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Prairie View, Texas

JANUARY 10, 1969

NROTC Unit Announces Start Of Annual Selection Campaign

Captain F. X. BRADY, USN, the Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit, recently announced the start of the 1969 selection campaign for the Two-Year Contract Program. This is the program through which the first members of Prairie View's Navy ROTC Unit were chosen. Male students who will begin their junior year in September 1969 are eligible for the program. Specific selection criteria are:

- (1) Complete two years of college work by May 1969
- (2) Have at least a "2.0" cumulative grade point average
- (3) Complete two years of advanced mathematics, two years of English; and one year of chemistry, physics or biology by

September 1969

(4) Attain a qualifying score on the Navy Reserve Officers Aptitude Test

(5) Be physically qualified

(6) Be presently 18 and not more than 25 at time of graduation

(7) Be interviewed by the NROTC staff

Captain BRADY stated that persons interested in applying for the program or in getting further information should visit the Unit prior to February 3, the deadline for commencing applications. The Unit is located on the third floor of Spence Hall, and offices are open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Hats Off to Teacher Education

Recent activities aimed at improving all aspects of the college program in teacher education are welcome indeed.

Teacher Education has been the backbone of the college throughout its existence. While other instructional areas are growing rapidly, the preparation of teachers continues to be a major responsibility of the college. The brief period of uncertainty about our future role in this area has fortunately passed.

While teacher education has carried the major load throughout Prairie View's history, it has never enjoyed the respect and esteem that it rightfully deserves. This past years students looked upon teaching as a "last resort" and our programs and facilities helped to project this negative philosophy. Teaching in our public school suffered and the real loser was the pupil and the public.

Many college teachers contributed to the "downward look" at teacher education, despite the fact that it was their own profession.

Now that all this is changing, we extend a hearty salute to

those in teacher education, to the students and teachers. Best wishes in the good years to come ahead.

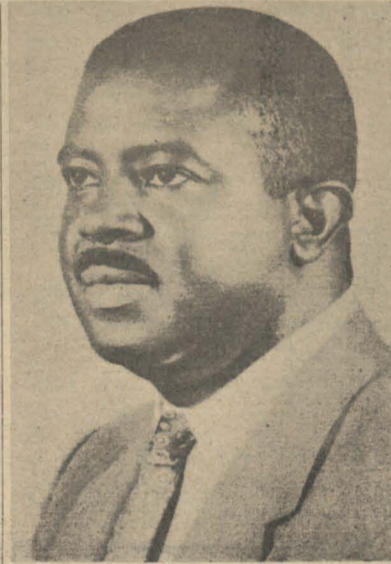
Faculty Services -

—Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students, is serving as a member of the Steering Committee for the Texas State Association of College and University Financial Aid Officers. He served recently as presiding officer for an organizational meeting of the Associations.

—Mr. Marcellus Harmon, College Financial Aids Officer, was elected to serve on the executive committee for the State Association of Financial Aid Administrators.

—Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, has been elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists.

—Dr. Curtis A. Wood, Professor and Director of Information Services, has been appointed to the Schools and Colleges Committee of the American Cancer Society.



REV. ABERNATHY, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia will speak at the President's Convocation Thursday, 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.

Welch Foundation Grants Total \$72,000 For Science Research

Prairie View A. and M. College has received a grant of \$72,000 to support research projects conducted by Dr. Roscoe W. Lewis, associate Dean, School of Agriculture; and Dr. V. M. Doctor, Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. Lewis's research (\$36,000 grant) is entitled — "Biochemical Mechanisms of Certain Anticarcinogenic Metallo - purine Complexes."

Dr. Doctor's project (\$36,000) is the "Role of Imidazole Metal Ion Chelates as Model Enzyme System."

NASA Grant For PV Research Project, \$12,890

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has made a grant of \$12,890.00 to Prairie View A. and M. College for the support of Research activities headed by Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, assistant dean of the college.

The project is entitled, "A Research Study of Six Developing Institutions of Higher Education to Identify and Catalog their Interests of NASA and its affiliates."

General Assembly Held to Clear Records In Teacher Education

A general assembly for all students in teacher education was held Thursday, January 9 in the Health and Physical Education Building. The purpose of this general meeting, during which Dr. J. L. Brown presided, was to execute forms that would determine whether students enrolled in the Teacher Education Program were properly certified.

Dr. McNeil, Dean of Arts and Sciences, said that these endorsements were for the benefit of the student and the school. He also stated that NCATE will

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL—

College Band and ROTC Cadets To Participate in Austin Parade

The College Marching Band, the Naval ROTC Marching Unit and the Army ROTC Pershing Rifles will participate in the Governors Inaugural Parade scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. on January 21st in Austin.

Nearly 200 students will participate and several staff members are expected to attend Inaugural programs for Governor Preston Smith. Student groups will travel by chartered buses which are scheduled to leave the campus at 9:00 a.m.

The College Band is directed by Mr. Joseph Daniels. Assistant band directors are David Cobb and Joseph Berta. The Drum Major is James Wilson and

Carol Smith serves as Drum Major.

The Pershing Rifles Drill Team won the 17th Pershing Rifles Winter Drill meet held at New Mexico State University to become champions of the Fourth Army area which includes the states of Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

The Naval ROTC Cadets are in their first year at the College, but have already attracted the attention of the entire nation.

The occasion is the first time the College has been invited to send participating groups for the Inauguration of a Texas Governor.

PV Student Aid Funds Exceed \$2 Million, Over 2000 Benefit

A recent report by Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students, indicates that 2,175 Prairie View students are currently receiving a total of \$1,807,673 in various types of loans and grants. The Texas Opportunity Plan (T. O. P.) is by far the largest donor.

Other financial aid funds include Work Study, the National Defense Loan, Educational Opportunity grants and U. S. Student Aid Fund.

T. O. P. loans this year total \$1,467,473.

Mid-Year Faculty Seminar To Stress Human Relations

A Mid-year Faculty Seminar has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 15.

Scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom. The theme for the Seminar is — "To Identify the Proper Role of Human Relations in the Teaching and Learning Processes."

Visiting speaker for the occasion will include Doctors Phillip R. Harris and Dorothy L. Harris, a husband-wife team of psychologists from the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. Dr. Phillip Harris is a counseling psychologist and management consultant, and Mrs. Harris has served as Dean of Women at Wisconsin State, University of North Dakota and Pennsylvania State.

Dr. Harris received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration at St. John's University in Brooklyn and the Masters and Doctorate at Fordham University. Mrs. Harris graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, both B. S. and M. S. degrees, and received the P. H. D. from Northwestern University.

The local committee in charge of the Seminar includes Dr. John Schols, Chairman, J. C. Williams, Eugene Jackson, Miss K.

Snell Gipson, Miss Karen Lee, Mrs. Amelia Clarkson, and Mrs. R. N. S. Rao and Richard Thomas.

MID-YEAR FACULTY SEMINAR

January 15

7:30 P.M. —Ballroom

Theme — "To Identify the Proper Role of Human Relations in the Teaching and Learning Processes"

Committee

Dr. Jack Echoles, Chairman
J. C. Williams
Eugene Jackson
Miss K. Gipson
Dr. Thomas Physics
Miss Lee, Home Ec.
Mrs. Amelia Clark
Mrs. Rao



BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS — Students are shown in gay holiday spirit in one of the many parties held on campus before departing for home.



FELIX JOHNSON — Prairie View's track captain is considered as one of the top 880 yards runners in the country. He has competed in three meets and won the 880 in all three. During the Christmas holidays he ran in the Sugar Bowl Meet in New Orleans and broke the 880 yard run record. He is now looking forward to the N. A. I. A. Indoor Meet to be held in Kansas City, Mo., January 24-25.

NSF Grants Received For Summer Science Program



Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A & M College, announced that the Division of Natural Sciences has received a grant of \$37,849 to conduct the Tenth Summer Institute in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth Sciences for Secondary Teachers. The six week institute will emphasize new approaches in the teaching of sciences through special seminars conducted by outstanding scientists. Stipends are available for teachers which pay up to \$75.00 per week for a six-week period. Tuition, travel and allowance for dependents.

The Institute will be held from June 2 to July 12, 1969, and will be under the direction of Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Professor of Chemistry and chairman, Division of Natural Science. Interested persons may receive applications by writing to the director. The deadline is February 15, 1969.

The Department of Chemistry has received a grant of \$9,770 to conduct a Summer Science Program in Chemistry for High School Students. The Program will be the eleventh, which has been supported by the National

Science Foundation. Previous programs have had participants from 42 different states. Many of the former participants are enrolled in graduate and professional schools. The program will be research orientated and the participants will do research which will be supervised by members of the Science Division. Included will be special lectures by outstanding scientists, field trips, recreational and cultural activities.

The program will be held from June 6 to July 19th. Dr. E. E. O'Banion will direct the program and Mr. W. E. Reid will serve as Co-director. The deadline for applications is March 15th. Interested students may obtain applications by writing the director.

Total Fees For Second Semester Due in Advance

Beginning with the Second Semester of the 1968-69 School Year, January 21, 1969, all fees for the semester are due and payable in advance.

Those students who are unable to pay all fees for the semester in advance may elect to pay the entrance fee in advance and monthly maintenance fee on or by the first of each month in advance.

Those students who have institution sponsored loans scholarships and grants are required to pay all fees in advance as far as the funds will permit and the balance in advance on the first of each month for which the fees are paid.

Institution sponsored loans and grants are Texas Opportunity Loans, National Defense Student Loans, United Student Aid Fund Loans, Educational Opportunity Grants and Institutional Scholarships (Jesse Jones, Mary Gibbs Jones, Nurses Stipends, and all other scholarships administered by the Institution).

Loans, scholarships and grants will not be available for registration. Those students who have loans, grants and scholarships must obtain a deferred payment certificate from the Financial Aid Office in the amount of the loan, grant and scholarship award before registering.

Funds will not be available in time to purchase books. Students are advised to obtain cash from home or other sources to purchase books and supplies pending receipt of the funds from loans, scholarships and grants.



