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Academic Honors Day Set April 21

April 21 has been designated as Scholastic Honors Day at Prairie View A&M College.

According to Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of the college, the day had been set aside to emphasize scholarship. Recognition will be given all students who have contributed in any way-out specific attention given to these students who earned a place on the First Semester Hon-



Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes Honors Day Speaker

or Roll.

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes will be the speaker for the special Honors Convocation set for 2:00 p.m. on April 21. The occasion will be Lt. Governor Barnes' first visit to the Prairie View campus.

A special feature of the convocation will be an academic procession which will include the college faculty and honor students.

An effort will be made to encourage all students to make academic improvements.

Special Parents Day to Be Held For First Time

The college's first Annual Parents' Day Program has been scheduled for Sunday, May 3.

President A. I. Thomas has extended an invitation to all parents to attend the various activities scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue into the late evening.

Parents day in the past has been observed on the same day as Commencement exercises.

New Requirements Listed For T. O. P. Loan Applicants

A recent meeting of the Coordinating Board regarding the Hinson/Hazlewood College Student Loan Program has resulted in the stipulation of two additional requirements to be met by all applicants effective as of August 1, 1970.

These include —

1. Each applicant must secure a co-signer for his loan. The co-signer must be an adult who is employed full time. The co-signer must understand that he is liable for the repayment of the loan in case of default by the borrower. The name of the co-signer, home address, city and state, place and type of employment must be on file in the Student Financial Aids office before final approval of loan is granted.

2. A pre-loan interview is required before the institution approves an initial loan to any student. The applicant must appear in person for this interview which shall be conducted by the institutional loan officer at the college. Each student who is currently holding a loan is required to appear for a similar interview before the end of each semester.

County History Appreciation Week Slated

Waller County History Appreciation Week has been scheduled for the period April 24-May 1.

Sponsored by the Waller County Historical Survey Committee, the observance will include the county's 97th birthday on April 28. Schools in the county are making preparations to observe this important occasion.

The County Survey Committee is continuing its effort to research the complete history of the County. The groups next meeting is scheduled on April 16 in The Waller County Courthouse.

College officials have announced that these requirements apply to the students planning to use this loan program to enter college in September or to continue their education during the year 1970-71. "Please keep them in mind and start now making arrangements to comply," a loan official stated. "We cannot emphasize too greatly that you should not wait until August 1 to begin looking for a reputable person who will co-sign your note."

E. C. P. D. To Evaluate Engineering Curricula

Visitation Committee Due April 19-21

Prairie View A&M College has filed an application with the Engineers' Council for Professional Development (E. C. P. D.). The application requested an evaluation of the Engineering curricula and accreditation of the curricula. The engineering programs which are being considered for accreditation at this time are:

1. Civil Engineering
2. Electrical Engineering
3. Mechanical Engineering

Why did the institution submit its request to E. C. P. D., instead of to the respective professional societies or the American Society for Engineering Education? The Engineers' Council for Professional Development (E. C. P. D.) is a federation of engineering societies which is concerned with the advancement and promotion of all phases of en-

gineering education with a view to the promotion of the public welfare through the development of the engineer to serve society. The professional societies gave unto E. C. P. D. at its very origin in 1932, the responsibility of being the central coordinating agency for all the accrediting of engineering curricula leading to first degrees in Engineering.

E. C. P. D. has delegated the execution of the accrediting program for first degrees in engineering to its Engineering Education and Accreditation Committee. (This Committee is commonly called the E. E. and A. Committee).

The accrediting procedure is as follows:

1. The institution must communicate with the Secretary, Engineering Education and Accreditation Committee, E. C. P. See ENGINEERING, Page 3



JAMES EARL RUDDER — Texas A&M University System President died on March 23 at the age of 59. Several PV representatives attended special services on the A&M campus on March 25. Please See Story on Page 2

Maj. Gen. A. R. Luedecke Named Acting A&M System President

Maj. Gen. A. R. Luedecke, who returned to Texas A&M in 1968 after an illustrious career in the Air Force and other government service, Monday was named acting president of the University and the Texas A&M University System.

He retired in 1958 from the Air Force to become general manager of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Board President Clyde H. Wells of Granbury announced the interim appointment for the position held by the late General Earl Rudder, who died March 23. The board unanimously favored Luedecke.

"We are indeed fortunate to have a man with such eminent qualifications as General Luedecke's to head the Texas A&M University System and Texas A&M University," Wells observed.

The board president added that General Luedecke's qualifications are enhanced by his administrative experience in the executive branch of government, as well as by his military and distinguished scientific and engineering background.

ROTC Week

ROTC Week will be observed on April 19-25 instead of the previously scheduled dates of April 12-18. Activities scheduled for the week include —

High School Field Day — Saturday, April 18

ROTC Church Day — Sunday, April 19, sponsored by The Pershing Rifles and the Scabbard and Blades Fraternity.

Drill Team Competition — Saturday, April 25

The High School Field Day will include participants from surrounding schools and from the Houston area.

Wells also said the board's Executive Committee had been instructed to proceed immediately with a search for "the most qualified person in the United States" to fill the Texas A&M post on a permanent basis.

General Luedecke, a 1932 chemical engineering graduate of Texas A&M, returned to his alma mater in 1968 as an associate dean of engineering and engineering research coordinator. Last year he assumed additional responsibilities as associate director of the University's Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Prior to joining the Texas A&M staff, General Luedecke served three years as deputy director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at California Institute of Technology. He is credited with playing a major role in the renowned space research of that facility.

Luedecke previously served almost six years as AEC general manager.

The 59-year-old native See LUEDECKE, Page 2



CONVOCATION SPEAKER — Mrs. Shirley Chilsom, dynamic Congresswoman from New York will be the speaker at The President's Convocation on April 30.



TWU DANCE GROUP TO APPEAR HERE — The Texas Woman's University Dance Group of Denton, Texas will appear in concert on Monday, April 20, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom. Everyone is invited. The group will also present a dance lecture-demonstration and a Master Dance class during the same afternoon. Dance enthusiasts are invited to participate.



E. Sams



C. A. Wood



Claude Mathis

Independents Elected Officers in City of Prairie View Election

Three independent candidates representing an opposing view from the incumbents were swept into office by large majorities.

E. Sams received 197 votes to defeat T. W. Mosley, who picked up 80 in the race for Mayor of the city. Mr. Sams was elected to the City Council last year and had served as alderman.

In the race for two city council positions, C. A. Wood beat incumbent E. E. Mathis 202 to 67 in position 4 and Claude Mathis with 148, defeated George Higgs, with 97, in position

5. Ollie Williams, who had previously dropped from the race in favor of C. Mathis, received 16 votes.

The three new city officers were sworn in officially last Tuesday night at city headquarters located on Highway 290. Former Mayor Pro-tem E. M. Norris was in charge of the ceremonies. Several local citizen's were present for the special meeting.

In accepting the office, the new Mayor and aldermen called for cooperation from the full council and the people in helping to institute charges given as a

mandate by the citizens. They promised to go to the people with every major issue beginning with one immediately facing the Council — a telephone company, proposal to connect the three adjoining towns — Hempstead, Prairie View and Waller.

Luedecke

CONTINUED from Page 1 of Eldorado, Texas, entered the Army as a field artillery officer in 1932 and transferred to the Air Force a year later. He was named assistant chief of air staff for the China-Burma-India Theater in 1943. At the age of 34, he was promoted to brigadier general.

Texas A&M awarded General Luedecke an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree in 1946 and Distinguished Alumni Award in 1967.

General Luedecke is married and has one son, Alvin R. Luedecke, Jr. of College Station, and two daughters, Mrs. Jan Lee Maynard of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Miriam A. Jacobs II of Annandale, Va.

