineering Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency.

Special Senior and Miss Texas High Edition

This issue of the Panther, 16-pages, is dedicated to the Senior Class and to the participants in the Press Club's recent Miss Texas High Contest.

Dr. O'Banion Attends National Science Meet

Doctor E. E. O'Banion, Head, Department of Natural Sciences, was invited by the National Science Foundation to serve on a Panel which reviewed applications submitted by various colleges throughout the United States for funds provided by the Foundation to purchase scientific equipment on a matching basis.

The Panel met in Chicago, Illinois, March 11-12, 1962.

Commencement Set for May 20

Commencement exercises and Parents' Day at Prairie View A. & M. College are both scheduled for Sunday, May 20.

The commencement speaker is Dr. Ernest C. Estell, Sr. pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Dallas. Reverend Estell is a graduate of Prairie View and has been an outstanding religious and civic leader in Dallas for many years.

President E. B. Evans will award degrees and certificates to approximately three hun-

dred graduates. Other activities will include commissioning of ROTC graduates in the U. S. Army Reserve, recognition of outstanding scholarship by students, and presentation of 1962 Alumni Awards for outstanding contributions in community service.

Graduates will represent all the schools and divisions of the college and will include Master degree candidates and certificates in trades and short courses.

The exercises are scheduled to begin at eleven o'clock Sunday in the college auditorium. The colorful procession including the faculty and graduates will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Parents Day will be observed throughout Sunday with Open House in all sections of the campus. Parents and visitors are encouraged to spend the day with visitors. Family picnics on the spacious campus are the order of the day.

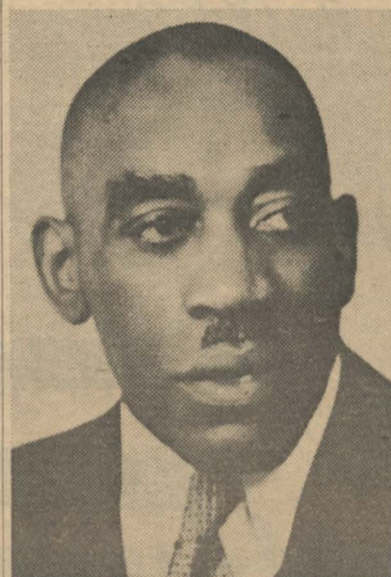
PANTHER

"The Voice of the Students of Prairie View"

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MAY 18, 1962



REVEREND EARNEST C. ESTELL, Dallas minister is the commencement speaker.

Turner Named Panther Editor

The Student Council has announced Clarence Turner as its recommendation for Panther Editor for 1962-63.

The recommendation was also endorsed by Dr. C. A. Wood Panther Adviser. Turner has worked very closely with the Panther office this year, serving as both associate and layout editor.

Yesterday Is a Cancelled check...

Tomorrow Is a Promissory Note...

Today Is the Only Cash You Have...

SPEND IT WISELY...

Bonham Girl Wins Second Miss Texas High Contest

Press Club Promotion Gets Bigger - Better

Cheryl Kay McIntyre, 16, a junior at Washington High School, Bonham, was crowned "Miss Texas High" in the second annual contest held May 2-3 at Prairie View A & M College.

Miss McIntyre, who selected a piano solo for her talent feature, clinched the title when she walked down the board walk in a bathing suit. In addition to her beauty and talent she possessed all the other characteristics the panel of judges were seeking. She is also an excellent student.

Eighteen girls competed in the two day round of events to select the state winner.

The first runner-up was Patricia Ann Powell, a sophomore at Dunbar High, Lufkin. Miss Powell impressed the judges in her performance in a dramatic skit.

Gloria Neal, sophomore at C. B. Dansby High School, Kilgore, was the second runner-up. Her talent number was an impressive modern dance to the tune of "Jezebel".

Selected as fourth place runners-up in the four categories upon which the candidates were judged were Josephine Boone, Carver High School, junior, Sweeny, Personality; Dorothy Ellison, Daule High School,

junior, Cuero, Attractiveness; Audrey Morrison, Central High School, junior, San Angelo, Poise; and Edna Bean, sophomore at Prairie View High School, Talent.

The Miss Texas High Contest is sponsored by the Student Press Club at Prairie View under the direction of Dr. Curtis A. Wood. The club promotes the event in connection with its own annual achievement awards dinner and dance. John Berry, a senior from Dallas, is Editor of the student newspaper. Clarence Turner, junior of Houston and Walter Frazier, senior from Denison are also leaders in the student publications department.

Judges for the contest included W. T. Still, state editor of the Houston Chronicle; J. Alton Atkins, executive editor of the Houston Informer and Mrs. Atkins; Engene Robinson, in the public relations department of Mrs. Baird's Baking Co., and Mrs. Robinson; and Miss Erma Waddy, Prairie View A & M College, English Teacher.

Other participants in the contest included Annie Raye Brown, Waldo Mathews - Silsbee; Gayle C. Canty, Sam Schwarz - Hempstead; Bonnie Faye Fletcher, W. R. Banks High -

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MISS TEXAS HIGH — Cheryl Kay McIntyre (Bonham) receives Press Club trophy from Joyce Hubbard of Angleton, the 1960-61 contest winner. Charlotte Young, Miss Prairie View, and Barbara Gillespie, Press Sweetheart (right) were a part of the Miss Texas High presentation ceremonies.

Charles Gilpin Players Present Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew"

A most rewarding and enriching experience was received by all of the cultural minded students, faculty, and administrators as they sat and watched the Charles Gilpin Players as they presented Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" on May 9, 1962.

The play, directed by Mr. Horace Bond, was a smashing success and it proved the fact that Shakespeare could be done effective in modern times.

The play was in three acts and consisted of a sub-plot called the induction and a main plot.

The characters in order of appearance were as follows: Christopher Sly, James Glover; Marion Hacket, Patricia Glynn; Lord, Delridge Hunter; Huntsmen, James Crawford, Wilbur Price, and Chester Pauley; Players, Alvin Golston, Lillie Jones and Clarence Turner; Page, Eddie Harvey; Lucentio, Robert Franklin; Tranio, John Batchan; Baptista, Alvin Golston; Gremio, Clarence Turner; Katherine, the Shrew - Cloteal Walters; Hortensio, Robert Jackson; Bianca, Lillie Jones; Biondello, James Crawford; Petruchio, James Jones; Grumio, James Mosby; Curtis, Chester Pauley; Taylor, Delridge Hunter; Haberdasher, Wilbur Price;



SHAKESPEARE—Robert Franklin, Lillie Jones, and Robert Jackson are seen in the Charles Gilpin players production of "Taming of the Shrew".

and widow, Patricia Glynn.

In charge of the scenery were J. Crawford, P. Hardin, J. Jones, D. Hunter, J. Batchan and A. Golston.

Working with properties were G. Powell, I. McKellom, F. F. Fletcher, and G. Jacobs.

In charge of makeup were L. Dearborne, B. Boson, D. David, and S. Carey.

Junior-Senior Prom May 18

The annual Junior-Senior Prom, sponsored by the Junior class, will be held in the gymnasium Friday night, May 18.

The Prom promises to be one of the most colorful in recent years, according to Herman Norman, Junior class President and James Mosby, chairman of the Prom committee.

Leo Baxter's orchestra of Houston will furnish music for the occasion.

Other juniors active in financial arrangements are Joyce Cyrus, Queen Ester Williams and Johnny Jennings.

Junior class sponsors include Dr. C. A. Wood, chairman, Miss Ella Cullins, Mrs. Dorothy Wells, Miss Willa Hood, Mr. J. J. Woods and Dr. Roscoe Lewis.

The Old Timer



"Success comes in cans. Failure comes in can't's."



RUNNERS-UP MISS TEXAS HIGH Patricia Ann Powell, Dunbar-Lufkin was 1st runner-up, and Gloria Neal, C. B. Dansby—Kilgore was second.

Student Nurse Day Observed on Campus

May 12, 1962 has been set aside each year for observance of Texas Student Nurse Day. The proclamation was issued last year by Governor Price Daniel. Student Nurse Day is held commensurate with Texas Nurse Week and on the date of Florence Nightingale's birthday. Observance of Student Nurse Day is held in honor of all student nurses and in memory of pioneer nurse Florence Nightingale.

Students at Prairie View observed Student Nurse Day on

May 11, since May 12 was the Saturday before Mother's Day and most Displays showing valuable information concerning nursing at Prairie View and nursing in general were placed in the Administration Building and in the Memorial Center. The Senior students wore the school uniform, while freshman students wore blue and white. All students wore Student Nurse Day badges.

Student Nurse Day was climaxed with the student nurse Spring Formal. The Day's festivities were enjoyed by all.

Cage Team Is Guest

Deon T. P. Dooley and Mr. Traversia Viola of West Columbia, both ardent huntsmen, have teamed together again to supply venison for one of PV's athletic teams.

The two men were responsible for the venison buffet dinner given on May 3 for the basketball squad and Coach and Mrs. Leroy Moore.

A class in commercial cooking and baking taught by Mr. Joseph Battle prepared the meal which included venison in every imaginable form. A similar meal was given for the football team earlier this year.

The man who works the longest hours is not necessarily the man who gets the long green.

My Neighbors



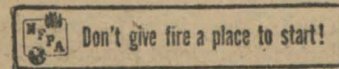
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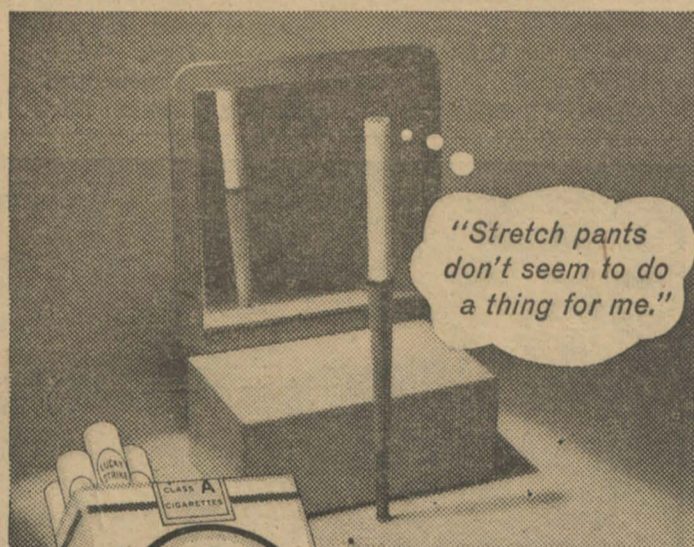
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"There goes Ethel—carried away again!"



"Stretch pants don't seem to do a thing for me."



"Here comes Miss Eyebrow Pencil of 1962."

COEDS AND SUPERCOEDS. Coeds accept a Friday-night date on Friday afternoon. Supercoeds have to keep date books. Coeds wear black and gray. Supercoeds wear green and red and yellow. Coeds talk about "The College." Supercoeds discuss the world. Coeds smoke dainty, tasteless cigarettes that they think proper. Supercoeds smoke Luckies because Luckies taste better. There are many supercoeds, because college students smoke more Luckies than any other regular. Are you a supercoed?

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NURSES CAPPING — The young ladies pictured above are members of the group that received caps during a special program sponsored by the division of nursing education. Capping signifies the removal of provisional status of students in nursing program.

Services Held for Former Employee

Final rites were held Thursday for Mrs. Bessie Williams Kelly, the wife of George Kelly, Engineering instructor at the college.

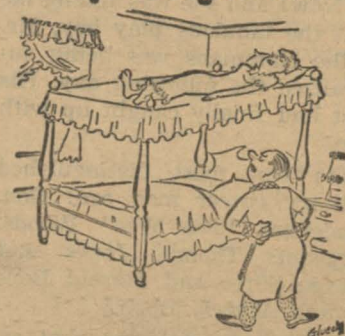
Services were held at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Austin, Mrs. Kelly's home. She was a former employee of the college, having served as secretary in the President's Office and in the Counseling Center.

Fuller-Mercher-Scheffield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The hatbox in her hand drew a dark look from her husband. "Darling," she hurriedly explained, "I was down in the dumps today so I bought myself a new hat."

"Oh," he growled, "so that's where you get them."

My Neighbors



"All right, be mad then!"

Scholarships, Prizes and Awards Given at Honors Convocation

Miss Lenola Busby of Silsbee has been named the senior student making the most outstanding contribution to Prairie View A. & M. College. Atlas Ruth Devereaux of Seagoville was cited as senior graduating with the highest scholastic average.

The two Prairie View co-eds won the top awards during the annual Honors Day Convocation held at the college this week. Over two-hundred students received scholarships, certificates, keys and prizes for outstanding scholarship and participation in student activities.

The Honors Day address was delivered by Arthur L. Huckaby, Principal of Booker Washington High School, Houston. Dr. T. P. Dooley, dean of the school of Arts and Sciences presided over the convocation program. Dean J. M. Drew presented scholarship awards and Dr. T. R. Solomon, director of Stu-

dent Life, made the student life awards.

Other scholastic awards were made as follows: **English** - Johnny Jennings; **Music** - Rosa Moye; **Home Economics** - Joyce Pittman, Mary Louise Hornsby, Genetha Shankler; **Library Science** - Jewel H. Williams; **Science** - Charles M. Williams, Thomas Jefferson, Lula Hinton, Tommy Osborne, Rose Marie Wright, Lenwood Johnson, Nethelyne Arthie, Lofton Kennedy, Jr., Homer Lee Barton, Ewell Echols, Billy Paul Smith.

