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# PANTHER

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## Current Evaluation of Teacher Education Programs Completed

The much talked about NCATE Committee has come and gone.

As the chairman, Carroll Noel of Wichita, Kansas, himself admitted, there should be a lot of tension eased and much relaxation taking place following the three-day visit.

Mr. Noel reported to the Teacher Education faculty and student representatives that overall impression of the college was good. Final evaluation would have to wait however until summer, and it would be made by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. The visiting committee reports to the Council.

The twelve member team included representatives of several teaching areas as well as different geographical locations. Members include Dr. William H. Hale, President of Langston University, Oklahoma (learn-

ing resources and facilities); Charles H. Cross, University of Arkansas (graduate - general); Dr. Jack Cotton, Adams State College, Colorado (Health and Physical Education); Dr. Walter A. Lucas, Wichita State University, (Elementary Education and Social Studies); Dr. William Clem, Southern University (Secondary and professional and laboratory experiences).

Also Dr. Clarence E. Goleman, Southeastern Louisiana State, (Hammond Academic); Dr. Dean C. Andrew, Magnolia Public Schools, Arkansas (Guidance and student personnel); Thomas Ryan, Austin, representing Texas Education Agency; Mrs. Antoinette Miller, past president of Texas State Teacher Association; Dr. Richard Barker, University of Louisville, Kentucky; and Mrs. Hattie Flowers, Principal, Brenham, Texas (observer).



**MAKING AN IMPRESSION** — Students crowd around for autographs from one of "The Impressions." A capacity crowd heard the popular group earlier this week.

## UMC and Junior Fellow Organization Join Hands in Presenting Mens' Week

As the year rapidly draws to a close, the United Mens' Congress and Junior Fellow Organization are finalizing their plans for Men's Week, April 13-20. This year we hope to center our efforts toward enlightening the Prairie View male on just what his role is as a Black American youth in a World of Revolution.

These two outstanding organizations felt that we needed a truly productive and invigorating young Prairie View graduate to head such a program, and because of this, they chose Mr. E. S. Thomas. Mr. Thomas, a 1966 graduate, served as Vice President of UMC, Justice of the UMC, President of NFA, and Who's Who Among Students in America's Colleges and Universities, and is now serving as 2nd Lt. in the NAVY in the United States.

The United Men's Congress and Junior Fellows are asking that you support them in their

effort to sponsor six days of programming during the Annual Men's Week Activities.

Monday, April 14, 1969 — Dance - General Student dance

Tuesday, April 15, 1969 — Group discussion by all fraternities

Wednesday, April 16, 1969 — Movie-Double Feature: "If He Hollers Let Him Go", and Sneak Preview (Free for all)

Thursday, April 17, 1969 — President Physical Fitness day. All types of games and sports will be presented.

Friday, April 18, 1969 — United Men Congress Review, Consisting of local Talent and Guest Stars.

Saturday, April 19, 1969 — Moonlight Picnic, 6:00 - 11 p.m. Dance Included.

Your Financial Support of Our weekly dances will be helpful in presenting these activities.

Any suggestions or questions

## Foreign Languages Honor Society to Be Installed

"Zeta XI" is the name selected for this new chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, the National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society.

Dr. A. A. Dunson announced recently that the proposed chapter at Prairie View has been approved. Formal approval of the granting of a charter was made December 15, 1968. A date for installations of the new honor society is under consideration at this time.

Faculty members assigned to represent students in the respective fields includes Dr. A. A. Dunson, German; Dr. Willa Hood, Spanish; and Mr. Paul Thompson, French. Dr. Lonnie Sadberry is in charge of coordinating arrangements.

should be directed to James Ferguson, program chairman, Kenneth Martindale President U. M. C., Jimmie Glover Vice President, A. C. Johnson (advisor).

## I. E. Professional Association —

## President Thomas and Staffers Scheduled to Talk at Meet

Prairie View A & M College President, Alvin I. Thomas and two of his staff members will appear on the program of the 1969 American Industrial Arts Association convention scheduled on April 6-12 in Las Vegas,

Nevada.

Dr. Thomas will speak at an open session on "Industrial Arts for Inner City Schools; Where the Action Is". His topic is "Teaching Attitudes of Industrial Arts Teachers to meet the needs of culturally deprived youth" and is programmed for Wednesday, April 8.

Dr. S. R. Collins, dean of the Prairie View School of Industrial Education and Technology will speak on the subject, "Constructive Action for the Disadvantaged" during an open session on Friday. Professor Walter J. Hall is one of the speakers at a special interest session on curriculum coordination in junior and senior colleges.

Do You Know That Seven AROTC Cadets Are Enrolled in The Flight Program, Another PVC First?



**ALUMNI PRESIDENT-ELECT** — Thomas Gray of Houston is active in alumni affairs. He attended the workshop held on campus last Saturday.



**ART CAN BE FUN** — All men interested in enrolling, please get in line. Your seatmate just might be attractive Vivian Spiller, an Elementary Education major from Houston.

## PV Instructors To Attend Convention In Dallas

Dr. Charles Nicholas and Mr. R. E. Gibson of the Natural Science Division will attend the 17th Annual Convention and Exposition of Science Teachers Association convening in Dallas, Texas, March 21 - 25, 1969.

Science Teachers attending the convention will concern themselves with program content for elementary, secondary

and collegiate levels, panels and symposiums on issues and problems in science education and the presentation of over 100 contributed papers by members of the organization.

The general sessions will feature addresses by eminent leaders in science education and a special observance of NSTA's Silver Anniversary.

## After Easter —

## Press Conference - Texas Teen Pageant Coming Up

Prairie View A & M College's annual High School Press Conference and Miss Texas Teen Pageant are scheduled for April 11-12, officials of the campus Student Press and Journalism Club announced.

Approximately thirty high school girls from several areas of the state are expected to participate in the ninth annual contest sponsored by the student publications group at the college.

The contestants vie for college scholarships, cash prizes, trophy and medal awards. Several business firms are expected to contribute to the large number of prizes and awards.

The two day Press Conference will feature lectures and work sessions on news reporting, photography, radio and television, school yearbook and other student publications.

Interested students should check with their school principal or counselor or write directly to the college for further information. Dr. C. A. Wood, Information officer at the college is

faculty sponsor of the event. William Chapman, Prairie View journalism instructor and George McElroy, journalism instructor at Yates High, Houston, serve as co-directors of the conference.



**TO RETURN SOON** — Debra Mack, Miss Texas Teen, will greet the new contestants when they arrive on campus in April.



**TOP LADIES MEET ON CAMPUS** — President and Mrs. A. I. Thomas and Mrs. C. L. Wilson greet the leaders of the organization: "Top Ladies of Distinction", which held its regional meeting on the P. V. campus.

## Students Attend Leadership Institute

Five students from Prairie View A & M attended the first Texas College Leadership Institute, March 14-16, at the Holiday Hills Resort, Wimberley, Texas.

Attending from here were Bobby D. Freddie, Armond J. Hathaway, Morris X. Winn, Jr., Lawrence A. White, and Andrew G. Washington.

In all, 75 outstanding student leaders and 45 campus officials from 20 Texas colleges and universities participated.

The course was conducted by The National Leadership Institute, a private non-profit organization headquartered at Austin, under a grant from the Humble Oil Education Foundation.

These institutes provide advanced leadership training based on industrial management techniques. Robert T. Davis, NLI president, says the curriculum has been designed to emphasize those human relations concepts the campus leader requires to exercise sound leadership. Students invited to attend were selected on the basis of academic achievement and campus leadership.

The institute was directed by Dr. Paul Rothaus, who holds a Ph. D. degree in clinical psychology and has had extensive experience in sensitivity training labs. He reports that the course objective is to give the student participant an experience in interpersonal relationships where his personal needs for self-fulfillment are recognized in relation to his needs for acceptance by a group.

The Humble Oil Education Foundation started this advanced leadership training for outstanding college students in 1967 and sessions of the Institute have been conducted with outstanding success in several other parts of the country.

## Two Year Program To Be Expanded

The two-year ROTC Program, authorized by the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964, has become increasingly popular nationwide. It has developed, however, somewhat differently from its original purpose of extending the advantages of ROTC to junior college graduates and students in the four-year colleges who could not participate in ROTC during their first two years. The program is also designed for Veterans who qualify.

