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# Industrial Education Conference Underway

The 37th Annual Industrial Education Conference will convene at Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas April 30, and May 1, 1971. Three hundred participants throughout the State of Texas and other surrounding states are here attending the conference. These include students, teachers and administrators.

In keeping with the current trends in education and our industrial society, the theme of the 37th conference is "Industrial Education, Period of Change." The conference will be highlighted by high school and college students in panel discussions as well as resource persons from schools, industry and the State of

Texas.

Visiting speakers for the occasion include Walter Stafford, Dow Chemical Co., Freeport; James Crawford, McKnight Publishing Co., Bloomington Ill., and Hoyt Byrd, Division of Public Schools Occupational Programs, Texas Education Agency Austin. Several students and teachers will participate in panel discussion.

Registration will be held in the Panther Field House, Friday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., at which time competitive projects will be accepted and grouped according to classification. The public is welcome to view the projects and exhibits during the hour. See CONFERENCE, Page 2



**NEW QUARTERS** — The small classroom building recently constructed east of the Agriculture Building (A.I.) is now occupied temporarily by the Registrar's offices, College Information (including Sports),

Photography and Student Publications. The Admission Office and Counseling Center are scheduled to occupy the remaining space soon. The PANTHER office is Room 108.



# PANTHER

## A&M COLLEGE of TEXAS

VOLUME XLV, No. 15

Prairie View, Texas

APRIL 30, 1971



Sandra Baker  
Miss Prairie View



Bonnie Fitzgerald  
1st Runner Up



Jackie Washington  
2nd Runner Up

## Speaker's Day Set May 12

The Texas House of Representatives voted Tuesday to designate May 12, 1971, as Speaker's Day in honor of Speaker Gus Mutscher and his family.

The traditional honor was accorded by means of a House Resolution sponsored by Representative Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth.

In part, the resolution reads: "Speaker Mutscher has presided with notable efficiency, firmness, fairness, and good humor, earning the admiration of all who have observed him and served with him."

The resolution also details Mutscher's service in the Texas House, including his ten years in office and unanimous election to two terms as Speaker.

Plans are being made to hold the celebration of Speaker's Day at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park according to Mutscher's wishes. Committees will be named during the coming week to plan and coordinate the event.

Dignitaries from throughout the state are expected to be present for the celebration at the historic birthplace of Texas.

Mutscher said he wanted to hold Speaker's Day

## Miss Prairie View Pageant Held

The second annual Miss Prairie View Pageant was held Wednesday night with six contestants seeking the coveted position of campus queen.

The young ladies, all attractive and talented, included Sandra Baker, junior of Houston; Bonnie Fitzgerald, sophomore from Port Lavaca; Linda Houston, junior from Houston; Eileen Peters, junior from Houston; Sharon Shipmon, junior, Bryan; and Jacqueline Washington, junior from Italy, Texas.

Last year, under the approval of the Student Government Association (Marvin Bell, President) Prairie View A. and M. College bought a franchise in the Miss Texas Contest.

As a result of last year's effort, Miss Margaret Penn was selected as Miss Prairie View and was

in his legislative district so as many of his friends as possible from Austin, Burleson, Lee, Waller and Washington Counties could attend. The celebration, which will include a barbecue, will be open to the public.

the first black co-ed to participate in the Miss Texas Pageant in the history of the college.

## 'Mother of the Year'

The first Annual Mother of the Year Contest was held by Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. Mrs. Helen Williams, the mother of Otis Harrison, a freshman from Houston, has been chosen as the Mother of the Year. She will be honored at the Parent's Day Convocation on Sunday, May 2.

Students at PV were invited to submit letters stating why their mother should be selected as the Mother of the Year. The letters were judged by a committee of faculty and students. The committee was composed by Mrs. Thomasina Brown, Miss Beverly Dearborn, Mrs. Clarissa Booker, Miss Shirley Cobb, Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mr. William Chapman and Mrs. Murphy Crawford who served as chairman of the committee.

## Faculty-Staff Recognition Banquet To Be Held Saturday

Two Prairie View A&M College faculty members will receive special honors at the annual Faculty-Staff Recognition Banquet scheduled Saturday, May 1 in the Memorial Student Center.

