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# PANTHER

## A&M COLLEGE of TEXAS



Gwendolyn Adams

Oliver Lewis

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MARCH 10, 1970

### School of Home Economics Names Speakers



Mrs. Inez Kaiser



Miss Barbara Kennon



Mrs. Hazel L. Wallace

## Hospitality Day Set March 21

The executive officers of the Home Economics Student Council, Council members, and the faculty have planned a unique experience for senior high school homemaking students, homemaking teachers, principals, and counselors throughout the State of Texas. "Hospitality Day" is planned to become an annual affair.

The special day will afford an excellent opportunity to acquaint visitors with the several aspects of the program within the School of Home Economics as well as to gain appreciation of university life at the College.

Working around the theme, "Home Economics and the Industry of Man", the day's program will emphasize the many exciting career opportunities in research, education, communication, hospitality and recreation.

Activities for the day will be both entertaining and informative. Miss Barbara Kennon, Staff Home Economist for the Maytag Company's Home Service Department, Newton, Iowa will present a 45 minute sketch on Consumer Information in Textiles and

Clothing using six models from the School of Home Economics. Miss Kennon, a graduate of Iowa State University, Ames, holds a degree in Textiles and Clothing Merchandising. Miss Kennon's duties involve work with utility companies, extension home economists and educational institutions participating in numerous special programs of Maytag dealers and various groups associated with the appliance industry.

Mrs. Inez Kaiser of Inez Kaiser and Associates, Public Relations firm, Kansas City, Missouri, will pull from her "bag of goodies" timely tidbits for the high school seniors. She will emphasize the many interesting aspects of the role of the home economist in "Making the Public Relations Scene."

A native Kansas Citian,

Mrs. Kaiser taught for many years after she received the Bachelors degree in Home Economics from Kansas State Teachers College and the Masters degree from Columbia University. She has had preparation in merchandising, marketing and market research at Pockhurst College and Chicago University. Much of her work involves the promotion and marketing of foods and beverages to Negro consumers of all age levels.

Mrs. Hazel Loyce Wallace, Consumer Specialist with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Regional Office, Dallas, Texas, will discuss the topic "Would You Believe Tomorrow?" — emphasizing advances in clothing, foods, chemistry and other areas as these

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## PV Will Send Contestant To Miss Texas Pageant

The Miss Texas Page-

ant's first black contestant will be a representative from Prairie View A&M College. This is scheduled to happen this summer.

Could be that the Miss America Pageant next August will have a black contestant...from Texas.

Prairie View A&M received an invitation from sponsors of the annual Pageant to purchase a franchise similar to four other Texas colleges and a large number of cities and towns over the state. The college will hold its own contest (elimination) and select the best possible candidate to represent the institution in the Fort Worth contest.

The contestant will be

### Evaluation of Graduate Teacher Education Scheduled

A three-man visitation committee is on campus yesterday and today to review the Graduate Program in Teacher Education.

Representing the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the visitors include Professor Carroll Noel, Wichita State University in Kansas, Dr. W. W. Clem, Southern University in New Orleans, and Dr. Dean C. Andrew, Region VIII Education Service Center, Magnolia, Arkansas.

They are studying all aspects of the college program of graduate studies and will report to the national organization which acts on accreditation of participating institutions.



**STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK HERE** — Rep. Zan Holmes of Dallas will speak at the President's Convocation Thursday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Field House.

expected to have all the qualities of a Miss Texas or Miss America, including attractiveness, personality, poise, charm and talent. The Miss Texas Teen (formerly Miss Texas High) contest sponsored by the Student Press Club sought the same qualities in its winners. A former winner, Miss Cheryl McIntyre, was named Miss Texas Co-Ed and later served as Miss Prairie View.

Miss McIntyre is now Mrs. Taylor, wife of PV-ite Otis Taylor, super-star with the Kansas City Chiefs.

President Thomas and Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students, will appoint a committee of students and faculty members to develop plans for the state contest this summer.

## PV Students and Staff To Present Program At National Convention

Four students and four faculty members will represent Prairie View A&M College at the Annual Convention of the American College Personnel Association Meeting scheduled for March 15-18, 1970 at the Chase-Park Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

The student representatives are Gwendolyn Adams, Senior Mathematics Major, from Beaumont, Texas, Jewel Armstrong, Junior Library Science Major from Miami, Florida, Herman Rogers, Senior Engineering Major, from Palestine, Texas and Oliver Lewis, Senior Political Science Major. These students are currently employed as Junior Fellows

and hold other very responsible positions of leadership on campus.

The four students will present a program at the ACPA Convention entitled "Junior Fellows: Facilitators of Educational Development. Accompanying the students and assisting in the preparation and presentation of the program are Mr. R. E. Carreathers, Senior Fellow, Mrs. Vera Askew, Associate Director, Counseling Center, Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students and Dr. G. H. Stafford, Director of the Counseling Center.

The four staff members are ACPA members, and in addition Dr. Stafford is

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## Space and Sea Science To Be Emphasized at Institute Saturday

Expertise from NASA in space science, and from Texas A & M, University of Houston College of Engineering, Galveston Marine Laboratory, Department of Oceanography at Texas A & M will come expertise in sea science on this Saturday, March 14, from 8 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. when the Natural Science Division of Prairie View A & M sponsors its Fifteenth Annual Science Institute.

The theme is NEW DI-

MENSIONS IN MAN'S ENVIRONMENT. Vital matters of pollution of air and water will be discussed by those not only aware of the problems confronting mankind, and also some of the scientific endeavors in basic science, engineering, technology, and education.

Advanced registrations have already started coming in, and attendance by teachers, scientists, counselors, principals and other

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### MARCH CALENDAR GIRL



Miss Beverly Nelson, a sophomore from Tyler, Texas. Beverly's major is Elementary Education and was selected by the Panther staff for this week's calendar girl. Beverly is a member of the Tyler-PV Club and SNEA.

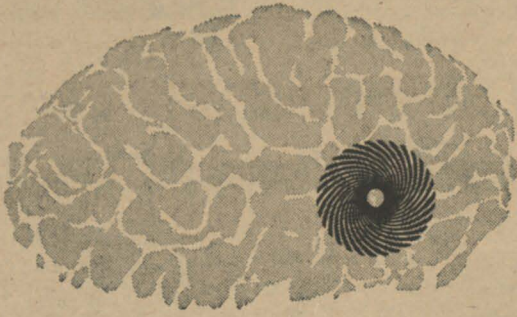


**COUNCIL COMMITTEE COORDINATORS:** (left to right) Vernice Garlon, Display; Betty Davenport, Hostess Committee; Evelyn Collins, Invitations and Fashion Revue; Irma Merrick, Communications; and, Mary Edney, Food and Recreation.



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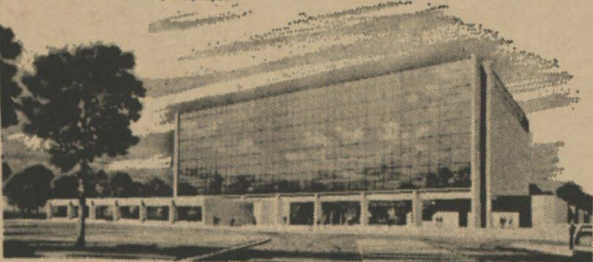
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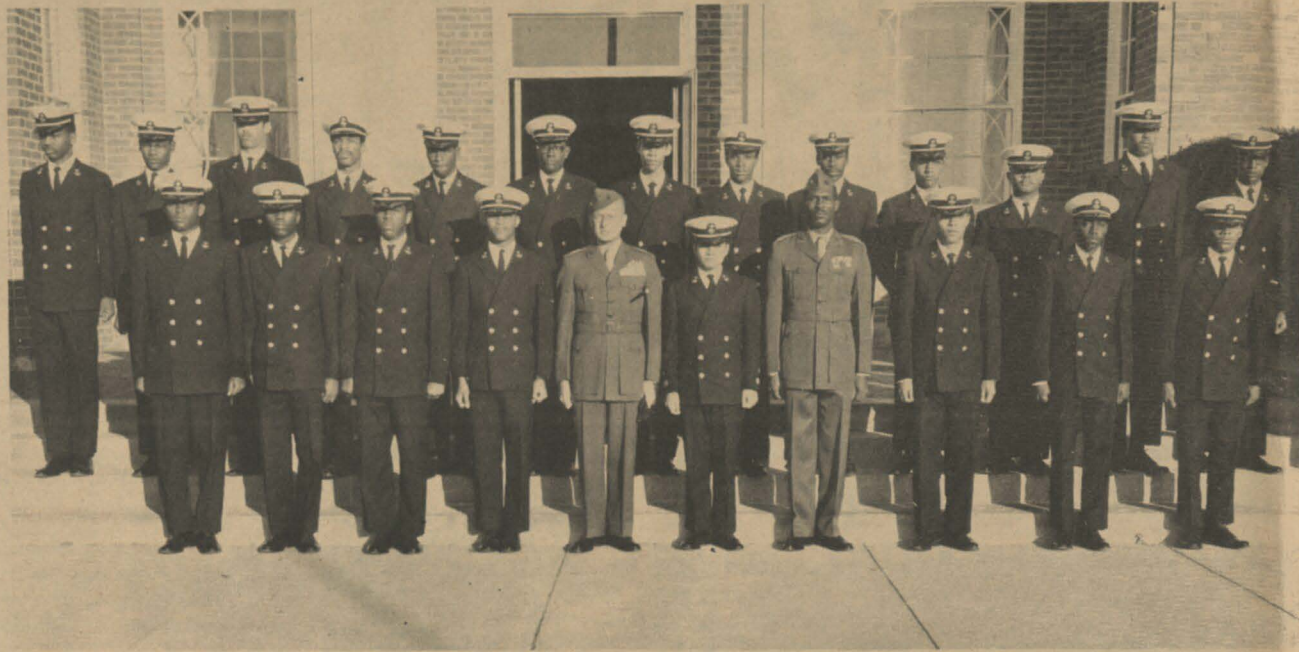
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## NROTC Cadets Take Trip to Marine Base

Twenty freshmen and sophomore members of the Prairie View Navy ROTC Unit recently flew to the east coast on a field trip to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune North Carolina. The trip is an annual event sponsored by The Marine Corps to familiarize NROTC students with the missions, training and atmosphere of The Marine Corps. All midshipmen who participated described the trip as excit-

ing. The midshipmen departed from Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas on Wednesday, February 18, aboard a Marine Corps C-117 transport airplane. They arrived on the east coast about 1:00 a.m.