Chemically, a diamond is pure carbon. It is 90 times harder than the next hardest mineral, corundum.

Services Held For President Earl Rudder

Classes were dismissed on March 25 and many Prairie View staff members and students attended funeral services at College Station for General James Earl Rudder, President of the Texas A&M University System.

Rudder, 59, a hero of the D-Day invasion of France during World War II, died on March 23 at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

A hospital spokesman said Rudder died from a circulatory collapse caused by the kidney infection following the earlier cerebral hemorrhage and gastrointestinal bleeding.

Rudder, a former Texas land commissioner, was named vice president of Texas A&M in 1958, promoted to president in 1959 and named president of the entire Texas A&M University System in 1965. He was named a brigadier



CALENDAR GIRL for this issue is pretty Cynthia Charles, sophomore elementary education major from Port Arthur.

dier general in the U. S. Army Reserves in 1954 and promoted to major general in 1957. He once commanded the 90th Infantry Division in reserve.

One of the most decorated American soldiers in World War II, he was awarded the Distinguished

Service Cross, this nation's second highest military award; the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the French Legion of Honor with croix de guerre and palm, and the Belgian Order of Leopold See RUDDER, Page 5

PV Receives G. E. Grant

Prairie View A. and M. College will receive a \$2500 grant this year from the General Electric Foundation, to support undergraduate education in engineering.

The grant is part of a more than \$2,730,000 support package sponsored in 1970 by the General Electric Company and the General Electric Foundation, an independent trust established by the Company in 1952.

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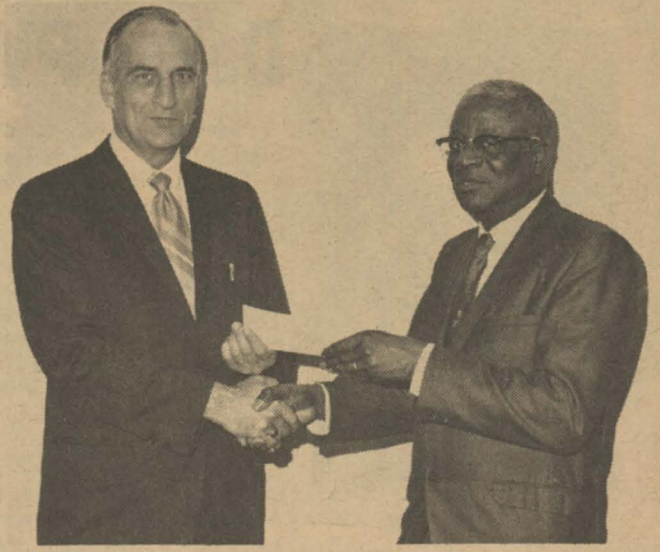
ALCOA GIFT TO COLLEGE — Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Royer are pictured with President Thomas and College Relations director, Walter M. Stafford as Mr. Royer presents check representing gift from Alcoa (Aluminum Company of America). Royer is Operations Personnel Manager at Alcoa's facilities at Point Comfort, Texas.

March of Dimes Drive Concluded

A total of \$90.23 has been reported as March of Dimes Campaign Contributions from Prairie View A&M.

The local drive, which started late, was conducted by the Community Health class, taught by Dr. C. A. Wood, local drive chairman.

Student collectors included Marva Evans, Evelyn Glass, Adrian Cooper, Carolyn Pruitt, Carolyn Carrington, Doris Cambric, and Eunice Holoman of



DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY GIFT — Dean C. L. Wilson accepts check from Mr. R. C. Hansen of the Dow Chemical Company.

to the School of Engineering and the full support of everyone at the institution is vital to our success in achieving this most important objective.

the Health Class, and Panther office staffers Lynda Garrett and Beatrice Houston.

Shortest recorded reign was that of Dauphin Louis Antoine, Louis XIX of France, which lasted for 15 minutes.

Engineering

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D. and request a visit by the Committee.

2. The Secretary will communicate with the institution, sending the necessary information, instructions, questionnaires, bill for visitation and the name of the Chairman of the E. E. and A. Committee.

3. The Chairman of the Visitation Committee will choose the other members of the team and set the date for the visit and in cooperation with the institution, makes arrangements for the visit. The other members of the team are chosen from E. C. P. D. participating bodies.

The team visits the institution. The visit is usually a two-day visit. Upon completion of its visit it reports in writing to the E. E. and A. Committee of E. C. P. D. It makes recommendations to E. C. P. D., which takes final action on accreditation.

Accreditation of a curriculum is granted for a limited period varying from one to six years, with reappraisal by report or visit at the end of the period.

Present Status: The Chairman of the Visitation Committee is

Dr. J. G. Brainerd, Dean The Moore School of Electrical Engineering University of Pennsylvania

Member of the Visitation Committee are:

1. Dr. Raymond E. Dodge, Civil Engineering Department of Civil Engineering, Montana State University.

2. Dr. C. H. Holmes, Head, Electrical Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering, Auburn University.

3. Dr. Robert H. Eustis, Mechanical Engineering, Director of the Plasma Gasdynamics Laboratory, Stanford University.

The Committee will report, not only on the three engineering programs, which are to be evaluated but will report on the following:

1. Each instructional unit (department) which services engineering students.

2. Library resources, facilities, services, etc.

3. Administration

4. Report on each "Engineering Department".

Accreditation is critical



Straight talk about your engineering career

If you're a graduating engineer, you have had, or soon will have, more than 40 employment interviews. If you're like most engineering seniors, you'll probably receive eight to 12 job offers, each with its own advantages and disadvantages. Things look pretty rosy, don't they? Or do they?

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Dallas-PV Alumni Sponsors Fourth High School Forum



Mrs. M. C. Bell

PV Graduate Awarded Grant

Mrs. M. C. Bell, mathematics and French instructor at Gladewater High School, was notified by John Christy, director of N. S. F. Summer Institute for Women Teachers of High School Mathematics, that she was one of 30 teachers selected to attend the Institute at Texas Woman's University, Denton, June 8 through July 17.

This is the third Federal grant that Mrs. Bell has received since obtaining her Masters degree in 1958. She received a mathematics grant in 1963 for 12 weeks study and a French grant in 1965 for 7 weeks study, both at Texas Southern University, Houston.

She has spent subsequent summers, 1966-69, as visiting professor of mathematics at Jarvis Christian College in "Operation Cram," a Federally supported program.

Mrs. Bell has taught in the Gladewater system for 14 years. She is a former Prairie View graduate and the mother of a 10-year-old daughter, Margo Antoinette, a fifth grader at Broadway School. Her husband, Robert, currently serving with the United States Air Force is at home on leave pending temporary duty in Formosa.

World's smallest and oldest republic is San Marino, dating from 350 A.D. and covering 23.4 miles. It is completely surrounded by Italian territory.

Approximately thirty high school juniors and seniors from inner city and area high schools were on hand Saturday morning, April 4 at the Marriott Hotel to listen to various Department Heads, Deans, and Prairie View Alumni "sell" them on the idea of continuing their education at Prairie View A&M College.

For the past three years the Dallas Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association has sponsored a special project called "High School Forum" which is designed to recruit more and better students to attend the nearly 100 years old land grant college. Department heads, deans and other representatives from the college showed slides of the campus, displayed all types of materials pertaining to the various schools and information concerning grants, loans, etc.