They are George L. Smith, former Dean of the School of Agriculture, who has served the college for 40 years, and Mrs. C. B. Coss, professor in the Division of Education, a 25-year service employee.

All college employees will be awarded a certificate in recognition of contributions to the college during the year. Other awards will include length of service, outstanding service, and contributions to college development. Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president of the college, will present the awards.

The Faculty-Staff Recognition Banquet is sponsored annually by the college administration to pay tribute to faculty and staff members. There are 217 members of the academic faculty and approximately 500 employees in various support and service positions.

## Sunday Is Parent's Day

Prairie View A&M College will observe Parents' Day, Sunday, May 2, 1971.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of the College, will speak at the opening Convocation scheduled at 9:00 a.m. in the Field House. He will speak on the theme: "Learning: The Major Objective of The College."

According to Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Chairman of the Parents Association, Sunday's activities will also include the regular Sun-

day worship service a 11:00 a.m. during which time the Reverend W. Van Johnson, College Chaplain will speak. A special luncheon for parents is set for the noon hour.

A panel of students will discuss at the luncheon the operation of student life activities. Members of the panel include Wendell Chinn, Herman Rogers, Zollie Johnson, Shirley Chopp, Jacquelyn Ball and Harold Haynes.

## Festival of Arts Observed April 19-24

The week of April 19-24 was set for the Art and Museum Guild's presentation of the "Festival of Arts" which included every major art form — films, fashions, paintings, weaving, sculpture, and music.

Special features of the Festival included an exhibit of Black Art from The Museum of the University of Maryland, a review of Black fashions, a performance of "Jerico Jim Crow" by the Southern University Players, and a short film festival.

Also included was a fashion show presented by Martha Vaughn's professional models.

## U. S. Education Hear Is Commencement Speaker May 16

Dr. Sidney P. Marland Jr., U. S. Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare will be the principal speaker at the May Commencement exercise on May 16.

Over 300 seniors are expected to receive degrees diplomas and certificates and several Army and Navy ROTC graduates will be commissioned in the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps.



**HONORS CONVOCATION** — Academic honor students and faculty members are seen in the recessional following

the Convocation on April 23. Over 500 were saluted on this occasion and a other activities during Honors Week.



**GE WORKSHOP** — Representatives of General Electric entertained approximately 50 students in a one-day workshop and luncheon here recently.

## PV Receives \$12,500 From General Electric Found.

Prairie View A. and M. College will receive grants totaling \$12,500 this year from the General Electric Foundation.

A \$2500 grant will support undergraduate education in engineering, and a grant of \$10,000 will be used for faculty development and/or student support in the engineering school.

The grants are part of a more than \$2,980,000 support package sponsored in 1971 by the General Electric Company and the General Electric Foundation, an independent trust established by the Company in 1952.

Foundation programs for 1971 will include:

—Three summer fellowship programs for secondary school guidance counselors.

—A summer program for 50 mathematics teachers from predominantly Negro secondary schools.

—Three summer fellowship programs for college professors.

—Grants to support undergraduate education in accounting and finance, general business, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and engineering.

—Graduate research and study grants in the fields of engineering, science and mathematics, and business administration and industrial management.

—Grants for faculty development in accounting and finance, business economics, industrial management and marketing.

—Grants to meet the special needs of urban areas, with particular

## Students Attend Baptist Retreat

The Baptist Student Movement at Prairie View A&M has sent 12 students to the National Baptist Students Retreat at Southern University Campus, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Retreat began on April 25, and ends April 26, 1971. The students who attended are: Mr.

Alvin Dread, Mr. Zack Kennedy, Mr. Travis Estelle, Mr. William Glenn, Mr. Samuel Samuel, Mr. Alonzo Ellis, Miss Velma Hopkins, Miss Marion Latson, Miss Versie Hadnot, Miss Janice Banks, Miss Geneva Glass, Miss Merilynne Merrell

## Dr. Urdy Gets Chemistry Honor

Dr. Charles E. Urdy of 2101 Tillery Street, Austin has been elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, it was announced by Emerson Venable, President.

The AIC has more than 7600 members in 29 chapters throughout the United States. It is the only chemically-oriented American organization whose principal purpose is to develop the professional and economic status of chemists and chemical engin-

eers. Membership is limited to those whose principal education is in these fields.