Thursday morning and spent the remainder of the night in the Bachelor Officers Quarters at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point. Most of the midshipmen were too excited to sleep so many spent that night polishing their shoes

to meet the very high spit-and-polish standards for which the Marine Corps is well known.

The next two days were action packed. The Prairie Viewites travelled throughout the 110,000 acre base visiting Combat Engineer's School, Counter Guerrilla Warfare School, The Infantry Training Regiment and a Tank Battalion. In addition receiving briefings and demonstrations, such as the firing of a flame tank; the midshipmen were able to fire several weapons themselves.

The trip had several highlights. Seeing a night firing demonstration, meeting two Marine Corps Generals, and having dinner at the officers club were just a few. Perhaps the most important side light of the trip was the favorable impression Prairie View's midshipmen left with the thousands of Marines who saw them and talked with them during their visit to Camp Lejeune.

## A&M Board Member Named to Council on Vocational Tech Ed.

S. B. Whittenburg, a member of the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors, has been named to the 11-member Citizens Advisory Council to the Senate Committee on Vocational Technical Education.

Appointment of the Amarillo newspaper publisher was announced by State Senator Chet Brooks of Pasadena, committee chairman.

The council represents a cross-section of labor, business and education. It is designed to assist the five-member Senate committee in its study of Voc-Tech education.

The Technical-Vocational Education Act of 1969 was drafted by the committee, one of the Senate's most active groups.

## Girl Scout Week

**WHAT:** Celebration of Girl Scout Week - 58th Anniversary

**WHO:** Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. Almost 4 million active girls and adults in the 50 states, including active members of the San Jacinto Girl Scout Council.

**WHEN:** March 7 - 14, 1970

Seven Service Days: 7th - Girl Scout Sabbath; 8th - Girl Scout Sunday; 9th - Homemaking; 10th - Citizenship; 11th - Health and Safety; Girl Scout Birthday - 12th - International Friendship; 13th - The Arts; 14th - Out-of-Doors.

**WHY:** Anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scout movement in the United States by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia on March 12, 1912.

**PURPOSE OF GIRL SCOUTING:** To inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

## NAVY FLIGHT APTITUDE TEST

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# Why I Am Black And Proud

by Beneve Chapman

A few seasons ago, James Brown coined the phrase "I'm black and I'm proud." Then it was the thing to reply "I'm black and I'm proud!" to the cue phrase "say it loud!" But it wasn't until I read Mimi's article in last week's paper that I really beg'n to understand what it means to be black and proud. It not only means pride in heritage and culture, but in racial characteristics as well.

I am black by nature and proud that it is my nature to be black. I am proud of those in "the peculiar institution" (slavery) who were black; of the first American to be killed in the American Revolution (who was black); of Nobel Peace Prize winners who were black; of Pulitzer Prize winners who were black; of all the great men and women of history who were black. But of all there is in my race to be proud of, the most important to me are the achievements that my race has made under the most pressing circumstances - under conditions that were far from encouraging.

The many good men and women who have made our race an indisputable force in America have created within me great racial pride, but it is the steadfast determination of the race as a whole that has made me even prouder to be black.

## Stud'ts Programmed At Nat'l Convention

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a member of Commission VII of ACPA with responsibility for planning the Annual Convention and Developing National programs of Counseling as reported earlier in the "Panther".

In addition to the program presented by Prairie View A&M College other topics will be presented as follows:

The Student in Society  
Black Students in Higher Education

Growth and Stability in College Students

The Student In the University

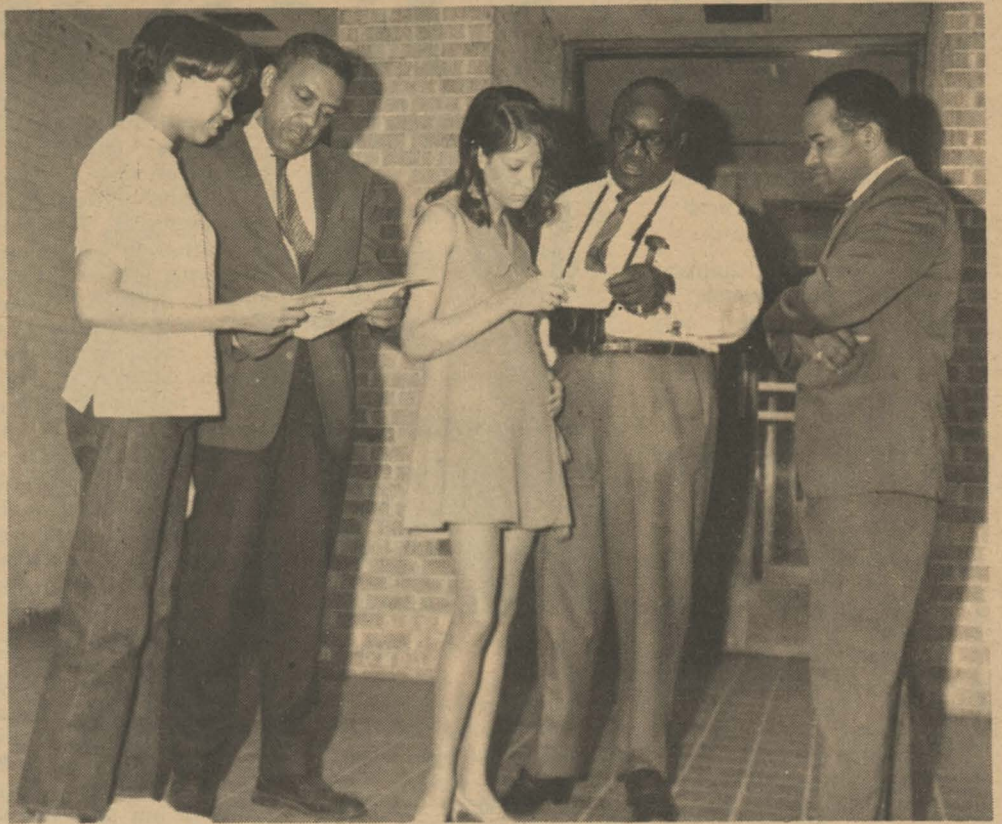
Orientation Workshops  
What's Happening In Residence Hall Student Staff Training.

Redefinition of the Campus: The students, their activities and Their Community.

Counseling Centers and Placement Offices Coordinated Student Services.

Out-Reach Programs for Counseling Centers: Beyond the Traditional.

The amazing fact of human life is the relative failure of individuals to use their mental capacities.



**PUBLIC RELATION EXCHANGES** — PV's Public Relation director, C. A. Wood and student editors entertain Public Relation man and DJ Boogie Belton, of Beaumont and Public Relation representative of Zales Jewelry of Houston. Pictured (L-R) are Wanda Williams, Dr. Wood, Reba Wells, Mr. Belton and Zales representative.

The neighborhood kids were in the front yard when a fire truck zoomed past with the station mascot sitting on the front seat. The children began discussing the dog's duties in connection with the truck. "They use him to keep the crowd back at a fire," said a 5-year-old girl. "No," said another, "they carry him for good luck." A 6-year-old boy brought the argument to an abrupt halt. "They use the dog," he announced firmly, "to find the fire plug."

# Former PV Instructor Opens in New York

"Contributions," a new comedy written by Ted Shine opens March 9, 1970 in New York at Tambellini's Gate Theatre. Mr. Shine, formerly a speech and drama teacher and director of dramatics at Prairie View A&M College is on leave for the 1969-

70 school year. Perhaps many readers will remember the star performance of the Charles Gilpin Players in the title play directed by Mr. Shine here on campus last spring. In the New York production, the lead role is played by Miss Claudia McNeil. It is with pleasure that we, the Prairie View College family, congratulate Mr. Shine and wish him much success in his new endeavor.

In addition for your reading enjoyment Mr. Shine's play, "Contributions" is available in the 1970 edition of **Blacklash**, a paperback collection of works by talented Black writers.