All persons interested in the two-year ROTC Program should contact the Professor of Military Science, 103 Spence Hall, Prairie View A & M College.

## Lt. Alfred L. Lewis Stationed at Florida

TAMPA, Fla. — Lieutenant Colonel Alfred L. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, 500 Hall St., Port Arthur, Texas, has arrived for duty at MacDill AFB, Fla.

Lieutenant Lewis, a planning and programming officer, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical

Air Command. He previously served in Thailand. He is a veteran of World War II.

A graduate of Lincoln High School, the colonel earned his B. A. degree in 1948 from Prairie View (Tex.) A&M College; his M. E. B. degree in 1958 from Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute.

## Honor Class Organized In Freshman English

This semester the English Section of the Division of Freshman Studies has inaugurated an Honors Class in Freshman English. Admission to this class was based on a superior average achieved first semester in English 113, as well as indications of a high level of ability in reading comprehension and vocabulary.

The Honors class program involves an enrichment of the regular second semester Freshman English program. In addition to the study and discussion of representative short stories, essays, plays and poems, a program of weekly speakers, drawn from the faculty of Prairie View and

He was commissioned through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife is the former Margaret C. Staion.

other sources, introduces the Honors students to various areas of the Humanities, such as music, history, philosophy, art, drama, literature and creative writing. Selective reading techniques have been introduced, and class members also participate in a leisure reading program.

The instructor for the English Honors class is Mrs. Jean Caragonne, and class members are Daisy Amos, Eleanor Brackins, William Bradfield, Jacqueline Branch, Joanne Cockrell, William Evans, Carol Sue Jackson, Gregory Jackson, Madie Lacy, Brenda Lee, Mozelle Moore, Mary Carmen Munoz, Walter Murphy, Elizabeth Nelson, Alfonso Pintor, Deborah Polk, Myrtle J. Polk, Maxine Reed, Carolyn Robinson, Robert Rush, Elsie Stewart, Agnes Simon, Rosalyn Tarver, Sherron Tolson and Claudette Washington.

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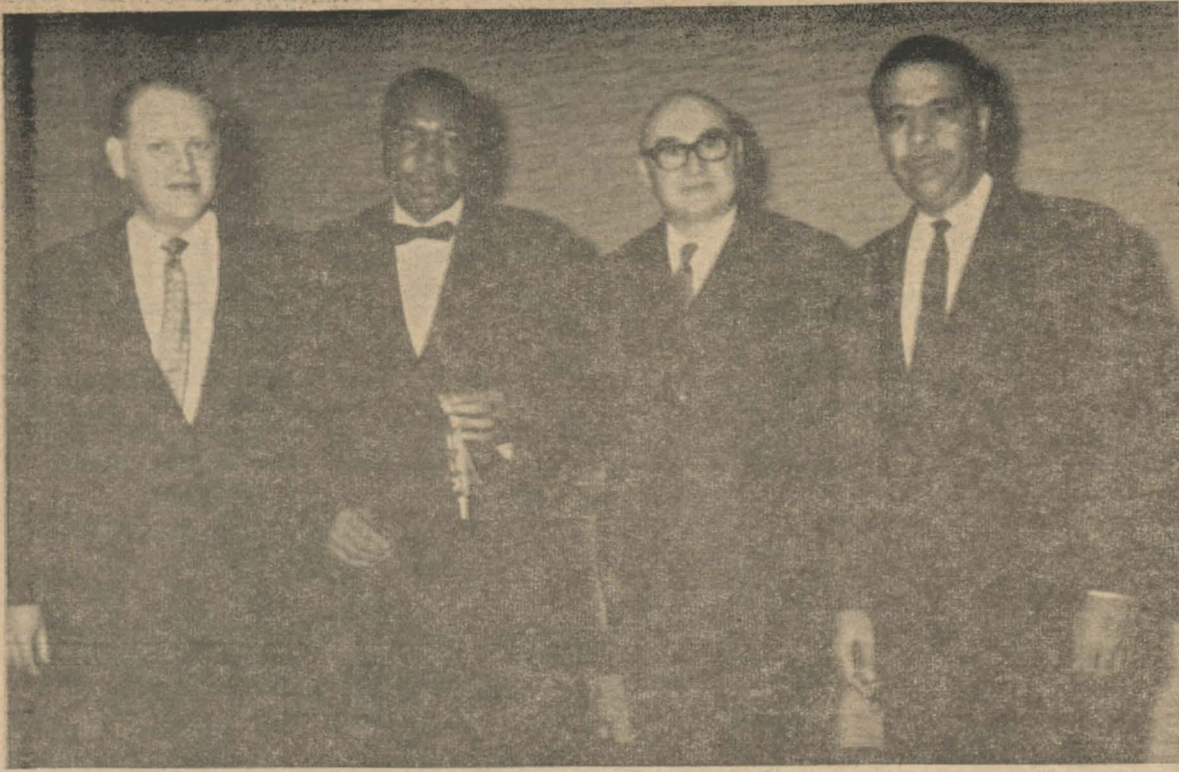
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PI MU EPSILON, INC. — Principals at the Installation ceremonies for Texas Gamma Chapter included (L to R) Professor Charles Deeter, Texas Christian University; Dr. A. D. Stewart; Dr. J. C. Eaves, President, Pi Mu Epsilon Fraternity, Inc., University of West Virginia; and President A. I. Thomas.

## Beta Beta Beta Members Render Community Service

Dr. P. L. Young, accompanied by Mrs. Sue Alexander, Al T. Burrs and Robert Mosley, all members of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, visited Royal High School of Brookshire, Texas on Friday evening, March 14, 1969, to serve with other faculty members from near-by schools as judges for their annual Science Fair.

Although Mrs. Alexander, a former high school science teacher, and presently a graduate student in biology, was an alternate judge, she was asked to participate in the judging to accommodate the sixty-odd anxious exhibitors. The other alternates from Prairie View enjoyed observing the science projects and talking with the young, eager participants.

This activity was the first inter-community service project performed by Beta Beta Beta since its inauguration in December of 1968.

The second project of the society was performed on March 19 when Mr. C. L. Ward served as biology exhibitors' judge at Kemp High School in Bryan, Texas. He also addressed a

group of approximately fifty students to whom he pointed out the various areas of science in which students might seek careers. The students were also made aware of the facilities and advantages which Prairie View College has to offer them as they prepare for careers in science.

The exhibits at Kemp were, on the whole, quite well done. The High School is to be commended for its efforts to produce students who are well prepared for college entrance.

## Local Girl Winner In Piano Contest

Jacqueline Y. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Phillips, and a senior at Waller High School, placed first in piano solo at Galena Park High School.

The event was the annual University Interscholastic League Contest. Her selection was: "Three Part Invention" by Bach, Sinfonia XV. She will compete at the State Level at the the University of Texas at Austin in June.