Dr. Urdy, a Professor of Chemistry at Prairie View A&M College, is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson College where he received his B. S. in chemistry in 1954. He was awarded his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1962.

Dr. Urdy joined the faculty of Prairie View in 1963. He and his wife have one son.

## Student Pass FAA Examination

On Tuesday, April 6, 1971 twelve students of Junior status were given the Federal Aviation Administration Examination for Summer Employment.

Those students who passed the examination will be employed within the five state region of

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico during the months of June, July and August.

Our sincere congratulations to: Cornell Cornelius, Zollie Johnson, Carrie Loftis, Joyce Williams, Gregory Stevens for having passed the examination.

## Biology Professor Gives Seminar

Dr. R. D. Humphrey, a professor in the Biology Department, delivered a scientific seminar to the graduate students and fac-

emphasis on minority groups and the disadvantaged.

—Grants for curriculum development.

—Incentive award grants to further the implementation of programs of study aimed at advancing education's role in our primarily urban society.

—Funds to match contributions by General Electric Company employees to colleges and universities.

—Support for graduate fellowships for foreign students and for student exchange programs.

—Financial support for selected educational associations and organizations.

ulty of the Biology Department of Texas Tech-University in Lubbock, Texas on April 2. His seminar covered research data collected while working on his PhD degree at the University of Texas at Austin. He said that apart from the drought conditions observed in West Texas the trip was highly stimulating.

Dr. Humphrey felt the seminar was well received and the many questions asked showed a marked interest in the data presented. He was given a tour of the new Biology Building on the Texas Tech campus and said the facilities are quite impressive.

Benjamin Franklin is author of the, statement "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

## Senior Year Scholarships For College Women

If you are a young lady in your junior or first semester senior year of college, you may be eligible to participate in the college junior program. This program offers you an opportunity to spend four exciting weeks in July at Fort McClellan, Alabama, to preview the life of an officer in the Women's Army Corps. You will wear the uniform and receive pay for your one month of active duty — and you are under no further obligation.

Women's Army Corps representative, 1Lt Theresa Valencia will be on campus at the Student Memorial Center on 11-12 May 1971.

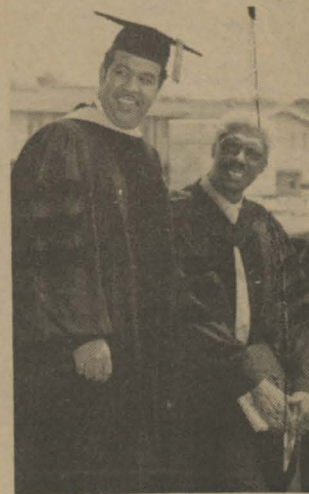
## Conference

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6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 30, and 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 1. Exhibits and projects from the School of Industrial Education and Technology will be on display in the Memorial Center.

The public is invited to attend all sessions.

A little girl was describing her appendectomy to classmates: "They told me it wouldn't hurt and then they stuck a needle in my arm and I disappeared."



**CONVOCATION** - President Thomas is pictured with the speaker, Judge Israel Augustine, Criminal District Court, New Orleans.



**HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY WINNER** — Rosalyn Owens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Owens of Prairie View was named one of two winners in the annual Government in Action Essay Contest sponsored by San Bernard Electric Cooperative of Bellville.

## ME Club Elects Officers

The Mechanical Engineering Club conducted its annual club election on April 21. The results of the election are stated below.

The new officers for the 1971-72 year include: president, Rathel Whittaker; vice president, Michael

Martindale; secretary, Orvin Roberson; treasurer, Wendell Ward; reporter, Earl Wooten; parliamentarian, Herbert McGraw; sgt. at arms, James Washington.

The retiring officers would like to wish these young men success in the coming year.