Two men were working on the White House lawn. They walked about picking up papers with a long spear. A wind suddenly blew one bit of paper into the White House through an open window. One of the men rushed inside, but returned shortly.

"Did you get it?" asked his companion.

"Nope, I was too late. He had already signed it."

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**  
From The Bible  
God called the light Day.— Gen. 1:5.

With the coming of each new day we begin again. No matter what yesterday was like, we have the joy of beginning anew today. There is a sense of freedom that comes with the newness of the day. Here is a powerful release from bondage of yesterday, when we positively know that today is a new beginning. God is in this new day and His wisdom is as the sun that shines in our sky. His power is in each and every one, welling up to strengthen us in our endeavors.

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# KOLLAR KORNER

## Thoughts for Lent

by Fr. James T. Moore,  
Canterbury Chaplain and  
Pastor of St. Francis'  
Episcopal Church

We are now halfway through the season of Lent with Easter only about three weeks away. We may wonder what Lent is all about, or ask, Why have Lent at all. Sometimes, even when we try to keep a disciplined Lent we may still wonder what is the purpose of it all. We know of course that the Church for over fifteen hundred years has set aside these forty days as preparation for Easter and as a commemoration of the forty-day fast of our Lord in the desert (St. Matthew 4:1ff.). But Lent is also a time for us to look at ourselves, recognize our sins, and repent of our sins and make a new beginning. This is of course what we should always be doing, but we often don't, so the Church especially reminds us of this spiritual necessity by the season of Lent.

The Episcopal Church's Prayer Book appoints as the Gospel-reading for the first Sunday in Lent the account of the temptations of our Lord by the devil during his fast on the desert (in the fourth chapter of St. Matthew). Jesus was hungry because of his fast so Satan first



Father J. T. Moore

tempted him to use his fast so Satan first tempted him to use his power to turn the stones into bread, in effect to reject the appointed way of the Cross, the way of sacrifice for others, the way of self-denial and suffering for the sake of the human race. The devil then tempted him to jump from a tower of the temple in Jerusalem and to have himself miraculously saved by the Angelic powers, in effect, to use his own power in a self-centered manner, to draw attention to himself as a "wonder-worker" instead of what He was and is, the Incarnate God. Thirdly, He is tempted to gain the allegiance of the whole world by making an alliance with the devil. We are reminded by this gospel that God almighty in a mysterious way really became flesh, a man, our Lord Jesus Christ, and that Jesus is truly God but also truly man, and as man, was not free from the temptations of the devil. But He did not sin; He did not yield to temptation. Yet, in His temptations, we see our own. The first temptation is to yield to physical desire, to deny first-place to the spiritual, and to make physical desire, to deny first-place to the spiritual, and to make physical desire the center of our existence. The second tempta-

tion is to distrust God and to substitute our own will in place of what we know to be God's will for us and for the world. The third temptation is to compromise with evil and to attempt to achieve the right end by the wrong means.

Lent calls upon Christians to be both alert and honest: to recognize temptation and the sins that have been the result of failure in the face of temptation. We must realize that while the devil may not have horns and a pitch-fork, that the Satanic force in the Universe is nevertheless real and calculating as to how it may destroy both us and the world as it continues its rebellion against God. Only when we realize the fact of temptation and the reality of our sins, can we begin to resist temptation and amend our lives. But one must also remember that man by himself can not resist the devil. The flesh is too weak. St. Luke writes that Jesus after the temptations returned from the desert "in the power of the Spirit" (St. Luke 4:14), and it is only through the power of the Spirit, the power of God, that we too can resist temptation. Jesus has given us the means of this power through His Church and its Sacraments and also by the seeking of His power through prayer at any time or in any place. As St. James puts it: "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." (St. James 4:18).

Lent then calls us all to look honestly at our sins, to acknowledge and confess that we have failed. Lent is a time of repentance, of new beginning — a time to repent and start over again. We see a world full of hate and misery, and Christians know that they must do far more than they have done toward carrying out the God-given mission. Now, this Lent, is the time to remember the words of a Chinese Christian who prayed: "Lord, revive thy Church — beginning with me!"

## Pi Mu Epsilon Scholastic Promotion Set

In an effort to perpetuate the students of Prairie View A&M College to higher scholastic achievement the Mathematics Department of Prairie View A&M College is starting its tutorial program the first Tuesday in March 1970.

The tutorial program in Mathematics is designed primarily to help people who are enrolled in Mathematics courses that need additional help in obtaining all that is attainable out of their particular course of mathematics, designed primarily for freshmen and sophomore courses.

The tutorial program in Mathematics will run from the hour of: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The tutorial session will be conducted in rooms 106 and 105 Old Science under the supervision of faculty and student members of the Department of Mathematics, beginning March 3, 1970.

All students who are incurring difficulty or think they will have difficulty, or would like to obtain additional knowledge should adhere to this announcement.

Are the so-called "childhood diseases" limited only to children and do adults have an immunity to them?

Not so, says the Texas State Department of Health.

The childhood diseases are a myth. The fact is that these diseases are so contagious among children that most people have had them by adulthood and thereby have developed immunity. But adults can and do catch them, and when they do they are

sometimes much sicker than children.

Two of these so-called childhood diseases — mumps and German measles (rubella) — have special dangers for the adult patient. Mumps can be damaging to both adult men and women. And German measles, when occurring in the early part of pregnancy, can result in damage to the unborn child. A new vaccine may eventually lead to the eradication of German measles, but there is a



Dr. John C. Calhoun, Jr.

## Science Institute

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educators is expected to be high. Many students expect to attend as the time is a concentrated half-day with much opportunity for students to discuss questions with well qualified and working scientists.

Registration for all students is free. Prairie View students are urged to attend. Registrar in the lobby of the Harrington Science Building. 8-8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 14.

The keynote speaker is Dr. John C. Calhoun, Jr., Director of the Sea Grant Program, Texas A & M University. Consultants who will participate in discussions and seminars are Mr. Leo Childs, NASA, Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston; Dean C. V. Kirkpatrick, Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston; Dr. Sammy M. Ray, Director, Texas A. and M. University Marine Laboratory, Galveston, Texas; Dr. Andrew C. Vastano, Department of Oceanography, College of Geosciences, Texas A & M University, and others.

There will be a coffee break at mid-morning giving students the opportunity to talk personally and individually with the experts on space and sea science. We are facing "New Dimensions in Man's Environment" with intelligent hope and planning.

danger until all women in the child-bearing years have been immunized against it.

So, if you are exposed to any "childhood" disease and believe you have never had it, ask your doctor what you can do to protect yourself.

It is extremely important that you and your children keep protection against smallpox up to date. True, the absence of smallpox in this country has led to a lack of public concern about this serious disease, and large segments of the adult population are unvaccinated or require boosters. In some parts of the world smallpox continues to be a serious problem. If just one single undetected smallpox case should be introduced into a U. S. community, it could touch off a serious epidemic.

Is it true that a baby is protected by his "natural immunity" acquired from his mother? Some of a

# NEWMAN NEWS

Newman presents "Children's Morning" every Saturday at 10 a.m. to noon at the Newman Hall. Looking for ACTION? This is where it's AT!!

A special thanks goes to the following undergraduate members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Sharon Allen, Shirley Chopp, Evelyn Glass, Hilda Soto, Kenneth Chevalier, and Dalton McGuire, for their voluntary service at the Hall Saturday, February 28th. They supervised games and art and singing activities for some 30 chil-

dren of the community. The members of "Weight Watchers United" have, collectively, lost pounds and had "tons" of fun doing it. "W. W. U." meeting was held Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Room 116-Harrington Science Building.

The Newman Hall was named for Saint Martin de Porres (St. Martin of the Poor), the first Black Saint of the Americas. His life was dedicated to the service of others. Newman hoped to instill in its members that same sense of service.

## Zetas Serve Community

Since the founding of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Zetas have been dedicated to service in the community. In accordance with the ideals of their founders, Omega Gamma Chapter members were up to the Newman Center Saturday morning to assist the chil-

dren of the community in recreational activities. They played games, supervised art and singing activities, and had about as much fun as the children did. They have vowed to make this a regular occurrence and hope to go back very soon.

## College Exchange News

If you still haven't been to the College Exchange, you really should stop by and shop. New things like the Prairie View Penant Patsy is holding and the tape recorder Mrs. Woodward is holding, are priced at prices that can't be beat. For all you cats and gals who are unable to

find items in your size, stop by and talk to Mr. B. in the exchange office, he'll be happy to make a special order for you. The management again invites you to come in and browse and shop. The Exchange is open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed on Sundays.

## What Does The World Need Now?

by Geneva Chapman

Some say it's love  
But that's not rue.  
The hippies' plight proves  
That love alone won't do.  
They loved, but did nothing else.  
They were so preoccupied with themselves.  
They couldn't accept the state society's in —  
But their free, drugged love is just another social sin.

Some say its leaders  
Who must risk their lives to help.  
For we murder those who  
Try to help us help ourselves.  
The Kennedys tried and King did too;  
But they started causes they never saw through.  
We could see them through, but we'd rather have  
injustice and pain.  
To think those great men have died in vain!  
What is it that the world needs?