This year eleven college representatives were present to participate in this worthwhile project. They were: Mr. Hubert Smith, Assistant to the President; Dr. G. R. Ragland, Director of Records-Sociology; Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Trainer, School of Industrial Education and Technology; Dean J. C. Williams, Associate Dean, School of Agriculture; Dr. Richard Thomas, Head of Physics Department; Dr. A. D. Stewart, Head of Mathematics Department; Dr. Livy T. Wilson, Associate Head of Business Department; J. J. Woods, Head of Poultry Department; Hulen Davis, Head of Political Science Department; Mrs. Melba McKinnis, Professor of Home Economics and Paul S. Thomas, Director of Alumni Affairs.

Dr. Urdy Lectures At Southern Univ.

Dr. Charles Urdy, Professor of Chemistry served a lecturer at a conference on X-rays and Crystals which was held at Southern University, April 6-8. Dr. Urdy is presently conducting a research project on the "Determination of Structure of Certain Compounds by X-rays."

Students attending the Forum were: Melvin Johnson, Patricia Fuqua, Sharon Randal, Brenda Cumpy, Eva Lou Jackson and Shirley Ruth Wilson from Dunbar High School in Ferris, Texas; Brenda

Williams and Mary Linda Wright — St. Peter's Academy, Dallas; Dwaine Caraway, Eunice Murphy, Cynthia Gipson, Dagmar Culton, Lillie Moore, Eddie Hill, Deborah Broden, Eddie Cox and Bernett

Sims from Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, Dallas; Judy Howard, Alma Mitchell and Vernita Greer from J. N. Ervin School, Dallas; Horace Shaw, Patricia Johnson, Wanda King from John

F. Kennedy High School, Dallas.

It is hoped that from these kinds of projects, students will be highly motivated and encouraged to attend Prairie View in the very near future.



Pictured above are various Department Heads, Ex-Students Association and some of the Juniors and Seniors who attended the High School Forum.

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PV Student Visits Mobil

Reginald Garrett, a business major at Prairie View A&M College, talks with Mobil Oil Corporation managers Peter Krist (R) and Dennis Baron (L) during his week-long visit to Mobil facilities in the New York - Philadelphia area. Garrett was one of 20 sophomores invited by Mobil to visit its New York City headquarters and New Jersey research laboratories. Purpose of the program, now in its third year, is to give Black students a chance to see a big company's operations and freely ask questions about job opportunities.

Since Garrett is interested in business but has not yet selected a specific area, a visit with Mobil's career development specialist was arranged.

Students competed for the trip by writing essays. In his winning piece, Garrett said: "I would expect the program to give me an overall view of a modern industry, and how it functions. The things I have studied in books will come alive. Actually seeing what goes on in industry

State Board Sets Public Auction

Austin — Homer A. Foerster, Executive Director of the State Board of Control, announced recently that the State's first public auction of surplus property will be held Saturday, April 25, in Austin's City Coliseum.

"In the past, surplus items have been sold on a sealed bid basis. Other states have tried public auction sales with great success, and we feel that such a venture will be successful in Texas," Foerster said.

Items to be sold at auction include 106 cars from the Department of Public Safety and 12 cars and 10 pickup trucks from the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Other items include out-board motors, two-way radios, and other equipment from Parks and Wildlife; office equipment from the Highway Department and Board of Cosmetology, and draperies and a rug formerly in the Governor's Office.

Rudder

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with croix de guerre and palm.

In 1967 President Lyndon B. Johnson presented Rudder the Distinguished Service Medal, the United States' highest peacetime honor.

Rudder was born at Eden in West Texas and attended John Tarleton Agricultural College (now Tarleton State College) in 1928 and 1929. He transferred in 1930 to Texas A&M College, where he majored in industrial education and lettered on the 1931 football team.

In addition to his wife,

will fill the gap between classroom study and practical experience. I would look for opportunities, and find out what positions are held by Blacks. This way I may project myself in the future."



PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION — Platform guests are pictured following the All-College Convocation held on March 19 in the Health and Physical Education Building. The principal speaker was State Representative Zan Holmes (at President's left) of Dallas.

survivors are two sons: Rudder of College Station; Mich., Jane Rudder of James E. Rudder, Jr., of three daughters, Mrs. M. Hearne and Linda Rudder Oklahoma City and Robert M. Walton of Midland, of Austin.

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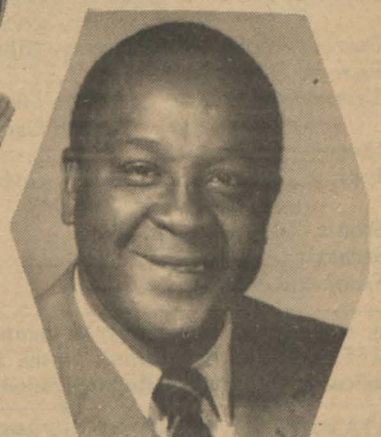
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Guest Editorial

The Blue and White Flash

Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi

Concern Is Needed For Peace

There is a concern for peace on the part of college students throughout the nation. There is an awareness of the declination of the movement as seen in the recent mobilization of the October 5th Moratorium for peace.

The American Red Cross has one problem of particular concern which they hope to bring to the attention of the students on our campus. Recent figures show some 413 men are known to be prisoners of war in Vietnam. There are another 918 missing and believed captured. These men are not there by choice. All American of goodwill should insist on their receiving the humane treatment called for by the conventions.

Although North Vietnam is a signator to the 1949 Geneva Conventions which covers the treatment of prisoners of war, it has refused to allow delegates of the International Committee of Red Cross to visit prison camps where Americans are being held. The Honor government has also refused to provide the International Committee with the names of American prisoners they held or to permit the regular flow of mail between prisoners and their families in this country.

The American Red Cross is intensifying its efforts to open channels of communication in accordance with the conventions. Our responsibility as an organization and our humane concern for the welfare of these men is our only motivation.

This effort can be even more effective if we, as students, recognize this Red Cross mission.

We would like for you to take steps to encourage individuals, groups, and organizations to write to:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM

To express your concern over the fate of the prisoners and urging the North Vietnamese to observe the provisions of the Geneva Conventions of the treatment of prisoners of war.

— By Vera Williams

Black Power: It's Sociological Implications

— The Overlooked Factor —

NOTE: This editorial is an excerpt written from material collected by the author at a seminar at Columbia University in June of 1968.

Black Power is probably the most misunderstood word since truth. Black Power is just another way of stating group unity and solidarity within the Black race. This unity and solidarity is to be gained Not for the purpose of separation, but for the purpose of total integration.

Social research has revealed the most probable reason why the Black race as a whole has been unable to integrate into the main stream of the American Society. This reason is the lack of an ethnic identification. Ethnic identification gives a group a knowledge

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Smith Comments

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It's Got To Be A Cold Cold World ... Since Everybody Is Blowing

Have you ever taken time out to consider why the world today is so cold? I was talking with a friend last week who couldn't understand why his roommate was constantly stealing from him. I was inclined to agree with him when he said, "man, that's cold."

It's not only cold here, I believe, in fact I know it's raining cold all over the world. In our journey through life there will be a lot of cold situations that we probably won't understand. "Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now, I know in part; but then shall I know even also as I am known." (I Cor. 13: 12)

There must be an answer and it may not be crystal clear, but the answer I see is that everybody is blowing. When I speak of blowing, I'm speaking in a broad sense as to the many hardships due to evil doings and not just the aspect of loves' hardship that one might receive from the Del Phonics' song, (Didn't I Blow Your Mind This Time). When you read your newspapers or listen to your radios, there's always something about killings, stealings, robbings, and all types of evils that breaks

down the channels of love for our fellowman, but constantly builds up mistrust, a lack of love and understanding which contributes greatly to the state of the world today — cold.