Engineering - Joseph Barker, Francis Hardy, Ferrias Ferguson, Benjamin Thornton, Lewis Carr, James A. Anderson, James Scales, Dwight Freeman, Ertha James, Edward Sample; **Agriculture** - Ora Ann Gage; **Business** - George F. Francis; **Nursing** - Lizzie Joy Williams, Mardell Hunter; **Industrial Education** - Harold Bonner, James E. Gooden, John

W. Wilkerson, Clenton Shannon, Willie R. Moton, Joe Warner, Jr., Frank L. Harvey, Alvin T. Humphrey, Thomas M. Jones, Floyd Ewing, John Jackson, Archie Webber, Norris Evans, Rosie Nell Johnson, Grady Spencer, Limuel Cox, Douglas Simmons.

Sorority and fraternity scholarships were made as follows: Delta Sigma Theta - Delores L. Ervin; Alpha Kappa Alpha - Elner J. Johnson; Alpha Phi Alpha - Richard Mosby; Zeta Phi Beta - Lorean James. The Freeze King Award went to Andrew Jackson.

Student Life Awards went to the following students: **Freshman Women** - Delores L. Ervin; **Freshman Man** - Lofton Kennedy; **Student Press** - John Berry, Clarence Turner, Sammie Joe Mitchell, Johnny Louise Reed, Charles P. Henry, Larry Williams, Shirley Richardson, Rose Saunders, Walter Frazier,

Annie Stansell, Roger Jackson, Clifford Ward, Earl Burns, Barbara Gillespie.

Memorial Center - Ethel Mitchell, Charlotte Young, Jimmy Wallace, Wilfred Brown, Ella Ruth Barnett, Alfred Roberts, Freddie Hudson, Mary L. Jones, Jenette Benton, Willie Joyce Blair, Barbara Boynton, Mary Craft, Floyd Douglas, Robert Franklin, Zelma George, Carolyn Gilliard, Elnita Green, Suddie Haggerty, James Hall, Lee Henderson, Dorothy Jones, Patricia Joseph, Thomas McClinton, Ethel Mitchell, Raymond Moore, Loretta Penrice, Lois Perkins, Fred Yvonne Ricks, Lorine Ware, Bobie Whitley, Doris Williams, Rachelle Wilson.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society - James Anderson, Rose L. Armstrong, Willie Brantley, Atlas Devereaux, Deralyn Gregory, Thomas Jones, Evon MeConico, Jessie L. Reece, Joe

Warner, Sulsa Windom. **Distinguished Military Students** - Harold Bonner, Thomas Jones, Ernest Moore, John Wilkerson, Charles Williams.

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Senior Predictions

It is now the year of 1972, ten years since the seniors of 1962 looked forward to Commencement. Just the other day, I happened to have cause to visit "Pantherland" on business and was I surprised when I remembered that this was the day our class had set aside for a reunion. I thought it might be of interest to you to relate some of the incidents and wonderful old faces I encountered while there.

(1) Mrs. Geneva Rogers is now living with her husband and two lovely daughters in Beverly Hills, California where she is employed as Director of Nursing Services at a small hospital recently constructed there.

(2) Mr. John Berry, the prosperous Wall Street Businessman and his charming and demure wife, Deralyn along with the five "little Berries" were passing through en route to their country estate in Dallas.

(3) I saw Miss Mary Shepherd (I know you thought that she would be Mrs. Ernest Moore by Now) and she was telling me that the fabulous play boy, Mr. Willie Hammans was being funeralized the following day. His past had finally caught up with him.

(4) Our most distinguished military career men are: Gen. Sanderson, "Pee Wee" Woods, Sargeants Thomas Jones and George Sims, and Harold Bonner and Atheria Burns.

(5) Someone told me that as they were wandering through the Museum of Fine Arts in New York, they saw a portrait of Miss Maggie Washington by

"Michealoangelo" Charles Green.

(6) Next week, there will be a production of a famous Broadway musical on campus written by Mr. Efton Geary, starring Miss Jonell Wilson, pianist, Mrs. Eva Wilson Flowers, and singing by Mrs. Sylvia Traylor Hinton.

(7) Carl Jackson is now playing football with the Cleveland Browns and Zelmo Beaty is coach for the Sam Schwarz Tigers.

(8) Mrs. Evelyn Shepherd Henry had the terrible misfortune of losing her bridge while reminiscing with a fellow classmate and had to visit the dentist, Dr. Thomas Jefferson.

(9) Miss Charlotte Young "Miss P. V. of 1961-62 has taken Dr. Campbell's place in the English Department, Mrs. James Carl Williams is head of the Mathematics Department. Mr. John Lee is Dean of Men and Miss Atlas Ruth Devereaux is Dean of Women.

(10) Miss Pearl Turk has recently been employed in the White House as interpreter by President John Mathis who recently returned from Russia.

(11) Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Dicky" Mangrum are planning a cruise to Bermuda in the near future.

(12) Mr. Wesley Holloway is now head of the Economics Dept. Howard U. and Dr. Charles Williams has recently been employed as a member of the staff at Baylor School in Houston.

(14) Miss Martha Matin is employed in the Library of Congress.

In case you are wondering about ME, I am now an M.D. in private practice in the field of gynecology and obstetrics in Ft. George Mead, Maryland where I am residing with my husband and children.

Your informer,
Barbara A. Brown

A Challenge to The Seniors 1962

"OH" Man, it's all over for me!" is probably the exclamation that will be heard all over on graduation day. Perhaps, this statement is oversimplified when you, Mr. Graduate and Miss Graduate, stop to think twice about your end. Is it really all over or is it just an ending of a phase so that another

SENIOR CLASS



OFFICERS AND SPONSOR — John Berry, President; Dr. J. W. Echols, faculty adviser; Wesley Holloway, vice president. (Second Row) Alvin Watkins, Sgt.-at-arms; Samuel Mitchell, reporter; Atlas Ruth Devereaux, treasurer; Jarvis Simpson, parliamentarian; Ora Tillman, chaplain. (Third Row) — Mary Gray, Asst. secretary; Willie Mae Brantley, secretary; and Archie Brown, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Class President's Message

by John Weldon Berry

To the Prairie View Family in behalf of the senior class members: As seniors, no one not in our situation, can appreciate our feelings of sadness and regrets at our parting. "Goodbye" is a word often lightly uttered and readily forgotten. But when it marks the round off and the completion of a chapter in life, the breaking of ties, many friends at once — it sticks somewhat in the throat. It becomes, indeed, the word that makes us linger. But it does not prompt many words. It is best expressed in few. However not much can be added to this old English word "good bye". It is really a prayer. We must go, but we cannot bear to leave you! We shall not go alone and empty handed, God will be with us. We go freighted and laden with happy memories, which are inexhaust-

ible—of Prairie View, its warm hearted people and measureless kindness.

As senior class president, I admonish my graduating collegiates to "take the high road of life". As a famous comman-

dant stated "always take the high ground and the enemy will flee". It you as college graduates take the high ground of consecration to public service, no situation can discourage and

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SENIOR QUEEN — Mary Terrell of Dallas likes to work with little children.



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW — Charlotte Young of Dallas is an English major.



MISS ROTC — Joan Faye Simpson of Beaumont hopes to be a mathematician.

Scholarship Grants Available in Two Summer Workshops

Scholarship grants are being made available by Southern Education Foundation for two workshops scheduled during the summer session at Prairie View A & M College.

A workshop for the improvement of programs of student teaching is scheduled to be held June 25 through July 13. A three week language arts workshop which will emphasize reading instruction on the elementary level is slated to begin July 16 and extend through August 3.

Sponsored by the department of Education, both programs are designed for school administrators, supervisors and teachers.

Game Warden: Hey, young man, what's the idea of hunting with last year's license?"

Bill: Oh, I'm only shooting at the birds I missed last year.

and find a job in my field."

Hommer L. Barton
P. O. Box 306
Kerens, Texas

"After graduation, I plan to work with the N. A. S. A. in California."

Stanley Sandles
Route 1, Box 121-A
Mexia, Texas

Obviously, every body had a different answer to the same question. May I impress upon you, the young college graduates that what ever you choose to do after graduation, do it with the same desire to succeed that enabled you to meet the challenge of a four year academic program at this institution of higher learning.

After Graduation, What?

By Sammy Mitchell

After graduation there is always a question of what will I do with myself now that I am a college graduate. As this current academic year approaches its close, the members of the senior class have attempted to answer this simple, but all important question of, after graduation what? I had an opportunity to ask some of the graduating seniors the same question and this is what they had to say.

"I am an Industrial Arts major, I plan to work in my field any place I can find a job."

Obie Rhodes
Rt. 1, Box 55
Eagle Lake, Texas

"Immediately after graduation I am going to Los Angeles, California for a short vacation. I am a Library Science major and Social Studies minor."

Patricia Pruitt
P. O. Box 25
Crockett, Texas

"Upon graduation from college I plan to work in my hometown as a teacher. I am a Library Science major and Elementary Education minor."

Bertha Stinnett
1420 East Brockett
Sherman, Texas

"After graduation it is my intentions to take a short vacation and then indulge in employment at Texas Instrument Company in Dallas, Texas."

Fulton Ploudie
3315 Reed Lane
Dallas 15, Texas

"I have a Civil Engineering major and upon graduation I plan to get a job in Washington, D. C."

Reginald Baty
3327 Holmon
Houston 4, Texas

"After graduation in May, I plan to get a job in the State of Georgia with an Engineering Firm."

Leon A. Uinson
P. O. Box 1049
Columbus, Texas

"I am an Agricultural Education major. I plan to finish my military obligation first,

MESSAGE -

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no disappointment can defeat you in reaching your goal. You are really at the "Dawn of a New Day". Remember, next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing is to know when to forego an advantage.

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Brand Round-Up Announces Winners

Winner of 1st prize for the spring brand Round-Up contest was awarded to Mr. Andrew Jackson, senior, day student. Mr. Jackson accumulated more empty Philip Morris, Marlboro, Parliament, and Alpine packs than any other student, employee, or group on campus or in the Prairie View community. Mr. Jackson was awarded a Decca console Stereo Hi-Fi. Congratulations to Mr. Jackson.

Winner of second prize, a Philco Clock Radio was awarded to Mr. Webster Williams, also a day student of Prairie View community.

Mr. Calhoun stated that he was very proud of the many participants in the contest, the largest number of packs turned in in Prairie View history. Philip Morris Inc. wishes to extend its appreciation for those who entered and did not win.

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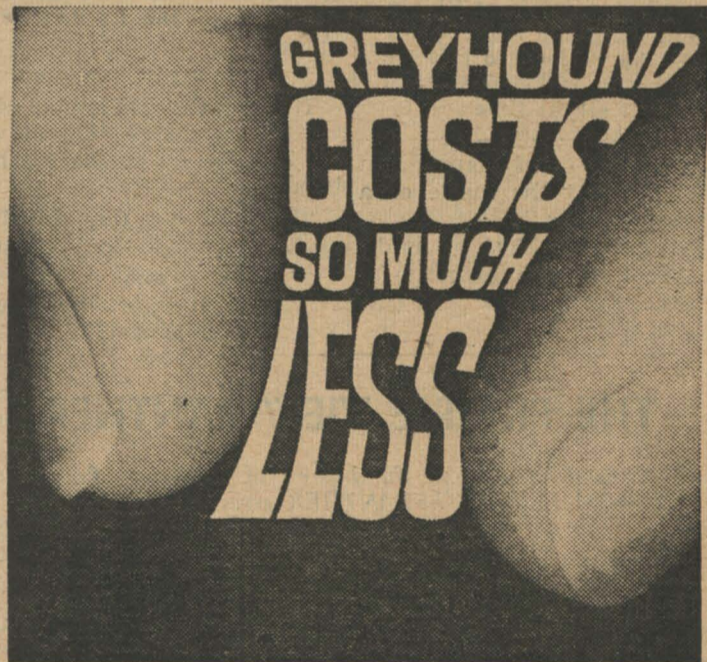
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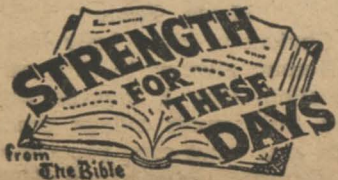
Fellow students, it is almost time for these wonderful nine months to end, and by this time each of us should have accomplished something. Most of us have chosen major fields which will lead to some type of vocation, and others are still undecided.

We have met many new friends from far and near, and have learned what it is to share. We have also had many wonderful experiences, and have adjusted to college life. All of the things that I have mentioned above brings a question to my mind. Who made it possible for us to be here? Yes, our parents, with the help of God, and many citizens of our various neighborhoods. We are thankful to these people because they have strived, and are still striving, to give today's generation a push toward the ladder of success. To show our appreciation, we can start by being more thoughtful studying harder and avoiding trouble. Let us show them that we are worthy of their praises, and that someday, we will be able to take their places. Remember, where there is a will, there is a way.

About Jim Brown . . .

The presence of the National League Football star, Jim Brown, was really a shot in the arm for our annual All-Sports banquet. The former Syracuse All-American and successful student not only exemplifies the best in professional athletics, but in addition he spoke well, giving our athletes plenty of challenges for which they can strive to meet.

The Athletic Council is to be commended for bringing this treat to the campus. Special commendation is due Dean H. E. Fuller for making the necessary contact and the Pepsi-Cola Company of Conroe for putting on the needed speed to make this thoughtful request a reality.



Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid nor dismayed . . . with us is Jehovah our God to help us.

—(II Chron. 32:7:8)

It is good to remind ourselves of the strength that is ours, by affirming: "I am strong with the strength of God." As we hold to this we find that we feel stronger and healthier all the time.



And they that murmur shall receive instruction.