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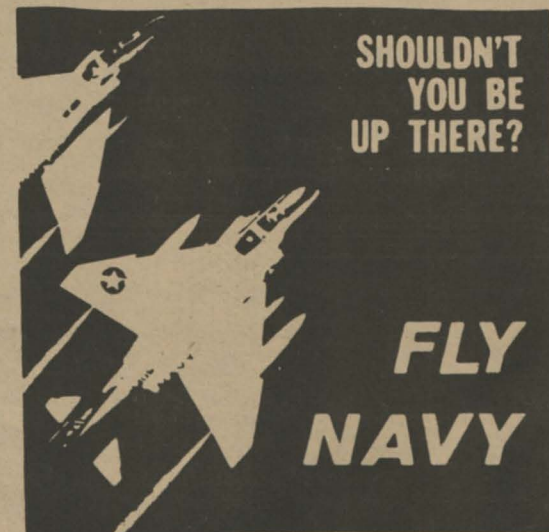
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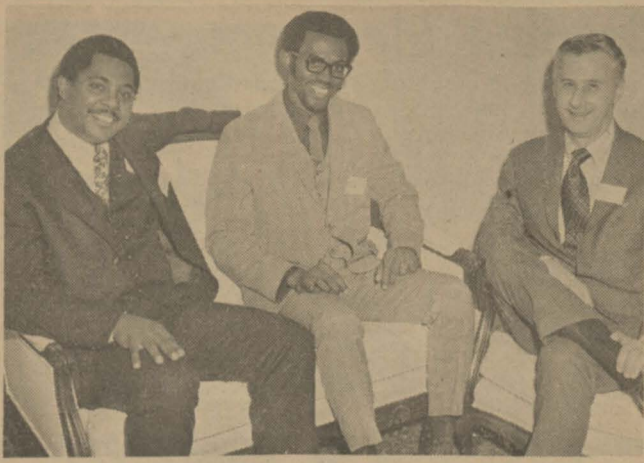


YOUR AVIATION OFFICER INFORMATION TEAM WILL BE ON CAMPUS:

DATE: 28 - 30 APRIL 1971

TIME: 8:00 - 4:00

PLACE: STUDENT UNION BUILDING



**STUDENT VISITS MOBIL IN NEW YORK** — Clarence E. McKnight (c), Engineering Major at Prairie View A&M College chats with (l) William Granville, Jr., Mobil's staff advisor in minority relations and Peter C. Krist, vice president, employee relations, during his week-long visit to Mobil facilities in the New York-Philadelphia area. Mr. McKnight was one of 2 sophomores entitled to participate in the program through writing award-winning essays. The project, now in its fourth year, offers Black students a first-hand look at a big company's operations and a chance to ask questions directly of the people who have the answers about job opportunities.

## Elected Students and Teacher Proposed for Governing Boards

A bill that would put one student and one faculty member on the governing boards of each public senior university in Texas has been introduced in the state legislature in Austin.

Sponsored by Senator Joe Bernal of San Antonio and Reps. Lane Denton of Waco and Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi, the measures would call for elected, non-voting board representatives from each "geographic campus."

"We are promoting this proposal as a preventative of campus unrest in Texas and to provide better communication between the public, boards, administrators, faculty and stu-

dents," said state coordinator Robert Tice of Kingsville.

A former Texas A&I University speech instructor, Tice visited the Texas A&M University and Prairie View A&M April 19 and 20 to promote the innovative plan.

He advised "Contact your local legislators."



*The Old timer*  
"A taxi is always a vehicle that seems to dissolve in the rain."



**DELTA'S WIN ACADEMIC PRIZE** — Sorority members received giant trophy for Greek organization with highest academic average, from President Thomas (above). The full groups, with Soror Dr. Anne Campbell, posed for the attractive shot below.



## Psychology Class Visits Isle Child Center

The class in Psychology 403 Foundations in Early Childhood visited the early pre-school education center of the Galveston Public School District. This center is unique for children from two to four years of age and based on the belief that most kindergarten teaching "is four years too late to give the mentally undernourished child a chance to catch up" and that early programs "should begin with infants in a cuddle-talk-and-play system." In the program are day care for hungry children with working mothers, bilingual approaches for the Spanish-speaking, and special education for the handicapped. Here deaf children learn to talk and the partially-sighted are not neglected, but given compensatory opportunities.

Support comes from the Moody Foundation, the State Department of Public Welfare and Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Parents cooperate by working at least one hour a week and attend classes to learn to care for their children. For some of these infants the school day begins at seven a.m. and ends at five p.m.

Dedication ceremonies and an open house will be held at this center on April 22 with Dr. J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, present.