Yes, the world, or rather the people in it are definitely cold. The coldness has no limits on race, sex or age — but everybody's cold. I was listening to my radio to night and heard that a brother shot another brother because he spilled beer on him. In the paper I read where some white policemen beat a brother to death in Galena Park, who incidentally was my cousin.

In times like these, a person may not know where to turn to find an answer. Some might try to tell you that the answer is blowing in the wind. I say that if men would have faith in men, most of all in God. And black sisters and brothers, with God's help, most of all, have faith in each other. In other words "the closer we get to God, the better we will understand people."

We as young adults, the leaders of tomorrow's world must try and develop more love, understanding and closer walking with God. We must listen

Only God Knows

— Leo Smith

I see the rainbow in the sky.
It's presence there, I wonder why?
Then bows my head without a doubt.
Assumes tis what life's all about.

I've walked the streets at night alone.
Without a love to call my own.
And felt the pain within my heart.
The only cure was you my Lord.

Through a selfish crowd, down a silent road.
No one was there to ease my load.
Then bows my head and without a doubt.
Assumes tis what life's all about.

Now as I journey through this cold life.
Knowing that my Saviour is by my side.
No more pain is felt within my heart.
For I'm walking closer with Thee my Lord.

Dedicated to the memory of my cousin, the late Bobby Joe Conner.

of itself; its existence and its presence being.

Because of certain historical barriers, the Blacks in America have been robbed of a significant degree of self perception. They began to think of themselves as inferior images, secondary to the White race. Thinking this they tried to imitate the Whites in every way possible, except in the most beneficial way. The Blacks were trying to copy the White man's ethnic virtues instead of realizing that he had his own to be proud of.

The concept of Black Power has ended the feeling of racial inferiority for Blacks, but hasn't reached the Negro population and some of the White community. Not until they are reached will be Blacks enter the main stream of American life an integral whole.

The Negro's Position

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, counselor to the President with Cabinet-level rank, wrote a memorandum to his boss, dated Jan. 16, 1970, concerning the "position of the Negroes" at the end of the first year of the Nixon administration. The memo was evidently not solicited by Richard Nixon, but Moynihan said it occurred to him that the President might find it useful.

Moynihan observed that "the American Negro is making extraordinary progress." He cited the favorite areas. Education, for example. According to Moynihan's statistics, "Negro college enrollment rose 85 percent between 1964 and 1968, by which time there were 434,000 Negro college students." To emphasize how "extraordinary" such progress is, Moynihan reminded the President that the full-time university population of Great Britain is 200,000. The missing ingredient, of course, is a recognition that the population of the United States is more than four times that of Great Britain, as well as a comparison of the proportional number of institutions of higher learning.

And if the President reads his memorandum carefully he will note that the "extraordinary progress" is definitely geographically limited. Moynihan admits that more than half of the black population lived in the South in 1969 and there the ratio of "Negro and other races" earning \$8,000 or more was only 19 percent.

Conspicuously absent in the Moynihan memorandum was the housing issue; though the subject is alluded to in a section on "Fire." And it always irritates me that white folks' reports always fail to recognize the real areas we black folks have made progress in. The biggest breakthrough for black folks in the history of America occurred a couple of years ago in the state of Texas, and nobody ever mentions it. We got our first colored hurricane — Bullah. Anybody who can integrate that Big Breeze has made some progress. Of course, anyone who has ever seen a hurricane or a tornado knows that they are black. That is until one of them blows through the white lady's kitchen — then it becomes a "White Tornado."

The Moynihan memo admits that there are some problems still plaguing the decade of "extraordinary progress." One burning issue is that of "Fire" in black slum neighborhoods. In New York City, for example, the over-all fire alarm rate more than tripled between 1956 and 1969. Though population density contributes to the increase in ghetto fires. Moynihan finds it alarming that many are "more or less deliberately set." Which leads to another problem — social alienation. An alienation which Moynihan feels has become "quasi-politicized." Says Moynihan: "Hatred — revenge — against whites is now an acceptable excuse for doing what might have been done anyway." "This is bad news," Moynihan continues, "for any society."

The Moynihan memo suggests a strategy to the President. Borrowing a phrase from a report on Canada, issued by the British Earl of Durham in 1839, Moynihan suggests that "the time may have come when the issue of race could benefit from a period of "benign neglect." It is Moynihan's contention that the race issue is too visible; it's talked about too much and extremists of both persuasions are allowed to stir up emotions.

The phrase "benign neglect" seems to be less a strategy than it is a description of the current administration's attitude concerning racial matters. Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary offers a definition of the phrase something like, "gentle disregard; a failure to do, care for, etc." In some concrete terms, "benign neglect" is appointing a Clement Haynesworth to a seat on the highest court in the land, then, in the face of resounding disapproval, reaching out and choosing a G. Harrold Carswell. It is graciously urging nonviolence upon black America, while at the same time ignoring the deplorable conditions of the nonviolent Indian.

All of which leads to the medical definition of benign. It is that of a "mild character" as opposed to malignant. Daniel Patrick Moynihan may urge his President to look out upon the continuing social cancer in America and act as though it were nothing more than a benign tumor. It is a comforting diagnosis to many families in America, but always remember this: the patient will die.

more closely to our elders. We can't do it alone, for no man is an island. Someone once said, "It's difficult to convince the young that wisdom comes with age — and that many a true word is spoken through false teeth." Well, we are just gonna have to get convinced or this old world a spinning like a top — will surely drop — and then we might not get a chance to say, "man, that's cold."

FROM THE CENTER



"We Honor"

By LaFayette Collins
Honor cannot ever be given to a true recipient. It is felt within the giver and thrust upon the worthy individual. The Memorial Center honors a 1964 Prairie View graduate who has distinguished himself in service of a grateful nation and a most grateful school.

We Honor Captain Bryson Duncan Brown.

Captain Brown received the Bronze Star and first Oak Leaf Cluster while serving in ground actions in Viet Nam. Since he received his commission from Prairie View in 1964, Captain Brown has received numerous other decorations. Among these are: Korea Service Medal; Na-

tional Defense Citation; Army Commendation with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Medal with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster and the Bronze Star.

We know that as individuals and American citizens we can never give enough to express our appreciation, we can only express that feeling of being proud and thrust upon Captain Brown that "Honor" which he richly deserves.

NOTE: Captain Brown is now in Brook Memorial Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. All communications should be sent to his mother, Zenobia Gowan, 838 N. Ellis, Giddings, Texas.

Our Exchange

By Lafayette Collins

Our Student Exchange is supervised by Mr. Otis Brown. It's basic task is to serve the Prairie View family in their purchase of their many and varied necessities.

The Student Exchange has such items ranging from records to record players; shoes to sports wear; photo service to cameras; post cards to stationary and much more. All items are made available to consumers through moderate prices.

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profit. Profits which are made are directly or indirectly poured back into student life.

The management of the Student Exchange has made an addition to its greeting card selection. "Black Greeting Cards" for all occasions are now available in the card section of the Exchange. Our Exchange symbolizes just another service rendered by the Memorial Center for the benefit of its consumers. Come in and browse around, we are sure that you will find something that will interest you; if not tell us and we will get it.

Rice University Prof. Speaks Here

Dr. Loren D. Lutes, Department of civil engineering, Rice University will speak on "Structural Dynamics" at 2:30 p.m. on April 24, 1970 to the structural engineering students in the School of Engineering at the Prairie View A. and M. College. Dr. Lute's area of research is "Random Vibration." He has published several papers on this field. Dr. I. Kasiraj, who teaches structural engineering at Prairie View A. and M. College is also cur-

rently engaged in a research problem on "Random Vibration" through a research grant sanctioned by NASA. Such participation of one professor in another developing college and the mutual exchange of ideas will facilitate research activities at both institutions.