—(Isiah 29:24).

We pray particularly for the spirit that is teachable, the mind that is receptive. For into this mind God can shine and His wisdom can make this mind its dwelling place.

The bachelor-girl hooted when anyone suggested that it was too bad she did not have a husband.

"I have a dog that growls, a parrot that swears, a fireplace that smokes, and a cat that stays out all night. Why should I want a husband?"

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BUT RON, WE PLAN TO FINISH IN MAY. THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO STUDY.



IT'S NOT WHAT YOU KNOW BUT WHO YOU KNOW. BESIDES YOU MESS UP THE GROOVE STUDYING ALL THE TIME.

MAY 20

YOU NEED 1/2 GRADE POINT TO MARCH 'FESSOR. LET'S GO. YOU ARE MESSING UP THE GROOVE.



In Honor of the Graduating Seniors

The Final Test

Here you stand atop this hill, for only a pause to rest. You must go on and on for this is not the final test. Yonder lies the hill, your destiny you know; 'cause deep within there should be that unallowed challenge that tells you so; That this is the final test. That hill is life—real and raw; Inviting the challenge of you few who dare to conquer it's summit. Fight on, fight on! For can't you seem to hear life itself saying, you can do it, you can do it! This is the final test.

C. H. Shaffner

My Moment With God

(Prayer for the Week)

Dear God: Thank you for the gift of life. Help me to use each moment wisely. Give me new strength to face each day with hope and courage. Help me to live unselfishly, remembering the needs of others. Help me to think before speaking, lest some word should wound another for life. Forgive the past which cannot be recalled and must be left in Thy loving hands.

Help me to forgive unkind words spoken in haste, as you have forgiven me. Help me not to be critical of others less fortunate than I; help me not to judge others.

Let each trial be a stepping stone through life, leading to the door of heaven. AMEN.

THE NATION'S "CURSE"—AS WALLACE SEES IT

Here's the way Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture and later Vice President, sees U. S. strength and weakness:

"Efficient agriculture and the splendid work habits of the American farmer are the salvation of the U. S.

"The growing softness and poor work habits of so many of our young city people are the curse of the U. S."

Mr. Wallace recently told the American Farm Economic Association in New York:

"Much of the world turmoil is really between the starch eaters and the protein-fat eaters. . . When the Russian people get enough protein and fat to eat, they may not listen so much to extremist leaders."

Pat an individual on the back, with a soft, gentle stroke, and, as a rule, he purrs like a kitten.

Thanks to Those Who Helped Us

It is natural, we hope you will agree, that we should give extra time and space to our own recent promotion — the annual Press Club Dinner-Dance and the 2nd Annual Miss Texas High Contest.

The Panther takes pride in working with everyone's program year round. We feel that this is the responsibility of the Student newspaper. When our time came around to promote, we were particularly pleased when several persons went out of their way to be helpful.

Faculty and staff persons on our Thank You list include Dr. E. B. Evans, Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean R. L. Bland Evans and staff, Dean H. E. Fuller, Assistant Dean Leroy Marion, Miss Janettie Caldwell, Mr. Jacob Boyer and staff, Miss Geneva S. Sigers, Mr. Robert V. Cole, Mrs. Delia Mae Hunt, Mrs. Dorothy Wells, Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Mr. H. D. Murdock and staff, Mrs. C. A. Wood, Mrs. Julia Owens, Miss Ella Cullins, Mr. Oliver E. Smith, Mr. C. L. Ward, Mrs. Ostine Fort Hearon, Mrs. Irene J. Reid, Mrs. Ikie M. Shanks, Miss Arlene Pierce, Mr. Arlie LeBeaux and staff, Mr. O. J. Thomas, Mr. H. T. Jones and staff, Mrs. H. E. Fuller, Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dr. J. M. Drew.

A special word of thanks go to Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Wells who worked diligently with the pre-planning and right down through to the end of the event.

Mrs. Evans came through in a very wonderful way in providing the setting for our reception. Sponsored by the high school, this event was truly a highlight.

We want to thank our sponsor, Dr. C. A. Wood and the department secretary, Miss Faye A. Wallace for their untiring services in supervising our activities and especially for the opportunity given us to develop leadership qualities through directing our own programs.

Mr. Wood and Mrs. Owens and students did a herculean job in getting the dining hall and gymnasium decorated in time. And special thanks must go to Mr. Boyer, who gives tremendous assistance in this project.

The Sealy News, our regular printers, came through admirably with quality printing on time.

The only sad note was the Memorial Center management. The Press Club got the book thrown at it—blocking all pre-arranged plans and causing considerable inconvenience. It still strikes us as unfair that we could not have a special events dance or reception after 10:00 o'clock, yet the All-Sports dance had its beginning in the Ballroom at 10:30 p.m.

Press Club members include Charlotte Young, Barbara Gillespie, Rose Saunders, Shirley Woodkins, Mary Shephard, Shirley Bowers, Annie Stansell, Shirley Richardson, Lillie Jones, Lenola Busby, Virginia Jackson, Helen Lomax, Lydia Hamm, Sandra Stiner, Johnnye L. Reed, Constance Randall, Arkalia Windom, Johnita Baptiste.

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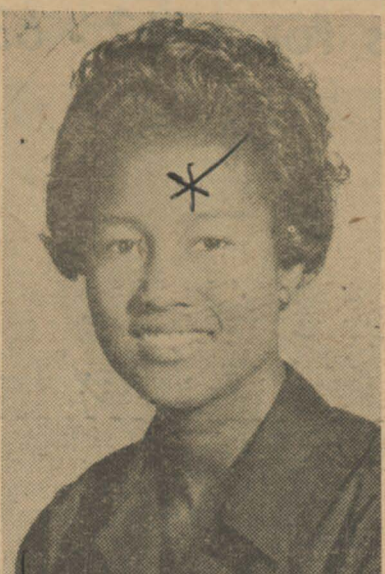
The Things I Used to Do

My heart belongs to only you,
 My mind, body, and soul, too.
 Why can't we do the things we
 use to do,
 Is it that you've found someone
 new,
 To do the things I used to do.
 You come and go, like the
 morning dew,
 Whats holding you from being
 true?
 Is it that you've found someone
 new,
 To do the things I used to do?
 I love thee with a love undying
 But it seems I'm only lying to
 think you could be true.
 Is it that you've found someone
 new,
 To do the things I used to do.
 To kiss you and hold you tight
 To look in your eyes so bright,
 Its the dream I dream at night,
 But these are all in vain,
 Oh why can't our love be right?
 Is it that you've found someone
 new,
 To do the things I used to do.
 I think you've only played a
 game,
 Maybe if I had not been so tame,
 I would have won the someone
 whom I love.
 Is it not too late, must I be the
 victim of this terrible fate,
 Or is it that you've found some-
 one new,
 To do the things I used to do.
 The pain is great it drives me
 almost to a passionate hate.
 The things you do how could
 you ever hope to be true.
 Is it that you've found someone
 new,
 To do the things I used to do.
 This question could go on and
 on
 But I have not the heart to ask
 again, less I moan.
 You've done the deed, you did
 not heed.
 We were meant to be, couldn't
 you see?
 I guess twas all in vain, thus
 it left
 an ugly stain on a heart which
 was true.
 Farewell to you and to you hap-
 piness with your someone
 new.
 Clarence L. Jones, Jr.

A farm is a hunk of land on
 which, if you get up early
 enough mornings, and work late
 enough evenings, you'll make a
 fortune if you strike oil."



LENOLA BUSBY
 Most outstanding contribution



ATLAS RUTH DEVEREAUX
 Highest senior average

The Bard in Waller County

An Editorial by Horace J. Bone

As I stood in the wings of the Gymnasium Auditorium stage on the evening of May 9, 1962, laboring over the Charles Gilpin Players' presentation of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," smiling with pride at the good points and biting my lip at the not-so-good ones, I thought for a moment of the faculty orientation of two years ago. Cultural improvement of the student body was the general theme. It was pointed out that our students make unfavourable showing on national examinations partly because they are not exposed to symphonic music, the ballet, fine dramas and art exhibits. They do not read the classics, someone suggested, and something should be done about it. One zealous panelist suggested that any student organization without the word culture in its constitution should not be allowed to function on the campus. The orientation ended with everyone in high spirits, with everyone pledging himself to the "Holy Grail of Culture."

Pondering my role in this new cultural scheme of things, I remember asking myself over and over again "just what is the function of the drama in a college situation?" I remembered a graduate school argument went something like this. In a

culturally deprived area, the audience has to crawl before it can walk; get them interested in the drama first by doing "popular" plays, things they have seen before in the movies; then bring on the heavy stuff afterwards, the Shakespeare, Ibsen, etc. My professor tore my argument to shreds. He ended his tirade by saying that the function of the educational theater is basically to improve and elevate the artistic taste of the community by exposing to dramas it seldom gets a chance to see. The Broadway stage, and Hollywood are concerned with the popular and the notorious because they must make money to survive, but the educational theater is not hampered by this profit motive.

"What if your actors can't handle these difficult plays?" I remember asking. "They must begin somewhere," he replied.

I thought about these words during the long and tedious rehearsal periods for the "Taming of the Shrew." At first, many of the students told me flatly that they did not understand the play and saw little point in it. It became necessary to cut long and meaningful parts from the play.

At first this was my task, but as the students grew interested and wanted to know why certain parts had to be cut, why numerous speeches had to be altered, they argued over the respective merits of the acting versions as opposed to the reading version, and most important of all made concrete, useable suggestions about what speeches should be included and excluded. Clotea Walters, the freshman student who played Katherine, insisted that the five-minute closing speech be included from the original text, and James Jones, finding fault with a certain speech in the acting version, went to the original text and memorized the speech as it was written there. As the weeks passed, each actor developed a certain pride in the play, the pride that comes from understanding. On many instance, I heard them interpreting certain passages to curious bystanders who happened to look in on our rehearsals. Remembering the words of my professor, I thought truly this was a beginning, more than a beginning.

After the play, the actors waited eagerly back stage for the comments of students and faculty members, the hand shaking and the compliments. When the scenery had been stored, the lights put away, and the costumes put back into their boxes I thought of the empty seats that I had noticed in the rear of the auditorium and won-

A Note from The Editor-in-Chief

Being editor-in-chief of your Panther paper and being a graduate of 1962, I am deeply touched by the fact that my parting is very near. Words are truly inadequate to convey my mixed feelings in expressing the pleasure I've had in working with the Panther staff and its sponsor, Dr. C. A. Wood, plus the sadness I feel in having to say goodbye. However, at this time, goodbyes are in order. Of all the goodbyes I have ever heard of, the Japanese sayonara — "Since it must be so," seems to be the most beautiful to me. Unlike "Auf Wiedersehen" in German and "Au Revoir" in French, it does not try to cheat itself by having any bravado, "till we meet again," to postpone the pain of separation. It is encouragement and admonition. Sometimes "Goodbye" and "Adios" say too much; they try to bridge the distance, almost deny it. But as Anne Lindberg says, "Sayonara is a simple acceptance of the fact of parting. All understanding of life lies in its limits, all emotion is banked up behind it. It is really the unspoken goodbye, the pressure of a hand, "Sayonara."

So it is to you members of the Prairie View family, I say, like the Japanese, "Sayonara" and good fishing.

— John Weldon Berry

To The Seniors - Bon Voyage

The Panther staff takes this opportunity to say farewell to the seniors and express our best wishes to them as they go out into the world.

We would also like to say bon voyage to the students and staff as we close this final issue of The Panther for the year.

There have been several significant achievements during the year and many accomplishments by departments and organizations on the campus. It has been our pleasure to cover them and record these events for history. Because of our increased coverage, we feel that this has been one of the best Panther years.

We wish all of our readers a very profitable and enjoyable summer. We'll be seeing you in September.

dered why we had not had a full house? Truly, this was the night that most of the campus clubs met and there were other activities on the campus. Illness and previous engagements would account for a number of these also, but why the empty seats. What of the faculty orientation of several years ago. What of the enthusiasm, the promises, the pledges that were given in the name of culture. Were they sincere or meaningless. Surely, the occasion of seeing twenty or more Prairie View Students grapple with Shakespeare, the Bard of Avon, in a Gymnasium-Auditorium in Waller County, had something to do with culture.

When the government moves to end a racket, you will hear those affected condemning the government.



My God shall supply every need of yours. —(Phil. 4:19)

Don't we all need a feeling of greater confidence? As we open our minds to the mind of God and let His creative ideas flow through us, we gain new understanding—and our confidence in ourselves as an expression of God increases.