Love or leaders — which of these?  
An ideal or men to lead?  
An ideal men advocate, but don't live by?  
Leaders to fight for causes for which they die?  
Is there any ideal that can save this world?  
Any one man who can lead us from the night?  
Can we have understanding and brotherhood?  
Is there any sane way out of our plight?  
No, we won't find our Utopia — never!  
The world won't get what it needs now or ever.

mother's natural or acquired immunities, if any, can be passed on to her unborn infant as her blood courses through the placenta that nourishes him, but this inherited immunity remains effective for only a short time.

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on. Every parent, advises the State Health Department, should plan an immunization program beginning at six weeks of age against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis and smallpox. Booster shots to maintain complete protection should follow at prescribed intervals throughout childhood and, in the case of certain diseases, well into adult life.

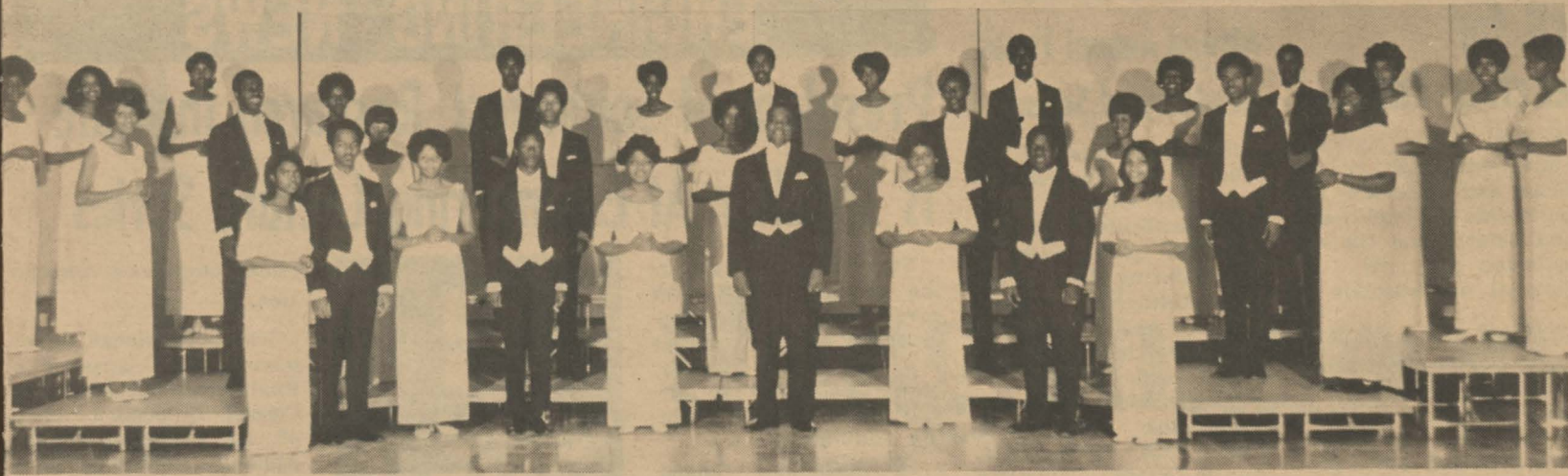
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My Neighbors



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When one thinks of eleven consecutive years of the compilation of 71,776 miles to the tune of approximately 400 concerts in 38 states, not counting this year's itinerary; then an organization is justified in holding up a headline such as the one above. This year, April 9, the well known choir will set sail for Nacogdoches, Tex., April 10, Jacksonville, Tex., April 12, concertize in St. Louis, Mo., April 14, Chicago, Ill., April 16, Kansas City, Mo., April 17, Tulsa, Okla., April 19, Chickasha, Okla., April 20, Langston University, Okla., April 21, and Dallas, Texas.

Christi, Tex., Charlotte Moore from Port Arthur, Tex.; Second altos: Jatona Walker, section leader from St. Louis, Mo., Charmaine Turke from Houston, Tex., Bonnie Fitzgerald from Port Lavaca, Tex., Velma Burrell from Houston, Tex.; First tenors: Joe Berry, section leader from Lovelady, Tex., La Dell Thomas from Waco, Tex., Charles White from Columbus, Tex., Nathaniel Barron from Port Arthur, Tex.; Second tenors: Julius Livings from Houston, Tex., Michael Wilson from Houston, Tex., Charles Cokes from Dallas, Tex., Ernest Lang from Houston, Tex., Danny Moffitt from Naples, Tex.; Baritones: Charles McFail from Denison, Tex., Marvin Woodard from Dallas, Tex., Foster Wright from Houston, Tex., Thomas Gilmore from Black City, Tex.; Basses: Tom Jones, section leader from Houston, Tex., Ervin Emanuel from Houston, Tex., Raymond Bennett from Groveton, Tex., Edward Thomas from Port Arthur, Texas.

The choir is a cross section of campus including persons from various departments such as English, Mathematics, Biology, Agriculture, Business, Elementary Education, History and Music.

Officers: President, Tom Jones; Vice President, Joe Berry; Sec. Sandra Emanuel; Treasurer, Alethea Barrens, Bus. Manager, mentarian, Rhonda Keatts Shirley Haynes, Parliamentarian, Rhonda Keatts; Chaplain Linda Campbell; Reporter, Marvin Woodard.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. H. E. Anderson, consists of forty two members: First sopranos: Ava Hopkins, section leader, from Crockett, Tex., Alethea Barrens from Tulsa, Okla., Barbara Shepard from Houston, Tex., Barbara Thompson from Galveston, Tex.; Bonita White from Houston, Tex., Marilyn Wordlaw from Dallas, Tex.; Second sopranos: Earnestine Ware from Houston, Tex., Francis Heath from Fort Worth, Tex., Rhonda Keatts from Mexia, Tex., Jacqueline Phillips from Prairie View, Tex., Marlon Idlebird from Houston, Tex., Ajurella Combs from Texas City, Tex., First altos: Sandra Emanuel, section leader from Bastrop, Tex., Evyonne Harrison from Lufkin, Tex., Jo Ann Speed from Houston, Tex., Mary Smith from Dallas, Tex., Edmonia Everett from Houston, Tex., Sharon Murray from Corpus

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## Industrial Education and Tech. Sponsors Second Lecture

On February 20, 1970 the Drafting and Design Technology Department sponsored an illustrated lecture. The lecture was presented by Mr. Charles Pearson and Mr. Larry Williamson, Drafting Supervisor and Head of Drafting respectively for Texas Instruments, Incorporated, Houston, Texas.

The presentation covered the electromechanical field of drafting as used in industry. Color slides were shown and were coordinated with a tape recording. After the presentation, the

gentlemen were available for questions and interaction with the students.

In addition to the audio-visual presentation, several drawings and electromechanical components were shown.

This was the second lecture sponsored by the Drafting and Design Technology Department. The Division of Industrial Technology is a part of the School of Industrial Education and Technology, and plans a "Lecture Series" to include all technologies during the 1970-71 school year.

## PV Students, Staff Attend Annual Texas Academy of Science

Representatives of 35 colleges and universities and more than a dozen other institutions presented a total of 240 scientific papers during the 73rd annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science at Angelo State University over the weekend.

Prairie View A&M was represented along with Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Angelo State, University of Texas at Austin, Arlington and El Paso, Lamar Tech, Southern Methodist, North Texas State, Texas Christian, Trinity, Abilene Christian, Sam Houston State, University of Houston, McMurry.

Also, East Texas State, Del Mar, Baylor, Texas Woman's, Bishop College, U of T Medical and Dental Branches, U of T Marine Science Institute, Stephen F. Austin State, Hardin-Simmons, Southwest Texas State, Southwestern Medical School, Texas College, Midwestern, Our Lady of the Lake, Wayland, San Jacinto, Lee College and University of West Indies.

Other institutions to be represented were Corpus Christi Museum, NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Perry Foundation, Mobil Research and Development Corp., M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, National Speleological Society, Texas Company, Governor's Office, and public schools in Abilene, Big Spring, El Paso, Midland and San Angelo.

Dr. Bernard T. Young of Angelo State, Chairman of the committee on arrangements, said 800 to 1,000 Texas scientists attended

# ENGINEERING NEWS

## President of Southwest Research Institute Is Speaker At Engineering Lecture Series

The School of Engineering announces the fifth presentation of the Engineering Lecture Series at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1970 in the Harrington Science Building Auditorium.

Mr. Martin Goland, President of Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas, will present a lecture on "The Pattern of the Seventies."

Mr. Goland graduated from Cornell University in 1940 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and in 1968 he was awarded the honorary degree of L. L. D. by St. Mary's University.

He is active in several scientific advisory groups at the national level where he utilizes the vast experience and knowledge he has amassed in the areas of aircraft design, applied mechanics, and operations research. He is author of



Martin Goland  
Engineering Lecturer

over sixty papers on structures, aerodynamics, dynamics, mathematics, engineering analysis, research, administration, and other subjects. He has won many professional awards in both Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

He is a member of the advisory committee to the Committee on Science and Astronautics, U. S. House of Representatives. He is a member of the Research and Technology Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; member, Army Scientific Advisory Panel, Department of the Army; Chairman, Weapons Advisory Group, U. S. Army Weapons Command; Missile Advisory Committee, Harry Diamond Laboratories, U. S. Army; Member, Undersea Warfare Advisory Board, Department of the Navy, member, Materials Advisory Board, National Research Council.

