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CENTENNIAL COUNCIL PLANNING — Member of the Ad Hoc committee established to lead the college's Centennial Council are pictured above during December meeting in Houston. The third general meeting of the Council is scheduled on February 8, at the Royal Coach Inn in Southwest Houston.

PRESIDENT THOMAS REPORTS—

Increase Noted in Gifts And Grants to PV A&M

President A. I. Thomas reported two new grants from industry last week at the same time calling for full faculty and administrative support in seeking development funds for the college.

He announced a gift of \$10,000 in equipment from General Electric Company and a smaller grant of \$1600 from Corning Glass Company.

Several business and industrial firms have made contributions to the college through scholarships to students and equipment, as well as unrestricted funds. Recent Welch Foundation grants for faculty research totaled \$72,000 and a NASA grant of \$12,890 for research

was also announced. The college received two National Science Foundation grants of \$22,640 and \$37,849 in the month of December.

Dr. George Ragland recently announced that the Department of Sociology had received a grant of \$2200 for loans to persons pursuing careers in law enforcement.

Cooperative programs are currently underway with several institutions. Iowa State University is presently working with college officials in an effort to assist a developing institution. The most recent co-op program proposed is one with the IBM Corporation at Boulder, Colorado.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 4-5

Ministers to Discuss Community Problems

The Reverend Caesar Clark, Pastor of Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas will speak at the First General Session on Tuesday, February 4, 1969 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom, Memorial Center.

Dr. M. H. Borens, Presiding Elder of the Jacksonville-Orlando District, Orlando, Florida will be the noon-day speaker on Tuesday, February 4, 1969.

The Reverend Leonard Lovett, pastor of Memorial Church of God in Christ, Haverford, Pennsylvania will speak at the Tuesday night session in the Auditorium-Gymnasium.

The speaker for the Convocation, Wednesday, February 5, 1969 will be Dr. H. H. Brookins, pastor of First A. M. E. Church, Los Angeles, California.

The speaker for the Closing Session will be the Reverend B. T. Anderson, pastor of Easter Hill United Methodist Church, Richmond, California.

The theme of the conference according to the Reverend B. L.

McCormick, Conference Chairman of Dallas, Texas, is "The Church Speaks to Community Problems." Over 300 clergymen



Reverend Dr. H. Brookins, Los Angeles minister is convocation speaker Wednesday, February 5.

from all denominations will be in attendance. The conference will focus on four areas:

- "Leisure Time in the Community"
- "Making Use of Economic Resources"
- "Rebuilding Community Pride"
- "Political Education"

(More photos on page 6)

Career Opportunities Conference Planned

A large planning committee has been established to prepare for the Second Annual New Career Opportunities Conference.

The committee is scheduled to meet with Elva Stewart, representative of the College Placement Council, Monday. Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students, is in charge of the project.

Members of the committee in-

Student Advisory Council Named In School of Arts and Sciences

The selection of a Student Advisory Committee for the School of Arts and Sciences was announced today by Dean Alvin J. McNeil. In announcing the Appointment of this committee, Dean McNeil Stated that this is another step on the part of the administration to effectuate student participation in the affairs of the institution. In his letter to the students he stated that "It is my hope that you will not take this appointment lightly. It is an honor and a responsibility and gives you an opportunity to make a real contribution to the growth and development of Prairie View A & M College as Partners in Progress."

Each student selected on this

committee has been recommended by his peers and faculty of the department, or area, which he represents. The committee members are: Mr. William Armstrong, Biology; Miss Frances Williams, Business; Mr. Ladell Jones, Chemistry; Mr. Alfred Williams, AFOTC; Mr. Billy Williams, Economics; Miss Georgia Preston, Education; Miss Esper Barnes, History; Miss Patricia Caney, Health and Physical Education; Mr. Danny Kelly, Music; Mr. Robert Matlock, NROTC; Mr. William Armstrong, Physics; and Mr. Marvin Bell, Political Science.

Still to be added to the above committee are representatives for the Departments of English, Foreign Languages and Mathematics.

The committee will meet monthly and concern itself with all matters relating to the School of Arts and Sciences.

Pro Football Star To Appear Here

Cornell Green, standout defensive cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys, National Football League team, will be on campus Tuesday, January 28 to meet Prairie View students. Green, who represents the Pearl Brewing Company, will appear at the Prairie View Gym starting at 6:30 p.m.

Highlights of the Dallas Cowboys' 1967 season will be shown and Green will present a short talk. A question and answer period will follow and Green will be available for autographs after the session.

A football autographed by the Dallas Cowboy team will be given away to some lucky winner.

All students are invited to attend the meeting sponsored by Pearl Beer. There is no charge.

clude: Dr. Ivory Nelson, Mr. W. van Johnson, Mr. W. J. Hall, Dr. J. L. Brown, Dr. Roscoe Lewis, Dr. Kenneth H. Briggs, Mr. C. L. Wilson, Mr. R. E. Carreathers, Mr. Johnnie Mayes, Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Dr. Alvin J. McNeil, Mrs. Rose E. Hynes, Mr. Kenneth L. McDowell, Dr. G. H. Stafford, Dr. C. A. Wood, Dr. E. W. Owens, Dr. Flossie Byrd, Mr. Herman Jones, Mrs. Daisy McIlveen, Miss Bobbie A. Irvins, Mr. Paul Thomas, Dr. J. W. Echols, Mr. W. J. Nicks, Capt. F. X. Brady, Lt. Col. L. J. Stark, Mr. Larry White, Mr. Roy Johnson, Mr. Ira Smith, Mr. Ira Bell, Miss Linda Smith, Miss Gwendolyn Adams, Miss Berdie Malone, Miss Norma McGee, Miss Betty Harris, Miss Shirley Reed.



Cornell Green

ALOHA MU GAMMA

Foreign Languages Honor Society Approved

Alpha Mu Gamma, National Collegiate Foreign Language Society, has approved an application by the college for a chapter of the organization to be established here.

A letter of approval, designating the Prairie View Chapter as Zeta XI, was received by the Foreign Language Department on December 15, 1968. The Charter was signed by National

President Sister Rosaire and National executive secretary Stanford M. Miller.

Plans for installation of the new chapter have been tentatively set for late April or early May. Prairie View's charter is the 158th issued by the honor society.

Dr. A. A. Dunson, head of the department of Foreign Languages, will serve as advisor to stu-

dents in German, Dr. Willa Hood will sponsor Spanish students and Paul Thompson will advise in the area of French.

State Senator Appoints Prairie View Student To Position

Larry Partee, a junior has been appointed Youth Representative for the Governors Board of the Texas Bill of Rights Foundation. The Texas Bill of Rights Foundation is a non-partisan, non-profit, educational organization, chartered by the State of Texas. Membership is obtained through appointment and invitation by the Board of Directors. Mr. Partee was appointed by William V. Ballew, Jr. and State Senator Barbara Jordan.

The Texas Bill of Rights See STUDENT, Page 8

Important Events Coming Up

President's Convocation Presents — Jan. 30

The Reverend Ralph Abernathy
President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference

SGA Presents — Jan. 31
Jerry Butler in Concert
Health and Physical Education Bldg.



DOW-CHEMICAL — Dr. Morgan (center) an official of Dow Chemical Company is pictured with Dr. E. E. O'Bannion, and Dean C. L. Wilson during campus visit this week.

Delta Sigma Theta Presents Lecture

An illustrated lecture on "Africa and African Art" by Dr. John Biggers of Houston will be presented by the Prairie View alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The sorority invites you to at-

tend on Sunday, January 26 at 3:00 p.m. in Memorial Center Ballroom.

Immediately following the illustration is a reception in Ballroom B.

Biology Profs Attend Annual Undergraduate Research Meet

The Third Annual Southwest Undergraduate Research Conference convened in the Science Hall Auditorium at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas on November 22, 1968. Dr. S. Thomas Greenburg, President of Incarnate Word College, welcomed those in attendance.