### Students and Faculty —

## PV Participates In Foreign Policy Meet

by Hulen M. Davis

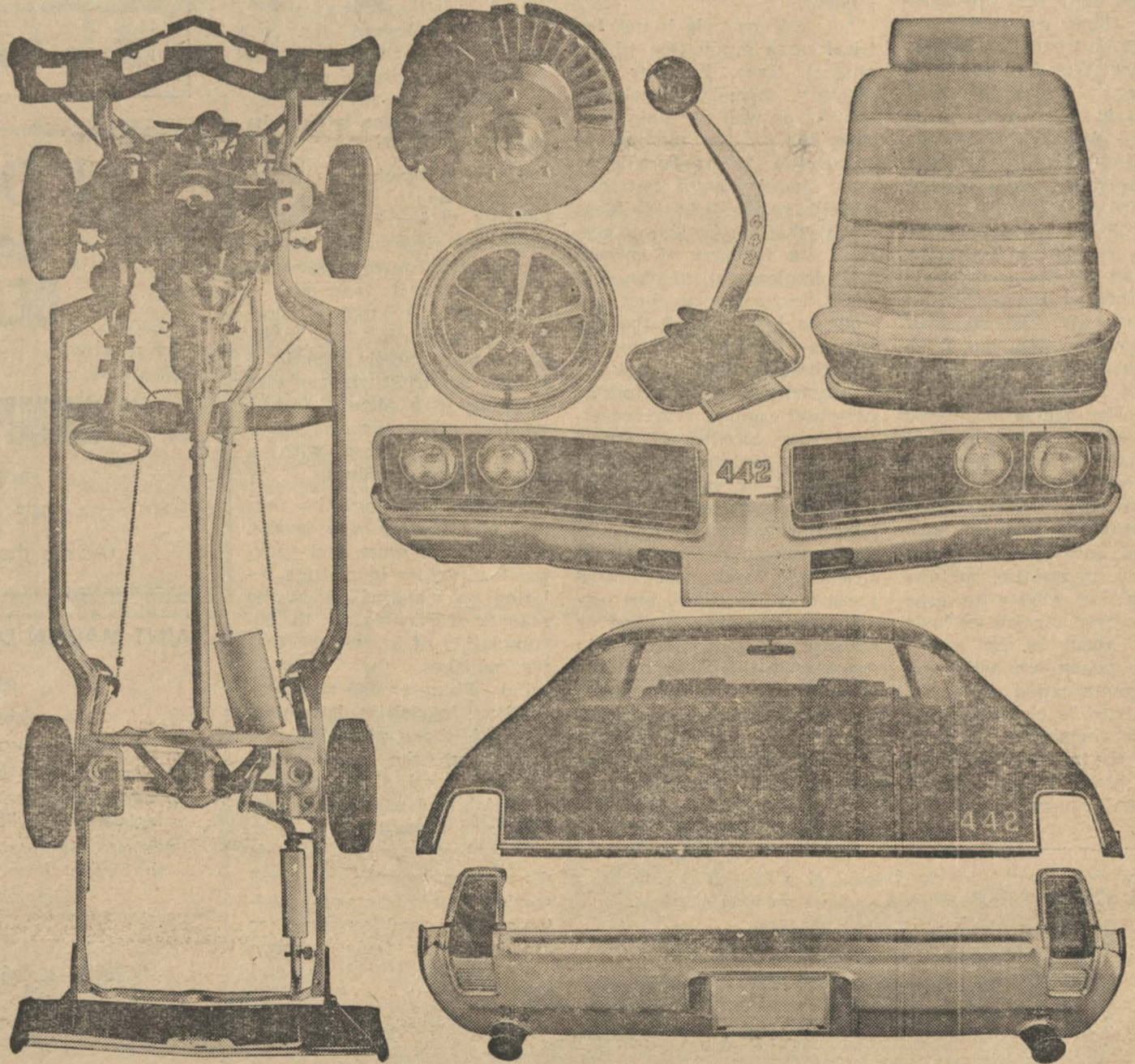
On Wednesday, March 19, 1969 Prairie View College students and faculty attended a Foreign Policy Conference at the University of Houston. The Conference was co-sponsored by the U. S. Department of State and the University of Houston. The Department of state sent several of its senior officers to the University to speak on current issues and answer questions from students and faculty at the conference. Registration for the conference was from 10:30-12:00. The actual conference started at 12:15 p.m. with a welcome from Dr. Hoffman, president of University of Houston. The conference ended at 5:00 p.m.

The first speaker was Mr. Alfred Puhau, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs. Mr. Puhau spoke on "The Europe Nixon Saw" and answered questions from the body. The second speaker was Mr. Marshall Wright, Director for Philippine Affairs. Mr. Wright also answered questions from the floor. His topic was "East Asia Today and in the 70's". Mr. Robert O. Cross, Special Assistant for Youth spoke on "Student Power in the World Today". Mr. Cross was the 3rd speaker, and also answered questions from the floor. The Honorable Charles W. Yost, U. S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations was the 4th speaker and spoke on "The U. S., the U. N. and the Middle East". The fifth and last speaker was the Honorable Douglass Henderson, former Ambassador to Bolivia Currently Consultant Policy Planning Council, Department of State, his topic was "Count-down in Latin America".

Faculty members attending included Mr. Hulen M. Davis, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Daisy McIlVeen. Students attending included Miss Delores Francis, Miss Rose Frazier, Miss Lindy Freeman, Miss Deborah Johnson, Miss Goldie Kelly, Miss Deborah Polk, Mr. Marvin Bell, Mr. Benny Dillard, Mr. Guillermo Esquivel, Mr. Robert Marks, Mr. James Porter, Mr. Bernard Watson, Mr. Henry Kemp, Jr., Mr. Eddie

Fletcher, Mr. Luther Berry. It was agreed that the conference was both students and faculty both educational and enjoyable.

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# Today's Students Are Treated Like Packaged Goods! Dr. Mead Charges

New York, March 19, 1969— Anthropologist Dr. Margaret Mead charged, in an article released today, that today's students are treated like "packaged goods" and said that the older generation is to blame for the current student revolts and the restlessness of young people everywhere.

Writing in the current issue of Redbook magazine, Dr. Mead accused the older generation of "failure" to plan adequately for the increase in young people it was warned against. "Twenty years ago we talked glibly about the 'baby boom' and then about the dire effects of the population explosion. But in spite of all our talking, what we did to prepare for masses of young people was on too small a scale, shoddy and too late."

"The result has been crowding, poor facilities, schools in antiquated or unsuitable temporary buildings, poorly trained teachers (and far too few of them), inadequate supplies and — inevitably — irritability, impatience and strained relations between students and teachers and between students and the administrators who have to keep things going," Dr. Mead declared.

She said students "are treated as irresponsible minors subject to the most arbitrary decisions. Many of them hope that now, when they are learning to think as individuals, they will be treated as individuals. What they find instead is that they are treated like packaged goods — so many to be processed, pushed through the educational maze, examined and granted degrees at the end of a standard course."

Dr. Mead attributed the "hostile attacks by the young on the old and the established" to a "profound distrust" of all those in power. "We speak of the generation gap, but I believe this distrust is the mirror image of the distrust members of the older generation, living in a world they feel has got out of hand, have for themselves and one another."

"What has happened," Dr. Mead said, "is that we have displaced onto the young our own sense of malaise, our distrust of our ability to cope with the deep changes we have brought about in the world; and the young are acting on our communication to them. Our distrust is clear, I think, from the emphasis we have put on the manifestations of student power rather than on the actual causes of disturbances."

"The danger is that as long as we continue to distrust ourselves, as long as we continue to respond with alarm instead of conceding with honesty that our world is not as we would wish it to be, our and their distrust can only grow and spread to include new and still younger groups."

Dr. Mead said we are "mistaken" if we view student power as no more than a new version of traditional student restlessness or the "creation" of mass media. Calling student power a "reality," she warned that the problem it poses is not how to contain it or how to meet its immediate demands. "The problem now is how to bridge the ever-widening generation gap and find a new basis for trust that both generations can share."

## Industrial Education "Think Tank"

What is education except a clearing house for ideas? A College plays many roles as an education - that of counselor, teacher, cafe, hotel, and parent, but its real function is that of clearing house for old and new ideas. The educator must be flexible to be able to take ideas, sort them out, and put them in the proper perspective for his student.

The colleges role is not finished upon graduation of the student. True, industry, elementary, secondary, technical schools, as well as junior colleges has its own methods of orientation of teachers. But, these agencies know that they must be receptive to new ideas and methods to be able to perform its function of growth and development of the students they serve, so they continue to look toward the college as a "Think Tank" to provide these services.

Instructors and industrial personnel cannot, however attend nine months of school and still maintain their instructional or industrial services. The way out of this dilemma seems to be found in short courses or seminars in specialized and concentrated areas of study. Here, instructors attend a short course or seminar on campus to obtain exposure in this "Think Tank" atmosphere to other peoples knowledge and experience. Consultants will be chosen from industry as well as from colleges and universities to compile the latest techniques and to pass them on. Informal

# A Thought For You

This is part of a tape-recorded lecture by F. T. Hawkins to his class during his absence from the college.

Let us think about this situation which we call education. Let us think about this discipline called mathematics. Why should we study mathematics? Because it teaches us to think, to reason and to imagine. The very breath of this subject poses difficulties. The teacher recognizes the necessity of the limited amount of materials covered in a course of mathematics. This leads to a challenge. The abiding impulse of every human being is to seek order and harmony in his way of thinking. Therefore "a thought for you".

Remember as we probe into what we feel will lead to success tomorrow, we must ask question after question. How else to learn? Not by finding answers to the questions, but rather by finding better questions to be answered.