He is a member of the following professional organizations: Council member, National Academy of Engineering; member, Board of Directors, Engineers Joint Council; Fellow American Society of Mechanical Engineering; Fellow, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; member, Research Society of America; member, Am-

erican Ordinance Association.

His professional career started as an instructor of Engineering Mechanics at Cornell University, 1940-42. He was Head of the Applied Mechanics Section, Structures Department, Airplane Division, Curtiss Wright Corporation, 1942-48. He was chairman, Engineering Mechanics Division, Midwest Research Institute, 1946-50 and later was Director for Engineering Sciences at the same institute, 1950-55. He joined Southwest Research Institute as Vice-President, 1955-57 and later worked as Vice-President and Director, 1957-59. From 1959 to the present he is serving as President, Southwest Research Institute.

Mr. Goland is very active in civic, social and the cultural activities of his community. He is President of the Symphony Society of San Antonio, Texas and is also Director of the National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas.

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And dine my blood - a rose's  
Motility can best be up.  
And so I might  
Out there where lizards crawl, frogs dose,  
Soothe crickets cries; and water their morn in rhyme.  
And I'll look back on space flushing tomorrows;  
And dine my blood - and say,  
To suspicious winds and doubting crows  
That I be a bard - by all that may.  
And dine my blood in words profuse  
And pray-eternally be kept, my mind transfuse.

By John LaSand

## Guest Editorial

THE HORNET TRIBUNE

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### Let Us Unite

Sometimes it appears that the average (and below average) student comes to college for the sole purpose of obtaining an average. Unfortunately, this is often accomplished by any hooks or crooks necessary.

Some of these students often enter college year after year with this one purpose in mind. They enter college — get the entire history of the professor (how he grades and the type students he likes) under whom they will possibly study and finally select those who are suckers for so-called "good grades". Surprisingly enough, these students are far more numerous than the ones on their opposite side. They have little or no interest in their subject matter and can consequently be found in a corner when discussions concerning any educational factor are being debated or discussed.

Perhaps this shortcoming is not entirely the student's fault. Students have sat in classes any number of times to hear an instructor cite these familiar words. "You students are going to be very disappointed at the end of this semester." The semester ends, the students pass the course and the cycle is repeated as an initiation for another class of students. Those who accidentally fail, usually the ones who did not use the hooks, repeat the course often with the knowledge of how to pass deeply implanted in their minds. Since it is customary to repeat the same course only once, that all important "C" average is obtained. Of course, on the other side of this easy instructor is the instructor who makes his course so hard until the only way to pass is by hooking and crooking. Perhaps the answer to it all lies within both groups, that is, student and instructor. Who knows, with effort the policy of honesty might one day return to the college campus in academics.

## PV Students Select 10 Best Movies of 1969

One Hundred Rifles, starring Jim Brown, has been named the top movie of 1969 by Prairie View A&M students. "Three in The Attic" received the second highest number of votes from students and "Candy" was third.

The controversial sex movie, "I Am Curious — Yellow" was fifth on the list. Students listed approximately 100 movies

in the Panther survey completed recently.

The complete list of 10-Best Movies includes —

1. One Hundred Rifles
2. Three In The Attic
3. Candy
4. Midnight Cowboy
5. I Am Curious Yellow
6. Easy Rider
7. Riot
8. Rosemary's Baby
9. The Learning Tree
10. Wild Bunch

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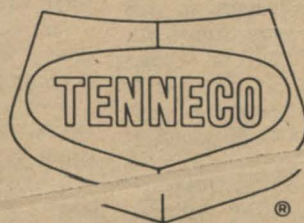
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### Reginald Douglas Coop Student For IBM

Reginald Douglas, Sophomore Industrial Technology major specializing in Drafting and Design Technology is in Boulder, Colorado this semester serving as a co-op student with the I. B. M. Corporation. Regi-

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# DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Sociology Students Attend Social Work Conference at Univ. of Texas

Eighteen students in the Department of Sociology, consisting of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, attended a Social Work Conference at University of Texas, Austin, Texas on January 16, 1970.

This group of students constituted the largest single delegation attending the second annual conference of "The Graduate School of Social Work Student Association of The University of Texas at Austin.

The conference began on Friday evening with approximately 250 delegates from Graduate Schools of Social Work from Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and throughout Texas. One of the chief purposes of the three day meeting was to give students, who are pursuing social work training in undergraduate and graduate schools, a chance to present papers and discuss pertinent problems facing today's professional and

non - professional social workers.

The theme of the conference was, "Challenge For Change". Highlights during the convention included a most dynamic, inspiring, and informative address by Reynell Parkins, associate professor, Planning Section of the University of Texas School of Architecture.

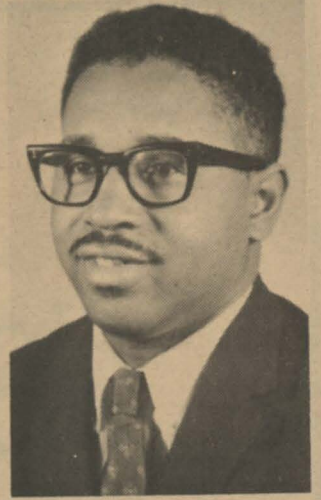
In addition to the general sessions students were assigned to sectional meetings where they participated in dialogue on 1) "The Trouble Majority", 2) Minorities, and 3) Social Work Education.

Other featured speakers for the general sessions were: Ralph Scheer, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; Roger Manning and Rick Reposa, Warden School of Social Work at Arlington, Texas, and Bob Potest, Family Counseling and Children's Services, Waco, Texas.

In the sectional meet-

ings consultants and participants pointed out the ever increasing need for social workers to become more involved in community problems where they will have a greater chance to assist in the solution of many of these problems. It was also pointed out that social workers should help provide communal living through new innovations and help the troubled majority to recognize their priorities.

Prairie View's Sociology students attending the regional meeting were: Polly Elmore, Thelma Ervin, Ruth E. Blow, Grace Fletcher, Ronald Hicks, Helen L. Johnson, Wanda McGowan, Jacqueline Branch, Carolyn Kennard, Linda Lockridge, Leonard Baker, Barbara Lawler, Nettie Stafford, Trellis White, Shelia Cotton, Wanda Dillard, and Wendell Coleman. Accompanying the students on the trip to Austin was Jewel Tatum, instructor in the department of Sociology.



Daniel Kirkwood

## PV Grad Releases Volume of Poems

Daniel Kirkwood, a Prairie View A & M College, Industrial Education Graduate has placed his Volume of Poems entitled, "20th Century Masterpiece", on market, in its print form, in Houston, Texas and in Prairie View, Texas.

A Synopical Analysis of the Volume

The volume of poems is massed pentameterously, (perhaps the first of its kind), consisting of Historical poems, Verses on Astronomy, Seasonal Songs, Sacred Hymns, and Love Poems.

Some of the poems in the Historical part are: The Sonnet of the Great White Cloud; Christ on the Ascending Cloud; a poem on President Kennedy; two poems of Dr. Martin Luther King; one poem of President Johnson's Election; and others.

The "Verses on Astronomy" is a group of verses and poems with scientific concentrated efforts on the relationship of the Sun, Earth, and the Earth's Satellites.

The "Seasonal Poems" are poems of the occurrence and passing of thing from their times and from their seasons. Two of these poems were Nationally Acclaimed in the "National Anthology of College Poetry" in 1962 and 1964. They are: "Echoes in the Valley", and "Shed A Tear".

The "Sacred Hymns" part is written mostly in iambic meters, and is probably the only part of the Volume that will hold closest to a specific meter pattern.

The "Love Poems" give generalities of what one person may suppose about the person he or she is fond of.

In some of the poems, lines, or verses alone are so composed that they consist of a tri-rhyme scheme. Other lines are written in couplets, but most of the poems are written in four-line stanza form, only three are pentastich.

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Book may be purchased in PV's College Exchange.

## Former PV Grad Speaks To Sociology Club

Miss Evonne Jackson, a recent graduate of the department of Sociology and Social Service, was one of the featured speakers for the Sociology Club at a recent meeting held in the basement of the Banks Library.

Miss Jackson, presently enrolled as a graduate student at the Warden Graduate School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, spoke to the students on the need to continue study-

ing after graduating from here. In her address she told of the need for more social workers in our state as well as throughout the country. She pointed out that there was a tremendous shortage of professionally trained social workers for the numerous job opportunities that are available.

As a graduate student she discussed in detail the graduate program at the Warden Graduate School of Social Work and point-

ed out that there were a number of stipends and fellowships available for students who wish to pursue graduate training.

In addition to Miss Jackson members of the Sociology Club also heard other representatives from Arlington and the University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

Presiding at the club's monthly meeting was its president, Larry Crenshaw.

## Spanish Faculty of Prairie View Establishes Scholarship Fund

Reginald Douglas has been assigned to the Industrial Engineering Department and is in charge of the Tool and Machining Department. There are six industrial engineers in Reginald's group. Reginald is performing industrial engineering functions, and he has indicated that training in Drafting and Design is of great assistance to him.

Douglas is a member of the Industrial Education Honor Society and is also a Junior Fellow. He has made the college honor roll several semesters, including the first semester of this year. We are proud of Douglas and wish for him success and happiness with I. B. M. Douglas will return to the campus this summer, and plans to go back to Boulder in September.