The Undergraduate Research Conference is designed to stimulate research on the undergraduate level. In order to stimulate participation in this conference the Ruben L. Kahn Award, a plaque and a cash award is presented to the student with the best paper.

Dr. L. C. Collins received an invitation to attend this conference and as a means of stimulating research in the Biology Department several students were asked to present their research findings. Investigative Research is a requirement for a bachelor of science in the Biology Department. Papers were presented by students from Incarnate Word, St. Mary's Uni-

versity, Sam Houston State, Midwestern University, Trinity University, Rice University and Prairie View A&M College.

The following paper was presented in the Biological Science Section of the conference:

Biology

Doctor, V. M. and Livingston, Edward E., Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas

HEMOSTATIC PROPERTIES OF AEROBICALLY OXIDIZED CELLULOSE

Dr. V. M. Doctor, Research Director

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Hugh McKinnis

PV Will Miss

"Knockie"

By Joe Booker, PV Sports Director

The death of former Prairie View assistant football coach, Hugh "Knockie" McKinnis was a great blow to Prairie View and SWAC officials and coaches.

"Knockie," as he was called by his friends, suffered from a battle with cancer. He died in Jennings, Louisiana, Saturday, January 11th. He was a remarkable man who carried his personal worries and sadness in his heart — he never complained. He came to Prairie View in 1950 after having an outstanding career as a halfback at Indiana University. He was an immediate hit with head Coach W. J. Nicks. Nicks wasted no time taking advantage of Knockie's football knowledge. Nicks made him head offensive line coach and Knockie responded in excellent fanfare. In his 12 years as an assistant coach at Prairie View he produced numerous All-American linemen. "We all had great respect for McKinnis and we ran up against one of his lines, we knew we had our work cut out for us," stated T. S. U.'s head mentor, Clifford Paul.

In 1959 he left Prairie View and went to Bethune Cookman College in Florida. Eddie Robinson of Grambling, who has a zest for trying to hire the best men available on his staff, hired McKinnis away from Bethune Cookman. Texas College in Tyler, Texas, was trying to keep football going, hired McKinnis to try and revive its program. Not even McKinnis could help Texas College, who had run out of funds for athletics. The late Fred "Pop" Long learned that Texas would discontinue football, hired McKinnis on his staff. Pop had been known not to give full authority to most of his staff, but he instantly made McKinnis his head line coach. In his first year at Wiley, he took Willie Ward, a 5'11" 190 pound guard and made an All-American out of him.

In 1963 McKinnis returned to Prairie View and helped Coach Nicks win two back to back National Championships. When he returned to Prairie View he continued to do what he did best and that was — produce All-American linemen.

To different people, he meant different things;

To his coaching staff, he was loyal and dedicated.

To his players, he was a genius at work, who made them do the unlimited.

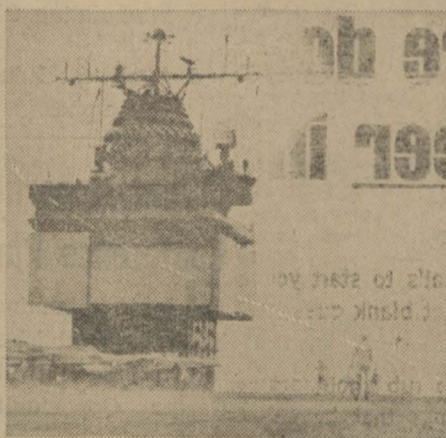
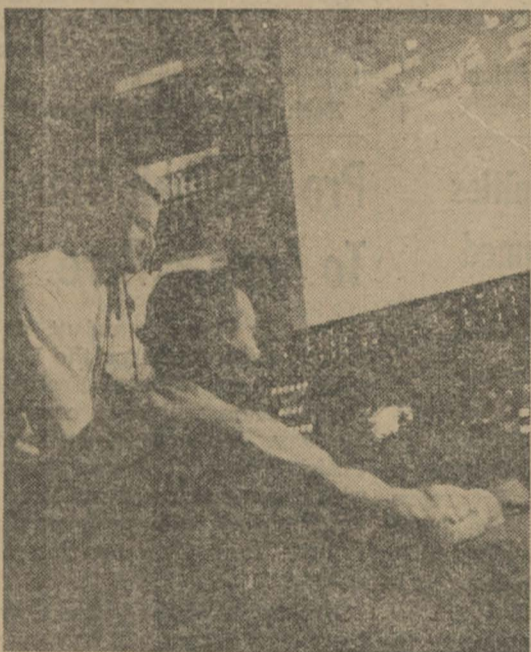
To the administration, he was a likeable person.

To the student body, he was a devoted coach and teacher.

To his former players, he was

See "KNOCKIE", Page 8

Hughes announces new openings on the TECHNICAL STAFF.



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On-campus interviews February 5



W & F / U.S. citizenship is required

Manpower Project Holds Luncheon Meet

Mr. Homer E. Jackson, district director of the Texas Employment Commission was the guest speaker at the second general meeting of the Business Industry Government Advisory Council to the Experimental and Demonstration Manpower project.

The luncheon meeting was held on Thursday, January 23, at noon in Ballroom B, Memorial Student Center.

The proposed future meeting dates are as follows for the Business Industry Government Advisory Council, March 23, and the Sub-Advisory Council in February and the fourth council meet on June 25.



IOWA STATE AND PV STAFF MEMBERS CONFERENCE — Several representatives from Iowa State University are pictured with college staffers during conference held to plan co operative program between the two institutions. Included among the visitors are the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Fiscal Affairs, Dean of Chemical Engineering, and staff personnel in business affairs and Chemical Engineering.

Rev. Abernathy To Speak Here

Reverend Ralph Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia will speak at the next President's Convocation, January 30, 1969 in the Health and Physical Education Building. Student body and staff members are invited. The convocation will begin at 10:30 a.m.

PV Chapter Hosts American Foundry Society

The Student Chapter of A. F. S. at Prairie View A&M College hosted the Texas Chapter of A. F. S. December 6, 1968. The schedule of activities ended with a program in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

The AFS has been the greatest single source of cost metals fundamental research in the Western Hemisphere since 1946. Lying within the Society's technical groups, divisions and committees is the formula for gath-

ering critical fundamental research. These groups and committees are served voluntarily by more than 600 of the most qualified technologists in North America who contributed considerable time and talent to the progress of their industry through AFS.

Members of the Texas Chapter that were present include: Joseph H. Holmstrom, Miller and Co., Houston; Jose W. Beckham, Texas Foundries, Lufkin; Rob-

ert A. Cotton, DeeBrass Foundry, Inc., Houston; James R. Hall, Hall Engineering Co., Lubbock; Paul D. Smith, American Smelting and Refining Co., Houston; Fred W. Hanson, Houston; William M. Gilbert,

Lufkin; K. E. Kielty, San Antonio; and Dan T. Roberts (and Mayor Roberts), Oil City Iron Works, Corsicana.

Plans for a field trip to a number of Foundry Plants are in the making.

New Students Oriented

Mid-year orientation for new students began Sunday, January 19, 1969. The theme for the orientation program was "The Residential College Concept with Implications for the Development of the College."

New students were introduced to housing and registration. A general assembly was held in Memorial Center Ballroom at 8:00 p.m. There was a greeting from the Vice president of SGA, Jesse Watson, and welcome from President Thomas.

Following the assembly, group

discussions were held. Testing and separate meetings were held Monday and Tuesday. Classes began Wednesday, January 27, 1969.

PV Students Attend Inaugural Parade

The College Marching Band, the Naval ROTC Unit and the Army ROTC Pershing Rifles participated in the Governors Inaugural Parade on January 21, in Austin.

Approximately 200 students and several staff members attended Inaugural programs for Governor Preston Smith. The student groups traveled by chartered buses.

The occasion was the first time that the college had been invited to participate for the Inauguration of a Texas Governor.