In this course the novice usually complains that he is too ignorant to ask questions. How should he make a beginning? Let him ask himself a question, any question. If it seems empty or trivial, in that very judgment, he has begun to learn. He, then, makes another question and yet another - without pausing for an answer - for he is not searching for an answer, but for a pertinent and sound question that is worth an answer. Indeed, the real genius of a thinker lies in framing the essential question, in insisting on making clear what the problem is that he wants to solve.

Learning requires an active curiosity as to the how and why of things and an alert sense of observation. Nevertheless, the mere noting of events, even if done with a photographic eye to detail, does not interpret what they mean. The camera merely records, it is only the artist who can give meaning to a picture, for he creates order through selection in accordance with a mind's sense of values.

Broadly speaking, the purpose of education is to develop one's critical sense and judgment of values in matters relating to mankind. It is the manner of learning, not the accumulation of knowledge, that distinguishes the educated mind. Whatever the situation, the keen inquisitive determination of the trained thinker seeks out the fundamental ideas, discard the irrelevant material, and neatly organizes the learned results.

discussions, groups or "bull sessions", are often as productive as the formal lectures since the instructor finds someone with similar problems and hash them out.

These particular short courses or seminars would be unique as they could include curriculum, methods, industrial relations, industrial management, etc.

The School of Industrial Education and Technology is presently preparing a schedule which will serve as an experimental clearing house for the "Think Tank" concept. Consultants from areas of education, industry, business, etc., will be invited to participate. A schedule of programs will be announced at a later date.

Therefore, students, examine and dispute accepted ways, probe the unknown, seek out the truth and evaluate the worthwhile. These are your objectives in this course.

## Chit Chat

Spring is here and the "Problem Children" have taken **spring fever**. They have that certain feeling of laziness; they are listless and also very restless. This surely makes their problems springer than ever now.

1. Beatrice (Austin) how is your love life? I hear you are at the point of no return. That sounds pretty good.

2. Dee Dee (San Antonio) don't worry love grows with obstacles.

3. A certain Alpha should realize women are made to be loved not mistreated.

4. Elmer (Center) is lone-

some, but very patient. Hurry back Ken.

5. Well now, what have we here? Doe Doe has grabbed himself a freshman, (Barbara T., Houston).

6. N. M. (Austin) has finally gotten her a love to call her own, Jimmy (San Antonio).

7. P. M. (Houston) I heard L. W. (Sulphur Springs) is seeing H. S. (Cowntown).

8. E. P. (Cowntown) is now worried about M. B. (Houston) because she has W. D. for her new love. How about that!!!!

9. L. S. (Cowntown) is still waiting for C. P. (Prairie View) in her room, will he ever make it???

10. Otis (P. A.), what were your motives in one of your most recent capers?

11. Rug, Jackie, Bill, J. Moody and Otis, a very soulful group. They're really together.

12. Earnest (Smithville) someone has an eye on you and it isn't S. L. (Beaumont). Wouldn't you like to know?

The Chatters

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**PROCLAMATION** — President Thomas hands Girl Scout proclamation to Cadet Scouter Mary Beth Wood.

## Girl Scout Week Observed

President Alvin I. Thomas proclaimed March 9 - 15 as Girl Scout Week in Prairie View.

The President's proclamation paid tribute to Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. on its 57th birthday, and hailed the firmness of purpose which has guided the lives of many million Girl Scout members since the organization's founding on March 12, 1912.

Dr. Thomas called upon all citizens of Prairie View to give Girl Scouts their "continued interest, cooperation, and support so that an increasing number of girls may benefit from a program which also benefits each and every one of us."

Girl Scouting was founded in Savannah, Georgia, in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, who brought the idea home from England with the statement "I've got something for the girls!" The movement has grown in this country from an original troop of 18 girls to an organization of three and three-fourth million.

The Girl Scout Week proclamation was signed by the President in the presence of Mrs. Iris Thomas, Mrs. Bernice Berry, Leader, Toni Stubblefield, Terri Stubblefield, Brownies; Anita

Berry, Junior; Beth Wood, Sec- ceter Phillips, and Mary Foston, Cadettes.

## Auto Tech. Grad Gets Adjustor Position With Insurance Co.

Mr. Eddie L. Jenkins recently resigned his teaching position at a Houston Public School and accepted a position as adjuster for Allstate Insurance Company, Houston, Texas.

One of the reasons given by Mr. Jenkins for accepting the adjuster position is that his salary will be considerably more and Allstate Insurance Company will provide him a new automobile to be used in the performance of his duties. This automobile will be replaced after 40,000 miles of service with another new one.

Mr. Jenkins attended Prairie View A & M College from 1956 to 1960. He graduated in May 1960, as an automotive Technology major. Upon graduation he entered the U. S. Army and served until 1963. After his discharge from the army he taught at Booker T. Washington High School, Wichita Falls, Texas



**BOY SCOUT FUNDS** — Dr. T. R. Solomon, local chairman of the Annual Boy Scout Fund Drive presents check to Scouting Field Director, August Hebert, following the annual campaign. Dr. Solomon was named an official member of the Sam Houston Area Council during the group's annual meeting in Houston recently.

from 1963 to 1965, and at M. C. Williams Junior Senior High School, Houston, Texas from 1965 to 1968.

Mr. Jenkins is a native of Lufkin, Texas. He is married and resides in Houston, Texas.

Dewey Fontenot

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## G. E. Engineering Grant Received

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS — Prairie View A&M College will receive a \$2,500 grant this year from the General Electric Foundation, for undergraduate education in engineering.

The grant is part of a more than \$3,000,000 support package sponsored in 1969 by the General Electric Company and the General Electric Foundation, an independent trust established by the Company in 1952.



**Blue Bell Creameries**

## Upward Bound Students Visit

P. V. Upward Bound Students Braved Torrential rainfalls to attend monthly general meeting at Prairie View A&M College, March 15, 1969.

Dr. A. J. McNeil, Dean of Arts and Sciences addressed the group. His remarks were timely, inspiring and informative; as he urged the participants to accept seriously the opportunities provided through the Upward Bound program. He pointed out that he was aware of the high academic record of many of them because he had looked at their school record.

Dr. McNeil gave all of the bridge students an invitation to attend Prairie View College, and assured them that Prairie View was in the business of educating young people. Many favorable comments were heard from the students.

Professor William Chapman of P. V. English department was consultant in Communication.

Mr. Chapman's presentation on paragraph writing was enthusiastically received. The U. B. Faculty was proud of the active participation of the students.

The March general meeting closed with a 93 minute film—"Green Pastures".

The Director invited the Upward Bound group to spend some time socializing, and getting to know each other. All were told to make use of the recreational facilities in the basement of Memorial Student Union.

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 19, 1969.



DEBATE — Members of the Debate team of Texas College (Tyler) and Prairie View A&M are pictured. The subject, "Curtailment of Executive Control Over Foreign Policy."

## Mr. Jones Speaks On Job Opportunities

Mr. Herman Jones, Director of the Placement Center, spoke to the young ladies of Banks Hall on job opportunities both for the summer and for a career upon graduation.

Among the summer jobs were teachers aids and general office workers.

He gave out material depicting the importance of making a good impression during the interview and also circulated a booklet describing the civil service opportunities available.

Mr. Jones urged all graduating seniors to come by the Placement Center and start a personal folder if you have not already done so.

Reporter: Frances Titus

## Chemistry Dept. Prepares For 11th Summer Program

The Department of Chemistry is busy making final preparations for the Eleventh Summer Science Training Program for talented high school students. The program is being held on our campus from June 8 - July 19, 1969, and is being sponsored by the National Science Foundation. To date, approximately 500 applications have been received from practically every state in the union and several foreign countries.

From these applications, 25 participants will be selected. The program will begin on June 9 with a keynote address by Dr. Norman Hackerman, an eminent chemist, and presently the President of the University of Texas.

## I. A. Major Engage In Student Teaching

According to Mr. W. J. Hall, Supervisor of Student Teachers in the School of Industrial Education and Technology, eight industrial arts majors are presently participating in student teaching.

These students are: Arthur Franks, Woodwork, Jack Yates High School, Houston; Lawrence Kirksey, General Metalwork, M. C. Williams High School, Houston, Texas; John L. Lewis, Drafting, Kashmere Senior High School, Houston, Texas; Everett Loeb, General Shop, Lincoln Junior High, Beaumont, Texas; James Lucas, Woodwork, Kemp High School, Bryan, Texas; Reynaldo Pradia, General Shop, Waller High School, Waller, Texas; Nona Provo, Crafts, Booker T. Washington High School, Houston, Texas; George Robinson, General Shop, Poe Junior High School, San Antonio, Texas.