Jacqueline Kennedy

Kenneth Hinson

Math Students Win Brookhaven National Laboratory Grants

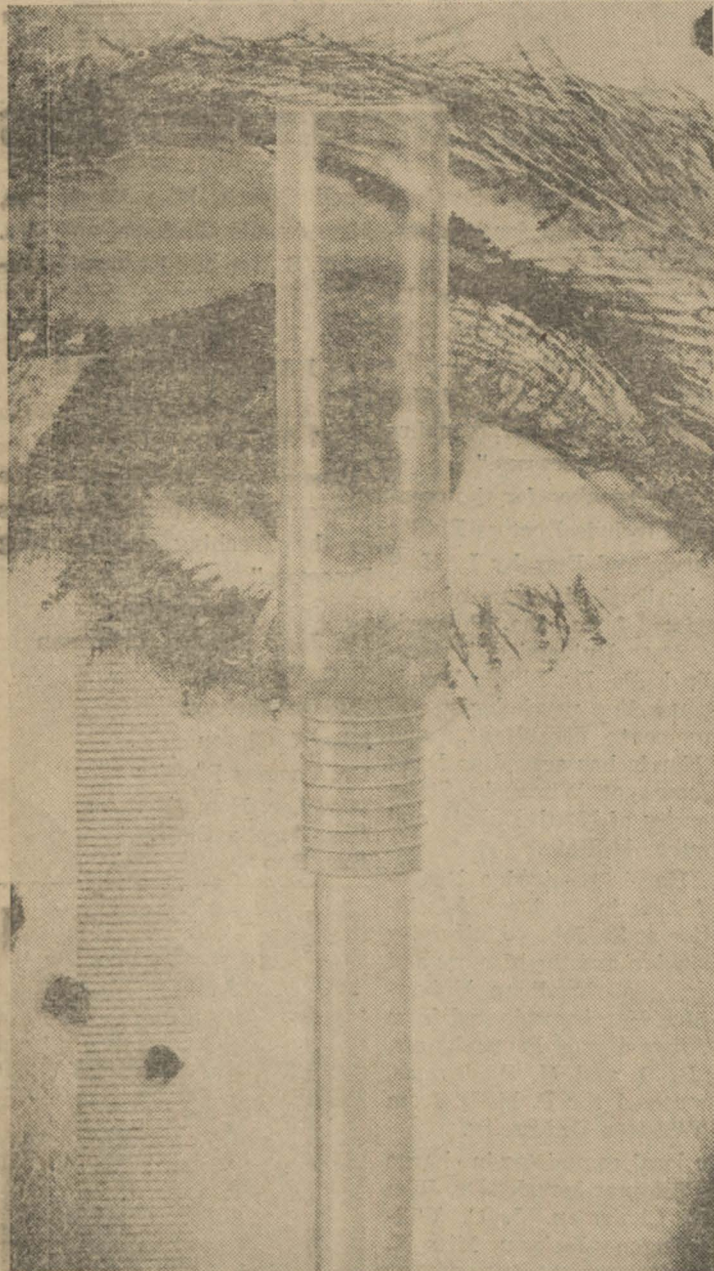
Two distinguished students, Jacqueline Kennedy and Kenneth Hinson from the Mathematics Department have been selected to attend a sixteen week program next semester sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Brookhaven National Laboratory, at Long Island, New York. They each have been awarded \$1,000 Grants to participate in the program which begins February 4 and ends May 24. The students will participate in a research program in science and Mathematics. In addition, they will attend classes to be taught by Brookhaven staff members, as well as a series of seminars which will be conducted by Brookhaven National Laboratory scientists.

Jacqueline Kennedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy of New Orleans, Louisiana and a graduate of McDonough No. 35 Senior High School. Miss Kennedy has been on the honor roll every semester while at Prairie View. She is also a member of the Mathematics Club and the Continental PV Club.

Kenneth Hinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinson of Center, Texas and a graduate of C. H. Daniels High School. Mr. Hinson is an honor student and very outstanding in his field. In addition, he is Director of Organization of the SGA, President of the Mathematics Club, and Company Commander of the Navy ROTC.

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

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ADMINISTRATION — President and Mrs. A. I. Thomas entertained several groups during the recent holiday season. Photos above were taken at the dinner and reception

for deans and directors. The President and Mrs. Thomas pass out Christmas gifts in photo at left. At right, administrative staff members are shown in circle singing Christmas carols. Other parties

included one for department heads the following day and a community program on Christmas Day.

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EDITORIAL Comment

Prairie View's Future

The work of the Colleges Centennial Council and supporting groups is without doubt the most significant development in the college's 90-year history.

If there was ever any doubt about the future of the institution, this is definitely being laid to rest in the sessions of the Council and its work progresses. The question is not will the college serve, but how significantly will it do so.

Social Clubs - To Be or Not To Be

Are social clubs still active on campus? To look around the campus a little at the remains of them makes one wonder what has become of the "spirit" of the Hill.

There is no spirit as in past years. Once signifying brotherhood and sisterhood, esteem and admiration from outsiders, the "life" on the yard as a result of competition among each other, and above all, "togetherness" and a feeling of belonging in campus society, they seem to have no vim, vigor or vitality left. What has happened to the "falling out", the singing and shouting? What about the image of the "big sister or brother" rather than mere members?

Has the slack occurred as the result of the possibilities of national sororities and fraternities on campus? Is it because no one is interested anymore? If so, will they be any competition when the national organizations are established on campus? At the rate the clubs are going now, in a little while, they will not only be unsociable, they will be dead.

L. C.

Why Get An Education?

What are the essentials of an education? Why bother to go through all the aches and pains of college life?

The answers to these questions depend upon you and your outlook on life. The determining goal of an education relies upon you because of the fact that you've got to be somebody, you've got to establish an identity. In order to identify yourself, you have to qualify for what you want. Realizing that no one is not going to give you anything, you've got to get up and get on the educated road.

An education will not only qualify you but it will justify your means. You will be able to advance and once you're educated, it can't be extracted from you.

Because you are a Black man in a one man's society, you have to produce, man. You have to be prepared, and believe me — no one is going to give you anything just because you are black.

Everyone should look at the broader aspects of education. After receiving your education, you can stand at the highest peak and shout and tell the world that you've got something and you dare anyone to try to take it from you. It's something you've earned, something you deserve.

—The Editor

Murder In The Dining Hall

Watch out, they're out to get you if you are a member of the P. V. clan, they're out to get you too.

Many of us have been subjected to distasteful food. Surely you don't expect the food to taste like that that Mom cooks. Sure, there is not enough salt on the ground meat, the rice is not properly cooked, the tea is too strong you're at the point of death, and the sight of the food makes you sick. But there are reasons for this.

Food cooked in a mass and the cooks not having the proper utensils to cook the food, makes the food taste cheesy. Even at other colleges and universities, food is the major controversial issue. However, you are eating a balanced meal. You eat at least one food out of the basic food group every meal. It's not the menu, it's not the food, we get grade A everything, it's the preparation and presentation.

So everytime you visit the dining hall, remember this article.

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Neely News Print

Miss Johnnie Boson

Miss Johnnie Boson

Dear Sis,

I read the article in the paper about the letter you wrote to W. H. Poage. It was quite a timely and noteworthy bit of information which some one should have thought to write about. I am quite proud of the fact that you are the little town girl who decided to take notice of the situation and direct attention to the responsible people having the power to bring about a change.

Freedom of speech and press coupled with many outstanding characteristics are common only to the Democratic form of government, and unless we are willing to exercise these granted freedoms then they are useless.