In a recent meeting, the Spanish Faculty of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages of Prairie View A. and M. College established a scholarship fund to assist a deserving student to attend school this summer at the Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosi, S. L. P., Mexico. The student will take courses in Elementary Spanish, Elementary Spanish Conversation, and the Mexican Regional Dance. In addition the student will live with a private Mexican family, attend three lectures on topics of general interest by guest teachers of outstanding relevance in their fields of instruction, and visit places of cultural, artistic, historical and scientific interest. Week end tours to Mexico City, Gua-

najuato, San Miguel de Allende and Guadalajara will be made available to the student at special rates.

Criteria for selecting the student are: The student must be presently matriculating in a 123-Spanish course. He must have had an average of "B" or above in 113-Spanish. He must have maintained an average of "B" or above in Spanish at the mid-term of the present semester. He must be in good academic and financial standing with the College. He must have an impeccable character, and a personality that would make him a good will ambassador of the United States. He must be recommended favorably by his major advisor, his professor of Spanish, and the Dean of See SPANISH, Page 9





**PRAIRIE VIEW TRAIL RIDE** — President A. I. Thomas and Dr. A. N. Poindexter, College Veterinarian, greet Prairie View Trail Ride boss James Francis (shaking hands) and two Houston leaders, representative Curtis Graves and Judge Thomas H. Routt (a

PV grad) of Municipal Court. The attractive Prairie View Trail (an independent group) consisted of 41 wagons and 350 riders. They joined several other groups for 16 big parades in Houston, Texas.

## The Importance of Setting Up Career Planning & Placement Folders

After a student has completed his freshman year in college he is faced with two possibilities. He can enroll in summer school or accept a summer job with some firm, business or industry. It is the latter decision which makes it necessary to have some record of past-work experience on file in the Career Planning & Placement Center. This file should be continuously expanded as the student gains additional work experience so that by the time the senior year is reached, he will have built up a storehouse of the kinds of work he has been engaged in.

At the Senior level you are ready for full-time employment in the world of

work so, you sign-up and start appearing for interviews. The first thing the recruiter wants to see is a completed resume and faculty recommendations which will give him, at a glance, some idea as to what kind of worker you may prove to be in his organization.

Several weeks ago I was telephoned by one of our graduates who did not see the importance of setting up files prior to graduation, so, he did not bother to start a folder. Today he has come to realize that he will not be considered for employment unless he presents some record of his past experiences and an evaluation by some of those persons who have knowledge of his academic, social and professional life.

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ment Center, become a permanent part of your record which can be sent any place you desire and updated as you gain additional experience. These files are always reserved in the most confidential manner.

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## A Week In The Business World

Reginald Garrett, a business administration major, from Longview, will travel to Mobil Oil Corporation's New York Headquarters to represent Prairie View A and M College in Mobil's Orientation Program during the week of March 22, 1970.

Mobil created the program because they felt that too many black students, particularly from Southern schools, still express skepticism and doubt as to whether challenging opportunities exist for them in business. They are out to narrow or if possible to eliminate that gap.

Mr. Garrett and 19 other students from 19 other colleges will have an opportunity to learn first hand about careers in modern industry; question graduates of southern colleges who have "made it" in business; familiarize themselves with the educational requirements, employment procedures, and interviewing techniques of business and to see how a large corporation functions.

Congratulations, Mr. Garrett on being selected by Mobil's representative, Mr. C. A. Reinke, Jr. as the one to attend this orientation program in New York.

## Spanish

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Students. In addition, he must be a native speaker of American English.

Any student meeting the above qualifications is urged to apply in writing to Prof. J. W. Hollomon, Coordinator of the Spanish Faculty, no later than March 23, 1970. On April 2, 1970, all applicants will be given a comprehensive examination to determine his proficiency in Spanish in the following competencies: listening - comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. The student who places first on all four competencies will be awarded the scholarship. The student who places second will be the alternate. The winner will be

## PV Grad Named Coach at University Of Houston

The University of Houston got a winner Monday when it hired the school's first Negro coach.

It picked Elmer Redd, whose Lufkin Dunbar High School teams have been beaten only once in the past four years.

Redd will coach in the Cougar backfield, athletic director Harry Fouke said.

Since his graduation from Prairie View A&M 20 years ago, Redd has posted a 178-38-3 record with Texas High School football teams.

For the past 17 years he has been at Dunbar and in that period the all-black school has won three state championships, been runner-up, and reached the playoff semifinals three other times.

Redd also coached track and his teams won district titles 13 of the 17 years and took the state crown twice.

He was a four-sport letterman at Prairie View.

announced on April 7, 1970.

The professors of the Spanish Faculty are: J. W. Hollomon, W. Hood, J. Olmedo, and L. Sadberry.

## Hospitality

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relate to home economics.

Mrs. Wallace, a native Texan, holds the Bachelor's degree from Lincoln University and the Master's degree from Columbia University and has done advanced study at North Texas State University. For twelve years she taught home economics at well-known state and church related institutions in Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

She considers a seven year period of work with the U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs among the most colorful and challenging experiences of her career. In this position she served as teacher of Beginners and First Graders of Navajo Indian Reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. She was employed with the Fort Worth Public Schools for two years prior to the appointment with the Food and Drug Administration.

The highlight of the afternoon session will be a Fashion Revue featuring college students. One student from each high school has been invited to participate as a guest model. The categories of dress for this presentation will include "daytime" and "after-five" fashions.

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## PV Grad Accepts Position With Dental Institute

Mr. Al T. Burrs who has completed all work for the M. S. degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry accepted a position as a Dental Research Assistant with the Dental Science Institute, University of Texas, Houston.

He is presently engaged in dental research with the Marmoset Colony in Houston.

**What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE**

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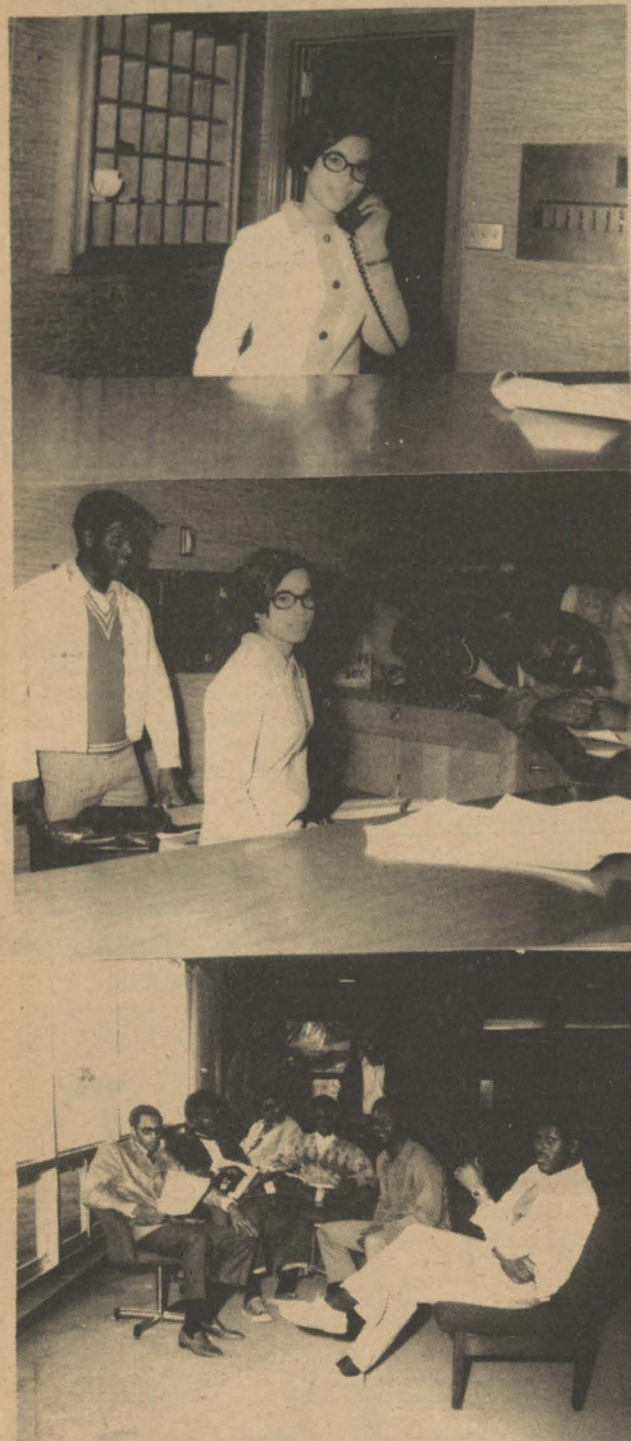
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# From The Center



This week FROM THE CENTER features the Information Desk supervised by Mr. Credell Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun is faced with the task providing the users of the M. S. C. with information concerning activities held inside and outside the Memorial Center. His responsibilities also include the lounging area and the Memorial Center Ballroom.

The Information Desk is staffed with numerous young ladies and men who strive constantly to keep the users informed on the policies governing the use of the area and activities

around campus. The Desk also publishes "The Weekly", which is a calendar of events for the current week.