The student period began Monday, March 17 and terminates May 9; the student teachers will return to the campus April 18 for a student teacher seminar.

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# Chapter of American Society For Metals Installed At Prairie View

The Emerald Room of the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas was the scene of the installation of the Prairie View A. & M. College Student Chapter of the American Society For Metals on Monday, February 24, 1969.

## Three Papers Presented On Natural Sciences

Three papers were presented by students and staff-members of the Division of Natural Sciences at the Texas Academy of Science. The 72nd Annual Meeting was held at the University of Texas at Arlington during the period of March 13-15, 1969. Mr. E. E. Livingston and Dr. R. W. Lewis gave a paper on the "Toxicity of Metabolites of Mycotoxins Other Than Aflatoxin in the Chick". Mr. Bishop Williams and Dr. J. E. Berry presented a paper on "The Biology of *Cleidodiscus Robustus*." Dr. C. T. Stubblefield gave a report on "The Versatile Inexpensive Linear Temperature Programmer." All of the papers were well-received. Dr. L. C. Collins, Head of the Biology Department, and Dr. A. E. Stewart, Head of the Mathematics Department, also attended the meetings.

The major objective of this Society is to further the dissemination of the knowledge of metals to all those interested in any phase of the metal-making

or metalworking industries. The charter presentation was made by Dr. Carl H. Samans, National President of the American Society For Metals. Accepting the Charter for the organization was Mr. Willis Jones, Chairman of the Student Chapter and a Metal Technology major.

Also present for the presentation were Mr. Terry Bussey,

Vice-Chairman; Samuel Bryant; Secretary; Mr. H. L. Jones, Sponsor and Head of Metal Technology; and Dr. S. R. Collins, Dean, School of Industrial Education and Technology.

Membership in the Prairie View Chapter is open to Metal Technology majors, Engineering majors, and selected individuals who have an interest in the metalworking industries.



**CHARTER PRESENTATION** — Left to Right — Dr. C. H. Samans, guest speaker, Willis Jones, Tim Blanchard, H. L. Jones and Terry Bussey.



**KEY PERSON INSTALLATION** — (L to R) — T. C. Dumond, Dr. S. R. Collins, Acting Dean, School of Industrial Education and Technology, Prairie View; Guest Speaker, Dr. Carl H. Samans, National ASM President, Assistant Director, Engineering Research, Research & Development Dept., American Oil Co., Whiting, Indiana; C. F. Lewis, Sr., Cook Heat-Treating, Houston, Texas; H. L. Jones, Faculty Advisor for Student Chapter of ASM.



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## Music and Fine Arts Column

By Dr. Noble Armstrong  
Heralded with a radiant polychromic announcement at the campus portals made most attractive by acclaimed Artist-Professor Joseph Mack, the Houston Symphony Orchestra performed on campus at Prairie View's Field House the night of March 13th. The multi-colored sign read: "Good music is but the extension of the golden years."

How magnificently was this portent fulfilled in another musical triumph reminiscent of their unforgettable Christmas concert of 1966, with Maestro Roller conducting; the 1968 appearance with Previn wielding the baton; then again in the spring engagement with Roller conducting in what must be conceded as the most triumphant of them all. Although it is understandably difficult to obtain unanimity from representatives of varied cultures, there exists enthusiastic agreement among musicians, high priests, poets and psychologists on the best answer to this persistent question: What can this sordid world afford the wearied and hungry soul, yearning for a foretaste of celestial bliss? The answer: The enraptured privilege of listening to the transforming strains of a master symphony orchestra. Then one is as near Heaven as he can hope to get on this terrestrial sphere. The deeply appreciative audience attested well to this truism, that here is really something too good to be true.

Bach's classic Suite in B minor featured the string orchestra portion, with Byron Hester as flute soloist. Then shifting southward beyond the Pyrenees, the full orchestra created sparkling tone pictures in the rhythmic Espana Rhapsody.

What gigantic Gothic effects were overwhelmingly achieved in the masterful portrayal of that perennial favorite, the Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5. As every trained or untrained

music lover readily recognizes, this titanic work is to the typical musical composition what a majestic ocean liner is to the midget canoe. Massive polyphonic swells, the thundering of mighty cataracts, the whispered sighing of scented zephyrs, the resolute attacks and precise releases, all these and a thousand more effects were painted on a cathedral canvas by this merless symphonic aggregation. The deliberate tempo set by Maestro Roller was indeed refreshing, permitting as it did the finesse of full effects in tone shading and contrasting volume control. If this be full-praise then one must realize that it is not half enough. Outstretched hands of warm welcome await the great Symphony whenever this campus is fortunate enough to have them among us again. Their triumphs will be in ascending order.

### San Antonio Man Fails To File Income Tax

Walter J. Mann, a San Antonio home improvement contractor and termite exterminator was indicted on March 11, 1969, by a Federal Grand Jury in San Antonio on two counts of failing to file income tax returns. The indictment was returned in U. S. District Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, the Honorable Adrian A. Spears, Chief Judge, presiding. The indictment charged that Mann wilfully and knowingly failed to file income tax returns for each of the years 1964 and 1965, on gross incomes of \$10,374.62 in 1964 and \$16,077.84 in 1965.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Jeremiah Handy said in San Antonio Tuesday that each count of the indictment is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a maximum prison sentence of one year and a maximum fine of



**THE ANSWER** — When Major Franklin L. Donahoe's youngsters, Franklin, Jr., and Cynthia, ask their daddy what he did in the war, he'll be able to show the medals and citations accompanying the Silver Star, two Bronze Star Medals — one for heroism and one for meritorious achievement — presented him by Major General William W. Beverley, commanding general of Fort Lewis. Also present for the ceremony was his wife, Frankie.

### Major Donahue Awarded Silver And Bronze Star Medals

FORT LEWIS, WASH. — Advisors in Vietnam do a lot more than advise.

Heroism under fire while serving as a district senior advisor to Republic of Vietnam Army units last year today brought Major Franklin L. Donahoe Silver and Bronze Star medals.

The Prairie View graduate, \$10,000 or both and costs of prosecution.

District Director R. L. Phinney in Austin said that in addition to any criminal penalties that might result from the indictment, Mann would also be required to pay all delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest determined to be due.

now commander of the Personnel Center's Transfer Station, was decorated by Major General William W. Beverley, Fort Lewis commanding general.

Major Donahoe also received a Bronze Star for meritorious service.

In his Silver Star award, Major Donahoe was acclaimed for his bold leadership in moving back and forth across a fire-swept area to encourage men. It worked so successfully that the Vietnamese troops cracked the enemy defense and destroyed their positions.

His Bronze Star award for valor cited him for ignoring his wounds to direct defense of a headquarters area and the evacuation of other wounded men.

### Platter Chatter

Hello again, record lovers of Prairie View. It's been a long time since our last session together. Many of the old sounds have disappeared and our top ten is currently filled with many new but righteous sounds.

Although everyone likes to keep up with the happening sounds of today, let's stop for just a moment and look back in time. This weeks trip down memory lane takes us back to the great days of Sam and Dave with their hit "When Something Is Wrong With My Baby". How's that for Golden Old Soul?

This weeks top ten includes:

1. Run Away Child; Running Wild  
The Temptations
2. I've Got To Keep On Walking  
Edwin Starr
3. The Ice Cream Song  
The Dynamics
4. Give It Up, Turn It Loose  
James Brown
5. My Whole World Ended  
David Ruffin
6. This Girl's In Love With You  
Dionne Warwick
7. I Don't Know  
The Esquires
8. My Deceiving Heart  
The Impressions
9. I Don't Know Why  
Stevie Wonder
10. The Tracks of My Tears  
Aretha Franklin

The pick to hit is Tyrone Davis's "It's something You've Got." Can you dig it?? Album of the Month is by The Temptations, Live at the Copa.

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# This Sunday

By Glenda Faye Henderson, Religious Editor

Sunday School Lesson  
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Scripture Mark 14:22-26, 32-41.  
Courage for Crisis

Introduction  
Two great events in our Lord's life are set forth in this lesson. The first event tells of Jesus sitting at supper in an upper room with His disciples. Those persons with Him were personally chosen friends whom Jesus had exposed to on-the-job training. They were celebrating the Feast of the Passover with their Master, commemorating the deliverance of their forefathers from slavery in Egypt. These religious celebrations were attended by those intimately known to each other and who were proud to be a part of a special group of people. During many years, Jews had known persecution, suffering, and hatred from their neighbors.