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EDITORIAL Comment

Journalism -

Open to All Students

Because the school paper is a public relations organ, because policy makers feel that only bright students can benefit from the experience of putting out a paper, or because the school paper has been run a certain way for years, many high schools and colleges make journalism an elective in name only.

In some cases, students who wish to take the course must have a certain grade average, high marks in English and or the recommendation of the English department head.

Disagreeing with this approach and believing that all students who want to can profit from a journalism course, the course should be opened to all students.

The journalism teacher who faces such a class may wonder why he should spend time and energy on Joe, who has only average brainpower, and a notion that he would like to take journalism.

Just what may the teacher realistically expect Joe and his average classmates to get from the varied experiences provided in Journalism? He may expect each student to improve his basic writing skills and to develop interviewing techniques.

He may also hope that his students will come to appreciate the role of journalism in today's society, develop a limited understanding of the mechanics of newspaper and magazine production and grow in confidence and responsibility.

Improving basic writing skills often involves reviewing the mechanics of composition. No course offers more opportunity to do this than one in which almost daily writing is necessary, and in which the end product — the school paper can be reviewed for progress.

It is, perhaps, easier for students to remedy their writing deficiencies in such a class than to suffer through a remedial English course.

—by Katye Boylan

Black is Beautiful - and Belligerant

(Guest Editorial From Time Magazine)

The nation's increasingly militant black students last week were admonished by a black man who has spent most of his life trying to advance the cause of his race. Speaking at the annual corporate meeting of the N. A. A. C. P., Executive Director Roy Wilkins warned that students demanding separate, all-black departments of study on the nation's campuses are really seeking "what are, patently, Jim Crow schools." Though many black students consider Wilkins a tame, white man's Negro, his argument had a practical ring that was aimed at the moderates. Since the students are going to live in what is basically a white world, said Wilkins, "they had better learn what the white boys are learning." It was "simple suicide," he added, for the black minority to talk of "separatism and going it alone." Demands for separate dormitories and classrooms, moreover, would unquestionably lead to court action over the legality of using tax funds for such purposes.

What all the black students want, fundamentally, is more equality, better facilities for themselves, more courses tailored to what they regard as their own needs — and above all, recognition of themselves as black people with their own history, heroes and culture. Michael Smith of Northwestern, where black students last spring briefly occupied the bursar's office (and thereby won an all-Negro center), defends the students' desire for apartheid. "They say we are reverse racists, but the fraternity guys are mainly WASPS with money," he argues. "None of them really wants to associate with us, so it's necessary to have a place where we can get together by ourselves."

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Any news items, advertising, or matters of interest to THE PANTHER may be presented to the Department of Student Publications, Room B-6 Administration, Ext. 301.

Help Needed

One of the nine earmarks of an educated man is, "He cultivates the love of the beautiful." Our college is doing a good job in helping us in further development of love and appreciation for our physical environment, by placing litter disposal cans around the campus. The campus appearance is on the upward climb towards beauty.

Your entire community, from U. S. 290 Highway, along Farm Road 1098, leading to the campus, is asking your further cooperation in keeping the entire Prairie View Community beautiful, by using the recently installed litter barrel for waste, rather than strew it along the highway. These cans are not to include domestic garbage from homes.

Let us always remember that SELF RESPECT is basic to gaining respect from those that come to our community and campus.

Concerned Community Citizens



A YOUNG 'UN IN LOVE LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT BOTH FEET PLANTED FIRMLY ON A CLOUD.

NOTICE

All students that need Health Ed. 333 (Methods-Secondary), please register at desk in Memorial Center. Course will be offered in the summer if enough signatures.

Support Negro History Week

All clubs and organizations are urged to submit plans for the week of the celebration.

FEBRUARY 9-15

Expression of Thanks

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the many friends in this area who remembered us so kindly in the passing of Mrs. Annie McLemore, the mother of Mrs. Emma Owens. Your thoughtfulness during this time of great need will always remain a cherished memory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Owens Waller, Texas

"Safety belts? Not if I'm just going down to the supermarket."

—Kathleen Farrell (1943-1968)

"Safety belts? They just make me nervous. Besides, they wrinkle your clothes."

—Louis Claypool (1931-1968)

"Who can ever remember to use the darned things?"

—Gordon Fenton (1921-1968)

What's your excuse?

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Lets Face The New Year Thankfully

It is a sad truth that we rarely appreciate our greatest blessings until we lose them. It becomes twice as sad when that unconcerned attitude is coupled with one of dissatisfaction. Many of us feel that "life is not treating us right" or that "if it wasn't for bad luck, we'd have no luck at all". Whatever the case, the blessing of life itself is the ultimate remedy and consolation when we're down and out. Everyone has problems and there's always someone who's worse off than you. If we would stop and count our blessings instead of our troubles, we'd probably find that life is much better than we realized. HEALTH, FREEDOM, and YOUTH are blessings that out weigh any problem on earth. What would you do if you lost them? Think about it.

Mary "MIMI" Green

A youngster received a red wagon for Christmas and for days he went nowhere without it.

One afternoon he was happily rolling it along the front sidewalk when his father called, "Take that wagon in back and play with it. Remember, it's Sunday."

The boy started to obey, then turned around and with a puzzled look asked, "Isn't it Sunday in the backyard, too?"

Movie Schedule

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19
"ROSEMARY'S BABY"
PARA SUS DRAMA 136"
MIA FARROW
JOHN CASSAVETES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
"BARBARELLA"
PARA FANTASY 98"
JANE FONDA
JOHN PHILLIP LAW

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
"HANG 'EM HIGH"
UA WESTERN 112"
CLINT EASTWOOD
INGER STEVENS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
"THE COUNTERFEIT KILLER"
UNIV CRIME DRAMA 95"
JACK LORD
SHIRLEY KNIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
"KING KONG ESCAPES"
UNIV FANTASY DRAMA 96"
LINDA MILLER
RHODES REASON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
"THE HELL WITH HEROES"
UNIV ADVENTURE 102"
ROD TAYLOR
CLAUDIA CARDINALE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
"COOGAN'S BLUFF"
UNIV WESTERN 100"
CLINT EASTWOOD
SUSAN CLARK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
"A LOVELY WAY TO DIE"
UNIV MYSTERY 104"
KIRK DOUGLAS
ELI WALLACH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
"VALLEY OF THE DOLLS"
TCF MELODRAMA 122"
BARBARA PARKINS
PATTY DUKE
PAUL BURKE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
"PRUDENCE AND THE PILL"
TCF COMEDY 92"
DAVID NIVEN
DEBORAH KERR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
"RONNIE AND CLYDE"
WB CRIME DRAMA 111"
WARREN BEATTY
FAYE DUNAWAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
"DEADFALL"
TCF SUS DRAMA 120"
MICHAEL CAINE
NANETTE NEWMAN

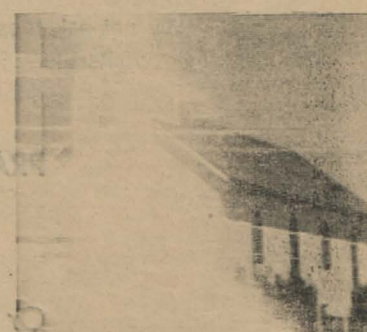
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Chaplain: Rev. [Name]

"A computer has no mind of its own. Its 'brainpower' comes from the people who create the programs," says Rod Company.

Rod earned a B.S. in Math in 1966. Today, he's an IBM Systems Programmer working on a portion of Operating System/360, a hierarchy of programs that allows a computer to schedule and control most of its own operations.

A mixture of science and art

"Programming" means writing the instructions that enable a computer to do its job. Says Rod, "It's a mixture of science and art. You're a scientist in the sense that you have to analyze problems in a completely logical way.

"But you don't necessarily hunt for an ultimate right answer. There can be as many solutions to a programming problem as there are programmers. That's where the art comes in. Any given program may work, but how well it works depends entirely on the ingenuity of the programmer."