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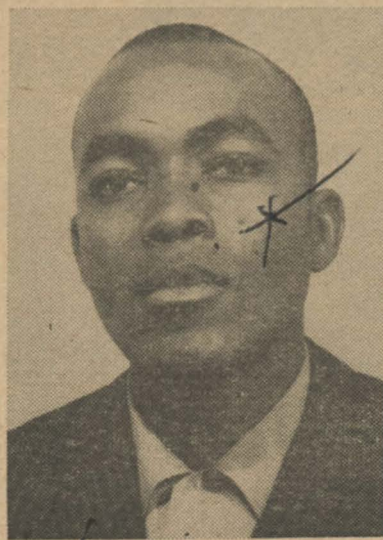
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Senior Week Activities

MAY 13-19, 1962

Sunday, May 13, 1962

- 11:00 a.m. — Chapel Service by Seniors
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. — Meet with President Evans, Auditorium B Harrington Science Bldg.
- 4:00-7:00 p.m. — Visits to Homes of Alumni

Monday, May 14, 1962 — WESTERN DAY

- 9:30 a.m. — Senior Week Proclamation
- 1:00 p.m. — Hayride
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. — Square Dance, Gymnasium
- 7:30 p.m. — Senior Talent Show, Gymnasium

Tuesday, May 15, 1962 — SADIE HAWKINS DAY

- 6:30 a.m. — Breakfast Dance
- 9:30 p.m. — Sadie Hawkins Race (Girls Pursue Boys)
Reversed Chivalry
- 1:30 p.m. — Jam Session, Memorial Center
- 7:00 p.m. — Sadie Hawkins Dance, Ballroom
Girls will pick up their dates at respective dormitories

Wednesday, May 16, 1962 — MOCK FACULTY DAY

- 6:30 a.m. — Senior Breakfast, Upstairs of Dining Hall
- 8:00 a.m. — Students assume faculty positions
- 1:00 p.m. — Meet at Memorial Center
Autographs and Photographs
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. — Senior Picnic, Picnic Grounds
- 7:00 p.m. — Masquerade Ball (Costumes), Ballroom

Thursday, May 17, 1962 — MEXICAN DAY

- 9:30 a.m. — Dance and Activities, Memorial Center
- 1:00 p.m. — Card Party, Gameroom
- 7:00 p.m. — Mexican Fiesta, Ballroom

Friday, May 18, 1962 — BEATNIK DAY

- 9:30 a.m. — Jam Session, Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. — Beatnik Dance, Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m. — President's Tea, President's House
- 8:00 p.m. — Junior-Senior Prom

Saturday, May 19, 1962 — ALUMNI DAY

- 8:00 a.m. — Graduation Practice, Gymnasium
- 6:30-12:00 Midnight — Alumni Banquet and Dance

Scouts In Physical Fitness Competition

Explorer scouts of the E. B. Evans division engaged in a physical fitness competition program held recently at Prairie View A & M College.

Units represented included Hempstead Post 359, Robert Calloway, adviser; Brenham-530, Henry Pettie Jr.; Somerville - 371, Albert Linuand; Burton - 442, Floyd Yancy, and Prairie View 141, Darnell Walker.

Floyd Coleman of Burton won the posture test. L. C. Harris, Brenham was second and Edward Abrah, Hempstead, third.

In other activities John Thompson, Hempstead was first with 233 points, Edward Abrams - 222, Johnny Fuller, Hempstead 219 and Louis Gentry, Burton 219 points.

Dr. Norman Johnson and students of the physical education department directed the activities.

WANTED — IN UTOPIA

A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine to hang out his shingle in Eureka Springs, a town of 1,500 people (most of them have moved there after considering other locations) in a section of the Arkansas Ozarks devoted largely to tourists, water sports, sight-seeing, and stock raising, and where life is paced and priced to be enjoyed. With the loss of the town's only veterinarian, the nearest physician to the furred and feathered is a Churchman in Berryville, twelve miles and mountains away, and he is greatly overworked. The spot is open to a D.V.M. who is hankering for some time for himself and his family, for fishing, and for the leisure life that the Ozarks offer, especially in lovely Eureka Springs.

Housewife — "I don't like the looks of that codfish."

Storekeeper — "Well, if you want looks, why don't you buy a goldfish?"

Hall, Moore, Watkins, Yarbrough Take Intramural Track-Field for Senior Class

Four Seniors spearheaded a victory for their class in the 1962 Intramural Track and Field meet held here Saturday, May 12. Winning 6 first places; 6 second places in the track events, they totaled 51 points to over rule any other class represented on the cinders.

The Freshman Class finished second in the meet with 4 first places; 3 second places and 3 third places in the events that were held.

The Junior Class entrants finishing the meet Third had men placing with seconds in the two events.

Bringing up the rear the mighty Sophs placed first in one event.

Seniors Hall and Yarbrough held their events with confidence with one upset to the sprinter Hall in the 100 yard Dash in the person of Douglas Broade who not only won but tied Hall's record of 10.5 Yarbrough fell 3" under his 1961 record; but winning his event

Choral - Piano Workshop Planned For June 11 - 15

A choral-piano workshop will be held at Prairie View A & M College on June 11-15, according to an announcement from the school's department of music.

Paul J. Christiansen, composer and director at Concordia College will serve as director of the choral workshop. He will lecture and demonstrate on voice testing and analysis of problems, rehearsal techniques, choir organization, conducting and interpretation.

Stefan Bardar, who currently serves as resident pianist at North Texas State College, will direct the five-day piano workshop. He will emphasize principles of memorization, fingering, correct practice, pedaling, psychological aspects and evaluation.

Recitals and concerts are planned for each evening during the workshop period. These will include performances by Marjorie Gay, pianist; Mr. Bardar, the honors chorus of Lincoln High School, La Marque, conducted by B. J. Irving; and Charles High, pianist.

Persons enrolled in summer school classes will not be required to pay additional fees for the workshop. The cost to those interested in the one-week program is \$22.48.

in good form. Yarbrough set another record in the 1962 meet riding a cycle in 40.8 5/10 a distance of 440 yards.

Results of the meet are as follows: Seniors 51, Freshmen 32, Juniors 6, and Sophomores 5. Broad 120 Low Hurdles, 19.0; Hall 50 Yard Dash 5.5; Broadus Shot Put 45' 1/2"; White 440 yard dash, 58.5; Moore 220 yard dash 25.0, Yarbrough High Jump 5'6"; Yarbrough 440 yard cycle race, 40.8; Broade 100 yard dash 10.5; Broadus Broad Jump 20'8"; Johnson Mile Run 6:43.5; Seniors 440 yard relay 46.5.

Elementary School Has May Festival

The Prairie View Elementary School presented a May Festival on Thursday May 10 in the High school gymnasium.

Student teachers under the supervision of Mrs. B. A. Thomas, Principal, and regular teachers were active in the development of the program. They included: Helen Steward, chairman, Virginia Clark, co-chairman, Gilbert Willie, Barbara Boykins, Anna M. Good, Ella Gregory, Barbara Sanson, Martha McDonald, Valerie Wilson and Warner Ross.

Student participants were Brent Jones, narrator; David Moore and Larry Jones; jesters; Deborah Harr, fairy; Donnis Ledbetter, crown bearer; Mary Redd and Felecia Mitchell, flower girls; Jacqueline Phillips, Queen, Kollye Kilpatrick, King; and Princes and Princesses Melinda Richard, Victoria Gerald, Felecia Bell, Michael Tompkins, Marion Anderson, Stephen Hill, Seceter Phillips, James Tisdell, Rosalyn Owens, Michael Thomas, Brenda Mathis, Tyrone Collins, Chandra Bell, Henry Manuel, Theresa Kemp, Lemuel Armstrong, Lucinda Tompkins and Torance Benson.

Each school grade presented special arts before the royal court.

Annual ROTC Picnic Held

The ROTC Cadet Brigade held its annual picnic on the college picnic grounds Saturday, May 12.

Active sports and recreational activities were promoted by the cadets for their guests which included girl-friends and family families.

A delicious picnic meal of fried chicken and trimmings was the main attraction.

We Have Come A Lone Way

By Sammy Mitchell

On Sunday, May 13, 1962, I had an opportunity to be in the midst of some graduating seniors and of all the many things different ones' had to say, one young lady had this to say, "We have come a long way" and as I sat there I began to wonder if such a statement could be substantiated. The longer I sat there, the more meaningful the statement seemed to get. And she went on to say why she made such a statement, and it began to make sense to me. She said, "I came to Prairie View green as grass in the early spring and since that time, I've grown up to be a useful, wise, concerned and responsible person." I asked a simple question as to how did such a change take place. She answered in this simple but involved manner. "During my freshman year she said, I joined the YWCA and the M. S. M. and my sophomore year I became an officer in both which gave an opportunity to take on responsibilities outside of my class work. During my junior year, I became a class officer and a member of the first Semester Honor Roll. Today, she said, "I am a graduating senior, confident, concerned, and responsible a long way from what I was when I came to Prairie View four years ago."

Kindergarten School Presents Musical

The Kindergarten school children were presented in a musical recital on May 14 entitled "Our Heritage — Genuine Music."

Mrs. K. Snell Gibson, kindergarten teacher, directed the group of 32 youngsters in a songfest that included patriotic, nursery singing games, round songs, novelty, folk, spiritual, sacred holiday and festival songs.

Mrs. Anne Graham was narrator for the program and Mrs. Jewel Young served as pianist. The concert committee included Mrs. Olivette J. Higgs, Mrs. Young and Dr. Earl M. Lewis. The Kindergarten program is a part of the department of Education which is headed by Dr. J. W. Echols.

Kindergarten participants included: Berry, Glenn; Carter, Purvis; Charleston, David; Clark, Kenneth; Cole, Joseph; Coleman, Michael; Combs, Valda J.; Davis, Charles; Davis, Ruby; Fontenot, Cottener; Frazier, DeWalden;

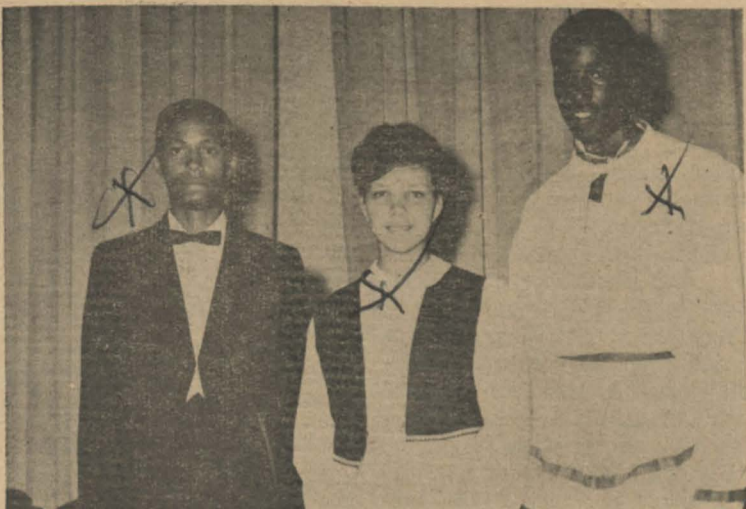
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Student Council News

Members of the Student Council would like to thank all students and faculty members who have cooperated with its program during the school year. Congratulations are also extended to the graduating Seniors.

Deep in the hearts of Americans are thoughts that no one has yet adequately or clearly expressed.



WINNING HIGH SCHOOL PLAY — The characters in the Prairie View High School one-act play, "A Marriage Proposal", were (from left) Charles O'Banion, Barbara Wood and William Stickney. Mrs. Alice Kilpatrick and Mr. William Gerald directed the drama which won first place in the state league meet.

Cadet Anderson Gets Gold Medal And Key Replica

Prairie View A&M College's Cadet James A. Anderson earned the distinction of being one of the few select students to receive the Gold Medal and Key Replica Award of the American Society of Military Engineers for School Year 1961-62. This outstanding college junior is a member of Prairie View's Army ROTC Brigade. He is a major in Electrical Engineering and expects to complete all baccalaureate degree requirements within three and one half years. His planned graduation and commissioning date will fall within the month of January 1963.

Cadet Anderson is a 21 year old completely home-grown Texas product, having been born and reared in the Prairie View community. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anderson, Sr., had ten children, six of whom attended or are presently enrolled in college. Anderson also earned ROTC Superior Cadet Awards for each of the years he has been in college.

The relatively small number of such awards made available annually, and the critical selection criteria established for The Society of American Military Engineers Award make it a unique mark of achievement for its recipients. Only twenty such next-to-last-year students in General Military Science curriculum and non-Engineer branch schools in the entire United States are given this award annually.

Among criteria to be met, the following are some of the considerations for selection: (1) Students must be enrolled in either a 4 or 5 year accredited Engineering course; (2) Student must be in the upper fourth of his class in ROTC and academic study; (3) Student must be recommended jointly by the PMS and the Dean of Engineering as the "Outstanding Engineering Student of the Year" of his group; (4) In the case of GMS ROTC units, such as the unit at Prairie View is, not more than one next-to-last-year student per school may be nominated.

Cadet Anderson has been very active in the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the local chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers; and is a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, as well as being a letterman tennis player. Presently, he plans to do further graduate study in the field of Engineering after his graduation from Prairie View.

I have learned to seek my happiness by limiting my desires rather than in attempting to satisfy them.

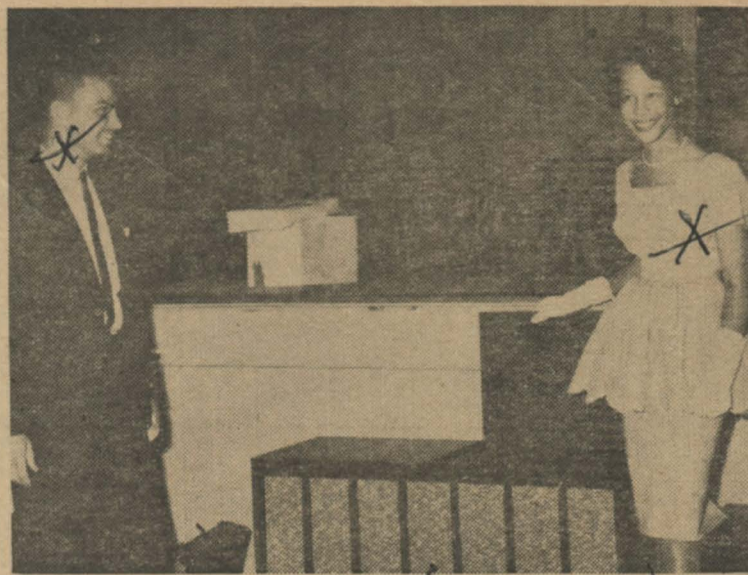
John Stuart Mill

We have no idea how old the world is and we refuse to worry about how long it will endure.