Jesus came to show His people how their society could be changed. He offered His teachings, miracles, parables, and body as a means of bringing about change. The last Supper is a symbol of all these things.

The second event of the lesson is Jesus' agonizing prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Life's choices brought Jesus to the point where He had to seek divine guidance which can be realized only through earnest prayer. Prayer was the lone solution to His pressing problem. His sole endeavor in this prayer was to completely renounce the power of His human inhibition and inclinations and submit to the divine will of God.

The Lesson In Life Today

Every day of your life you will be called upon to commit yourself to some purpose. In all groups, clubs and organizations, you will be asked to pledge your loyalty to these objectives.

## Use Preaddressed Tax Forms

Taxpayers who received a 1968 Form 1040A or a Form 1040 with a pre-addressed label on it are urged to file that form if it fits their needs and they are eligible to use it.

Allison B. Clark, administrative officer of Internal Revenue for Brenham, said recently that substantial savings will be realized if the form provided is used because fewer key-punch operations are necessary to process the return. "It also helps us utilize the full capabilities for which the Automatic Data Processing system was designed," he said.

If your name or address has changed, make the necessary corrections by striking lightly through the preprinted information. If you have a refund due, this will help insure delivery of the check to the correct address.

Taxpayers should also verify that their correct social security number is entered on the return they file.

Most taxpayers are able to prepare their returns themselves by closely following the instructions.

A youngster came home from his first day at school, and his father asked him, "What did you learn today?" "Not much," the boy replied. "Some lady asked me how to spell cat, so I told her."

Many times you will not know how to respond to the demands made on you. On other occasions you will feel lost and left out.

Courage and prayer are needed by Christians to face the real issues of life. Devotion to Christ requires thought, dedication, and sacrifice. There must be a constant sharing of the "body and blood" of Christ to know how to conduct yourself. It takes a lot of courage to say "no" to wrong, and to regularly pray and stay in touch with God. Courage pushes you forward to what is right and holds you back from what is evil. Prayer sustains you when you need an answer, and delivers you in time of need.

Religious Editor  
Glenda Henderson

## PV Students Attend State TSEA Meet In Fort Worth

Janis Collins, Linday Smith and Joyce Traylor were three of the members of the Preston-Prunty Chapter of the TSEA who attended the State TSEA Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. James Melton, 1968-69 Vice-President of the TSEA, also attended the convention.

The TSEA Convention was held in the Texas Hotel, February 27 - March 1. The theme of the convention was "Accepting the Challenge of Changing Perspectives".

The newly elected officers for the year 1969-70 were announced at the banquet which was held Saturday night, March 1. James Melton was elected President of the TSEA for 1969-70

## Speaking of PV Grads - -

Miss Delores Gates graduated from B. C. Elmore High School in Houston, Texas May, 1961. While at Elmore she participated in the Glee Club and Spanish Club and was a member of the Student Council. She was also Valedictorian of her class.

She entered Prairie View A. & M. College in 1961. Her major was Elementary Education with an Art Education minor. She graduated with a B. S. degree in 1965 as Cum Laude.

She is presently employed at A. G. Hilliard Elementary School in the Northeast Houston Independent School District where she teaches fourth grade. She is also currently attending Prairie View A. & M. College

and Linda Smith was chosen corresponding Secretary.

The convention for 1970 is to be held in Austin, Texas.

Joyce Traylor, Reporter

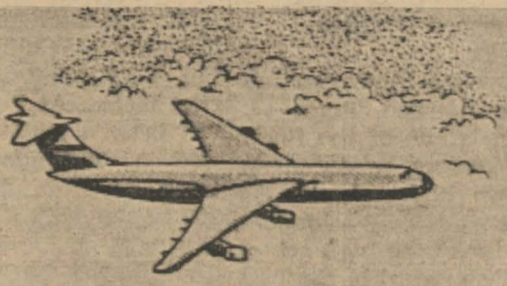
working on her Masters Degree with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Supervision.



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# Track Team Profiles

**Name: Felix Johnson, Captain**  
Class: Senior  
Major: Physical Education  
Hometown: Waco, Texas

Felix is one of the most durable men on the squad. A hard worker and great leader. He set the San Antonio high school 440 yard dash record with a 48.5 in 1965. In 1966 he was named the most versatile trackman on Prairie View's squad. He set a new SWAC record in the 880 with a 1:47.9 in 1968. In the 1968 N. A. I. A. Indoor Meet in Kansas, he tied the 880 meter record with a 1:48.6. Last December he broke the Sugar Bowl record at New Orleans in the 880 with a 1:50.8. He ranked number 3 in the nation in 1968 in the 880 yard run with a 1:47.2. He broke the 880 Sugar Bowl Record with a 1:50.8 and the Ft. Worth Recreation Meet with a 1:50.5. His best time in the 880 was a 1:46.5 in the Olympic Trials.

**Name: Thurman Boggess**  
Class: Junior  
Major: Physical Education  
Hometown: Houston, Texas

Thurman is one of the finest track performers produced in the Houston high schools. He ran for Booker T. Washington High and broke the high school 440 yard dash record in the TSU Relays with a 48.5 in 1966. He also set a new record at the Prairie View Interscholastic League State Meet in the 440 yard dash with a burning 47.3. He ran a blazing 45.6 in the 1967 N. A. I. A. Indoor Meet at Kansas. He tied the SWAC 440 yard dash mark with a 46.1. He ranked 11th in the nation in 1968 in the 440 yard dash with a 46.1.

**Name: Jessie Ball**  
Class: Junior  
Major: Business Administration  
Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Jessie led Edgewood High to the 1966 district championship. In the 180 low hurdles he had a 19.2 timing, which tied the district record. He also ran a 9.9 100 yard dash in the 1966 Northeast high school meet. At Prairie View he has been named the most versatile trackman. He ran a 50.7 in the 440 yard hurdles in the 1968 Houston Federation Meet. He broke the N. A. I. A. record in the

440 hurdles in 1967 with a 51.0. He won the 1968 SWAC with a 52.2. He ranked 11th in the nation last year in the 440 yard Intermediate Hurdles.

**Name: Alvin Dotson**  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Hometown: Columbus, Texas

Alvin is a former All-State and High School All-American in the 440 yard dash. He set the 440 yard dash record in the 1967 U. I. L. State Meet in Austin with a 47.3. He was considered one of the finest freshmen track performers in the nation last year. He ran a 46.5 440 in the N. A. I. A. in 1968. Placed 4th in the 1968 SWAC 440 yard dash.

**Name: Frederick Newhouse**  
Class: Junior  
Major: Electrical Engineering  
Hometown: Hallsville, Texas

He was a fine all around athlete in high school and could have made it big in basketball. He ran track for Coach W. B. Edwards at Galilee High. He ran a 9.9 100 in the 1966 district meet. At Prairie View he has been a mainstay in Coach Hoover Wright's tremendous track program. He ran a 9.6 100 in the 1968 Ft. Worth Recreation Meet. Ran a 6.1 60 yard dash in the 1967 Monroe La. meet. Had a 21.7 in the 220 at the 1968 N\*UST&FF meet. At the 1968 N. A. I. A. meet he ran a 45.9 400 meter which is a new record. He placed third in the 1968 SWAC yard dash. Ranked 16th in the 440 yard dash in the nation last year. He won the 1969 N. A. I. A. 440 with a 49.5.

**Name: Henry Henderson**  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: Industrial Arts  
Hometown: Wharton, Texas

Henry is a former two sport letterman at El Campo High. He is also a halfback on the football team. His best 440 time in high school was 48.2. He ran a 47.3 in the 1968 SWAC meet. Is expected to have a promising track future.

**Name: Michael Conner**  
Class: Senior  
Major: Electrical Engineering  
Hometown: Amarillo, Texas

Michael led his high school track team to the 1964 and 65 state championship. His best

time in high school in the pole vault was a 13'6 in. in the Bob Cat Relays. He pole vaulted 14'6 at the 1968 N. A. I. A. meet. He won the 1968 SWAC vault with a 14'0 leap. 1969 should be his best year.