The Desk also harbors complaints. Any valid complaints are channeled through the proper offices and invalid complaints are explained to that particular person. So, when you are in doubt or uncertain about anything call extension 288 or 289 or come by and if we can not give you the information you seek, we will tell you where to find it.

by LaFayette Collins

## PV Students Accepted at Several Medical Schools

While most premedical students are confronted with the problem of gaining admission to one medical school, two Biology majors, Ira Bell III and James Bryant are having a problem deciding which one to attend.

James Bryant has been accepted at University of Washington, Meharry, University of Texas at San Antonio and the University of Utah.

Ira Bell III has accept-

ances at Rutgers, Tufts, University of Texas at Galveston and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

These students contribute their successes to:

1. Hard work at Prairie View
2. Application to several medical schools
3. Early application

The Premedical Committee stated that this year placements could have been made for at least twenty students in medical

## Evaluation By Cofield

BY ROBERT CALHOUN

Pleased with the progress of the past and optimistic about the future is a good way to describe the feeling of basketball coach William Cofield in regard to his 69-70 team. He says that in spite of an unimpressive record the team did "very well under the circumstances." He explained his reasoning on basis of the facts that P. V. has the youngest and shortest team in the Conference (younger and shorter than any other team played also). "This means, of course, that we lacked adequate experience and board strength," he continued. "You can see the disadvantage of the 6'5" center (Miledge) having to jump against 6'9" and 6'10" centers.

Coach Cofield says also that in some respects the 69-70 edition of the basketball Panthers came up to his expectations. He cited the tremendous improvement of the freshmen over the course of the season. "At the end of the season they were twenty points per game better than they were at the beginning.

Many of the games that were lost could have or should have been won, contends Coach Cofield. "We were beaten badly in only three games. The rest were very close and with that needed experience and board strength, we could have changed that two or four point difference to our favor," he ventured.

In regard to the loss of Settles and Ricks next year, he said, "no coach enjoys losing seniors as invaluable as these... Leroy Gamble might be lost also if he decides to go to summer school."

In spite of the loss of these invaluable players, he feels that the team will be improved next year. "Other schools are going to lose more men to graduation than we will," he explained. "Also our current players will be back with another year's experience. In addition to this, we will have a pair 6'10" players who will greatly improve our board strength," he continued.

The head basketball mentor feels that with all these things going for them, the team should have a 17-9 record (a reverse of this years) and wind up in the upper division.

First tank to be used in battle was "Little Willie", which saw service in the battle of Flers in France on Sept. 15, 1916.

schools throughout the country. Students interested in careers in medicine should consult the Premedical Advisors about the present opportunities.



**THE VOSHAYS** — Those who have heard will agree that the sound is great coming from the group of PV-ites which organized early in January. They are ready for professional engagements and we predict they will go places. Personnel include: Lead Guitar, Ronald Thomp-

son; Bass Guitar, Maurice Davis; Drums, Buddy Smith; Lead Singer, James Jackson; Organist, Dwain Dancy; Saxaphones, Willie Brown; Ricky Hickman, Frederick Smith and Jackle Mitchell. Trumpets, Davy Mitchell and Kenneth McCreary.



Alexander Durley (left) talks about his football team with sports director Joe Booker.

## Wilson Big Gun Durley Prepares For Spring Practice

Alexander Durley, Prairie View's head football coach, has almost conquered a long illness and is now making preparations for the 1970 spring sessions.

Durley, who came to Prairie View last June without spring practice, is looking forward to March 31, the day he starts. "First, we are going to pick out the 30 best football players," stated Durley. "We will spend a lot of time and work on our running game and passing, which lacked a lot last season."

Although, Prairie View finished third in total defense in the Conference last season, Durley will not neglect defense. "As you know, we were third in the Conference last year on defense. This year we are going to try to be first, so we will spend a lot of time on defense."

Most laymen aren't aware of the importance of

spring training, but Durley is more than aware. "You are a little more relaxed in spring practice", he stated. "You aren't getting ready for a ball game. You can work on fundamentals and take a better look at your second and third line players and you might discover some new faces," he continued. "This is what spring training is all about."

With Charlie Williams, Johnny Jernigan, John Benton, Claude Harvey, James White, and James Bagby gone, Durley will be searching for new faces. "We have a transfer from the University of Nevada, a kid named Samuel Bradford, who is a Booker Washington - Houston graduate", he stated. "We are certain that Sam can help us. He is a great receiver, got good speed and he's just a tremendous athlete."

"We have a kid named Enos Morgan, a running

back, he's a sophomore who was held up late in September because of his physical", stated Durley. "We think he has good potential and will give him a lot of attention. He has a brother, Lester Morgan, who we feel is going to be one of the finest defensive backs in the Conference and he's the boy we feel is going to take up the slack in the secondary when Lee Bivian is gone."

Durley also mentioned sophomore-to-be Kenneth Johnson and Frank Larex, as running backs, he will expect help from. "Norman Williams, we don't know where we are going to play him", said Durley. "He's 6-2 225, but he'll start out at a fullback. We have a boy named Richard Gonzales, who played defense for us last year. He looked good running the other team plays last season and I think he's going to be good running back."

Durley also singled out linebacker Freddie Bennett, as one of the top sophomores for next season.

The conversation that starts Durley to speak in casual banter and good humor is about his ace receiver James Wilson. "James will be our main target, there's no question about that", he stated. "We are going to try to get the ball to him more, if we can find some one to throw it to him."



**BLUE BELL CREAMERIES**



# PV Wins Ft. Worth Recreational Meet

The crack Prairie View A&M College Panther track team continued its winning ways at the Ft. Worth Recreation track meet last February 28.

As usual, Fred Newhouse, Thurman Boggess, Jessie Ball and T. C. Minor, came out as individual heroes. Newhouse, who broke the World Indoor record in the 440-yard dash in the Astrodome, broke the Ft. Worth Recreation Meet record in the 220-yard dash with a 21.1. Thurman Boggess, broke the 440-yard dash with a 46.8 and Jessie Ball, broke the 440-yard intermediate hurdles record with a 5.6. T. C. Minor also broke the 440-yard hurdles record with a 52.0.

Again, the famed mile relay team didn't have to

push it and ran only a 3:12.1, which was good enough for a new record.

The 440-yard relay team, paced by sprinter Royce Clay, won the 440-yard relay with a 41.2 to defeat favorite Texas Southern University. Texas Southern was also favored to win the meet by the Ft. Worth writers, who hadn't bothered to check the standings and see who has been dominating track the past few years on the college level.

Freshman halfmiler Charles Russell, Prairie View's answer to Felix Johnson, placed second in the halfmile and junior J. B. Haggerty, was third. Jackie Halliburton, a freshman hurdle from Waco, won the freshmen 440 intermediate hurdles.



James Bagby

# PV Linebacker Signs Contract

James Bagby, former Booker Washington High griddier and two-time All-Southwestern Athletic Conference linebacker at Prairie View A&M, signed a two-year contract to play professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

Bagby, a 6-3, 225-pound hardnose senior and co-

captain of Prairie View's 1969 football team, was signed as a free agent by the Steelers talent scout Bill Nunn, Jr.

Southwestern Conference coaches and players as well as Prairie View coaches and players, were shocked when the feared Bagby was ignored in the controversy football draft last January.

Bagby also lettered four years in track as a shot putter and discus thrower. He won the Southwestern Athletic Conference in the shot put for the past three seasons and has made the N. A. I. A. All-American track team the past four years.

There are those who saw the ferocious-tackling See BAGBY, Page 12

# UH To Host Tutorial Law Institute For Minority Group Graduates

Minority group representatives who graduate from college by June, 1970, and are interested in attending law school but do not meet the usual entrance requirements, may qualify for a summer institute pre-law program scheduled at the University of Houston, June 1 to July 15, 1970.

Funded by the Council on Legal Education Opportunity, the Summer Institute for Minority Group College Graduates Interested in a Career in Law will provide intensive tutorial and standard law training to enable the student to successfully complete law training.

Participants who are successful in the institute will be guaranteed admission to a law school.

The summer institute is being conducted by a consortium consisting of the University of Houston, Texas Southern University, St. Mary's University and the University of Texas.

The program will furnish transportation to and from Houston, tuition and books, room and board, and a small living allowance to 60 selected graduates.