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Reverend B. T. Anderson
Richmond, California



Dr. M. H. Borens
Orlando, Florida



Reverend Caesar Clark
Dallas, Texas



Haverford, Pennsylvania

Although it's said to be easier to kill yourself by overeating than by overworking, it's also a lot more fun.

When a single woman won't fib about her age, you can be pretty sure she has abandoned all hope of catching a man.

Don't feel sorry for yourself. Feel sorry for the folks who have to live with you.

Saving a good sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something which would make you furious if it happened to you.

When we humans reach the moon, we naturally hope that those creatures up there will regard us as interesting and attractive. Just so they don't regard us as delicious.

Chit Chat On the Hill

Well registration is over, and the new semester holds many trials and tribulations for many of us. We welcome to our happy Prairie View family all the new students. A bit of warning to all new students, don't let the grapevine learn your business, cause then the chatters will tell it all.

Jackie (San Antonio) is so much in love with Glenn (Houston) she writes his name all over everything.

Rosetta, somebody thinks you are shy, but we know better.

Melba (Baytown) keep it cool, you've got soul.

MiMi (Waco) the guys are saying that you are the FOX-IEST thing on campus.

Bobbie (Houston) and Tippy (Alpha) now realize that their hearts meet in mutual love. How wonderful!

Ella (Galveston) and John (Alpha) make the cutest couple, and they know it too.

Shirley (Bastrop) whats going on between you and Richard (Sugarland)?

Kay (Center) a certain fellow has used his last dime, sorry he can't call you anymore.

Louis (Beaumont) something is going to catch up with you. Watch out!

Gerald (Grapeland) you better start keeping up with your things.

Hi there Sandra (Houston), I sure hope you like the hill.

Deborah (Zeta) and Dalton (Sigma) are really keeping cool.

Jacquelyn (Minneapolis) says she loves Chuck. Groovy!

Doris T. has made Richard (Sigma) settle down for a while. Keep up the good work.

Go ahead on J. C. (Houston) with your bad self.

Lillian keeps giving C. Brown "the look of love".

Watch out girls Clyde (Houston) takes "mean pills".

Clarence (Houston) claims he has sunshine on a cloudy day with Pam.

William (Omega) and Adrian (Fort Worth) are going strong. Sorry about that girls.

James (Houston) and Patty (Dallas) are walking around all smiles. It must be love.

Alice J., J. D. has left you forever, he belongs to M. A. now. So sorry!

Shon (Beaumont) has gotten See CHIT CHAT, Page 8

Chemistry Student Does Research At Brookhaven National Labs

Mr. Arthur Lattany, a junior student with a major in Chemistry, has just completed 16 weeks training at Brookhaven

National Laboratories. Arthur was one of 12 students who attended Brookhaven National Laboratories in a program sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

While at Brookhaven, he worked in the Medical Department on a drug 3-4-Dihydroxyphenethylamines, (Dopamine) which is used in the therapeutic treatment of Parkinson's Disease. While at Brookhaven, he received a stipend and travel. He plans to return to school the second semester to continue work on the B. S. degree in Chemistry. In addition to a very valuable experience, he will be able to pay some of his expenses for the second semester from the stipend.

PV Golf Clinic Set for Feb. 11

Prairie View's Golf Clinic is scheduled for February 11 from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The Clinic will provide for preparation of the clinic area, questions, demonstration and if the weather permits, outdoor activities.

Dinner will be served immediately after closure of the clinic. The clinic is sponsored by the Prairie View Golf Team.

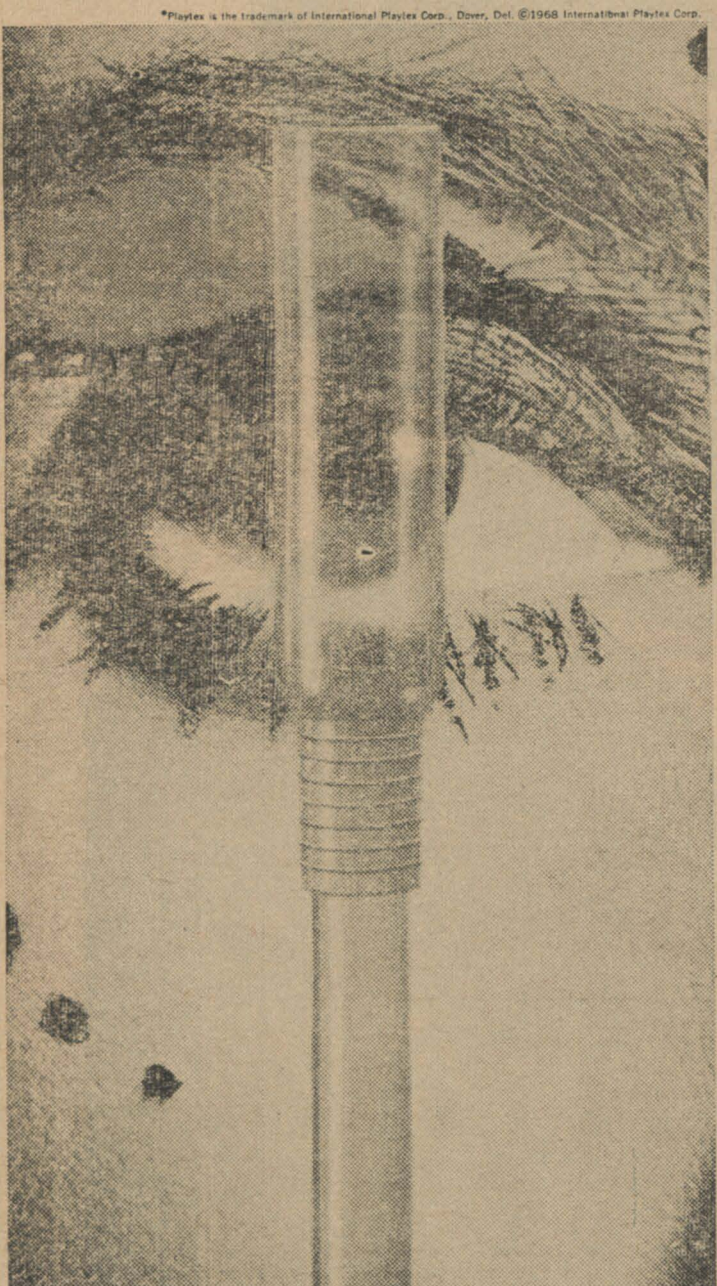
Dooley Reports on Study Dealing With Detergents

All detergents contain a basic component called LAS (Linear Alkylate Sulfonate). In addition to LAS commercial detergents contain various additives, such as bleaches, et cetera. Formerly, commercial detergents contained ABS (Alkyl Benzene Sulfonate), but because of its nonbiodegradable property, LAS which is biodegradable, has replaced ABS in detergents.

In a former investigation, the author studied the toxicity of 15 commercial detergents which contained ABS, and various additives, on Gambusia affinis. In the December issue of the Texas Journal of Science, the author compared the toxicity of pure ABS with pure LAS without any additives on Gambusia affinis. The fish were sexed and tested separately. The females were found to be more resistant to the toxicity of both LAS and ABS than the males. LAS was less toxic than ABS. Young Gambusia

affinis (4-8 weeks old) were more susceptible to LAS and ABS than the older fish. The gills were deteriorated by the chemicals, thus contributing to the death of the fish.

Procedures, results, discussion, and conclusions of the investigation were published in their entirety in the December, 1968 issue of the Texas Journal of Science found in our library.