Earliest crossword puzzle was one invented by English - born Arthur Wynne and published in the New York Times on December 21, 1913.

Alumnus Is Named Fort Bend County FHA Supervisor

Fletcher Morgan, Jr. has been named County Supervisor, effective April 6th, for the Matagorda County Office of Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Robert A. Peterson who has held the position in Matagorda County has been transferred.

Morgan was Assistant County Supervisor in Fort Bend County in Richmond, Texas before coming to Bay City.

Morgan was born in Matagorda in 1920 and grew up in Bay City. He left in 1939 to attend Prairie View A&M College where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Vocational Agriculture. He also joins a MS Degree in Agricultural Economics. He is a veteran of World War II and served in the European Theater.

He was instructor and supervisor of veterans in agriculture in Upshur County at Gilmer from 1946 to 1949. He served as County Supervisor Farmers Home Administration from 1949 to 1951. He now serves as a member of the steering committee for Fort Bend County Junior College and a member of the Vocational Education Advisory Committee for Lamar Independent School District at Rosenberg, Texas. He is treasurer of the Prairie View A&M College General Alumni Association

He received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Prairie View A&M



Fletcher Morgan, Jr.

in 1969 and the Omega Man of the Year Award the same year.

Morgan has been engaged in farming and ranching in the Thompsons community in Fort Bend County for the past 19 years where he lives with his wife, Alice; daughters Nadine and Rita and son, Dennis. He is a Mason, Shriner and member of Tyree Chapel A M E Church of Bay City, Texas.

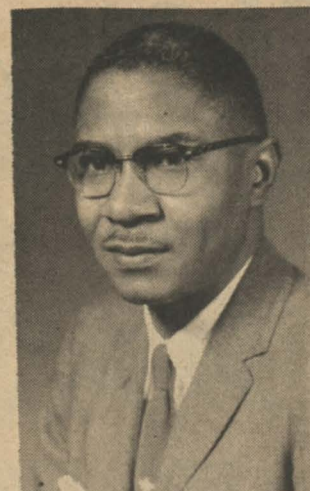
Alumni Day Chairman Of Activities Named

Dr. A. P. Johnson is to serve as Alumni Day Activities Chairman May 16, 1970.

Dr. Johnson, a 1937 graduate of P. V., has distinguished himself as distinguished community leader and an outstanding Medical Doctor in Nashville, Tennessee.

He is presently serving as the chairman of Meharry Medical College Capital Fund Campaign for two million dollars.

He encourages all alumni, parents, and friends to



Dr. A. P. Johnson

take an active part in the Alumni Day Activities.

A Note of Thanks

I, Claude C. Mathis, as well as my family, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the show of confidence you the voters of the city of Prairie View demonstrated in the recently held city election. (April 4, 1970)

This show of confidence shall always be a remind-

er of our obligations to the citizenry of Prairie View and we pledge our efforts to the task of living up to those obligations.

Best wishes to all and God bless you.

Claude C. Mathis

About age 16, most Boy Scouts become girl scouts.

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Gillum, Arthur, Assistant Principal, Pearl C. Anderson Jr. High School
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Johnson, A. M., Manpower Development Specialist, United States Dept. of Labor

Kennedy, Thomas, Senior Cost Analyst, LTV Aerospace Corp.

Lusk, Barbara, Graduate Student, University of Texas School of Social Work, Arlington, Texas

Mark, Chester, Clerk, Mail Handler, U. S. Post Office

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WHO HAS BELIEVED THE REPORT

And the Angel answered and said unto the woman, Fear not ye: For I know ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: For he is Risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

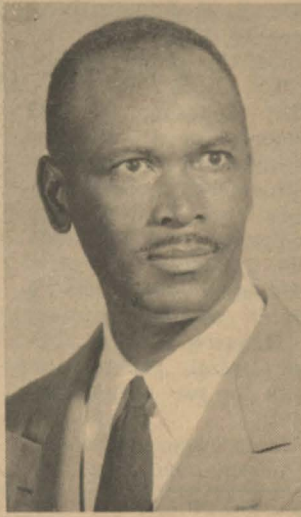
Matthew 28:5-6

The Angel at the empty tomb gave his report to the women and they went to tell others. "He is risen." This is the report made to mankind but who would believe such a report. Two of the disciples went to investigate, running to the tomb and found it empty. What do you do about the reports you receive? Do you believe, investigate or disbelieve? Thomas, one of the disciples did not believe - "Unless I see the print of the nails in his hand and thrust my hand in his side I will not believe."

Today, we live in a world of many wonders, and there are many reports on radio and T. V. News is constantly given, and millions of newspapers with millions of reporters are gathering news and reporting the happenings of our times. Who has believed the report.

What new things arise on the horizon today that we believe or doubt?

We are preparing for a better life, do we believe the reports that we receive about what we will need in our preparation. Are we willing to do as the two disciples, do we run



E. J. Johnson

to the library and search out the truth so we can really be prepared or do we do as Thomas and say "I will not believe" until I can not hold a job then I will believe.

Have we as the prophet Isaiah, heard the call. The call today is for he that is qualified to do the job. The preparaton calls for trained minds in any disciple. In order to excell in any discipline calls for long hours of study, or searching.

II Timothy 2:15 tells to study to show thy self approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Let us take time for preparing for the job ahead. Jesus was prepared for his work by spending 40 days in the wilderness, without food. Isaiah was prepared for his work by being purged with live

coals of fire.

How are you to be prepared?

Thomas examined Jesus, he put his hand in the print of the nails and in the side where the spear pierced. That was his preparation. What is your preparation for your profession? Are you willing to spend four years in the wilderness of learning since you cannot get out in 40 days? Are you willing to spend four years at the live coals of study so that at the end of the four years you can say as Isaiah "Here am I, send me?" Then you will be able to go forth with a message that people will be willing to listen to and will be glad to receive.

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1.

I have tried to give you a message and that message is patience in preparation. Let us keep our eyes on the real goal and not stray off on some fantasy. For in the end it is he that is prepared that gets the call.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change: the courage to change the things I can: and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

E. J. Johnson
Sponsor Baptist
Student Movement

LUNCHEON MEETINGS IN THE MEMORIAL CENTER



THREE GROUPS HOLD BUSINESS SESSIONS — Representatives of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education are pictured with staff members in top photo. The Mon-

day Quarterback Club Luncheon is pictured — middle photo, and at bottom College Development and other officials and students entertain visitors.

Bush's Summer Intern Program Announced

Additional applications for the George Bush intern program are now available at the campus placement office.

Bush, candidate for the U. S. Senate, announced recently that he was sponsoring a summer internship for six weeks beginning July 6. Thirty Texas university and college students will be selected.

Demand for applications exceeded supply, but now more are on hand.

A small allowance will be provided, plus free housing. Participants will be selected competitively, and applications judged on the basis of activities, leadership, and scholarship.

April 22 is the deadline for applying. Those selected as finalists will be asked to interview with a

panel of college students in either Houston (May 2), Dallas (May 3), Austin (May 9), or Midland (May 10).

Final selections of the 30 interns will be made by May 18 and announced shortly thereafter.

Reed and Jackson Shoot Sub-Par Golf

Paul Reed turned in a blazing 68, four strokes under par, while captain Robert Jackson was close in his hip pocket with a scorching 69, three under par, to lead Prairie View's golf team to a 28 stroke victory over Jackson State College.

Michael Sapenter, a freshman from San Antonio has finally started playing up to his potentials with an even par score of

Applications may also be obtained by writing Eloise Brackenridge, "Bush for U. S. Senate," Box 1970, Houston, Texas 77001.

The internship will take place in Houston at the state campaign headquarters.