**Name: James Bagby, Jr.**  
Class: Junior  
Major: Physical Education  
Hometown: Wichita Falls, Texas

Was a fine all around athlete at B. T. W. High School in Wichita Falls, Texas. Set a high school record in a district meet in 1965 with a 57'11"12" toss in the shot-put. At Prairie View he had a 59'8" throw in the 1968 Fort Worth meet. In the discus he threw for 165'7". He won the 1968 SWAC shot-put with a 51:10.3. He is also an All-SWAC defensive end on the Panthers Football Team.

**Name: Elton Conger**  
Class: Junior  
Major: Industrial Arts  
Hometown: Lubbock, Texas

Elton broke the district record in the 880 with a 1:55 his senior year in high school. He also set a new record in the SWAC meet in 1967 with a 4:17 in the mile. He placed third in the 1967 N. A. I. A. 1,000 yard dash with a 2:10.

**Name: Royce Edward Clay**  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: Physical Education  
Hometown: Gladewater, Texas

Was an all around athlete at Welton High School in Gladewater. Ran a 9.7 100 in high school and a 21.2 220. In one 60 yard dash he ran a 6.2 in the 1968 N. A. I. A. Indoor Meet for Prairie View. Has a great future.

**Name: Freddie Ray Patterson**  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: Elem. Ed.  
Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

At Wheatley in San Antonio, Freddie broad jumped 24.5 for a new record in the 1968 Alamo Height Relays. Had a 22.11 leap in the 1968 Laredo Relays. Has a great future.

**Name: David Hall**  
Class: Junior  
Major: Industrial Education  
Hometown: Houston, Texas

Hall is one of the most promising men on the squad. He is a tutor of James Green at B. T. Washington. He runs the 880 and ran a 1:50.4 last year. His best high school record was a 1:54.4 at the Pelican Relays, which was a record.

**Name: James Hunter**  
Class: Freshman  
Major: Drafting  
Hometown: Galena Park

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## Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

AUSTIN — Ever heard of the Texas Interagency Council on Smoking and Health? If you haven't, you will because it's the nation's pace-setter in bringing smoking and health education to the state's youth and adults alike.

Here's the way the concept works to achieve a coordinated effort:

The Council is comprised of the Texas State Department of Health, Texas Education Agency, Texas Division of American Cancer Society, Texas Heart Association, Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association and Texas Medical Association. The Texas Parent-Teachers Association is a cooperating member.

It coordinates the regional conferences in developing leadership within individual school districts, making available to teachers and students special resource materials, consultants and activities relating to the hazards of smoking.

The goal of the Council is to bring to the state an increasing awareness of the health hazards of cigarette smoking with emphasis given to youth. And the goal is being rapidly reached in Texas.

There are 20 regional education service centers over the state where 10 conferences on smoking and health have already been completed; and five more will be completed by spring. This will total 75% of the state.

This is more in one state than in all other states combined.

A special resource kit is provided those school district representatives who attend the conferences and they take the material directly back into their classrooms. This way, education starts immediately after a conference, and no time is lost in further meetings with local personnel.

Both national and state authorities in the education field are used as instructors at the conferences.

Recently two noted authorities in the education field met with the Council in Austin to evaluate its progress and stated that Texas is "by far the leader in this endeavor."

What this means then, is that of all information concerning public health being brought to our students, the hazards of smoking are becoming uppermost in the curriculum. And again, Texas is leading the way.

## Marine Officer Selection Team To Be At Prairie View A&M

The Marine Corps Officer Selection Team from Austin will visit the Prairie View campus on March 24th and 25th to interview students for Marine Officer

Training Programs.

Major C. G. Pool, Captain T. E. Hughes, and SSgt. T. E. Phillips will be in the Memorial Student Center from 9:00 - 4:00 each day to provide information on the Platoon Leaders Class for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors; the Officer Candidate Course for Seniors and recent graduates; and the Woman Officer Candidate Course for young women interested in earning a commission in the Marine Corps. Of special interest is the fact that programs allow the student to remain in school until graduation and does not require training during the scholastic year. Both ground and aviation programs are available.

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**Name: Marlin Wade, Jr.**  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: Business Ad.  
Hometown: Conroe, Texas

Has made a tremendous improvement. Was on Conroe's 1965 district with a 49.5 in 1965. He ran the 220 in 22.1 in

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# Hitting Opponents Hard Thrill's PV's Bagby

By Joe Booker

James Bagby, Prairie View's 6-3 230 pound defensive end, is a rare breed. With Bagby on the field, Prairie View coach Hoover Wright, is confident that everything around right defensive end is well taken care of. Bagby started his football career as a 10 year old for Wichita Falls Little Leaguers.

"I did not get a chance to play in Junior High, because we did not have junior high football," stated Bagby. Weighing a mere 155 and standing 6-1, he went out for Booker Washington's varsity team as a 9th grader, as an offensive end. "By my senior year I weighed 193 and was 6-3 and was moved to defensive tackle", Bagby recalled. His play at defensive tackle earned him all-zone selection. Unlike most mothers, his mother encouraged her kids to take part in some sort of activity. "My mother never cared about me playing football, she was happy that I was interested and encouraged me to play", noted Bagby.

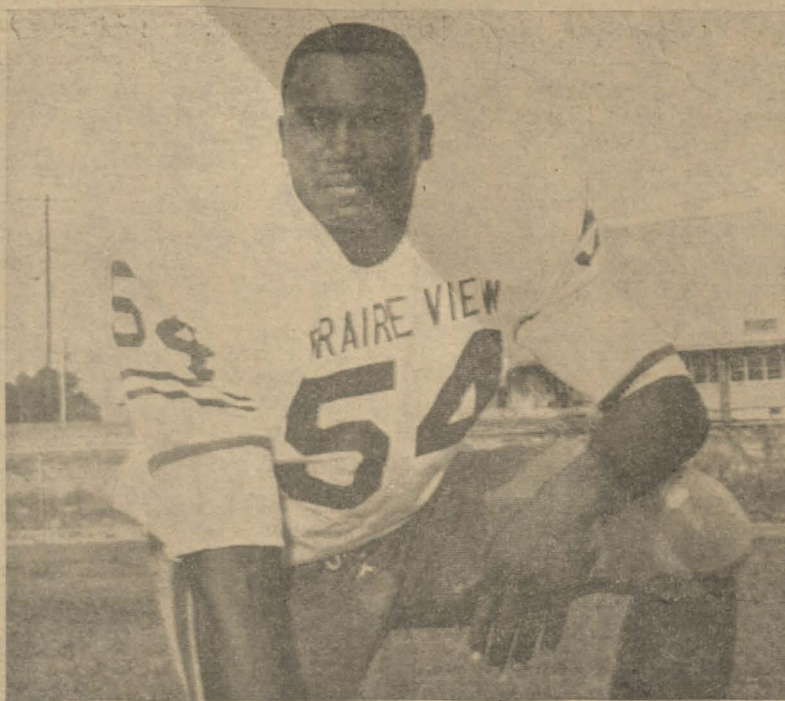
After graduating, he wasn't flooded with college offers, in fact, only two schools, other than Prairie View contacted him. Panhandle A&M of Oklahoma and Cisco Junior College. Why did he choose Prairie View? "I chose Prairie View because of its athletic record. I had been coming here to the state track meets. I also had some high school instructors who had gone to Prairie View", said Bagby.

Bagby, a tall-lean quiet track and football star, was elected co-captain of the football team for the 69 season. To most athletes, the position of captain is a strong responsibility. To James Bagby, its a challenge. "I don't think being elected co-captain will present any problems. I think it will help me. I also

think the other captains are well qualified", he stated. Bivian Lee and Sam Adams are Prairie View's two other elected captains.

Last season, the Panthers didn't have a great year, as far as the won-lost record is concerned, but he is certain that 1969 will be better. "I think we will do good next season. The freshmen we played last year will have more experience. Other than the freshmen, I think we have some good talent", he noted. Last season, he covered more fumbles than anyone on the Panther team. His play at defensive end was not overlooked by SWAC coaches. He was named to the All-Southwestern Athletic Conference defensive team by the coaches. Defensive end is considered to be one of the toughest to play in football, but he has held his own. "My main responsibility is to protect the outside. I am also expected to put a hard rush on the quarterback", he stated. Although protecting the outside and rushing the passer has been his forte, there is one assignment that isn't so easy.