The Old Timer



"An old timer is a fellow who can remember when one woman thought the next one was lazy if she bought canned goods."



VICEROY CONTEST WINNER — Miss Kathryn Smith accepts her first place award, a RCA Victor Stereo Console, from Mr. J. A. Voss of Viceroy Cigarettes.

Miss Kathryn Smith Wins Viceroy Pack Saving Contest

Miss Katherine Smith of Prairie View A&M has been declared winner of the big VICEROY Empty Pack Contest. For collecting the most empty packs of VICEROYS, Miss Smith won the RCA Victor 4 speed, 4-speaker, Stereo Console offered as first prize. Tears came to Miss Smith's eyes as she came forward to accept her award. "I am getting married in a few weeks and this is our first piece of furniture," said Miss Smith. "I am going to hang a big sign over the Console to say, 'VICEROY Cigarettes gave this to me'," she further commented. Mr. Leonard Hardy finished second to win a portable D RCA Victor Stereo, and Mr. Benny Wilson won third prize, a General Electric Snooze Alarm Clock - Radio.

"VICEROY congratulated all winners," said Mr. J. A. Voss, VICEROY Representative. "And to the losers, we offer this piece of advice: Keep smoking VICEROYS and saving those empty packs and keep a sharp eye out for future contest."



SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS — Mr. Leonard Hardy accepts his award from Mr. Voss (left) and Mr. Benny Wilson accepts his award from the Viceroy representative.

Viceroy Representative Gives Door Prizes

To justify our vices and indiscretions, whatever they be, we are all disposed to do a bit of lying.



So we also might walk in newness of life. —(Rom. 6:4).

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DRAWING — Miss Texas High draws names for door prizes at Press Club dance.

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NATIONAL CHAMPS — A final glimpse of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Champions. Personnel includes (from left) Cornell Lackey, Robert Jones, Samuel Jenkins, Clarence Stubblefield, Douglas Hines, Zelmo Beaty, Thomas Redmon, Clifton Jackson, Wilbur Williams, John Kyle and Dewey McQueen.

A Cappella Choir Reports its National Tour

By Rivera Sue Powell

On Thursday morning, March 22, 1962, with a projected V535 Chartered, thrust, a 38-member personnel properly staffed and chaperoned by Mrs. L. C. Phillip, departed for a 17-day Midwestern and Eastern Tour. With best wishes from Dr. R. von Charlton, music staff, and chaperones of previous years, Mrs. Gloria C. Anderson and Mrs. J. W. Echols, Prairie View A* Capella Concert Choir was

launched into orbit in the usual rain that accompanies these exits from the library Horse-shoe Bend.

Reflections on three past musical tour adventures show a total of 170 concerts and 32,000 miles to date with an average of 42 concerts-per year. Following a zig-zag orbit from the heart of East and North Texas through mountains of Oklahoma and Tennessee, and across twelve states tunneling into

Windsor, Canada and returning "To the dear old United States of America" by the skyway bridge in a program entitled, "Dynamic Songs in A Capsule of Universality," it was heartwarming to know that our concerts were well received before receptive and enthusiastic audiences.

Share with us our pride in the following up-to-date record tour:

1. "Thirteen encores in one night"—Muskogee, Oklahoma;
2. "More than four-hundred miles covered in one day from Cincinnati, Ohio to Jackson, Tennessee and performed the same evening with commendations from the audience ranging to the tenth encore;"
3. "Forty-eight performances to date" shatters any season's record of the past;
4. "An unforgettable night and clamoring encores at Muskogee, Oklahoma where many of Dr. Anderson's former students rushed to the stage to grasp the hands of the choir members and their conductor, stand at the top of numerous and vivid performances; and within this memory we can not shut out the audiences' appeal of Chicago, Detroit, Texarkana, and brilliant climaxes at Tyler."

Autographing programs long into the night and greeting parents on leaving and returning to Texas, we feel will be rekindled and relived in the memory of our conductor for many years to come. Next year the well known organization will alternate its travel from East to West.

Personnel — 1961-62

LADIES

(First Sopranos) — Anderson, Etta; Bell, Christie; Blanton, Patricia; Bryant, Mary Lou; Childress, Marquinez; Cooper, Sylvia; Ervin, Delores; Daniels, Brenda; Mays, Evelyn; Thomas, Armelia; Traylor, Sylvia; Webb, Ruby J.
 (Second Sopranos) — Alexander, Lessie; Caldwell, Clara; Clemmons, Kathryn; Nezy, Joan; Johnson, Bettye; Stevenson, Shirley; Powell, Rivera; Brown, Joyce; Wedgeworth, D.;
 (First Altos) — Austin, Jacquelyn, Baldwin, Etta; Wilson, Mamie; Follie, Joan; Hines, Mary; Jones, Edith; Alston, Shirley.
 (Second Altos) — Barnes, Carroll; Gay, Marjorie; Heard, Mavis; McDonald, Martha; Pennie, Leola; Smith, Bobbie J.; Tuffley, Betty; Palmer, Sid-

Interscholastic League Events

PRAIRIE VIEW — Booker Washington High School of Dallas scored a total of 104 points to win the Class AAAA boys Interscholastic League track and field meet held Friday and Saturday at Prairie View A. & M. College.

Worthing High-Houston was second with 68 points and Lincoln-Port Arthur was third with 42 points. Artis Barrett was high scorer with 31 points.

Elmore High-Houston was first place in Class AAA competition, winning with 93 points. Carver-Baytown had 69 and Kilpatrick-Fort Worth 65. Steward Johnson of Elmore scored 23 points.

Dunbar-Lubbock won the Class AA meet with 68 points.

In the girls division, Charlton Pollard-Beaumont was first place in 4A, Washington-Marlin, 3A; and Hilliard-Bay City 2A.

Charles White of Worthing set a new league mark of 0:47.3 in the 440 yard dash and Dotson, Wheatley-Houston broke the previous 880 yard record with 1:57.5. Two relay records went falling with Moore High-Waco running the 440 in 42.1 seconds and Washington-Dallas clocking the mile at 3:18.

SUMMARIES (Boys)

CLASS AAAA

440 RELAY — Moore High-Waco (Robert Lee, Leroy Jackson, Emerson Sims, Alfred Green) — 0:42.1 2nd place-Washington, Houston; 3rd Worthing-Houston.

MILE RUN — Ronald Massie, Worthing, Houston - 4:42.1; 2nd, Bennie Jackson, Terrell - Fort Worth; S. Barker, Lincoln - Port Arthur.

440 DASH — Charles White, Worthing - Houston - 0:47.3; 2nd, Blenden Johnson, Washington, Dallas; Alfred Green, Moore - Waco.

100 YARD DASH — Nathan Hartfield, Wheatley - Houston; 0:10.0; 2nd, Billy Vann, Yates - Houston; 3rd, Roosevelt Bonner, Madison - Dallas.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLE — Jonah Ford, Lincoln - Port Arthur - 0:14.5; 2nd Artis Barrett, Washington - Dallas; 3rd, Charles Ingram, Washington - Dallas.

180 YARD LOW HURDLE — Artis Barrett, Washington - Dallas, 0:19.2; 2nd Charles Ingram, Washington, Dallas; 3rd, Charles Warren, Worthing - Houston.

880 YARD RUN — Darrell Dotson, Wheatley - San Antonio - 1:57.5; 2nd Jim Briggs, Lincoln - Dallas; Edward Derry, Wheatley - Houston.

220 YARD DASH — Alfred Green, Moore - Waco - 0:21.5; 2nd, Nathan Hartfield, Wheatley - San Antonio; 3rd - Elbert Johnson, Dunbar - Texarkana.

MILE RELAY — Washington High - Dallas, 3:18, Charles Ingram, Fletcher, Smith, Blenden Johnson, Artis Barnett. Anderson High, Austin.

SHOT PUT — Jessie Lott, Kashmere - Houston 54'2"; 2nd, Ray H. Scott, Lincoln - Dallas; 3rd Lawrence Junious, Carver-Houston.

DISCUS — Jessie Lott, Kashmere - Houston - 161'5" and T. Smiley, Lincoln, Port Arthur; 3rd Leonard Frazier, Carver - Houston.

HIGH JUMP — Leroy Smith, Wheatley - San Antonio 6'2" and David Latins, Worthing - Houston; 3rd, Melvin Reed, Washington - Dallas.

POLE VAULT — Willie Hutchinson, Washington - Dallas; 2nd

ney; Bolden, Sandra.

MEN

(First Tenors) — Davis, Nathan; Holidan, Cyrus; Mason, Edward; Ward, Ernest.

(Second Tenors) — Dixon, Robert; Earle, Alfred; Shaw, James; Gholston, Carl.

(Baritones) — Hervey, Eugene; Lampkin, George; O'Neal, Rufus; Orr, Reed; Herbert, Victor.

(Basses) — Jones, Thomas; Stewart, Charles; Dixon, James; Washington, James.

Thommie Phillips, Washington - Houston; 3rd D. Azore, Hebert-Beaumont.

BROAD JUMP — J. Ford, Lincoln - Port Arthur - 22'6"; 2nd, Artis Barrett, Wheatley - San Antonio; 3rd, Norman Johnson, Carver - Houston.

AAA

440 RELAY — Elmore - Houston (Stewart Johnson, Joe Washington, Johnny Tardy, George Eugene) - 0:42.0, 2nd place, Carver - Baytown; 3rd, Weldon - Gladewater.

MILE RUN — Lewis Harris on, Dunbar - Lufkin - 4:47.6; 2nd, James Felix, Elmore-Houston; Howard Tatum, Washington - Marlin.

440 YARD DASH — David Mathis, Weldon - Gladewater, Johnny Tardy, Elmore - Houston and M. C. Younger, Kirkpatrick, Fort Worth.

100 YARD DASH — Charles McAdams, Coles Corpus Christi - 0:10.0; 2nd, Stewart Johnson, Elmore - Houston; 3rd, L. C. Cloudy, Dunbar - Lufkin.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLE — J. Millard, Kilpatrick, Fort Worth - 0:15.7; 2nd, Eugene Washington, Carver - Baytown; James Allen, Dunbar - Lufkin.

180 YARD LOW HURDLE — Eugene Washington, Carver - Baytown - 0:19.1; 2nd, J. Millard, Kirkpatrick - Ft. Worth; 3rd, J. Francis, Kilpatrick, Ft. Worth.

880 YARD RUN — W. Williams, Kilpatrick - Ft. Worth - 2:00.3; 2nd, Clarence Porter, Lincoln - La Marque; Robert Shipp, Dunbar - Lufkin.

220 YARD DASH — Stewart Johnson, Elmore - Houston - 0:22.1; 2nd, Robert Sanders, Carver - Baytown; 3rd, J. Isaac, Kilpatrick - Ft. Worth.

MILE RELAY — Elmore - Houston (Joe Washington, Eddie Thomas, Fred Goffney, Johnny Tardy)—3:24.8. 2nd place, Dunbar - Lufkin; 3rd Como - Ft. Worth.

SHOT PUT — H. Kountz, Kemp - Bryan; - 51'5"; 2nd, Thomas Walker, Elmore - Houston; C. Watson, Washington - Wichita Falls.

DISCUS — C. Watson, Washington - Wichita Falls - 153'2"; 2nd, H. Kountz, Kemp, Bryan; 3rd, Thomas Walker, Elmore - Houston.

HIGH JUMP — Wilbur Sparks, Carver - Baytown - 5'10"; 2nd, James King, Carver - Baytown; 3rd, Kenneth Houston, Dunbar - Temple.

POLE VAULT — Tom Mills, Coles - Corpus Christi - 11'6"; 2nd, Kenneth Simon, Carver - Baytown; 3rd, Willie Henson, Henderson.

BROAD JUMP — Billy Watts, Jackson, Corsicana - 22'3"; 2nd, John Love, Washington-Marlin; 3rd, Robert Holmes, Carver - Baytown.

AA

440 YARD RELAY — Dunbar, Lubbock (Julius Guy, Bert McWilliams, Howard Jackson, James Jackson) - 0:42.7; 2nd place, Jackson - Rosenberg; 3rd Hilliard - Bay City.

MILE RUN — M. L. Nays, Douglas - Jacksonville - 4:46.1; 2nd, Johnny Barnes, Gross - Victoria; 3rd, Willie Patillo, Drew - Crosby.

440 DASH — Raymond Coleman, Carver - Ennis - 0:49.7; 2nd, Jimmy Brumley, Rowe - Jasper; 3rd, Don Evans, Rhoads-Dangerfield.

100 YARD DASH — James Jackson, Dunbar - Lubbock - 0:9.9; 2nd, William Pinkney, Fidelity - Galena Park; 3rd, Parker, Terrell - Denison.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLE — Rayford Williams, Blackshear - Odessa - 0:15.5; 2nd, Robert Edwards, Wharton High; 3rd, Robert Blackshear, Carver - Navasota.

180 YARD LOW HURDLE — Robert Edwards, Wharton - 0:20.4; 2nd, Roy L. White, Douglas - Pittsburg; 3rd, Robert Blackshear, Carver - Navasota.

880 YARD RUN — Leslie Jackson, Carver - Midland - 2:01.9; 2nd, V. Stevens, Edwards - Gonzales; 3rd, Andrew Brown, Jackson - Rosenberg.

220 YARD DASH — Julius Guy, Dunbar - Lubbock - 0:23.0; 2nd, Charles Bundage, Blackshear - Hearne; 3rd, Warren Bennett, Gross - Victoria.