This tour was made by Versie Marie Hadnot, Elaine Kay Jack, Jessie Lee Jefferson, Canzetta Marie Robinson, Odessa Ross, Gaylayia Self, Shirley Session, and Dr. Gwendolyn Grossman. On arrival they were greeted by two Prairie View A. and M. graduates, a teacher, the tour guide hostess and the administrator, Mr. Cornelius Harris.

**Announcing THE 1971 SUMMER SESSIONS**  
REGISTRATION:  
First Term — May 31-June 1  
Second Term — July 12-13  
The 1971-72 Academic Year Begins August 26



**ALCOA ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS** H. E. Reagan, of the Alcoa Foundation, Point Comfort, Texas presents \$1,500 check to President Thomas for two 750 engineering scholarships, one

Mechanical and one Electrical. School of Engineering faculty members, A. E. Greaux, J. R. Phillips and S. R. Daruvalla, were a part of the ceremony here on April 14.

## Community Advisory Committee Meets

The Community Advisory Committee met in the Waller High School Cafeteria on April 22nd.

The work of the Committee has been selected as a model program component by the Texas Education Agency. We have been invited by the Agency to make two presentations of the major features of our program at an in-service workshop to be held in Austin May 10-12, 1971.

The following members plan to attend and participate in the program on Tuesday, May 11: Mrs. Iredene Lewis; Mr. D. R. Bloodworth; Mrs. Irene Puddy; Capt. Tommy Osborne; Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble; H. T. Jones, Mrs. Robbie Schultz; Miss Marlene Niedson; Oliver Smith; Mrs. Margaret

Massey.

Plans for the work-shop were discussed. An informal buzz session followed with members reacting to the question "Is the Community Advisory Committee an effective instrument for developing understanding among school staff, students, parents and citizens?" It was generally conceded that the program was effective but needs more involvement of student and school staff.

Continuing activities of the committee were discussed and it was determined that we need to enlist a Summer Task Force to develop projects and programs for summer and primarily for the coming school year.

It was decided that we should have a meeting in

May (date to be announced) and invite the newly elected student grievance committee to meet with us if they so desire.



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# Maturity is Capacity to Face Up to Life

Maturity is many things. First it is ability to base judgement on the Big Picture . . . The Long Haul. It means being able to pass up the fun-for-the-minute and select the course of action which will pay off later. One of the characteristics of infancy is the "I want it NOW approach". Grown-up people can wait.

Maturity is the ability to stick with a project or situation until it is finished. The adult who is constantly changing jobs, changing friends, and changing mates is immature. He cannot stick it out because he has not grown up. Everything seems to turn sour after awhile.

Maturity is the capacity to face unpleasantness, frustration, discomfort and defeat without complaint or collapse. The mature person knows he can't have everything his own way. He is able to defer to circumstances, to other people — and to time.

Maturity is the ability to live up to your respon-

sibilities, and this means being dependable. It means keeping your word. And dependability equates with personal integrity. Do you mean what you say — and say what you mean?

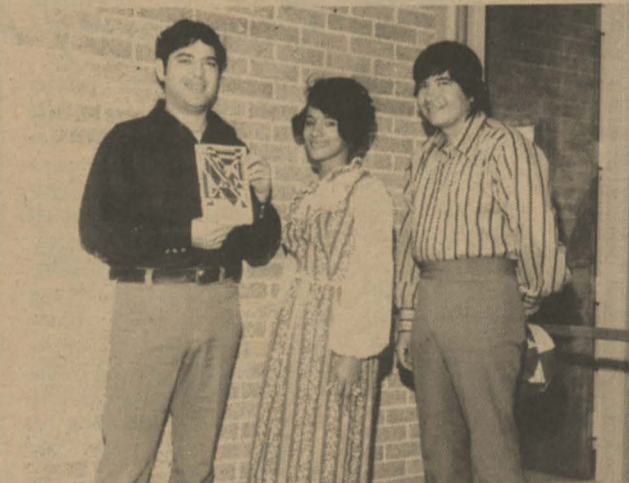
The world is filled with people who can't be counted on. People who never seem to come through in the clutches. People who break promises and substitute alibis for performance. They show up late—or not at all. They are confused and disorganized. Their lives are a chaotic maze of unfinished business.

Maturity is the ability to make a decision and stand by it. Immature people spend their lives exploring endless possibilities and then do nothing. Action requires courage. And there is no maturity without courage.