"I think that the hardest play to stop is the end sweep. They may pull a guard or two and the back will be behind them", he noted. Although stopping sweeps, throwing the enemy quarterback for big losses and covering loose fumbles, requires a lot of endurance, he's made the job look easy. Off the football field he's easy going and quiet, but on the football field, he treats his opponents like "Jerry the cat, treats the canary bird". "I like to hit my opponent hard, and I feel its the best way to be", stated Bagby. If he continues to disrupt opponents offense, there won't be any doubt in his being named to the All-American teams.



James Bagby

## ASCE Student Paper Contest

The P. V. Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers presented their annual 1969 student paper contest on March 6. The contestants who presented papers in the contest and their subjects are Mr. Deotis Harris, "Graphical and Mathematical Solutions of an Engineering Problem"; Mr. Robert Hollis, "Soil, As It Relates To Engineering"; and Mr. Paurususp Khajautia, "Effects Of Permeability of Soil on Engineering Construction." The judges were Mr. David Allor, Mr. Millard Eiland, Dr. I. Kasiraj, Dr. R. N. S. Rao, and Dr. Phillip Schmidt.

The winner of the contest was Mr. Deotis Harris of Houston, Texas. He is a 1964 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. He is also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Upon discharge from the U. S. M. C. he enrolled in Electrical Engineering at P. V. A. & M. College. He is now a freshman.

Mr. Robert Hollis won second place in the contest. Mr. Harris will present his paper in Houston at the annual A. S. C. E. paper contest. All people interested in joining the A. S. C. E. please continue to watch the civil engineering bulletin board in the engineering building of monthly meetings.

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### A NOTE OF THANKS

Sunday, February 23, 1969, climaxed the successful ending of wonderful experience for me. As many of you may recall, the date indicated above, was the ending of the Third Annual "Miss Cinderella" Contest, sponsored by Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at Prairie View A&M College.

During the run of the Contest, I solicited the help of many individuals and it was through their kind and generous response that I was able to finish as the First Runner-Up for "Miss Cinderella."

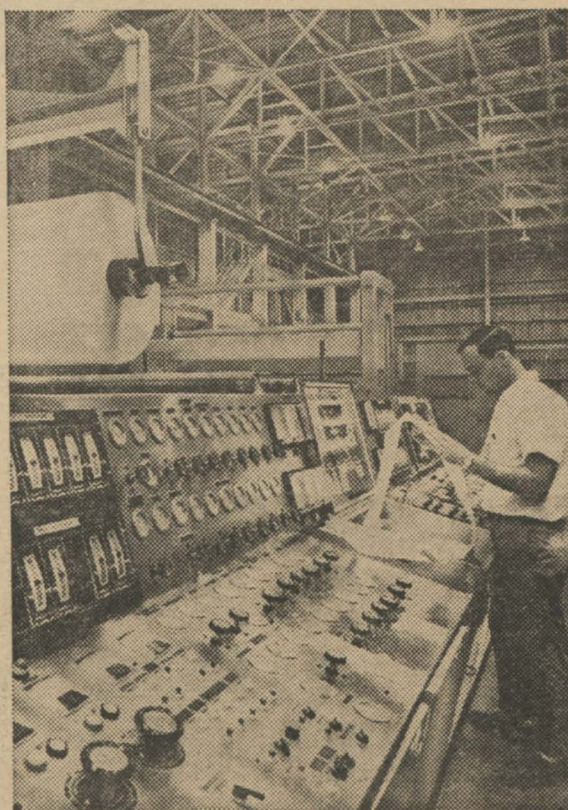
Words could never express my deep sense of gratitude to the many business establishments, clubs and organizations, people in and out of the community, and especially the administration, faculty and student body of Prairie View A&M College.

Thank you so much for being so endlessly courteous and cooperative for a worthy cause to a teenager who will strive hard to prove herself worthy of your help and contributions.

Jacqueline Y. Phillips

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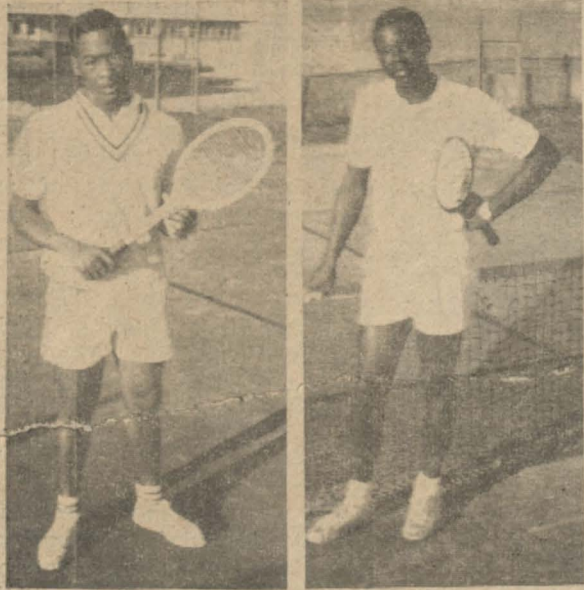
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# Prairie View Relays Mar. 28-29



TENNIS ACES — Walter Smith, freshman of Beaumont and Capt. Ben Wright, senior trackmen are the four members of the famed mile relay team.

The Prairie View Relays will be held Friday and Saturday, March 28-29 at Blackshear Field. Track, Golf and Tennis events will be held during the two day relays.

All seven Southwestern Athletic Conference schools are invited. Some of the finest track, tennis and golf schools in the nation will be invited. Florida A&M, Tennessee A&I, Alabama A&M, Fisk, Maryland State and many more. Prairie View is the defending champion in all three sports.

Heading Prairie View's track team will be the mile relay four-some of: Felix Johnson, Thurman Boggess, Jessie Ball and Freddie Newhouse. Felix Johnson is one of the finest half-milers in the country. Leonard Jones and Paul Reed heads a fine golf team.

The golf team has won the SWAC championship the past four years. Ben Wright, the Panthers three time All-SWAC tennis star, heads one of the finest tennis teams in collegiate rank. The tennis team has won the SWAC title the past three years.

Walter Smith, a freshman from Beaumont and Herman Williams, a junior from Beaumont, are two promising tennis players. Play for Tennis and Golf will begin Friday, March 28 at 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. respectively. Relays will begin Friday, March 28, at 1:00 p.m.

The 1969 Prairie View Relays is expected to be one of the finest in recent years. The mile relay is expected to be one of the hottest events going. Arkansas, Grambling and Prairie View, are the strongest competitors in the conference. Florida A&M and Tennessee State are expected to have an outstanding relay team. Ralph Boston, former Olympic star is invited. Bob Hayes, former star at Florida A&M and now with the Dallas Cowboys, is expected to come down as a guest.

## Track Team

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67. Last season at Prairie View he ran a 48.3 440.

**Name: George C. Bagley**

Class: Freshman

Major: Education

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Was one of the most sought after athletes at Wheatley high of San Antonio. He set eight 880 records while in high school. His best time in the 880 is a 153.4.

**Name: Gerald Carrington**

Class: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engr.

Hometown: Dallas

Gerald is a promising pole vaulter. At Lincoln high in Dallas he had a 12'6" leap.

**Name: Matthew Johnson**

Class: Junior

Major: Automotive Tech.

Hometown: Houston, Texas

One of the finest sprinters on the team. Had a 9.5 100 at the Prairie View Relays in 1967. Ran a 20.9 220 at the Conference Meet last year.

**Name: Clifford McBride**

Class: Freshman

Major: Engineering

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Was a fine 120 yard high hurdler for Washington last year. Has good potentials. Best time was a 14.4 last year.

**Name: Gerald Bennett**

Class: Freshman

Major: Electronics

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Was a fine halfmiler at Booker T. Washington under John Kincaid. Has good Potentials.

**Name: Robert A. Robinson**

Class: Sophomore

Major: Sociology

Hometown: Waco, Texas

One of the fine sprinters produced at G. W. Carver. Is expected to become a regular before he graduates.

**Name: Travis Hill**

Class: Sophomore

Major: Printing

Hometown: Lufkin, Texas

One of the finest sprinters produced by Coach Elmer Redd. He is also a starting defensive back on the football team.

**Name: Robert Jones**

Class: Junior

Major: Physical Ed.

Hometown: Odessa, Texas

One of the finest field men in the SWAC. He did not participate last year. Also plays football.

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