Your letter may have been only a few pages but behind the letter is the genuine concern for progressive change, which we all want, but few are willing to openly voice.

Yours truly,
 Wyley P. Neal

Fee Permits Are Ready

The PERMIT TO PAY FEE CARDS are now available for students. Cards will be issued each day beginning at 1:00 p.m., Lower Level, Registrar's Office.

1. All students may pick up a registration kit lower level-Registrar's Office each day beginning at 1:00 p.m. A receipt showing payment of fees or deferred payment notice must be presented.

2. Permits to enter the gym for students registering Tuesday, Jan. 21, will be issued with the registration kit once fees are paid or a deferred payment notice presented.

3. Permits to enter the gym for students registering Wednesday, Jan. 22, will be issued Tuesday evening, Jan. 21 in the Registrar's Office from 6-8 p.m. A receipt showing payment of fees or deferred payment must be presented.

Before the Registrar's Office can change your fee assessment:

Athletes on Scholarship may pick up Temporary Registration Permits in the Registrar's Office - lower level.

Day students must pick up authorization from Dean of Men or Dean of Women.

Vocational Rehabilitation students must get authorization from Mr. Bell (Fiscal Office B-2).

Scholarship students must get exemption from Dr. T. R. Solomon.

Student teachers must get authorization from supervisor.

Employees must get authorization from President and supervisor.

Spouses of employees must get authorization in Registrar's Office.

Any other fee exemptions sought must be authorized in the Registrar's Office.

MAKE YOUR EXEMPTION CLAIMS IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO PAY FEES.

KEEP YOUR DECEMBER MAINTENANCE RECEIPT

SHOW IT WHEN PAYING SECOND SEMESTER FEES

Know Your Congressman

Dear Sir:

My name is Helen Marie Fuller, a student at Prairie View College in Prairie View, Texas.

I am writing to you to obtain information pertaining to wages in Navasota, Texas. This is my hometown and where I reside. This predominately Negro area has needed wage improvements for quite sometime. The maximum salary paid in Navasota is fifty cents per hour for unskilled labor. The average Negro family consists of five to ten members, and the working hours are eight or more hours per day. I feel that this amount of money received by a person is just not enough to live on due to the high prices that have increased through the years on different goods.

There is a concurrent problem that I would like to bring to your attention that is, the need for more and better jobs. In this county, Negroes do not have decent paying jobs. This is due to the fact that there are few jobs in Grimes County. Thus causing the Negro to have a more difficult time in earning a living for his family.

Are there any solutions that you could suggest to help eliminate the problem?

Sincerely yours,
 Helen M. Fuller

Dear Miss Fuller:

Thank you for your letter of recent date in which you write about the economic situation and income level of Navasota, Texas.

The subject of depressed areas has long been a concern of the present Administration and of the Congress and several years ago resulted in the creation of the Economic Development Administration. Grants from this Administration have been given to the Brazos Valley Economic Development District of which Grimes County is a member. A number of leading citizens of Navasota serve on the Board of Directors of this Economic Development District. The purpose of this organization is to meet the problems such as you write about.

There have been any number of bills introduced in the Congress and it is reasonable to assume they will be re-introduced in the coming Congress to expand the minimum wage coverage to those jobs not now covered. What action will be taken by the Congress I cannot say; nor can I say what position will be taken by the in-coming Administration.

Sincerely,
 Olin E. Teague, Congressman

Teachers Should Search For Simple Answers

Why are the American youths of this country revolting against the establishment? Could it be that the standards set for them are too high?

The grading system in most schools requires 70 or above to pass; strict controls are set on clothing, hair and physical action. To further complicate the situation, the colleges are encouraging the public schools to generate "stacking lists" in order that they may allow the student at the top of the list to enter college with a lower entrance examination score than the student at the bottom of the list. (That in itself is kind of weird).

The parents, caught up in

the world system, push the student to do better and conform. It is not hard to see then, why some revolt. Whatever happened to the old adage "All work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy"?

I truly believe that the adult society is the reason behind the student revolts, and hippies (society dropouts). The best solution is to simplify the student's outlook rather than complicate it, because in actuality, solutions to most problems are simple. Sophistication only complicates them.

By Gwen Hayworth

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Newman Meetings at present are on Tuesday as 7:00 in the Student Union.

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Tuesday Through Saturday

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Payment of Student Fees

Statement of policy in College Catalog

Maintenance fees are due and payable on the first day of each month. A delinquent fee of \$1.00 plus tax is assessed each student whose obligations to the College are not completely settled before the close of business on the tenth of each month, and he will be required to withdraw if settlement is not made by the fifteenth of the month.

We are hopeful that all of our students will live up to their commitment to the college and pay fees as they are due. According to state law the college has no authority to grant credit to students for maintenance fees. The college has a legal obligation to collect fee assessments on or before the tenth of the month, as prescribed by the Board of Directors in the above statement of policy.

The consequence of delinquent fees

The questions that may be asked by students with delinquent fees:

Question 1 — What will happen if I fail to pay fees by Friday, January 10, 1969?

Answer — In as much as all fees were due on or before December 10, your fees are already delinquent. You therefore will be required to withdraw from the college on January 11, 1969.

Question 2 — Will I be able

to take final examinations?

Answer — No, you are ineligible to take final examinations, to attend classes, to eat in the dining hall and to be on campus.

Question 3 — What about my grades for the semester?

Answer — The instructors are required to follow the policy that states: "A student withdrawing from the college due to delinquent fees while earning a grade of "C" or above will be given a "W". If he withdraws while earning a "D" or below, he will be given an "F".

Question 4 — If I pay fees later will I be able to take make up examinations?

Answer — A student that has been withdrawn from the college under the above conditions is ineligible to take a makeup examination, and the grade of "F" and "W" will become a permanent part of his record. This is in accordance with the policy statement above.

Question 5 — Under what conditions will I be able to register for the second semester?