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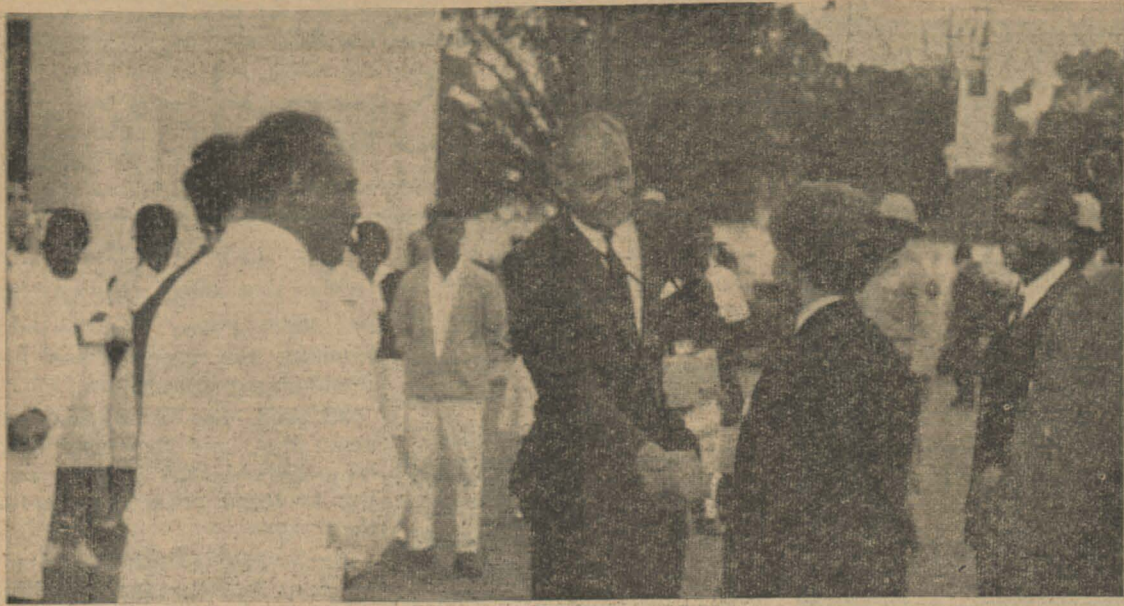
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BIOLOGY GRADUATE DESIGNS SCIENCE LABORATORY IN ETHIOPIA — Mr. Louis Perkins, a former biology graduate, pictured shaking hands with Emperor Haile Selassie, is currently in Ethiopia on the United States of America Operations Mission to that country to design science laboratories and to help with the science curriculum. Mr. Perkins sends his best regards to Prairie View A&M College and to Drs. T. P. Dooley, E. E. O'Banion, C. H. Nicholas and Reverend Lee C. Phillip who he feels he owes credit for his success in his many endeavors.



BETA, BETA, BETA — Charter members of the newly organized Scientific Honor Society are pictured above. Installation of the new PV Sigma Chi Chapter was performed on November 22.

Dean Wilson Serves on PERT Committee

In July, a 34-man Task Force PERT, "Professional Engineers' Recommendations for Texas" was appointed by Mr. Howard R. Drew President of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. The principal objective of the committee is to encourage active participation in public affairs by the professional engineers of Texas.

TASK FORCE PERT include some of the keenest minds in the state. They represent leadership in industry, government education, and private practice. PERT is organized into committees to consider the following problem areas:

- Urban Development
- Conservation and Resources
- Education

Crime and Law Enforcement Policy, Strategy, and Implementation

Dean C. L. Wilson is a member of the committee on Urban Development.

The PERT project represents a desire of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers to translate into action the need for engineers to assume a stronger role of leadership in public affairs.

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The Englishman dropped in his \$10, and the Irishman did likewise. Then along came the Scotsman, who put in the coffin a check for \$30 and took out the \$20.

PV Grad Elected Head of Teachers Association

Mr. Joe E. Standifer, Head of the Science Department, Como High School in Fort Worth, Texas, is the president of the Science Teacher's Association of Fort Worth. Mr. Standifer received the B. S. and M. S. degrees in Chemistry from Prairie View and has done additional work at Howard, Indiana, and Stanford Universities. He has served on the staff of the Chemistry Department during the summer terms.

Industrial Arts Students to Attend National Convention in Las Vegas

Plans are presently being made for participation of industrial arts students in the "Carrousel of Action" at the American Industrial Arts Association convention which is to convene in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 7-11.

Students from Prairie View A. & M. College along with other college and universities throughout the United States will participate in the magnificent Ceasar's Palace in what is considered the "Coliseum" of Las Vegas, Friday, April 11, 1969. Using this space, the "Carrousel of Action" will consist of live, dynamic and brief demonstrations in all of the Industrial Arts subject areas; the total time required to execute or perform will not exceed fifteen minutes.

Two demonstrations are being planned, one in electronics, the other in industrial arts crafts. The electronics area will demonstrate the linear amplifier and the audio frequency medium-power amplifier, and the industrial arts crafts area will demonstrate oil painting on velveteen,

utilizing the woodworking and metalworking areas. Slides will be used in order to enhance each presentation.

The students will also engage in the convention proceedings, with much interest in the National Industrial Arts College Clubs which Prairie View is a Charter member and has had students to serve as officers.

Arrangements have been made to display the "Carrousel of Action" in the Memorial Center sometime during the month of March. The electronics demonstration is under the direction of Mr. David Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Huey Beckham, in the area of industrial arts crafts.

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Student Appointed—

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Foundation's main purpose is establishing political knowledge. It is the hope of the Governor's Board that they can encourage free, open, and temperate discussions of problems affecting the residents of Texas, to the end that rational exchange of opinions may lead to reasonable and appropriate solutions.

By promoting free and open discussions on controversial subjects, they are furthering the spirit of the Bill of Rights and preserving the precious freedoms provided in the first ten amendments of the Constitution.

Mr. Partee is a member of the United Political Organization of Texas, Young Republicans, and is presently seeking a position as a summer intern for the Georgia House of Representatives. On campus he is an honor student, 2nd Lieutenant in the Advance ROTC, a member of the Beta Beta Beta Honor Society, French Club and has been accepted for Goethe Institute for Foreigners in Munich, Germany, and is also presently a member of AUSA and Scabbard and Blade.

Mr. Partee is a resident of Prairie View, Texas and is the son of Mr. Clarence Partee.

Reporter
Larry Don Jackson

We know a fellow who gave his wife a \$1,000 check for Christmas. Attached was a note saying, "If business is good, I'll sign it."



FASHIONS — Students in Mrs. Delia M. Hunt's First Semester sewing class show off fashions they created as class projects.

"Knockie" —

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a builder of men. To his opponents, he was a perfectionist.

The personality of Knockie can be summed up in the poem below:

"It is not what the world gives me in honor, praise or gold;

It is what I do give the world, so others do unfold.

Then I have done what I cannot be made good by praise or gold.

One tiny thought in tiny words may give a great one birth; And if that thought was covered by me I lived a life's worth."

Chit Chat —

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in the groove with Freddie (Temple).

Merrell (Dallas) one of our new students H. Economics major has her a man already!

Issac (Alpha) has been captured by San Antonio's S. L.

Linda from San Antonio heart has been captured by Omega E. S.

Hey little Charles (Crescendo) Miss Gwen B. (Sulfur Springs) has gone. You lost a good thing.

The Chatters

This Sunday

By Glenda Faye Henderson, Religious Editor

Jesus — Madman or Messiah

January 26, 1969

UNDERSTANDING JESUS WORK

Mark 3:20-27

20. And the multitude cometh together again so that they could not so much as eat bread.

If Jesus had wished, he could have avoided this. But Jesus received them and was glad to have them come. His food and drink was doing the will of God. He would rather teach the people than eat.

21. And when his friends heard of it they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He is beside himself.

These were truly friends, for they acted with very best intentions. They were trying to protect Jesus from the crowd, and from himself.

22. And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.

The scribes from Jerusalem could not deny the power of Jesus. They had to agree that he indeed cast out demons. But they would not admit that the authority to do this came to Jesus from God.

23. And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?

24. And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

25. And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.

Jesus did not answer the scribes directly, but by parables, from which the people could draw their own conclusions. And the only conclusions they could draw utterly demolished the argument of the scribes by reducing it to an absurdity.