MILE RELAY — Dunbar - Lubbock (James Jones, Howard Jackson, L. D. Birdow, James Jackson) — 3:24.0; 2nd, St. Paul - Greenville; 3rd, Carver - Om-

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JUDGES FOR MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTEST — Shown at the speakers table are the judges for the annual contest. Beginning third from left, they are Miss Erma Waddy, English Department; Mr. Eugene Robinson; Mrs. Robinson, Mr. W. T. Still, state editor, *The Houston Chronicle*; Mrs. Atkins and Mr. J. Alton Atkins, executive editor, *The Houston Informer Newspaper* chain. At left are Panther editor John Berry and Miss Deralyn Gregory.

I like a cold day, a real cold wintry day, with the wind blustering, the snow swirling, and the fireplace blazing.



Turn again...so there may come seasons of refreshing.
—Acts (3:19)

Let us practice making prayer a part of all that we do. Then we will be ready to greet the new year with fresh faith in, and heightened anticipation of, the good.



CROWNED — Miss Texas High is shown being crowned by Eugene Robinson, public relations department, Mrs. Baird's Baking Company. The official crown is furnished by Mrs. Baird's.

Some women seem to think the place for their children is at the neighbors.

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When you are aspiring to the highest place, it is honorable to reach the second or even the third rank.

Cicero—De Oratore

School of Home Economics

The School of Home Economics and classes in Family Life Education presented a discussion on "Strengths in Family Life Education." Presiding discussion was Mr. Lewis Rhone, Industrial Education Major, and the prayer was given by Mr. Billy Young, Industrial Education Major.

The discussion leaders were Miss Doris J. Williams, Home Economics; Miss Marion Childress, Elementary Education; Miss Mary Hornsby, Home Economics; Miss Juanita Clark, Home Economics; Mr. Freddie Nails, Industrial Education; Miss Jewel Williams, Library Science; Miss Estella West, Home Economics; and Miss Shirley Henry, Nursing Education.

The sponsor for the program was Mrs. Zelia S. Coleman, and among the faculty consultants were Mrs. E. M. Galloway, Head of the Department of Home Economics; Mrs. C. B. Coss, Dr. A. I. Thomas, Rev. L. C. Phillip, Mrs. A. C. Preston, and Mrs. Ernestine Outly.

The student consultants were Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, Miss Vera T. Haynes, Miss Merlie Phlegm, and Miss Eleanor Lister.

Student Council News

The Student Council president, William Batts III, announced recently that due to the non-participation on the parts of the following Prairie View Student Council Members, they have been removed from the council. Those persons are as follows: Evon McConico, Charles Ballenger, John H. Williams, George Fay DeRouen and Alice Scoggins.

Even though it is relatively late in the year, the council felt that this was something that had to be done. The Council also hopes that organizations in the future and students will be a little more mindful of the individuals they choose to represent them, because the council and no other organization can function properly without everyones co-operation.

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On Campus with Max Shulman
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

This is the final column of my eighth year of writing for the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, and this year, as in every preceding year, when I come to the last column of the season, I come to a problem.

My contract with the makers of Marlboro calls for me to write a humor column and, truly, I do the best I can—all things considered, I am not, I should explain, a jolly man by nature. Why should I be? First of all, I am shorter than everybody. Second, there are moths in my cashmere jacket. Third, I work in television.

All the same, when it comes time to write this column, I light a good Marlboro Cigarette, put aside my trauma, and try with all the strength in my tiny body to make some jokes. Sometimes it works better than others, but on the last column of the year, it just flatly doesn't work at all.

Even in the very beginning this was true—and that, you will recall, was eight years ago when I was relatively young and strong and had not yet developed that nasty knock in my transmission. Well do I remember sitting down to write the final column of my first year. Day followed barren day, and not a yock, not a boff, not a zinger did I produce. I was about to give up humor and take a job selling mechanical dogs when all of a sudden, in a blinding flash, I realized why I couldn't think of any jokes!

I leapt up from my typewriter and ran as fast as my little fat legs would carry me to the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, and I tugged my forelock, and I said, "Sirs, I am well aware that you have engaged me to write a humor column, but today, as I approach the final column of the season, I am far too misty to be funny, for the final column of the season is, after all, a leave-taking, and when I think of saying goodbye to my audience—the swellest audience any columnist ever had—the college students of America—wonderful human beings, every man and



Wise but kindly—astute but compassionate

woman of them—wise but kindly—astute but compassionate—perspicacious but forbearing—when, sirs, I think of saying goodbye to such an audience, I am too shook up even to consider levity, and so I ask you, sirs, to let me, in the final column of the year, forego humor and instead write a simple, dignified, straightforward farewell."

Then I took out my bandanna, wiped my eyes, ears, nose, and throat and waited for a reply from the makers of Marlboro.

They sat around the polished board room table, the makers, their handsome brows knit in concentration, puffing thoughtfully on the Marlboros in their tattooed hands. At length they spoke. "Yes," they said simply.

I never doubted they would say yes. People who make a cigarette as good as Marlboro must themselves be good. People who lavish such care on blending tobaccos so mild and flavorful, on devising a filter so clean and white, on boxing a flip-top box so flip-top, on packing a soft pack so soft—people like that are one hundred percent with me!

And so from that day forward, the final column of the year—including the one you are, I devoutly hope, now reading—makes no attempt to be funny, but is instead a simple thank you and au revoir.

Thank you and au revoir, makers of Marlboro. The memory of our eight years together will remain ever fresh in my heart, and I would like to state for all the world to hear that if you want me back again next year, I shall expect a substantial raise in salary.

Thank you and au revoir, college students of America. May good luck attend all your ventures. Stay well. Stay happy. Stay loose.

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Small Max has said it all. We, the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, can only add a heartfelt second chorus: Stay well. Stay happy. Stay loose.

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Les Beaux Arts Annual Recap

L. B. A. started the year by ushering for the morning chapel exercises. This public service continued throughout the year. Under the superb leadership of president Richard Mangram and vice-president Thomas Kennedy, this was the innovation to a new era.

With this impetence, L. B. A. placed No. 3 in the "Float" division at the annual Homecoming Festivities and in the same activities was the only club on campus to place "support" signs on the lawns and really contribute to the overall school spirit.

Les Beaux Arts was represented well in the "Toys for Tots" Christmas drive. At least 14 brothers were on hand to take up at least 10 boxes of toys.

L. B. A. also took front seat at the Miss Prairie View Coronation. At least 6 brothers were in the Royal Court and the master of ceremonies was a pledgee to "The First Club of the Month." Charlotte Young, incidently, was Miss L. B. A., immediately, before she took the throne as Miss P. V.

About this time L. B. A. took the campus spotlight with their "traditional" college blazers. There were 25 of these clothier marvels gracing our campus; all of which, displayed the emblem "MOSK".

This all ocured a day before 45 young men, the elite of the campus, went on probation, carrying for the first time on campus, club "Paddles". A sharp group of men they were.

With a group of 89 strong, L. B. A. went into the election, pledging, particularly its fullpledged support to Mary Ann Jolivet, "The Queen's Queen"; who after a run-off beat her op-

ponent by some 300 votes. The year's activities culminated with the annual Spring formal which was at "Club Tropicana". John Wheaton supplied the music for the gala affair.

After naming a new sponsor, Mr. Arthur L. Walker, L. B. A. continued to stride forward.

L. B. A., like its collegiate affiliates, the Barons of Inovation claimed some of the top campus positions. Among which were: L. B. A. Richard Mangram and Billy P. Smith, advisory board members; John Berry, editor of the Panther; Lee Henderson, vice-president of sophomore class; John Berry, James Anderson, John Wilker-son, Willie Greene and Althera Burrs are among those L. B. A.'s in the Advanced Corp.; Lee Henderson, vice-president of program board; John Berry, president of Senior class; Wesley Holloway, vice-president of Senior Class; Thomas Kennedy, president of Psi Beta Lambda; Richard Mangram, president of BABE; all members of the Crescents, except of course, Melvin Sapenter; Solomon Hearne, letterman; Wesley Holloway and John Berry and James Anderson, Who's Who in American Colleges; Wesley Holloway, representative of J. R. Reynolds Tobacco Company. L. B. A. next year claims the Presidency of the Memorial Center program board in the person of Lee Henderson and vice-president of Recreation, Jimmy Wallace, Yvonne Ricks, vice-president in charge of special events.

Billy P. Smith will continue his education with a \$600 Welch Foundation Fellowship, the first of such awards on campus.

Dallas PV Club

Recently, the Dallas P. V. Club members elected officers for the year 62-63. They are as follows: President, John Gooden; Vice President, Wayland Walker; Secretary, Jeselyn Jeffery; Asst. Secretary, Patricia Hawkins; Treasurer, Rose Saunders; Asst. Treasurer, Ethel Hayden; Business Managers, Henry Sanders, Billy Charles Williams; Sergeant-at-Arms, Seymour Woodard, Cleveland Session; Chaplain, Doris Phillips.

The officers of last year with John Berry as president worked nicely together. Our school closing activities include a dance and a picnic. The dance will be held in the Student Union Building room 114, and the picnic will be held at our sponsor's house, Mrs. Williams. We have also made plans for several summer entertainments. Our ex-president, John Berry, who is graduating, has worked hard to make the club what it is, and we shall always remember him as someone dear. Whatever his

Among the 13 students which passed the R.Q.-6, three L. B. A's were in the group. They were Billy P. Smith, Paul Grundy and Lee Henderson, all glad to represent the elite on campus.

Les Beaux Arts has for its officers 1962-63 president, Lee Henderson; vice-president, Tom Peterson; secretaries, Ronald Mitchell, David Hilliard, Solomon Hearne; chaplain, Paul Grundy, Sargeant - at - arms, Franklin Wesley; business manager, Carl Williams; dean of pledgees, Craig Washington; assistant dean of pledgees, Jimmy Wallace; treasurer, Clemmie Atkins; parliamentarian, Henry Bostick.

CLUB

English Club

Recently, a regular meeting of the English Club was held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center for the purpose of electing officers for the next year. Johnny Jennings, Club President presided.

A list of potential condidates was submitted by vice president, Charlotte Young. The house was then open for additional qualified names to be added to the list. The candidates were then voted on by members of the club.

Holding the office of presidency again next year will be Johnny Jennings. The office of vice presidency will be held by Callie Boone. Beverly Nenez is the newly elected business manager. Serving as secretary will be Shirley Bowers. The position of assistant secretary is to be filled by Annie Calhound. Irma Acrey is club treasurer for next year and the parliamentarian is Mary John-

COGIC

The COGIC Club has had a rich year of wonderful experiences beginning with the Vesper Program during the first semester ending with trips to Houston and Bartlette, Texas.

The club plans to begin the 1962-63 year off with a long and with the following newly elected officers, things should go well. President, Clarence Turner; Vice President, Annie Lois Stansell; Secretary, Ruby Whitfield; Asst. Secretary, Dorothy Seals; Business Manager, Tom Elree Jones; Treasurer, Loretta Reagor; Chaplain, Edward Sample, Program Chairman, Helen Ruth Graham.

The COGIC Club Queen for the year 1962-63 is Miss Annie Lois Stansell and her attendants are Bobbie Pendelton and Loretta Reagor.

The English Club is composed of English majors and minors.

Tyler PV Club

The Tyler P. V. Club met Wednesday, May 9, for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1962-63. The officers elected are as follows:

President, John Starks; Vice President, Lofton Kennedy; Secretary, Annie Lois Stansell;

Asst. Secretary, Minnie L. Mapps; Treasurer, Richard Gardner; Business Manager, Ross Stansell.

Plans for the Annual Spring Picnic which is to be held at Lake Tyler, Tyler, Texas on June 1, were also made.

Nurse — "Well, Sonny, you have a new baby brother for a Christmas present.

Sonny — "Oh, great! May I be the first to tell mother?"

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NEWS

Canterbury Assoc.

The Canterbury Association of Prairie View A&M College presented "The King of Glory" at the St. Francis' Episcopal Church, the Sunday following Easter.

The "King of Glory" is a traditional play which belongs to the Easter season. The play was concerned with events leading up to the crucifixion and the resurrection.

The cast of characters included Iva J. Morton, as the Narrator; Hubert Jones as Pilate; Phillip Sasswe, Caiophas; Richard Moore as Annas; Flynn Jackson as First Soldier; George Francis as the Second Soldier; Prince Jones as the Third Soldier; Bobbye Richardson as the Angel; Iva J. Morton as the First Mary; Marjorie McCloskey as the Second Mary; Darlene Greene as Mary Magdalene; John Leavell as Peter; Henry Johnson as John; Clarence Turner as Jesus; Charles Jones as the Spice Merchant; and the choir of St. Francis' Episcopal Church. Miss K.

The Gallant Ladies

The Gallant Ladies, a newly organized club with the initiative to help those less fortunate has just finished a project for the needy of the surrounding community. This project was the distribution of clothes collected by the Gallant Ladies and given to the sponsor of the campaign for the needy, Dr. Woolfolk.

This club was organized during the second semester to aid the incoming freshmen students.

The officers of the club are: Alice McKinney, President; Willie Rae Waters, Secretary; Irene Thomas, Chaplain; Lue-nell McGee, Treasurer; Jean Childress, Business Manager; Vashon Smith, Parliamentarian; Patricia Mack, Reporter.

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Jordan, Choirmistress and Mrs. E. M. Dooley, Organist. The costumes were designed by Mrs. Pearl Soloman.