Answer — a. Payment of delinquent fees; b. Receive acceptable clearance from admissions; c. Payment of second semester entrance fees.

Question 6 — What if I do not have the money?

Answer — See your senior fellow who may refer you to the financial aid office for advice.

On January 9, the teaching

Chit Chat

The year 196 is now gone, but many of its events linger in our memories. Along with those memories are the old "problem children" of the Prairie View Family. It seems as though they would have made some New Year's Resolutions for 1969, but it is evident that many of their problems still remain.

1. J H (Houston) and G B (Houston) are really giving D T (Houston) heartaches!!!

2. J M C (Port Arthur) what has happened to your love life with William (P/R)

3. L A P (Beaumont) what are you and Bruce (Alpha) trying to prove.

4. W A S (Alpha) is trying to get D A M (Beaumont) back, what are you trying to prove?

5. M C D (Greenville) and W D E (P/R) are on Cloud 9.

6. J A T (Liberty) are you ever going to get a man.

7. R J (Huntsville) and W T (Dallas) their love affair is much together.

8. D C (Marshall) you don't know how to act now that you've gotten your rock.

9. Casanova says that he likes Adrian's new hairdo.

10. We are glad to see that T. H. and GFA (Beaumont) are as close as two peas in a pod, doesn't that turn your stomach J M C (Port Arthur)

Happy New Year Folks!
The Chatters

staff was given a list of all students with delinquent fees with instructions to refuse permission to take final examination unless they have a receipt stamped by the Registrar's Office.

"Ask Alda"

LONELY HEARTS COLUMN



1969 is here with problems just as 1968. One young lady asked me this question:

Dear Alda,
I am going with this boy who is in the Armed Forces. He wanted to give me a ring for Christmas but I wouldn't accept it. He still wants to marry me, but the problem is religion. He's not saved and I am, and so I hesitate to take his ring. What should I do? Oh, he has offered to join my religion, but I still don't know.

"Looking For A Solution"
Dear Looking,

You seem to be worried about whether the young man is really seriously interested in your re-

ligion. But I don't think you have to worry about his interest. Discuss the concepts of your religion with him and see does he see the value of them. And don't neglect to analyze your feelings for him. And then, go ahead! Enjoy yourself!

An open note to all interested female students: A certain young man named Johnny is a good '69 prospect.

Good-bye and good luck in 1969. A '69 Resolution: "ASK ALDA".

Fire Chief Reports

"Business has been rather slack," reports Chief of the Fire Department, Willie Ellis. Only minor emergencies have occurred since the new year began.

Sunday afternoon, January 5, a grass fire was reported in Alta Vista at approximately 1:30 p.m. Wednesday night, January 8, the generator became overheated in the basement of Banks Hall. Also during the week the fire department has helped several girls in Minor Hall get into their rooms after having locked themselves out.

The chief announces that the first fire drills of the year will take place directly following final examinations, January 20-27. "So all you girls, be ready," he jokingly added.

by Evelyn Curry

History Class To See Movie

The History 303 Class, accompanied by Mrs. Florida Yeldell, will travel to Houston Saturday, January 11, to see "The Lion in Winter" at the Gaylynn Theater. Peter O'Toole and Katherine Hepburn have leading roles.

The movie is a depiction of English life during the reign of Henry II and concerns problems of the royal court during this time. The Picture has been awarded the "Best Picture of the Year Award" and the "New York Film Critics Award."

E. Curry

Final Examination Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Subject	Exam Time	Location
4:30 MWF Classes	7:30-9:30	Reg. Classroom
7:30 TThS Classes	9:30-11:30	Reg. Classroom
All Eng. 113-123 Classes	11:30-1:30	Reg. Classroom
7:30 MWF Classes	1:30-3:30	Reg. Classroom
11:30 MWF Classes	3:30-5:30	Reg. Classroom
All Pol. Sci. 123	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Harrington Sci.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

3:30 MWF Classes	7:30-9:30	Reg. Classroom
All Chem. 114-124 Classes	9:30-11:30	Reg. Classroom
8:30 MWF Classes	11:30-1:30	Reg. Classroom
10:30 TThS Classes	1:30-3:30	Reg. Classroom
All Soc. Sci. 113 Classes	3:30-5:30	As announced by Instr.
All Pol. Sci. 113	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Field House

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 TThs	7:30-9:30	Reg. Classroom
11:30 TThs	9:30-11:30	Reg. Classroom
1:30 MWF	11:30-1:30	Reg. Classroom
12:30 TTh	1:30-3:30	Reg. Classroom
2:30 MWF	3:30-5:30	Reg. Classroom

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

9:30 MWF	7:30-9:30	Reg. Classroom
1:30 TTh	9:30-11:30	Reg. Classroom
10:30 MWF	11:30-1:30	Reg. Classroom
12:30 MWF	1:30-3:30	Reg. Classroom
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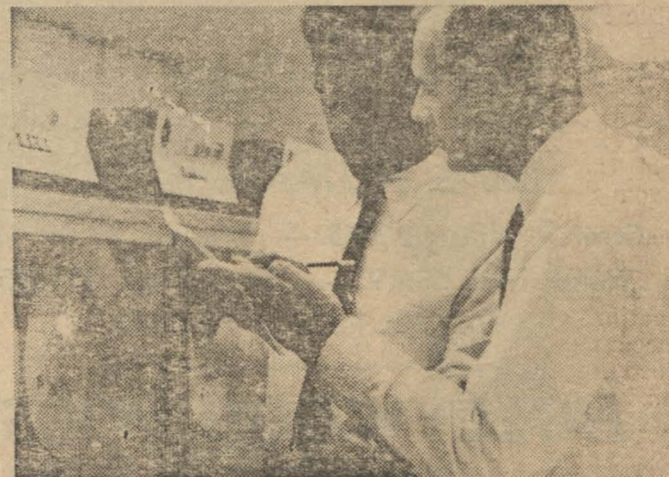
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Graduate Classes		
8:30 Classes	11:30-1:30	As announced by Instr.
11:30 Classes	8:30-11:30	As announced by Instr.