27. No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

This is an explanation of Jesus' power which is just the opposite of that which the scribes suggested. It pictures the struggle between Satan ("the strong man"), and One who has come to war against him. The parable shows that Jesus has been proven stronger than Satan. He has bound Satan, and therefore He is able to cast out Satan's underling — the demons.

UNDERSTANDING JESUS FAMILY

Mark 3:31-35

31. There came then his brethren and his mother, and, standing without, sent unto him, calling him.

This incident shows the strains that Jesus' relationships put upon Him. He was still teaching the crowd when his family came to see him.

32. And the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee.

Apparently Joseph was dead, for only Jesus' mother and brothers are mentioned. Since they could not get through the crowd, they asked that their presence be relayed to Jesus.

33. And He answered them saying, who is my mother, or my brethren?

34. And He looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

Jesus showed that His family is not to be counted in terms of those united to him by blood, rather those close to him. Does this mean that all family ties are broken? Surely not. After all, God has given us the Fifth Commandment that tells us to honor our parents. And when we consider Jesus' care for Mary when He was on the cross, we realize that He did not reject her natural claim upon him.

35. For whatsoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.

The requirement for being a member of Jesus' family is to do the will of God. He did not refer to legalistic keeping of God's Commandments, but to obedience that comes as a fruit of conversion. When one through faith is united to Jesus Christ, then by power of the Holy Spirit in his heart, he is able to do the will of God.

The relationship indicates the closeness of our union with Christ. We cannot be divided from him; we are truly part of His family. Therefore we may with all confidence claim from God the blessings of redemption Jesus Christ has purchased for us.

by Assistant Religious Editor,
Mary Witherspoon

Jerry Butler Appears Here

Jerry Butler and orchestra will appear in concert, January 31, 1969, Friday in the Health and Physical Education Building. Concert will be sponsored by the Student Government Association, Reynaldo Pradia, President. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. Student activity books may be used.

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MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

By Dr. Noble Armstrong
In keeping with the elevation and appreciation of cultural standards, as a vital requisite of the residential college, Prairie View A & M College takes pleasure in announcing that its Choral Clinic will convene Saturday, February 8, 1969. It also takes pleasure in announcing that, to serve as adjudicators in the Choral Clinic, it has obtained the services of the following choral clinicians:

Dr. Morris Beachy, Director of choral organizations and the A Cappella Madrigal Singers at the University of Texas.

Mr. Van Hale, Director of the Varsity Singers at the University of Texas

Dr. H. E. Anderson, Director of the Prairie View A & M College Concert A Cappella Choir.

Dr. Robert Henry, Director of the Prairie View A & M College Chorale and Chamber Singers.

Participants in the Choral Clinic will compete only with the standards of music. Each choir director will receive a written critique of the performance of his choir with suggestions for improvement. Those directors who desire may receive clinical work for their choirs at the close of their performance. Each choir will receive a certificate of participation.

Choirs will be allotted fifteen minutes each. Each choir is requested to perform two contrasting compositions. The total performance time should not exceed ten minutes so as to allow for going on and off the stage and for any clinical work that is needed or requested. A piano will be available for accompaniment and risers will be supplied. Just prior to the performance, a rehearsal room will be made available to each choir for thirty minutes. Directors are urged to bring four copies of each composition performed, for use of the adjudicators.

During the intermissions the Prairie View College Concert A Cappella Choir, directed by Dr. H. E. Anderson, and the Prairie View A & M College Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Robert Henry will perform. The public is cordially invited to attend these special events.

In this space age of continuous "firsts," there is one that will endure in the musical arch-

ives of this College. January 21, 1969 marks the first participation of a Prairie View Concert Band in a Texas Governor's inaugural parade. Radiating the utmost of enthusiasm as their three chartered busses departed for the Capital City that momentous morning, the finely trained band members must have convinced the most unknowing or skeptical. Their splendid performance has elicited naught but re-echoing praise. Their rhythm precision and tonal resonance in a background of flashing purple and gold were superlatively scintillating. Heading the line of march, the high-stepping majorettes were stunning enough; but when Band Director Joseph A. Daniels dazzled the throngs with his simultaneous four-baton twirling, a breathtaking feat for which he has achieved furores of admiration on national televised networks, the acclaim of the mighty Prairie View Concert Band was complete. The fame of this unique aggregation skyrocketed as never before. All who witnessed the "greatest Texas inaugural ever" hope that this tradition can be established by our Band, to be repeated on many future occasions of similar solemnity.

Club News

I know you have seen the sharp gray pin stripes suits, with gold neck ties. They are being worn by Chic potentials.

The pledges beautifully decorated their big sisters doors for the holiday season.

A fashion and talent show is now being planned for the big sisters.

Watch out for more exciting events planned by Chic potentials.

Dean of Pledges
Chic Faye King
Reporter
Carolyn Taylor

Professors Attend Scientific Meets

Professors Jewel Berry, L. C. Collins, and E. E. O'Banion attended the National meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which convened in Dallas, Texas, December 26 - December 31, 1968. While there, they also attended the National meeting of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Society. Mrs. Sue Alexander attended as the student representative of the Chapter which was recently established on the Prairie View A & M College campus.

Speaking of PV Grads . . .

Samme Thompson, a May, 1968 graduate is a native of Bryan, Texas. He attended E. A. Kemp High School.

Upon receiving the "Most Outstanding Student" award from an Industrial Education Conference held at Prairie View, he received scholarships from Prairie View which encouraged him to attend following graduation from Kemp in 1964.

During his four years at Prairie View, he was awarded with grants and scholarships totaling \$2000, while majoring in electrical engineering.

He was Vice President of his junior class in 1966-67 and vice president of the Prairie View Student Government Association 1967-68.

Since graduating last May, he has been employed with Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. Presently he is in the Merchandising department for Power Transformer in Pittsburgh, Ua. Prior to becoming permanently assigned to Pittsburgh, he spent several months in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Godsdon, Alabama.

Incidentally, Mr. Thompson has no spouse nor potential at this time.



Samme Thompson

Chemistry Grad Accepts Position

Henry Upton, who graduated in May 1968, with a B. S. degree in Chemistry and who is presently enrolled as a graduate student, has accepted a position with Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas. He will begin employment on January 20th.

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by Katye Boylan

CAMPUS INTERVIEW February 5, 1969

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Science Lecture Series Planned

Dr. Harry Rubin will represent the Robert A. Welch Foundation in a series of lectures at the college in April.

Dr. Rubin is Professor of Molecular Biology in the Department of Molecular Biology and Research Virologist to the Virus Laboratory, Born, New York City, 1926. D. V. M., Cornell University, 1947. Field work on viruses, Mexico, 1947-48. Virus Laboratory, U. S. Public Health

Service in Montgomery, Alabama, 1948-51. Postdoctoral Fellow, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Virus Laboratory, University of California, 1952-53. Post-doctoral Fellow National Foundation for Institute of Technology, 1953-55. Senior Research Fellow, California Institute of Technology, 1955-58. University of California 1958. Associate editor of Developmental Biology and of Bacteriological Review. Awards: 1959 Rosenthal Award of AAAS for cancer research; 1961-Eli Lilly Award in Bacteriology and Im-

Danforth Foundation Special Projects Fund Approved

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Young, now serving their third year as Danforth Associates at Prairie View, have announced that the Danforth Foundation has just approved their request for \$500 from the Special Projects Fund to extend to selected students of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College an intimate experience with the Fine Arts Series in the Houston area. Supplements of this type are available to associates who wish to be more involved with student groups than is possible with the original modest stipend or their own resources.

Cooperative efforts with members of the music, drama, art and literary departments to identify students to participate in this project will begin immediately. It is expected that this project will embrace performances and visits to Jones Hall

for the Performing Arts, The Alley Theatre, Fine Arts Museum, Houston Music Theatre, Music Hall and Coliseum.