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LBA Acknowledges Graduating Seniors

It is indeed an honor to acknowledge those individuals in the Les Beaux Arts Cultural Club who have attained the status of a graduate. Mr. Wesley Larry (Rico) Holloway, Business Manager for L. B. A., Vice President of the Senior Class, a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Campus Representative for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Mr. Thomas M. (Malachi) Kennedy, Vice President of L. B. A., President of Phi Beta Lambda National Business Fraternity and the Newly elected sponsor for the Les Beaux Arts Cultural Club. Mr. John Q. (Chief) Williams, Recording Secretary for L. B. A. and President of the Texarkana P. V. Club. Mr. John W. (Big Time) Berry, President of the Senior Class, President of the Dallas P. V. Club, Reporter for Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity, Editor of the Panther and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Mr. Jesse J. Hornbuckle, a member of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity. From all of the Brothers of the Les Beaux Arts Cultural Club we extend to your our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

It should also be recognized through Mr. Wesley Holliday and Mr. Thomas Kennedy that L. B. A. has attained the utopia in which they set forth to ac-

A New Club is Born This Year

by Shirley Richardson

The year of 1961-62 marked the birth of a new social club among the roster of elite social and cultural clubs on Prairie View's campus. The club was named Santa Filomena Social Club. When translated to English the name means Our Lady of the Lamp.

The club was organized by junior and senior nursing students after it was suggested by two junior students Misses Mary McGlothlin and Velvia Taylor. The club was readily accepted by the Director of Nursing, Mrs. Rose Hynes. Since nursing students are not able to join other social clubs because of their two-year clinical stay off campus, it was felt that campus life for the nursing student would be greatly improved with the advent of its own social organization. It was felt that such an organization would improve the relationship between nursing students and other college students.

Lady of the Lamp Shirley Richardson was chosen to head the club during its formative

year. We can truly say that through these men we have attained the number one position on campus. To you we extend a special congratulation and hope that you continue to be successful in all of your efforts. Good luck.

Adios Amigos,
L. B. A. Richard M. Mangram
President

year. In December of 1961 the club initiated 18 new members from the sophomore nursing class. The club participated in numerous activities throughout the year. An award of \$15.00 was made by the club to an outstanding freshman nursing student during honors night.

The club colors are royal blue and white. Members of Santa Filomena club were able to acquire beautiful royal blue and white sweaters this year. The club flower is a white chrysanthemum.

During the beginning of the year Misses Clarkson and Hooks, nursing instructors were chosen as sponsors. Upon their departure to the clinical area; Dr. R. Lewis, Miss Carter and Miss Williams were chosen.

Other officers for the year were: Ladies of the Lamp Maggie Washington, president; Geneva Rogers, corresponding secretary; Thelma Anderson, recording secretary; Josephine Moore, treasurer; Shirley Henry, parliamentarian; and Barbara Brown and Barbara Masters, reporters.

Yes, a new club was born and with it a new spirit of social life for senior nursing students- Hail! to the Santa Filomena Social Club.

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NURSES NOTES

Why I Chose Nursing

BY Shirley Richardson

The choosing of a lifetime career is perhaps one of the most important tasks facing the young individual.

I chose nursing because of the challenge I felt that it offered. It would challenge me to four good years of hard work requiring the best of my ability and personality traits that I could muster up.

No profession perhaps is more rewarding and gratifying to the individual than one which requires dedicated service given directly to ill stricken human beings. Nursing is this profession for me. Here I have an opportunity to soothe with a loving, kind heart, and skillful, willing hands. This is probably the most important advantages of being a nurse.

I cannot help but mention the influential role of such a noble individual as Florence Nightingale. She is deeply admired for her battle field nursing care. She is credited with a number of firsts in the nursing profession.

I chose nursing because I felt it would enhance my growth and development as an individual. The nursing profession is truly an asset to the housewife. It helps the individual to attain a high state of maturity.

Another factor that I considered upon choosing nursing was the wide range of job opportunities and job positions available to the graduate nurse. Nursing is a wide open field, offering many opportunities for professional growth. After completing four years in the

Nursing Students Receive Honors

Several Nursing students were recipients of awards during Honors Convocation. Most of the awards were based on superior scholarship.

Miss Mardell Hunter received the Santa Filomena Social Club Award of \$15.00 for superior scholarship and good personal qualities. Miss Lizzie Joy Williams received the nursing faculty award of \$15.00 to best all-round Freshman student. Miss Evelyn Shepherd, senior, received a Who's Who award. Miss Mary Dell Roy was recognized for superior scholarship.

Congratulations to students receiving awards.

A New Panther Column

The column on Nurses' notes was an addition to the Panther this year. The column represented the School of Nursing. It contained news of interest among nursing students, health articles, and a bit of humor. This column was a great addition to the newspaper.

Teacher: "Why haven't you studied your geography, Willie?"

Willie: "Well, I heard my father say the world is changing every day, so I thought I'd wait till it settles down."

School of nursing, I am pleased. I have been awarded in many, many different ways.



CONTEST SCENES — All (we hope) of the 18 participants are pictured here in talent revue, fashion show or other activities of the Miss Texas High Contest. The four girls pictured are the winners for personality, attractiveness, poise and talent. Scene below is one from the colorful reception sponsored by PV High School.

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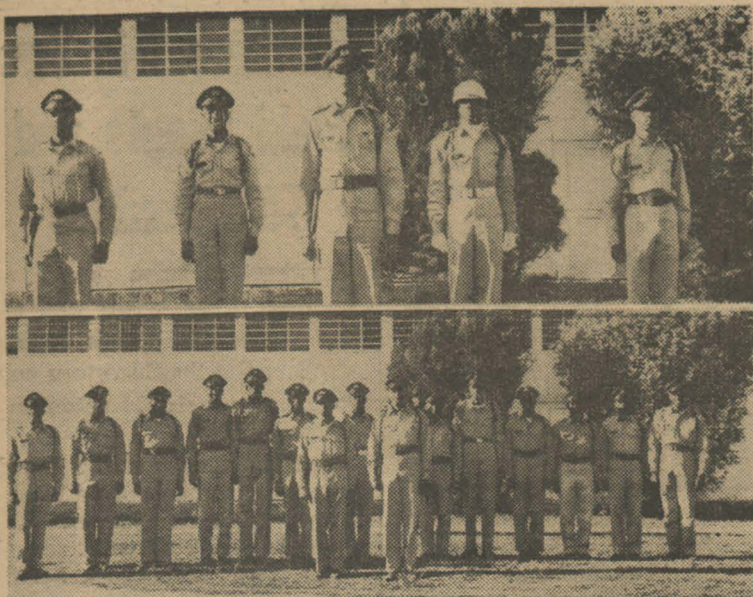
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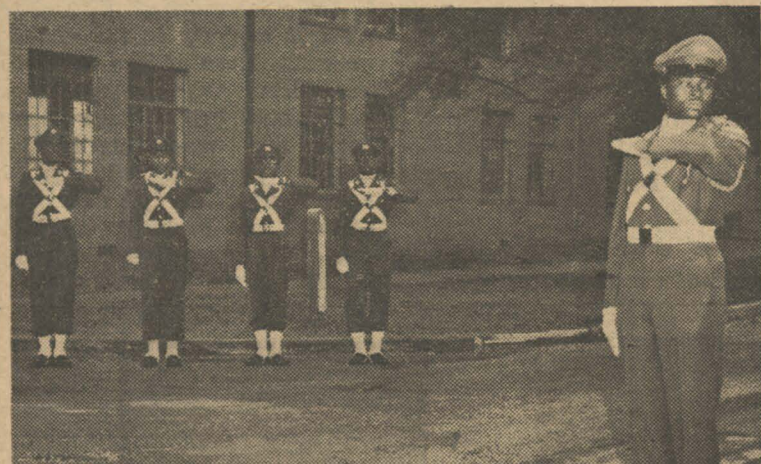
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SENIOR OFFICERS — Left to right: Cadet Lt. Billy Heath, Cadet Lt. Robert Hall, Cadet Lt. David Williams, Cadet Captain Willie Hammond, Cadet Lt. George Sims, Cadet Lt. Alfrin Gratts, Cadet Lt. Colonel Harold Bonner, Cadet Lt. Travis Curry, Cadet Lt. Colonel Thomas Jones, Cadet Lt. Grady Spencer, Cadet Captain Efton Geary, Cadet Lt. Sanderson Woods, Cadet Captain Al Theria Burrs, Cadet Captain Adolphus Hinton, Cadet John Wilkerson. Not shown: Cadet Captain Charles Williams, Cadet Captain James C. Williams.



TRAFFIC CONTROL UNITS — Cadet Charles A. Muldrew is shown instructing traffic control unit members of Company Q, 7th Regiment of the National Society of Pershing Rifles. In the absence of a regularly constituted traffic police force, the traffic control unit directs traffic at athletic events, conferences, and major meetings. In the foreground are (from left) Cadets Delbert Jackson, William Love and Bryson D. Brown.

Cadet Awards for 1961-62 Listed

The Superior Cadet Ribbon, the Army's highest Cadet award, was given to three outstanding cadets for their outstanding military leadership, demonstrated qualities of discipline, courtesy and character, and their outstanding academic achievements. These cadets are as follows: James A. Anderson, Junior Engineering major, with a grade point average of 3.38 out of a possible 4.0 during the first semester; Douglas M. Simmons, sophomore, Biology major, with a grade point average of 3.50 out of a possible 4.0, during the first semester; and Lofton Kennedy, Jr., Freshman, Pre-Medicine, with a grade point average of 3.82 out of a possible 4.0 during the first semester.

The most outstanding Pershing Rifleman award was given to Cadet Preston Beachum, Freshman major in Chemistry. The award was presented to Cadet Beachum for his outstanding military leadership, demonstrated qualities of discipline, and courtesy and character.

The ROTC Brigade units and additional Cadets receiving awards are as follows: ROTC Intramural Basketball Company Award, Company "F"; ROTC Intramural Volleyball Award, Company "C"; ROTC Intramural Rifle Marksmanship Award, Company "C"; Weapons Scramble, M-1 Rifle, Cadet Leroy Lowery; Best Cadet, Individual Drill, Cadet Leroy Lowery; Best Squad, Squad Drill, Company "F"; Best Platoon, Platoon Drill, Platoon Company "E"; Best Company, Company Drill, Company "A"; Best Company, Over-all Competition, company "F"; Best

Battle Group, Battle Group Drill, 1st Battle Group; High Point Scorer, Brigade Rifle Team, Cadet Joseph T. Donato; Outstanding Band Member, ROTC Band, Cadet Welton Holsome; Outstanding Pershing Rifleman, Cadet Preston Beachum, Jr.; Outstanding AUSA Member, 1961-62, Cadet Tommy T. Osborne; Outstanding Freshman Cadet, 1961-62, Cadet Earl Mitchell; Outstanding Sophomore Cadet, 1961-62, Cadet Charlie F. Reeves; Outstanding Junior Cadet, 1961-62, Cadet James A. Anderson; Outstanding Senior Cadet, 1961-62, Cadet Thomas M. Jones; Outstanding Cadet of the Brigade, 1961-62, Cadet Earnest R. Moore.

Individual awards were also presented to members of the ROTC Brigade Intramural, basketball, volleyball and rifle teams.

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Grapeland; Mary Ann Scott, Marshall - Angleton; Mary Ella Hunter, Austin County High - Sealy; Helen Marie Nelson, Waldo Mathews - Silsbee; Ruth P. Parham, Douglas - Cleveland; Lois Maxine Roberts, Douglas - Cleveland; Charlene Robertson, Kemp High - Bryan; Carolyn Robinson, Sam Houston - Huntsville; and Carolyn Shephard, Kemp High - Bryan.

Art thou lonely O my brother?
Share thy little with another!
Stretch a hand to one unfriended,
And thy loneliness is ended.
John Oxenham—Lonely Brother

Anderson, Blackshear Tied for Second Place

Suarez Hall Holds Third

Blackshear's early and Anderson's late lost to Suarez Annex dropped them from a tied of first place to a tied Second place with both teams carrying a 5-1 record.

Snell, Williams, and Williams for Anderson; Hobbs, Mathews, and Jones for Blackshear represented the winning punches for each team in the 1962 league.

When Blackshear meets Anderson on the 9th of May and Suarez on the 11th of May all chances for a play-off will have been determined for whether win or lose each team will move in a position with a permanent place record.

Softball League plans for next year will urge all dormitories or independent teams to organize for the 1963 season.

MEN'S LEAGUE TEAM PERCENTAGE

Crescendoes	.142
Panther Club	.714
Pro Vets	.428
Faculty	.714
NFA Spoilers	.500
Sputniks	.000
Trojans	1000
LBA Bears	.571
Pershing Rifles	.282
Barons	.714

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TEAM PERCENTAGE

Suarez Annex	1000
NYA No. 3	.000
Minor No. 2	.000
Minor No. 3	.333
Crawford	.285
Anderson	.833
Blackshear	.833
Evans	.166
Suarez	.600

Trojans in Men's League, Suarez Annex in Women's

The Trojans latest wins over the Pershing Rifles 17-3; and over the Barons 4-1 secured a first place in the men's softball League going into completion of the 1962 season.

The Trojan's Basketball Champions and Touch Football runner-ups have proved that an independent team can carry the answer to competitive organization.

Even though the Trojans-Faculty game has not been played, there is no chance for a first place play-off; that is unless the Crescendos engineer a major upset in the game with the Trojans on May 8.

Suarez Annex Holds League Standing

Winning over Evans 8-7; over Anderson 8-5; over Minor No. 3 11-0 and forcing Minor No. 2 into a forfeit the Annex now carries a 8-0 Season Record in Women's League play.