App. Physical Education Practice Examinations are scheduled Thursday, Jan. 9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., as announced by instructors. All Military Science Examinations are scheduled Thursday, Jan. 9, from 3:00-5:00 as announced by the Department.

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Speaking of PV Grads . . .

Alfred Nelson Poindexter, III, M. D., graduate of the class of 1964, with a major in biology and minor in Chemistry is now an intern at the George Hubbard Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee.

As a student at Prairie View, the medic was an active member of the Biology Club, Interclub Council and Club Crescendo.

Dr. Poindexter completed his medical training at Meharry Medical College in June, 1968, and contemplates a three year's residence specializing in Obstet-



Alfred Poindexter

Change of Semesters

The month of January will be highlighted with activities closing the current semester and opening the last half of the school term. Final examinations are scheduled for January 13-16. All new students will report to Prairie View on January 19. Following the exams, there will be a four day break and registration for the second semester will begin January 21. Second semester classes begin January 23.

Everyone is urged to cooperate fully in making the change of the semester a complete success.

rics and Gynecology after this year's internship. He is a member of the National Association of Residents and Interns, the American Medical Association, the National Medical Association, the R. F. Boyd Medical Society and is a first lieutenant in the Air Force Medical Corp — inactive duty.

The Prairie View alumnus is married to the former Miss Portia Olden of Detroit, Michigan, and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Poindexter, Jr., Prairie View A & M College.

"1969 PROFILE"—

Kenneth Hinson, A Man Who Has Everything

This week's celebrity is one of the most active young men on campus, Kenneth Hinson. Mr. Hinson is a 1966 graduate of C. H. Daniels High, Center, Texas. He was valedictorian of his class and an outstanding member in many organizations and citizenship projects.

Mr. Hinson entered Prairie View as a math major. He has since maintained a "B" average since his freshman year. He is a member of the following organizations: The math club, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Junior Fellow Organization (S. G. A.) and company commander of the Navy R. O. T. C.

Mr. Hinson has also been chosen through the math department to attend the Brookhaven Institute in New York in February to further his math studies.

Kenneth Hinson has developed indigenous leadership qualities. He has proven to be a very distinguished person among his fellow students. His radiant personality reflects the young man with a new future and a successful year in 1969.

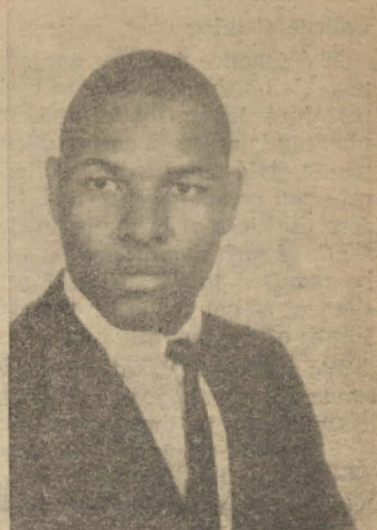
Mr. Hinson's future plans include serving actively in the Navy Corp after graduation.

Mr. Hinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinson, Center, Texas.

Know Your Junior Fellow -



Gwendolyn F. Adams



James C. Adams

Gwendolyn Fernzelle Adams is a Junior Fellow of Banks Hall. She is an advanced-sophomore majoring in Economics and Minor- ing in Mathematics.

Miss Adams is a graduate of Charlton-Pollard High School of Beaumont, Texas. Gwen likes to sew, decorate, read, dance, and play the piano and clarinet.

When asked "What improvement would you like to see at Prairie View?", Miss Adams replied: "I would like to see the students take a more active interest in their school. Also, I am looking forward to the day when we will have a hospital."

James C. Adams is a Junior

Fellow of Woodruff Hall. He is a graduate of B. C. Elmore High School in Houston, Texas. Mr. Adams is a sophomore majoring in Business Administration. He likes reading, music, Jazz, playing tennis and traveling.

James' reaction to the question, "What improvement would you like to see at Prairie View?" was: "I would like to see more school spirit for one thing. With this I feel we can accomplish the improvements that are needed, socially and academically."

This is the first of a series of articles to let you know your Junior Fellow.

Reporter: Kenneth Hinson

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Chemistry Dept.

The Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society gave a Dinner on December 19, 1968 at Kelly's Steak House, Hempstead, Texas. This activity was planned for the Chemistry Staff and wives and Chemistry Majors. Mr. Ladell Jones is the President of the chapter. In attendance were: Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Stubblefield and Toni and Terri, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Urdy, Mrs. Clara J. Hardy, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Dr. R. G. Thomas, Mr. W. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Richardson, Dr. V. M. Doctor, Mr. Ladell Jones, Miss Sandra Wooten, Mr. John Matthews and Guest, Mr. Albert Thompson, Miss Jadie Boson, Mr. Charles Murray, Mr. Harry Dabney and Guest, Mr. Daniel Anderson, Dr. E. E. O'Banion.

Alumni Visits

Major Franklin D. Wagner, U. S. Army Chemical Corp, recently visited the campus and the Chemistry Department. Major Wagner received the B. S. degree from Prairie View in 1959. He has just returned from Viet Nam and is enroute to an assignment in Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Marshall-PV Club

Happy New Year to all from the Marshall - P. V. Club! After such wonderful holidays, all students are back ready to face final examinations with renewed spirit.

Number 1 on the list of Resolutions for the New Year has been for Marshall - PV-ites to attend meetings and make this year one of the best since the club's beginning. To pay dues see Charles White, president, or Johnny Lewis, treasurer.

The first meeting of the year is not far off, so watch for posted signs.