This support to the Associate Program at Prairie View on the part of the Foundation is another effort to recognize and encourage good teaching and to assist in personalizing the educational process. This program places an emphasis on the role of the teacher-scholar who has a strong concern for students as persons, who has competence in his discipline, who is a man of faith with an awareness of the relevance of that faith to the problems of our age.

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C. L. Ward
Biology Department

Advisory Board Named For E and D Manpower Project

A Business - Industry -- Government Advisory Committee with a membership of 18 has been formed to assist the Experimental and Demonstration Manpower Project which is based here at Prairie View A & M College.

The project is training people from rural areas of 12 Southeast Texas counties in various trade and office skills to equip them for better jobs.

An organizational meeting of the committee has been scheduled for Nov. 19, to be held on the campus. Committee members, by city or town, are:

Brenham: F. C. Kugel, owner, Kugel Packing Plant; Clint Neinast, owner, Neinast Meat Center.

Bryan: C. J. Allen, co-owner, Brown-Allen Motor Company; Bookman Peters, president, City National Bank.

Conroe: L. A. Payne, manager, J. C. Penny Company.

Hempstead: Alex Wier, assistant manager, Hempstead Motor

munology; 1963-Merck Research Award; 1964-Dyer Lectureship Award, National Institutes of Health, 1964-Lasher Award in Basic Medical Research; 1965-66 Harvey Lecturer, N. Y. Academy of Medicine, 1966-Distinguished Achievement Award, Modern Medicine 1967-Ann Langer Cancer Research Award. His research interests are centered around the molecular basis for the growth and regulation of normal and malignant cells in tissue culture, and the interactions between viruses and cells which lead to cancer.



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Company; T. M. Menke, businessman and farmer.

Houston: Paul Kannenberg, recruiting manager, UniRoyal Merchandising; Frank Baker, owner-manager, Pilgrim Dry Cleaners, 4206 San Felipe Road; Dale Hoagland, president, AFL-CIO Meat Cutters Local 408; George Elwood, secretary-treasurer, AFL-CIO Meat Cutters Local 408; Edward C. McClarty, personnel manager, The Kroger Company; Robert Brunk, chief of personnel, Veterans Administration Hospital; W. G. Scheibe, director, Parks and Recreation Department, City of Houston; J. C. Ross, superintendent of park planning, City of Houston.

Navasota: Roy Sanders, manager, American Linen Service.

San Antonio: Scott Hardy, executive vice-president, Texas Hotel and Motel Association.

Waller: S. C. Wheelless, owner-operator, Whiteless Nursery.

Committee members will observe training sessions and interview trainees as a part of their functions in recommending instructional changes and placement possibilities.

Training started recently in all categories of skills. Two nine-month sessions are being held in auto mechanics, dry cleaning-pressing, hotel and restaurant cooking, meat cutting, and landscape gardening.



HIGH REACH — Panther Marcus Boney pictured in class jump shot, in Panther-Southern game.



Martin Epps — Prairie View's golf coach, has one of the best records in the nation over the past five years. Epps coached tennis and golf and his teams won the SWAC Championship in 1966-67 and 68. Epps only coaches golf now and is expected to have another fine team.

Annual Girl Scout Meet Schedule

The 47th annual dinner meeting will be held Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Trade Mart East, 2525 Murworth in Houston.

The theme of the dinner meeting is "Value to Hold". The cost of the dinner is \$4.95 per person and reservations should be made at the Girl Scout office.

The purposes of the meeting are to review accomplishments of the past years and to project plans for the future; to elect a slate of council officers, Board of directors, Nominating Committee Members and Council Delegates to the 1969 National Council meeting to serve the

council; to recognize Girl Scout adults who have given unusual service to Girl Scouting; to interpret the values Girl Scouting holds for the life of a girl and to inspire adults to help girls prepare for the future.

Mrs. J. Lucretia Smith, a member of the national Piper team and a Board Member of the San Jacinto Council will be the featured speaker of the evening. Her message will relate to the theme "Values of Scouting".

Mrs. E. J. Downing, San Jacinto Girl Scout Council Piper, will give special recognition to all Piper Troop leaders.

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PV Track Team Prepares For NAIA Meet Jan. 24-25

Prairie View's track team will be among the nation's top small colleges at the N. A. I. A. indoor-outdoor track meet in Kansas City, Missouri. The meet will be held January 24th and 25th. Prairie View is the 1968 defending champion and most experts pick them to win again. Coach Hoover Wright returns the same team that won last year's meet. The 1968 relay team was ranked number 3 among the nation's colleges and the Sprint Medley Relay Team ranked number 9. The Panthers lost the 1968 Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship by one point to Southern University. Besides winning the 1968 N. A. I. A. indoor meet, one of the

Panthers biggest wins came when they defeated the University of Texas in the mile relay in the California Relays. Several members of the 1968 team were ranked the "U. S. top twenty" track performers. Felix Johnson was ranked number 3 in 880 run behind Wade Bell of Oregon and Ron Kutschinski of Michigan. Jessie Ball was ranked 11 in the Intermediate Hurdles. Thurman Boggess was ranked number 11 in the 440 and Freddie Newhouse was ranked number 16 in the 440. Felix Johnson, the Panther captain broke the 1968 Sugar Bowl record with a 1:50.8 in the 880. Felix's best time in the 880 was a 1:46.5 in the Olympic Trials.



PRAIRIE VIEW'S MILE RELAY TEAM: Felix Johnson, Thurman Boggess, Jessie Ball and Freddie Newhouse.

PV Made Great Effort in Battle With TSU In Adams Gym

By Joe Booker

The Prairie View Panthers got off to a cold start at Adams Gym against the Texas Southern Tigers in Houston last Monday night with a 97-88 loss. Before anyone could say — Jackie Robinson, the Tigers had a 10-0 lead with 3 minutes gone in the game. Throughout the first half, Leroy Moore's Panthers had a tough time finding where the loop was, and the Tigers took advantage of the Panthers slow start by running up a 53-19 first half score.

After a slow first half, most of the 3500 jammed packed fans thought the Panthers would be beef for the Tigers, but PV's coach, Leroy Moore had different ideas about how the second half was to be played. Moore came out with a full court press and before T. S. U. found out what it was all about, the Panthers had narrowed the margin down to 78-74 with 6:40 remaining in the game. Marcus Boney, the Panther's star center, fouled out with 6:29 left in the game and the Panthers efforts began to vanish. David Mitchell, Oscar Williams and Clarence Bolden supplied the Panthers with scoring punch. Mitchell and Williams

had 20 points and Bolden had 18. The Panthers are 3-3 in SWAC play and 6-5 in total games. Marcus Boney is the teams leading rebounder with 171. Clarence Bolden is the leading scorer with a 21.3 game average.

Prairie View travels to Alcorn Saturday, February 1st and Grambling Monday, February 3rd. Their next home game will be Saturday, February 8th, when they host the defending S. W. A. C. champion Alcorn Braves. Alcorn is undefeated for the season at this stage.



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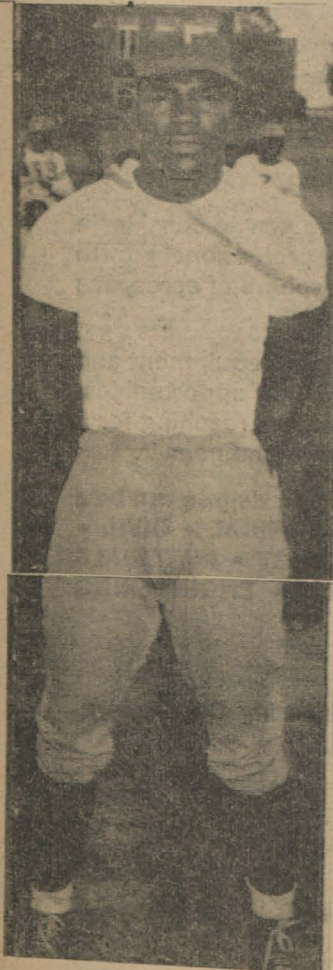


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One lady in our town told the doctor that she had just reached her 39th birthday. "Is that a fact?" replied the good doctor, "what detained you?"