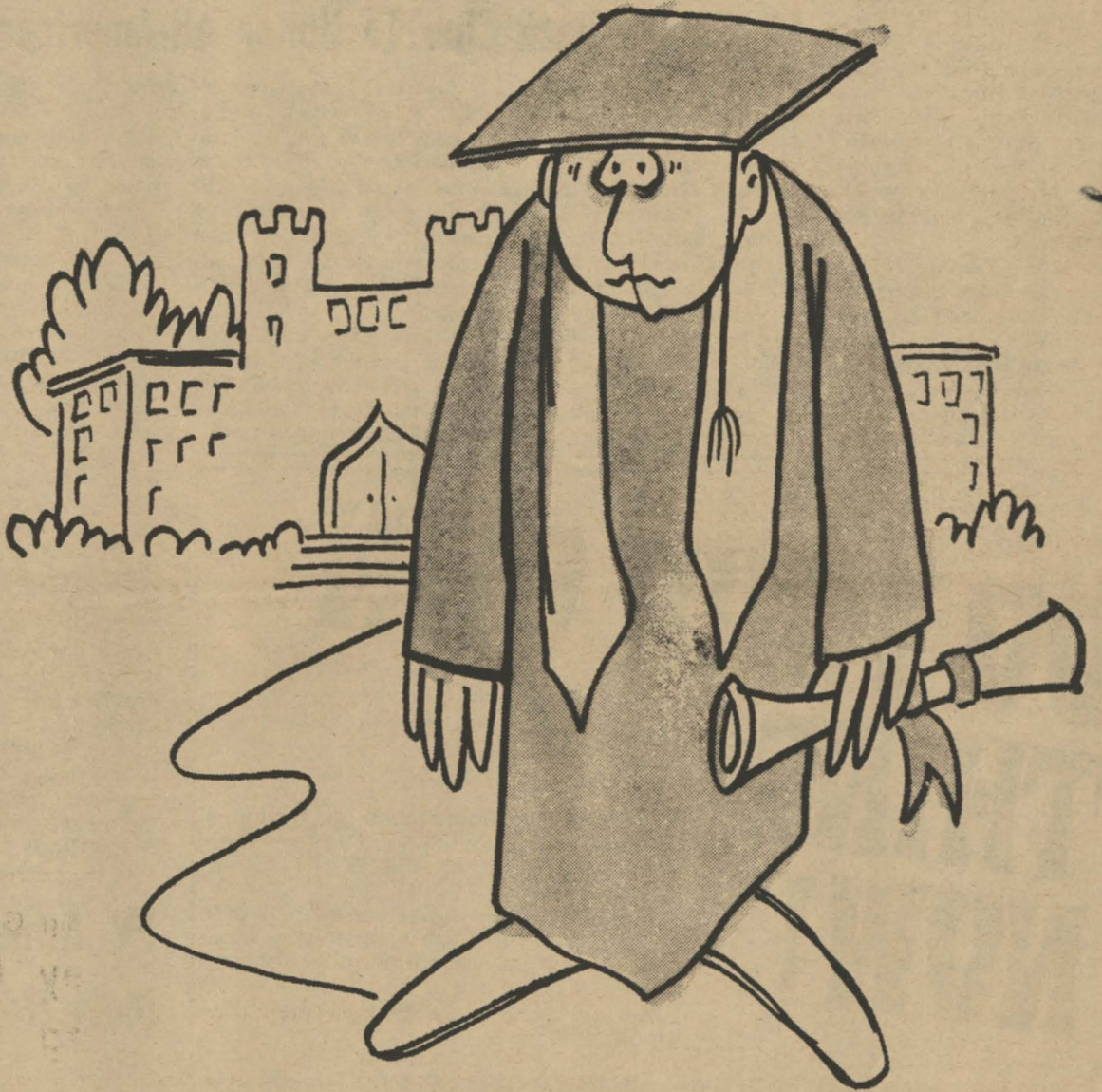
Qualified students who are interested must take the Law School Admissions Test on April 11, 1970. Applications for the test must be made not later than March 18. All college and university pre-law advisors have full information on the test.

In more detail, the program is designed to give law school problem solving and communication skills to the minority participants. Groups of 10 students or less will have the full time attention of law professors during the program.

Tutors will attend classes with the participants, and will assist in class participation, reviewing class proceedings, giving and grading practice examinations, and in general, help the students prepare for competition in September.

First hand information about the American judicial system will be provided as participants will attend actual trials, visit judges' chambers, participate in mock trials, and view jail proceedings.

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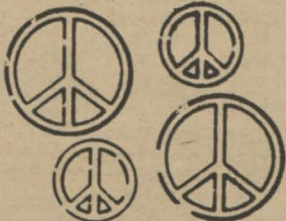


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## Prairie View Relays March 27

The Prairie View Relays will be held Friday, March 27, at Blackshear Field. The annual event is considered one of the finest track meets in the country and will draw some of the best track entertainers in the nation.

The Prairie View Relays will last only one day. Some of the schools invited are Tougaloo, McNeese, Philander Smith, Wayland Baptist, Bishop, St. Edwards, Paul Quin, Trinity, University of Houston, Texas A&I, Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, East Texas State, Dallas Baptist and all the SWAC schools.

Prairie View is the favorite to win the big meet, but will draw a strong competition from the University of Houston, Texas A&I, Trinity and East Texas State. Conference schools that are expected to be strong are: Grambling, Southern and Arkansas AM&N.

Prairie View's famed mile relay team will be the main showcase at the meet, which is made up of: Jessie Ball, Alvin Dotson, Fred Newhouse and Thurman Boggess. The 440-yard relay team,



Charles Williams



Bivian Lee

## PV Quarterback Club To Honor All-Americans

which has been clocked in 40.2, will also draw a lot of attention.

Robert Hopkins, Stephen F. Austin's star sprinter and Robert Taylor, the blazer from Texas Southern, both of whom have run 9.2 in the 100, will tie up again. T. C. Minor and Jessie Ball, both of Prairie View, will tie up in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles.

Prairie View's Quarterback Club, which is designed to aid the Athletic Department at Prairie View A&M College, will honor two members of Prairie View's football team at a luncheon for being named to All-American teams.

Bivian Lee, a 6-3 200 pound junior defensive back from Austin, Texas, was named to the Pittsburgh Courier All-American

First team. Charles Williams, a 6-4 215 pound senior split end, who was drafted in the second round by the Los Angeles Rams, was named to the N. A. I. A. Honorable Mention All-American team. Both were also named to the Southwestern Athletic Conference Coaches All-Conference team.

Lee, a native of Austin, Texas, but played high school football at Bastrop, where his mother teaches in the public school system, is regarded as one of the finest defensive backs in the nation and would have been drafted high had he been eligible. Charles Williams, a native of Dallas, and played at Pinkston for former Prairie View All-American Calvin Scott. Williams, according to pro scouts, can become a superstar in professional football. He is the highest draft choice in Prairie View history.

## PV Coach Wants to be An Instant Winner

In this age of instant coffee, instant oatmeal, and instant everything, Prairie View's new head baseball coach John Tankersley, isn't thinking about building, he wants to be an instant winner.

Although it will require a near miracle for Prairie View's baseball team to enjoy the rarified atmosphere of a contention spot in the Southwestern Athletic Conference this season, but this does not mean Prairie View Baseballers will finish the campaign completely unnoticed.

Coach Tankersley, who has had previous experience coaching football and baseball in high school and at Wiley College, is the type that instills desire and the winning attitude among athletes. He has coached such outstanding athletes as Otis Taylor, now with the Chiefs and Alvin Jackson, now with the Cardinals. He coached Otis Taylor at Worthing High in Houston and coached Alvin Jackson at Wiley.

"Tank", as he is often called, talks freely about his Panther chances of fairing in the rugged Southwestern Conference with such powers as Southern and Jackson State. "I feel we are on the verge of having a winning ball club" stated Tank. We have boys that want to play and that want to win and this is important.

Tankersley feels that fundamentals and good coach - player relationship is very important in being a success as a coach. "The player and the coach must understand each other", he

stated. "The coach must get the confidence from his players that he cares about them as individuals, as well as athletes".

Although there are no players around with the potential of an Al Jackson, Tankersley speaks in casual banter and good humor about his ace pitcher William "Thunder" Thornton. Thornton, a senior from Hearne, is blessed with good control, a blazing fast ball and tricky curve.

Thomas Sanders, a talented senior center-fielder, could be the finest prospect Prairie View has had in a long time. He roams the outfield with great success and his strong right arm is respected all over the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Tankersley also likes to talk about his freshman catcher, Michael Samuel from Dallas. According to Tankersley, Samuel could be the Matt Dillion of Southwestern Conference baseball. His strong right arm, will earn him the same respect as Matt Dillion's gun. Samuel also carries a heavy bat and he showed the PV fans last Saturday he knew what to do with the bat when he hit a 275-foot homerun.

There used to be a time when people would roll over and crack their sides in laughter while watching a PV baseball game, but now fans gather in large mobs and watch as if they were witnessing a world series.

Yes, Coach Tankersley may be an instant winner after all, at least the laughing has stopped.

## PV Golf Team In The Rice Tournament

Prairie View's national ranked golf team will participate in the Rice Golf Tournament, March 13-14.

It will be the first time in history that a black school has received an invitation to play in the Rice Tournament.

Prairie View is rated as one of the top golf powers in the nation. Wendell Davis, who is in his first year as golf coach at Prairie View, has been begging for competition. Prairie View has played in seven tournaments and has won six.

Prairie View has dominated the Southwestern Athletic Conference for the past five years, having won the Conference the past five years.

Last season, at the Southwestern Conference Meet in Baton Rouge, four of the Panther six golfers finished in the first four with the lowest scorer.

Robert Jackson, a talented sophomore is the big man at Prairie View now. Richard Land and freshman Michael Sappenter, are other fine golfers.

## PV Athletes Make Honor Roll

Defying the old fairy tale that athletes are dumb, four members of Prairie View's famous track team and Glen Parker, who plays basketball made the honor role list last semester. Athletes making the honor roll were: Alvin Dotson, who ran the 440 yard dash and on the mile relay team; Fred Newhouse, the world Indoor record holder in the 440-yard dash. Freddie Patterson, an outstanding broad jumper. J. B. Haggerty, one of the top distance men in SWAC, were track men named. Glen Parker, a junior forward on the basketball team, was also named to the honor roll.

## Bagby

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