72. It is only a matter of time before Sapenter will be in the sub-par category. James Shaw and Conan Sanders are steadily improving their game and have turned in some commendable rounds to back up the team score. Missing from the team was Richard Land who did not compete because of illness. The team will play in the Pelican Relays at Baton Rouge next week. As of this date the golf team is undefeated in Southwestern Conference Play.

The Golf Team also won the golf division of the Prairie View Relays by 9 strokes over St. Thomas University followed by T. S. U. 36 strokes and Southern University 45 strokes behind. The medalist for the Prairie View Relays was Paul Reed, one under par for 27 holes of golf.

Freshmen Students Conduct Research In Biochemistry

Dr. V. M. Doctor, Professor of Chemistry has proven that capable freshmen students can be used successfully in research. Brenda Shepherd, Onan Bomar and W. D. McCullough, Freshmen, have served on a research team on a biochemical problem. This team has investigated the "Anticoagulant Action of Glucuronolactone in the Rat".

The results of this investigation will be presented by Brenda Shepherd on March 21 at the Regional Meeting of the Beta Kappa Chi Society at Huston-Tilton College.

On April 25 she will present the paper at the 4th Undergraduate Research Conference at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas.

On May 2, the paper will be presented at the Annual State Meeting of the Texas Medical Association, Dallas, Texas.

The department salutes these students who have shown that research can begin in the Freshman year.



Modern Dance Group of the Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas — Karol Brown, Jeannie Burbank, Suzanne LaBonte in "Hoedown" from DANCES OF WORK AND PLAY.

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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Home Economics Competitive Scholarship Awarded

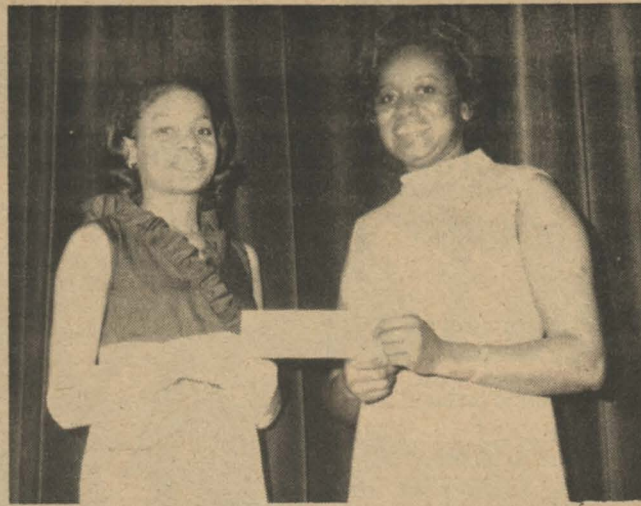
Miss Teresa Renae Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Kemp of Prairie View, was awarded the first Competitive Scholarship in Home Economics on Hospitality Day, March 21. Currently a senior at Waller High School, she plans to enroll at Prairie View in September as a Freshman Home Economics Education major.

An honor student almost consistently throughout her elementary and secondary school years, Miss Kemp has found time to participate in numerous activities. Included among these are the Girl Scouts,

Future Homemakers of America, Jack and Jill, and Church organizations. She has served as Sophomore class secretary, assistant to the Waller High Librarian, and social class chairman. Her awards have included First Place School Spirit Theme and Second Place Waller County Fair Art Exhibit 1967.

A charming, sensitive young lady with leadership ability, Teresa is firm in her choice of teaching as a career.

She is to be congratulated for her choice of career and of Prairie View A and M College to prepare for her life's work.



Dr. Byrd presents scholarship to Teresa Kemp.

Beta Kapa Chi Honor Society

The Sixteenth Regional Meeting of the Beta Kappa Chi convened Saturday, March 21, 1970 at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas with Dr. L. C. Collins, Regional Vice-President, presiding.

There were twenty-six scientific papers on the program representing Wiley, Huston - Tillotson, Prairie View and Texas Southern University. Papers were presented by staff members and students, however, to encourage student participation the honor society has always presented an award to the four best papers.

This year the winners were as follows:

1. A. Seaton, B. Stephens and W. Addison, Texas Southern University
2. B. Shepherd, W. D. McCullough, Onan Bomar and V. M. Doctor, Prairie View A & M College
3. J. Mitchell and Edna Fowler, Huston - Tillotson College
4. E. C. McNack and J. J. Session, Texas Southern University

The National Meeting of the Beta Kappa Chi is scheduled to meet on April 8-11, 1970 at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Your Bargaining Power

March winds are gone, April showers are falling and soon May flowers will be blooming as those of you who are seniors start your feet to the timing of Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests."

This occasion brings to mind a situation which I call the bargaining power of a graduate. There are those in Counseling and Placement who contend that a graduate is in a better position than he will ever be to bargain, but I wonder, when I'm reminded of the young lady who came in to check with me to see if her resume' was complete. I checked to find that she had listed \$15,000.00 as a minimum starting salary. When I questioned her reasoning she had none.

Now, I agree that you should not sell yourselves short, but, you should have

some idea as to your worth based on the national trend. In doing this you should evaluate your summer job experience, cooperate training, part-time work, academic preparation and extra-curricula activities. This is important because it makes up the total man, which is what employers are looking for today.

It is only reasonable to assume that the more one has to offer the greater his bargaining power will be. Some of you have no doubt done yourselves great harm by being more concerned about your salary than your qualifications for the position. There might be some advantage to your keeping in mind that if you have what demand calls for you will be rewarded, if you do not have it you will have a rough road ahead.

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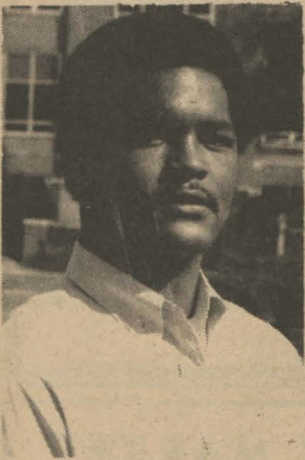
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Dr. I. Kasiraj, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, Mr. Tommy Beatty, Senior student and Mr. James Marshall Junior student attended a short intensive course on Experimental Stress Analysis and on Strain Gage Techniques during the Easter holidays at the University of Houston and have received certificates of achievements for the successful completion of the course. This course was designed to present an integrated program on theory and practice, including a review of fundamentals and discussions of some of the latest techniques, especially those suited to high and low temperature strain gage applications. Attention was

also given to instrumentation, which, in many cases, could be used equally well with other kinds of transducers.

There were 19 participants coming from different parts of the country. Most of the participants were professional and practicing Engineers possessing advanced degrees. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Marshall are only the two undergraduate students who were selected to participate in this program. The theoretical portion was covered by Dr. W. N. Murray, Professor of Mechanical Engineering M. I. T. during the first two days of the course. The subsequent two days were spent on laboratory practice which was conducted

SCENES FROM HOSPITALITY DAY



by Mr. W. T. Bean, President and Founder of William T. Bean Inc., Detroit, Michigan.

Through this participation the School of Engineering have acquired complete equipments for in-

stallation of strain gages for experimental studies. This activity is part of the research which is being conducted at School of Engineering under the research grant received from NASA.

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GREEK NEWS



Mr. John Henderson and Mr. Lewis Engram along with other members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated are assisting patients to a social hour at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Delta Theta Escorts "Vets"

On Sunday, March 15, 1970 nine members of Delta Theta Chapter, Pi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. participated in a Social Action program at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas. The group arrived at the Hospital at 8:00 a.m. and began escorting veterans to the 8:30 a.m. church services. Each

brother escorted a patient and sat with him during the service. After the service coffee and donuts were served. The brothers participating were: Herbert C. Ayers, Maurice S. Blanks, Homer R. Brown, James Cheatham, Kenneth D. Chevallier, Osie V. Combs, John W. Henderson, John A. Henson, and Larry Johnson.