The mighty Annexers continuously sparked by the batting of Sutton, Catchings, Blanton, Randolph, Goosby, and Toudd and with defenders as McKellom, Piert, Jefferson and Fletcher are proving their championship team work.

When I was born, my father wanted me to be a farmer, and my mother wanted me to be a doctor. So they had the nurse place a pitchfork and a stethoscope in my crib. They figured the tool I grabbed first would decide the issue. I fooled them both. I grabbed the nurse!

Senior Athletic Review

As the 1962 school session draws to a close, the Panther would like to pay tribute to Prairie Views senior athletes. Through their efforts over the years they have helped to make Prairie View nationally known and have thrilled the hearts of many Prairie View students and alumni with their great athletic accomplishments.

If you will allow your mind to wonder back over the years and recall the thrilling moments of our gridiron heroes, you will picture famous football personalities such as Archie Seals and Joel Smith.

Archie Seals who is better known as the "Bellville Bullet" came up from being a "red shirted" scrub his freshman year to captain of P. V.'s football team as well as a nationally known gridiron hero. As a sophomore, Archie started at left half (offense) and right half (defense). This was his hottest season as he piled up 1,682 yds. (record for touchdown scored in a season at P. V.) His third year was plagued with an accident, a broken leg that kept him out for a season. Although he didn't play that year, he had made such a showing the previous year that he made the All-American honorable mention team.

Archie returned the following year fully recovered from his broken leg and raced to 735 yds. for that season. He became captain of the football team and merited membership on the 1961 All-Southwest Conference Team. He was also versatile in track as he helped pace the Panthers to a S. W. C. Championship in 1958, running the 100 yd. dash and also the 220 yd. dash, and a very strong leg on the 440 yd. relay team. Seals' future plans is still football, pro-type with a Canadian Football Team. He is to report to camp on the 28th of June.

Joel Smith ("Baby Joe") hails from Central High of Galveston, Texas. Joe's football career dates back to a "red shirted" freshman year up to captain of the football team. His amazing punting ability has been superb since his freshman year. He has led the conference in punting and is also high up on the list in pass completions. He was also a key man on the National Championship team of '58 and '60.

Edward Mitchell Bailey, better known as "Buddy" Bailey will be closing out his career as one of P. V.'s greatest pass receivers. Bailey is a three-year letterman and two-year starting end. This his senior year, has been his best. He averaged two passes per game which covered better than 400 yds. His major is Elementary Education. He is from Beaumont, Texas.

Glen Henderson Beal, P. V.'s starting guard for two years leaves a path of rugged tackling and blocking. Beal, who is a two year letterman, was out of action during the last part of the season this year because of an old ankle injury which refused to heal. He has repeatedly showed P. V. fans many unforgettable performances of rough and touch football. He really likes to mix it up! He is a Physical Education Major from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Over on the Tennis court we find the graceful figure of Thomas Jefferson swishing a mean backhand stroke on the little fuzzy ball. For the last four years Jefferson has been outstanding for the Panther cause, both on the court of play and in the classroom. Jefferson is from Chester, Texas, and al-

so the captain of the Tennis court and team; honor student majoring in Biology.

As the outdoor season ended we would pass the gymnasium and see Zelmo Beaty, Thomas Redman, Clarence Stubblefield and Carnell Lackey, wearing out the nets on the basket ball goals. The Prairie View Basketball team was no doubt the most outstanding major sport for the year 1962, and one of the things that made it possible stood 6' 8" tall and quick as a cat with the clean viciousness of a lion. Coach Moore called it Zelmo Beaty and and breathed into him the ability to hit 40 points per game and pull down 21 rebounds all at the same time. Beaty was lonesome out there all alone so coach Moore flanked him to the right with a 6'6" body that could ease the pressure on the backboards and hit 20 to 25 points from under close or from way out. Then in this world of giants, to break the monotony, coach Moore placed a little 5'8" bundle of muscle and balance with unbelievable accuracy, and he called it Cornell Lackey. Lackey's eagle eye and amazing ball handling all went into the making of an All-American.

Then there was Clarence Stubblefield to make the picture complete. "Stub", as he is called, stayed 6'3" tall and is a defensive demon. His most valuable skill is his great defensive ability which has enabled him to hold many high ranked opponents to far less than their share of baskets. Captain Stubblefield hails from Houston and is listed among the selected few in who's who in American Colleges and universities.

Zelmo Beaty, three times All-American, three times All-Southwest Conference, twice a member of the N.A.I.A., all tournament team, once a member N.C.A.A. tournament team U.P.I. All-American, listed in "who's who in American College and Universities", captain of the "Mighty Panther Cagers", has now accepted a contract to play professional basketball for the St. Louis Hawks. Redman, P. V.'s other "Big Gun" has accepted a contract with a Hawaii professional basketball club. Knowing Redman, I am sure he will enjoy being in Hawaii with all those beautiful girls.

As we look back over the years and relive the thrilling moments of our athletic heroes who are now leaving, we can't help but feel a bit of sorrow. Even though we know that the time has come for each of them to venture out into the world in which they have been preparing for all these years. But we feel a bit of joy also to know that the great athletic feats which have been accomplished by them will serve as a motivating factor in their future endeavors. Everything in life is based on the desire, the incentive, to beat the other fellow by legitimate means. The life ahead is a game and the same ability, courage, loyalty and continuous hard work in which these athletes found victory, will repeat itself in life. We would like for our heroes to always carry the Panther Prayer in their hearts which is seriously uttered before all athletic contests by P.V. athletes: Dear God, help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any place in the line up; play me where ever you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give you a hundred percent of what I've got. Amen.
Larry Williams

Jim Brown Speaks At Annual All-Sports Banquet

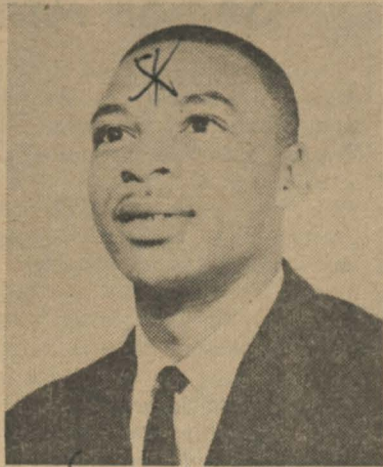
The Cleveland Brown's star fullback and former Syracuse All-American "Jim" Brown was the guest speaker at the annual banquet held for athletes in all sports at Prairie View A & M College.

Over a hundred football, baseball, basketball, golf, tennis and track participants and their company were guests of honor at the affair sponsored by the college's athletic council.

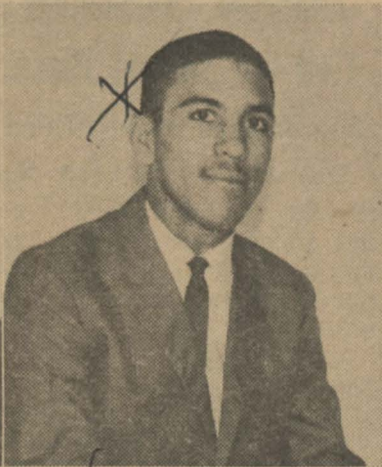
The guest speaker, whose visit was made possible by the Pepsi-Cola Company, through its Conroe division, gave interesting comments about his experiences in both collegiate and professional football. He emphasized the importance of good scholarship and challenged Prairie View athletes to get the most out of their college training.

W. J. Nicks, athletic director, made several special awards. George Dearborn, a guard, received the Dr. I. T. Hunter award to the most outstanding freshman football player. Ezell Seals, halfback, won the Dr. W. J. Minor award for the football player with superior scholarship. Dr. C. T. Ewell of Houston made his own special award to Carl Jackson, outstanding quarterback and broad jump champion, for the best all-around athlete.

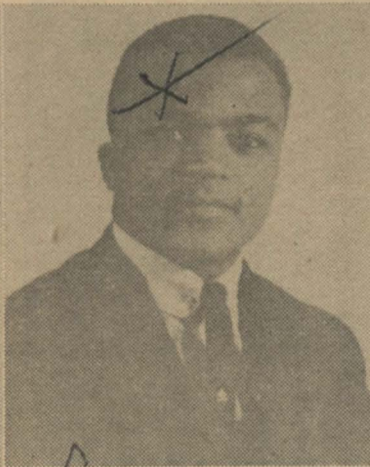
The athlete - of - the - year award, made by Coach Nicks



ZELMO BEATY
All-America in Basketball



CARL JACKSON
All conference in football and track



THOMAS JEFFERSON
Southwestern Conference
Tennis champ

Panthers Win Two Field Events and SWC Doubles

Panther trackmen salvaged two important field events and the championship in tennis doubles following the Southwestern conference meets in Houston last weekend.

Carl Jackson won the broad jump with a mark of 24.11 and Larry Williams jumped 13.4 record for the pole vault record.

The team of Thomas Jefferson and Solomon Hearn won the doubles game in tennis, with the PV team of Charles Brown and Clarence Whitaker going into the finals. Jefferson was runner-up in singles behind Penn of Arkansas.

Panthers Win 10-3 Over Texas Southern

After dropping the first game of a three series in Houston to TSU 16-5, the Panthers came roaring back to trounce the Tigers 10-3. Clifton Stribling pitched superior balls for the home club. The entire Panther team cashed in on the high scoring games. Floyd Erwing, Howard Warren, and Paul Rodgers lead the hitting, each getting two or more hits. TSU took the rubber game of the series 7-1. The Panthers were able to get only one hit in the game. Le Andrea Jones was charged

with the lost. Epperson, Love and Hayward all pitched in relief. Warren got the only hit for us in sixth inning and later scored on a wild pitch.

The Series with Texas Southern closed the baseball season for the Prairie View Panthers. The Panthers won 3 and lost 11. Howard Warren batted 361 for the club to lead the hitting. Sylvester Cooper finished second with an average of 324. Stribling, Hayward, and Jones all had one victory for the Panthers. The Panthers are looking

forward to a better season next year.

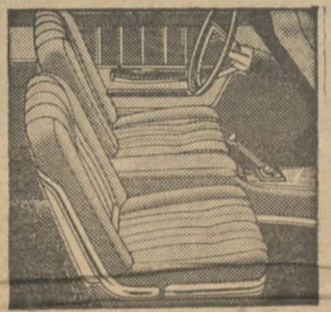
"My sister is awfully lucky," said little Bobby to his friend. "Why?"

"She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the boys either had to kiss a girl or pay a forfeit of a box of chocolates."

"Well, how was your sister lucky?"

"She came home with ten boxes of chocolates."

If the heart wanders or is distracted in prayer, bring it back to the point quite gently and replace it tenderly in its Master's presence. Even if you did nothing during the whole of your hour but bring your heart back and place it in our Lord's presence, though it went away every time you brought it back, your hour would be very well employed. — St. Francis de Sales



Lloyd Wells, Houston Informer Sports Editor, presented the Informer award to the outstanding athlete from Houston to basketball star Dewey McQueen.

Special recognition was given to the national intercollegiate basketball champions and to Coach Leroy Moore, named coach-of-the-year by NAIA district 6B the Southwestern Conference and the Houston Informer.

Other program participants included President E. B. Evans, athletic council chairman C. L. Wilson and toastmaster Dr. A. N. Poindexter.

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aha - Naples. SHOT PUT - Franklin Watley, Peabody - Hillsboro - 55' 5"; 2nd, Billy Mosely, Dunbar - Lubbock; 3rd, Jimmie Johnson, Fairfield - Linden.

DISCUS - Doris Bland, Gross - Victoria - 161'1"; 2nd, C. Wrenn, Dalworth - Grand Prairie; 3rd, Franklin Watley, Peabody - Hillsboro.

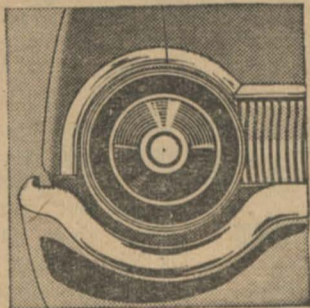
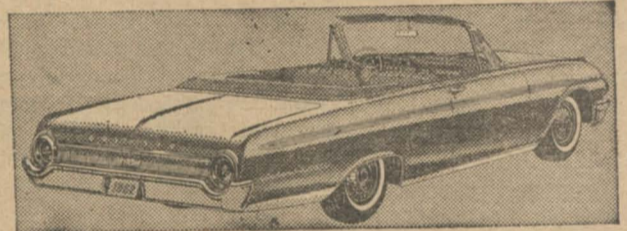
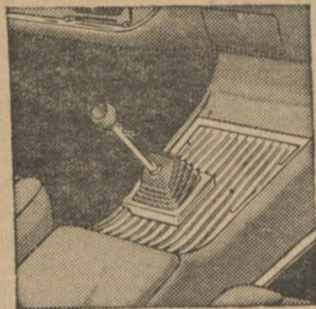
HIGH JUMP - Don Evans, Rhoads - Daingerfield - 5'10"; 2nd, George Edison, Lincoln - San Augustine; James Diggles, Carver - Sherman.

POLE VAULT - Jimmy Scott, Lincoln - San Augustine - 11', 4-way tie for 2nd - Golden McKinney, Jerry Bowen, Wilbert Lawton, Eddie Parker.

BROAD JUMP - Bennie Harris, Calver High - 0:20.4; 2nd, Walter Law, Hilliard - Bay City; Jimmy Minor, Carver - Navasota.

Kindergarten Class Visits

Children in the Kindergarten school and student teachers traveled to the Houston Zoo and the San Jacinto Battleground on Wednesday, May 16. The tour was made possible by the department of Education.



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