ALVIN DOTSON, Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering Major, Columbus, Texas — 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.



COACH HUGH "Knockie" McKinnis, PV Assistant in 1951

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Leroy Moore Does The Impossible With Cagers

By Joe Booker

It was once stated that, "The difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer." PV's basketball boss, Leroy Moore, doesn't believe the impossible exist. Each week Moore sends his Panthers out against taller enemies. To win the rugged SWAC it is believed that a team must have the 6'9" and bigger boys. Again, Moore has ignored all the experts predictions and already his club defeated three opponents with greater height. The Leroy Moore attitude is when you put five men on the floor against five other men anything can happen. The run-shoot Panthers performed in one of their greatest exhibitions, by overcoming a 25 point deficit at Texas Southern last Monday night. The Panthers came within four points of the lean and taller Tigers. Even though Moore wasn't expected to set the conference on fire, its no surprise to people when his team comes from behind to defeat bigger and taller opponents. He is 3-3 in SWAC play and 6-5 for the season. Moore came to Prairie View in 1956 when basketball was just another sport and put Prairie View's basketball program on the map. His 1961 and 1962 teams were National Champions. In 16 years he has a record of 279 wins and 140 losses. A fan can always recognize a Leroy Moore coached team — confidence and 110 percent effort is his game.



Leroy Moore

PV Defeats TSU 80-72

The shorter Prairie View basketball team came from behind last Saturday night and defeated the Texas Southern University Tigers 80-72. The Panthers were out matched with height by the Houstonians, but never gave up in their win at the "Little Dome." Texas Southern jumped off to a 12-5 lead the first 5 minutes of the game. The Panthers made a come-back on the shooting of Clarence Bolden and David Mitchell and tied the score 14-14. Texas Southern moved ahead in the middle stages of the first half and had as much as a 23-19 lead. Despite the height advantage of the Tigers, the Panthers continued to keep the margin close. With 6:42 left in the half, Oscar William,

P. C.'s All-S. W. A. C. guard tied the score 25-25. T. S. U. enjoyed a 42-38 halftime lead. The score was tied 7 times during the first half. The Panthers came back the second half and within three minutes Carl Settles' two consecutive field goals gave the Panthers a 43-42 lead. Texas Southern regained the lead on the scoring of Hebert Hart 48-47 with 12:20 left in the game.

David Mitchell drove in with 11:52 and tied the score 52-52 after T. S. U. had built a 3 point lead. After several lead changes and ties, 6'9" freshman Ennis Watson, who played his best game, put Prairie View ahead 63-57 which they never lost. David Mitchell led the Panthers in scoring with 23 points. Mitchell

also had 20 rebounds. Clarence Bolden was second in scoring with 18 points. Hebert Hart had 23 points for Prairie View.

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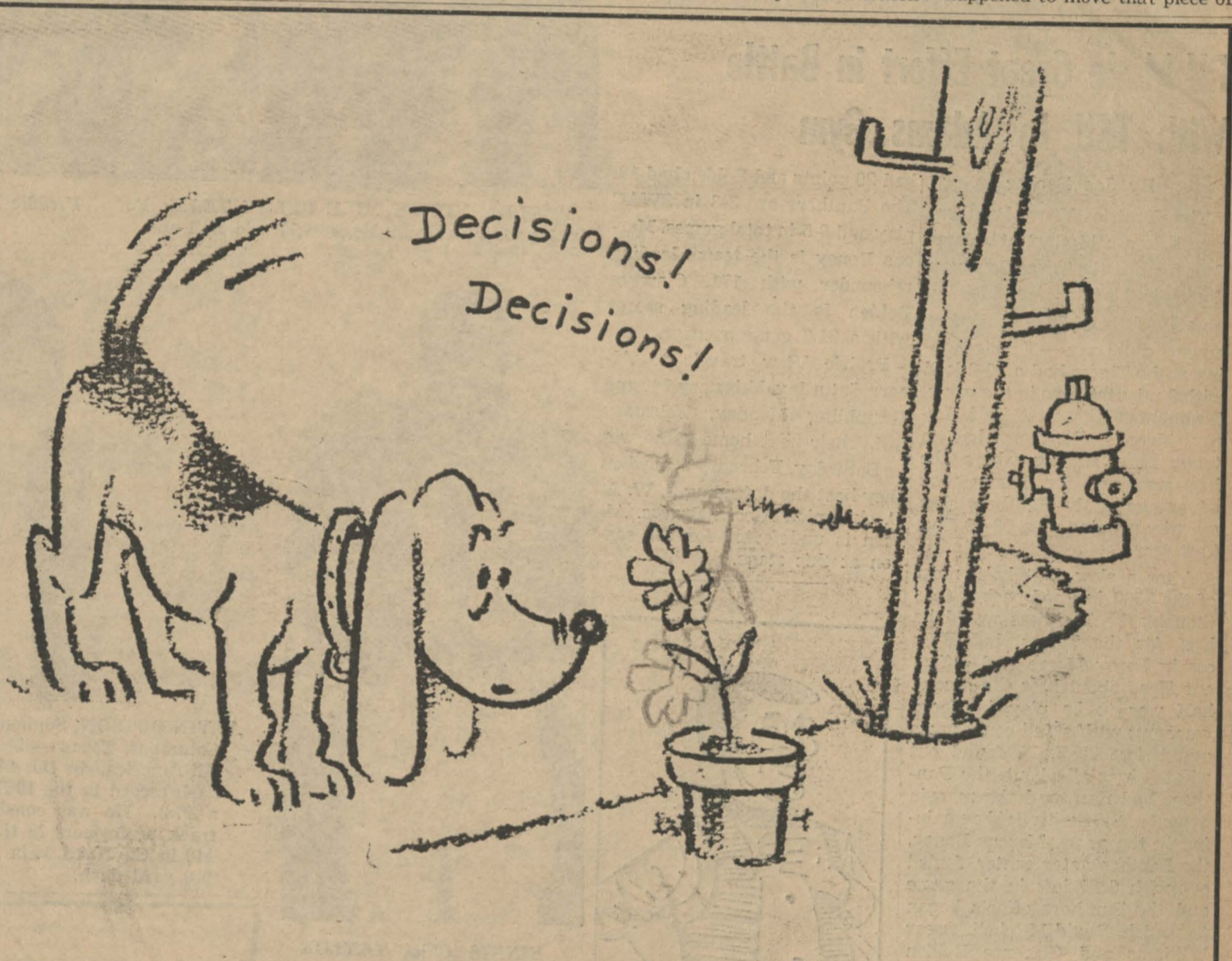
PV Senior Gridders Wait For Draft

By Joe Booker

For those who aren't aware what Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28-29 is — just ask any college football senior. January 28-29 are the days the draft will be held — not the army draft, mind you. The two professional football leagues, the AFL and NFL will hold their annual draft on those days.

Eleven Prairie View seniors will be on stand by for calls from some professional club. The Panther's seniors are: Uriel "Sloppy Joe" Johnson, a 5'11" split end with 9.6 speed; Lee Von Spencer, a 6'2", 230 pound middle linebacker; Clarence Williams, a 6'6" 265 pound All-American tackle; Nolan Bailey, a 6'4" 240 pound tight end; Glen Woods, a 6'5" 250 pound defensive tackle; James "Tennessee" Mitchell, a 6'2" 220 pound split end; Richard Lewis, a 6'2" 215 pound split end; Frank Perry, a 6'2" 220 pound fullback; Kenneth Martindale, a 6'3" 195 pound cornerback; Finnis Taylor, a 6'2" 185 N. E. A. All-American, 9.5 speed plays defensive back and Clarence Jones, a 6'4" 230 pound defensive tackle.

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