Omega, Gamma Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

In step with the time of growth, and encouragement from two Phi Beta Sigma men, five exceptionally talented undergraduate women enrolled at Howard University, ventured into the Greek Realm of life to make their dream a reality, like thousands of other Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. women, who have shown in their works excellency.

Though it was fifty years ago; these ideas of sisterhood, service and scholarship were believed essential in the development of finer womanhood. On January 9, 1970, twenty eight alert Prairie View A & M College Co-eds dedicated themselves

too, to such principles of behavior. These Zetas join hundreds of Prairie View students newly organized and Chartered Greek Chapters on campus, as "Partners of Progress". By their mere acceptance of the Zeta Phi Beta torch, signifies a pledge of loyalty and desire to continue creating an atmosphere for learning and obtainable goals as scholars at Prairie View Residential College.

Omega Gamma Chapter memberships consist of Co-eds, who have already made contributions to our college program through student involvement.

These Zeta Sorors must maintain a "B" average or

Omega Train Is Coming

by Philip W. Strambler,
K. R. S. Omega Psi Phi
Fraternity - P. V.

It's coming around that lonesome bend . . . What? The Omega train.

The Lampados of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity ventured to the Texas Relays in Austin via their big "brothers-"Jigger" Anderson, "Fast" Rick Sadberry, "Long" Eddie Schuler, L. T. "Blind" Danford, Al "Seguin" Williams, Leo "Wop" Thomas, to mention a few. The purpose: the same as the world famous P. V. Track Team, "to turn it out". We hope that all P. V.ites will agree that both did a very good job.

But this wasn't the end. At half-time of the final intramural game, the Lamps exhibited a comparable performance for those who missed the Austin show. The purpose: to prove a point to P. V. The Omega Train, after being idle for a short period at Prairie View, has returned. Along with it is a lot of "Soulful Purple and Gold." Those of you who missed the previous - there's more to come; those of you who witnessed them, "You ain't seen nothing yet!!!"

above each semester, in order to function in the Omega Gamma (undergraduate) Chapter. So reminded by their sponsor, Soror Jimmie Ruth Phillips, Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter, Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas. Mrs. Phillip is honored as "Zeta of Year".

"Salute" to three undergrad Zetas of Sigma Gamma Chapter, Houston, Texas, currently students in Prairie View A&M College. Sorors Deborah Johnson, honor graduate of January 1970, Shirley Valentine and Gwen Penson, who with fervent hearts and Zeta light worked faithfully against odds to organize and charter Omega Gam-



PRAIRIE VIEW 1970 GOLF TEAM

Prairie View Golfers Keep Winning

Like vintaged wine, Prairie View's golf team gets better with time.

Windell Davis, a former Olympic track star at Prairie View, who takes time away from his duties as Intramural Director and psychology teacher, to coach Prairie View's golf team is optimistic about the Panthers chances of winning SWAC. "The team is improving in each tournament," stated the cigar-smoking Davis. "The boys are in the right frame of mind, which comes natural when you are use to winning."

Winning has been the name of the game in golf at Prairie View. Since 1959, Prairie Vew has won 7 Southwestern Athletic Golf titles — including four in a row (1956-69)

If there is anything to the saying that "you get better with age," Prairie View has a long future ahead in golf. There's only one senior on the team and the rest are freshmen and sophomores.

This season, Prairie View has won seven of eight tournaments it has played in. One of the most

impressive, was at the Rice Invitation, although Praire Vew failed to win.

With the Southwestern

Speech Teacher Serves on Panel

At Regional Meet

Mr. Wilson Curtis, Assistant professor of Speech, spoke at the annual meeting of the Southern Speech Association in Winston-Salem, North Carolina last Wednesday. He was a member of a panel that presented various issues concerning teaching speech to international and minority groups. The other members of the panel were from Florida State University.

Mr. Curtis was asked last year at the convention to make a study of the speech used by students here at Prairie View. The other speech teachers on the staff assisted in finding certain information for the study. The findings were presented in a paper entitled "Deleting the Dialect". Recordings made by

Athletic Conference championship a little over a month away, Davis' cigar-smoking habit increases and finds more time to break away from his intramural program and psychology classes.

students here in 1968 were compared with the speaking ability of the same students this semester, to show the improvement, made by the students.



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A "Salute" also to the graduate Zeta Members Soror Esel Bell, Basileus, Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter, Prairie View Omega Chapter's efforts were realized with your sisterly guidance and support.

Some of the sorors in the undergraduate chapter are: Yvonne Michelle Harrison, Sharon Allen, Julia N. Coleman, Linda Blocker, Shirley Black, Evelyn Joyce Glass, Shirley Chopp, Hilda A. Soto, Brenda Lee, and Genivieve Ware.

Soror Phillips - Sponsor Omega Gamma Chapter Linda Blocker - Basileus, Omega Gamma Chapter Soror Bell - Basileus Epsilon Lambda Chapter

Baton Rouge and Kansas Next

Panther Track Team Winning

Beep, Beep, the Prairie View Road Runners, keep on winning and like old man River, they don't know when to stop.

Last weekend, at the Texas Relays, the crack track team of the Master — Hoover Wright, swept the Texas Relays as some 11,000 jammed packed fans in Memorial Stadium expected. The fans had traveled from miles away, though they had been reading about the Mills boys at A&M, they too knew about the Prairie View Panther track team.

The mile relay team, better known as the Road Runners, won the mile relay by some 45-yards to keep their two-year winning streak alive. Thurman Boggess, the main man on the mile relay team, received several votes from the sportswriters as an outstanding individual performer at the relays. Running without competition, the road runners broke the tape at a 3:10.3.

The 880-relay team, which is gradually becoming a big winner set a new Prairie View 880-relay record with a 1:24.0 at the Texas Relays. The 440-relay team which has clocked a 40.8 this season has its goal on a 39.9 or better and on a pretty and bright day, Coach Hoover Wright's foursome just may accomplish that feat.

Friday and Saturday, April 17-18 the Panther track, golf, tennis and Women track team will participate in the Pelican relays at Baton Rouge. Prairie View won the track, golf and tennis last year.

In efforts to get a look at what his team will be like next year Coach Hoover Wright will send some of his crew to the Kansas Relays at Lawrence and his underclassmen will go to the Pelican. Making the trip to Kansas will be seniors Jessie Ball, Thurman Boggess, Fred Newhouse, Elton Conger, David Hall and junior Royce Clay. Even though most of the first line runners will be in Kansas, there will be several top performers in the Bayou city.

Some of the participants that will be at the Pelican are Clifford McBride, 9.6 100; T. C. Minor, an All-American intermediate hurdler; Freddie Patterson, an All-Conference long jumper; Alvin Dotson, a member of the record-setting mile relay team; Henry Henderson, who broke the Texas Southern Relays 440-yard dash record with a 47.0 and top freshmen prospects Charles Russell, 1:53.6 in the 880-yard run at the Dome; Jackie Halliburton, a 6-6 high jumper, Charlie Parks and Michael Lindon, two 9.6 sprinters.

The Panther golf team, which has won eight of 11 tournaments, is the big favorite to capture the golf

tournament. Robert Jackson, Paul Reed, Richard Land, and Michael Sapenter, a freshman, have given Coach Davis a consistent winner.