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This Sunday

By Glenda Faye Henderson, Religious Editor

TSU Here January 18th

The Texas Southern Tigers will invade Pantherland on Saturday night, January 18th in a SWAC and N. A. I. A. District game. Last year the Space City Tigers swept a pair from the Panthers. In this annual rival, there is no favorite, and no avid sports fan dares to make a bet when these two clubs meet. Both teams play the run-shoot and zone press kind of game, which is a fans galore. Texas Southern is one of the SWAC favorites along with Alcorn A&M College. The Tigers start one freshman, three juniors and one sophomore. Prairie View starts three seniors and two juniors. 6-5 junior guard Hebert Hart, who poured in 43 points against Arkansas AM&N two weeks ago is the Tigers offensive threat. Oscar Williams, David Mitchell and Clarence Bolden have been supplying the Panthers with plenty of scoring punch. Below is a profile of both clubs:

HEBERT HART - TSU - 6-5 junior guard — Hart is the fourth leading scorer in the nation and the top scorer in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. The lean and slick shooter from New York is the man the Panthers must stop to be assured of a win.

HAROLD HUDGINS - TSU - 6-2 junior guard. Hudgins is a former Yates All-Stater and a teammate of Prairie View's Wilbert Parker. Hudgins normally guards the opponents best shooter and is considered a fine defensive player.

JOE KIDD - TSU - 6-9 freshman center — Kidd is one of the most improved players on the Tiger's squad. Did not play much last season and still lacks experience. A very good shooter from inside.

LEWIS STEWART - TSU - 6-4 junior forward — Stewart has been around Texas Southern three years, but has not played in a single game. His freshman year he was injured and last year he was academically ineligible. Likes to mix it up under the boards.

KEN BRADLEY - TSU - 6-6 freshman forward — Ken is only a freshman in years at Texas Southern, he has played basketball longer than TSU's juniors. He is a former All-Air Force cage star and was one of the last men cut from the 1968 Olympic Trials. Has very good finest for a big man.

OSCAR WILLIAMS - PV - 6-0 senior guard — Oscar is the

eyes and ears in the Panthers "Go Go" offense. He is the team's leading scorer with a 24.0 game average. The former Gibsland, La. star is also one of the finest defensive players on the team and in the SWAC. Has quick hands which enables him to steal balls from under an opponent's nose. "If an opponent isn't careful, Oscar will steal his teeth", stated a SWAC coach.

CARL SETTLES - PV - 5-11 junior guard — Carl is a former Wheatley (Houston) All-Stater and is considered by many sports fans as a better than average defensive player. Has been slowed down a little because of an injury to his shooting hand at the start of the season.

MARCUS BONEY - PV - 6-5 center — Boney is one of the best 6-5 jumpers you will see anywhere. The former Yates star has been playing with a slight injury and may not be at full strength. In seven games he has pulled down 120 rebounds.

CLARENCE BOLDEN - PV - 6-2 junior forward — Clarence is one of the finest shooters in the SWAC. He is a former All-stater at Fidelity Manor. He is sometimes used at guard as well as forward. He is the second

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serve others; this is the true Christian life.

The Lesson in Life Today

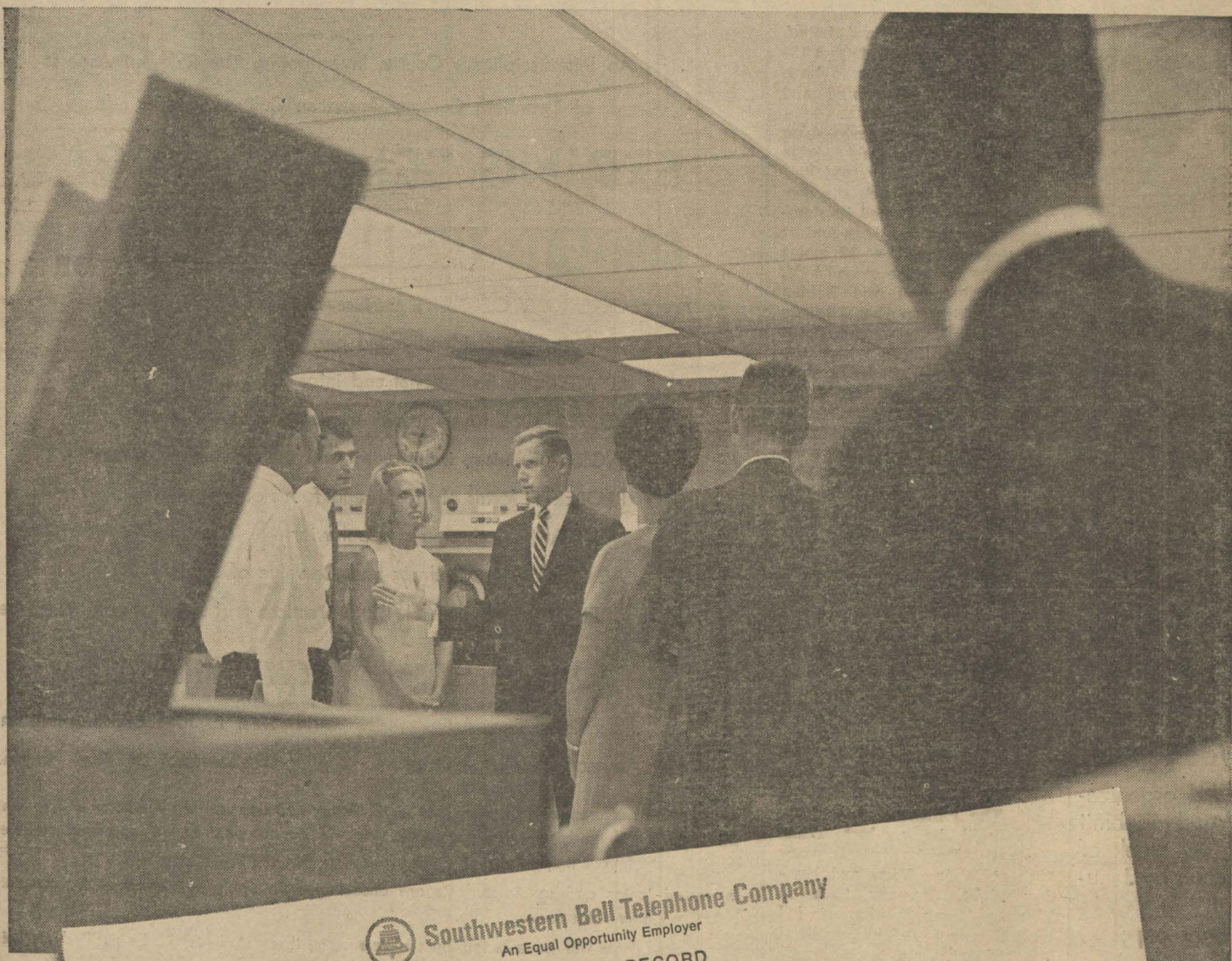
This lesson is a good example of how devoted Jesus was to helping other persons. When Jesus was in the synagogue the people were amazed because He was not preoccupied about adhering to rules of the Sanhedrin and getting ahead for Himself; but He was a disciple of the rules of God and was only concerned with serving others to follow the rule of God.