Coach Sam Lindsay feels his tennis team is improving a great deal, although the team hasn't won as much as he would like for them, he admits he is satisfied with their desire and progress. Robert

Moolchan, Joe Robertson, Walter Smith, Herman Williams and Johnny Zenn, are the tennis players making the trip to the Pelican.

Miss Barbara Jacket, the Pantherettes' track coach is optimistic that the team is coming along much better than it was at the beginning of the season. Carol Alford and Brookshire Jackson, head the women's track team.



Hoover Wright

Kashmere Star Signs With Prairie View

Leon Strauss, a 6-3 230-pound two-way tackle on Kashmere's 1969 Regional Championship football team signed a Southwestern Athletic Conference letter of intent with Prairie View A&M College.

The All-City performer for Coach Billy Matthews was signed by Prairie View's chief assistant coach Joe Henry. He was

named to the All-City and All-District first team during the 1969 season and has been a starter since he was a sophomore at Kashmere.

According to Alexander Durley, head football coach at Prairie View, Strauss is a prize find and Durley feels he would be an immediate help to the
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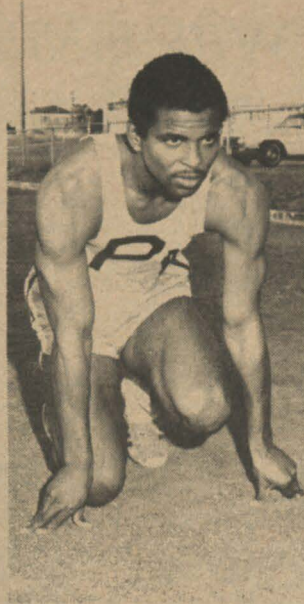
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Durley Impressed With Full House

BY JOE BOOKER
Alexander Durley, Prairie View's head football coach sat in his car at spring practice while recuperating from a long illness and talked about his new offense — the Full House.

"We are going with

three running backs in the backfield to take advantage of the large number of running backs we have," he stated. "We are working mostly on our running and passing game. We are putting more emphasis on offense than on defense at this time, because our defense ended up ahead of the offense at the end of the season," the old tutor said while watching his troops go through their new offense.

He was pleased with the running of his running backs and didn't hesitate to mention who they are. "Richard Gonzales, who's weighing 207, Gentry Powell who's up to 222, and Jessie Webb, 220, have been looking real good. Jessie Webb is our best running back at this time. John Moore and James Wilson have looked good at split end and Sammy Lee has looked good at tight end."

Durley is also pleased with the progress former Kashmere quarterback Allen Merchant is making. "Allen Merchant is adjusting to the new offense, because he's a good runner and it has helped his passing."

Even though offensive line could be the question mark, Durley pointed out Norman Beard as looking great. We have moved Leslie Hudson (6-5 295) from defensive tackle to offensive tackle," he stated. Sam Mitchell has been moved from offensive tackle to offensive guard, filling the vacancy left by Larry Demerson, who has decided that he'll graduate this summer." Jackie Harold, 6-5 310, has been moved from defensive guard to offensive tackle."

Durley also praised the good performance of center Jerry Wallace and offensive tackle Wendell Jones.

As usually, the defensive team was impressive to Durley. "When you talk about defensive line at Prairie View you start with Dewey Rogers," he stated. Luther Gentry, 6-7 290, has also looked good," added Durley. "At line backer, Freddie Bennett, Ted Mercer, Nathan Owens and George Borner are looking good. Bivian Lee, Daniel Ervin Simmons, James Bodley and Lester Morgan, are looking good in the secondary."

Physics Seminar

The Physics Department recently presented in seminar Dr. Douglas Finnemore, Professor of Physics, Iowa State University. Dr. Finnemore's visit was another activity in the on going program of assistance that was initiated last year following talks between our president and that of Iowa State. This program consists of many facets, and is designed to improve faculty, and student opportunities for higher education. Dr. Finnemore elaborated on some of the graduate opportunities available at Iowa State to our students and staff.

Dr. Finnemore was born in up state New York and received his B. S. Degree from Pennsylvania State University. He did his graduate work at the University of Illinois, and has been on the Iowa State faculty since 1962. He is a solid state physicist, and is conducting research there in the area of Superconductivity. During his talk, which was on this subject, he revealed many interesting possible future electrical uses of super conductors. Such conductors, unlike normal copper conductors, have no resistance to the flow of electricity. Therefore the cost of transporting it from one place to another could become very small compared to present cost. This presumably, would reduce the light bills of home consumers. Dr. Finnemore pointed out that the major handicaps to the development and use of super conductors is cost of the refrigeration equipment needed to keep the metals in a superconducting state. This state is such that metals must be cooled and kept far below room temperature. Typically they must be maintained at about minus 450 degrees F.

Largest prison in the world is Kharkov Prison, U. S. S. R., which has at times accomodated 40,000 inmates.

1970 Track Accomplishments

One of the top five mile relay teams in the country. Ran the second fastest indoor times in the world at the 1970 Astrodome meet. 3:37.2. The best time outdoors this year is 3:10.2 at the Texas Relays... Three members of the mile relay are seniors: Jessie Ball, stretch; Fred Newhouse, third-leg; and Thurman Boggess, anchor. The relay team hasn't lost a meet in over two years. Thurman Boggess and Jessie Ball were members of the 1967 mile relay team that posted a 3:04.9 at the Modesto Relays.

440-Relay
The 440-relay team is the best since the 1965 team that posted a 40.5. The present team has a 40.8 to its credit. At the present, Coach Wright feels the group can run a 39.9 or better.

880-Relay
The 880-relay team broke Prairie View's all-time record of 1:24.0 at the recent Texas Relays with a 1:23.0. Thurman

PV Guin Leading Field Goal Shooter

Prairie View's slick freshman guard, Herbert Guin, ended the 1969-70 basketball campaign as the number one field goal percentage shooter in the N. A. I. A.

The behind - the - back passing whiz, who thrilled the crowd with his dazzling floor moves, shot at a 742 clip. Teammates Walter McCowan was third with a 727 and Leroy Gamble, was seventh in the nation with 658 percentage.

McCowan, a 6-5 freshman from Houston-Lee led Prairie View in rebounding with 481 for a 18.5 average and scoring with 557 points for a 21.4 game average.

McCowan, along with teammate Leroy Gamble, were named to the coaches All-Conference team. McCowan is the first freshman to make all conference since Zelmo Beaty in 1959.

Boggess, anchored the 880-relay team.

2-Mile Relay
The best time for the 2-mile team this season is 7:27.4 at the Texas Relays. The best ever for a PV team was in 1969 — 7:27.4.

Sprint Medley
The sprint medley time at this stage is only 3:23.7, far from last year's 3:16.3.

Individual Performance
1. 440-Yard Dash (Indoors) Fred Newhouse — 45.6 (A World Record)

2. 440-Yard Dash (Outdoors) Thurman Boggess — 46.8 (New record for the Ft. Worth Relays)

3. 100-Yard Dash, Michael Lindon, 9.7; Charlie Parks, 9.7; Clifford McBride, 9.7.

4. 220-Yard Dash, Fred Newhouse, 21.1

5. 880-Yard Run, Charles Russell, 1:53.6

6. 120 High Hurdles, T. C. Minor, 14.6

7. 440-Yard Hurdles, T. C. Minor 51.4 (At Texas Relays, Ball didn't run).

8. High Jump, Jackie Halliburton, 6.4; Louis Neal, 6.4

9. Long Jump, Freddie Patterson, 23.5

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Panthers on defense or offense. "Strauss is a tremendous football player and we are happy that he decided to join the Panther family," stated a smiling Durley.

While at Kashmere, Strauss never played on a losing team. The 1969 Ram team posted a 11-1 record and was rated the number one team in the state most of the season.

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