Your primary obligation is to follow the example of Jesus and be concerned with helping your fellow man. You need not worry about where your help will come from because God will not only help, but reward you with inner happiness, a healthy spiritual life and, eternal life after leaving this earth. These are the goals of the true Christian. Jesus has illustrated the paths to reach them. His new teaching was a new lesson in human relations.

By religious Reporter
Glenda Faye Henderson

Sunday Lesson
January 12, 1969
Background Scripture —
Mark 1:21-34
What Is This New Teaching?
Introduction

When you consider a permanent occupation for your life, what assets do you consider are essential to a successful life money, status, happiness? It is important to consider which goals you will strive for and the avenue through which they can be reached. A prime question for all young Christians is how to effectively use your time on earth. Jesus used His time serving others. He indicates to us through His healing in this lesson that if you do not do anything with your life it doesn't matter if you live at all. It is seen in this lesson that despite all the healing He did for the sick He refused recognition and fame so that He might be able to continue His work without hindrance. Jesus lived the life that counts. We, through faith in Him, can live similarly. Seek to find ways in which you can



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MARCUS BONEY — 6'5" senior center for Prairie View, is the team's leading rebounder with a 17.0 game average.



ENNIS WATSON — 6'9" freshman center for Prairie View has improved tremendously since the first two games.



CLARENCE BOLDEN — 6'2", Junior forward for Prairie View is the team's second leading scorer with a 23.0 game average.



CLARENCE WILLIAMS — 6'6" 260 pound All-American tackle for Prairie View is being honored at the All-American Football Banquet in Pittsburgh, Pa. Friday night, January 10th. All players that were named to the Courier All-American Team will be honored.



DAVID MITCHELL — 6'5", senior forward for Prairie View hit a 40 foot jump shot with 3 seconds on the clock to give Prairie View a 80-78 SWAC win over Wiley College in Marshall last Saturday night. Mitchell is the third leading scorer on the team with a 14.0 game average.

Basketball Team Splits Road Games

By Joe Booker
PV Sports Director

The Prairie View Panthers basketball team opened its SWAC play at Arkansas last Saturday night. The Golden Lions of Arkansas AM&N used their height to take a 96-82 decision from the Panthers. A cold first half by the Panthers gave Arkansas a 45-32 half time lead. The Panthers came within 7 points of the Golden Lions midway the second half, but Boney, Settles, Williams, and Bolden got in foul trouble, which was

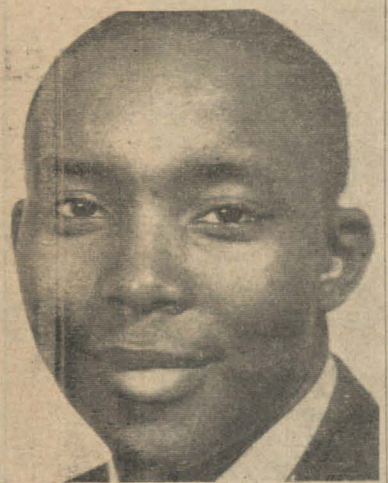
enough for the Lions to take advantage. Oscar Williams was the Panthers top scorer with 21 points. Marcus Boney led all rebounders with 21.

Mitchell's 40 Footer Stops Wiley 80-78

In one of those once in a life time efforts, Prairie View's 6-5 senior forward, Marcus Boney connected on a 40 foot jump shot with 3 seconds left on the clock to give Prairie View a 80-78 win over the Wiley Wildcats. Mitchell's shot sent everyone away shaking their heads in disbelief. Prairie View jumped off to a 17-9 first half lead, only to have Wiley come from behind and lead 49-45 at half.

Oscar Williams, connected on his first four field goals to give the Panthers an early first half lead. Wiley came back the second half and continued its dominance over the Panthers and at one time enjoyed a 12 point margin. Midway the second half, Williams, Mitchell and Bolden began working on the Wildcats and narrowed the margin down to a tie and that's where the story started — Mitchell's shot. Oscar Williams had one of his better shooting percentage nights, he hit 11 of 14 field goals and 5 of 6 free throws for 27 points to lead all scorers. Bolden was second with 23 points. The Panthers played the last 19 minutes of the second half without center Marcus Boney, who fouled out. Bolden and Settles also fouled out for the Panthers. Panther Coach Leroy Moore was pleased with the progress of 6-9 freshman Ennis Watson. Wilbert Parker, a sophomore guard was also impressed by Moore.

The Panthers will host the 1968 Co-SWAC champion Jackson State Tigers Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Jackson is led by All-American forward A. W. Holt. The Panthers next home game will be against Texas Southern University, January 18th at Prairie View and Monday night, January 20th in Houston. Texas Southern is led by high scoring 6-5 junior guard Hebert Hart.



CARL SETTLES — Starting guard.

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leading scorer on the team with a 23.0 game average. Has the all time team high in one game of 37 points.

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