Maturity is the ability to harness your abilities and your energies and to do more than is expected. The mature person refuses to settle for mediocrity. He would rather aim high and miss the mark than aim low — and make it.



**CONTEST WINNERS** — Winners in the 1970-71 Civil Engineering Student Paper contest were **FIRST** - James Marshall, **SECOND** - Thomas Hadnot, and **THIRD** - Claude Johnson.



## PV Represented at Texas Nursing Student's Assoc. Meet

The annual meeting of student nurses from member schools from the state of Texas, was held in San Antonio. The theme of the convention was "Do it", and it was given in conjunction with the Texas Nurse's Association Convention, also held in San Antonio.

The four day event was attended by three Prairie View students from the School of Nursing. They are Miss Francis Marie Clark, Mr. Henry M. S. Carranza, and Mr. Alphonse Pintor. Miss Clark was the official convention delegate from Prairie

View. Mr. Carranza was appointed Public Relations chairman for the National Convention, which will be held in Dallas, in May. Mr. Carranza was also a candidate for the office of "Elected Editor". Mr. Pintor was a candidate for the office of corresponding secretary. The faculty advisor was Mrs. Minnie Bailey, who accompanied the three students to the convention in San Antonio, and also attended the Texas Nurse's Association Convention.

African secondary system. She is just returning from a second trip to Ethiopia where she served as consultant during the last week in April, 1971.

Dr. Perry was a consultant in October, 70 for our Teacher Corps Program in the Ethnic Studies Block.

All administrative personnel, faculty, staff members and visitors are invited to observe and/or participate in this very worthwhile workshop.

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Kodak announced the anti-litter symbol in a letter from Gerald B. Zornow, president, to the presidents of some of the country's leading corporations. The symbol is a trash container designed to spell the words "Litter Here." The objective of the message is simple - a plea for everyone to use a trash container for litter.

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## Student Elections

According to Zolly Johnson Chairman of The Interim Committee Student Government Association, the Student Government Election was slated for Thursday, April 29.

Polls were open at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of Memorial Center.

The following persons were seeking positions in the Election.

**PRESIDENT**  
Edward Palmore  
Robert Luckey  
Harold Haynes  
Daryl Mayfield

**STUDENT RIGHTS COMMITTEE**  
Isadore Davis  
Bonita White  
Michael Perry

**VICE-PRESIDENT**  
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**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
Roy Butler  
Write in .....

**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**  
Arthur Wilson  
Write in .....

## I. E. Prof. Has Paper Presented At Annual AIAA Meeting

On April 22, 1971 a paper by W. J. Hall, Chairman Industrial Arts Teacher Education, School of Industrial Education and Technology, was presented to the American Industrial Arts Association which convened in Miami Beach, Florida. The title of the paper was "Technology and Related Technics of the Space Age."

Due to a last minute emergency Mr. Hall was unable to attend the Convention. Dr. W. A. Mayfield, Associate Professor of Texas A. & M. University, College Station, Texas delivered the paper.

Hall's paper dealt with the effects aerospace has had upon our constantly changing social environment and pattern of living. He stated that scarcely a

home, scarcely an individual will fail to feel the impact the "Space" program has had on our lives. It is of vital importance that disciplines as astronomy and terodynamics, communications and chemistry, mathematics and meteorology, plasma, physics, and radiation has great effects upon our lives, in addition to that of the technological sciences.

Approximately 3,000 persons were in attendance at the A. I. A. A. convention. The A. I. A. A. convention will convene in Dallas, Texas April, 1972. According to Dr. S. R. Collins, Dean of the School of Industrial Education and Technology, Prairie View will play a major part in the forth-coming convention.

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# Science Department News



**CELANESE CHEMICAL COMPANY GRANT** — Sid Brockman, Coordinator of Minority Affairs from Celanese Chemical Company headquartered in New York visited Prairie View A and M College with Mr. James Jackson of their Bishop plant recently. The visit was requested by their key representative, Mr. Jackson in connection with their grant of \$2,000.00 that was given to assist the Prairie View A and M College Cluster program.

Mr. Brockman, stated he was very pleased with the operation of the Cluster from the vantage point of its inception.



**EARTH DAY PROCLAMATION** — Members of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, are pictured in the President's Conference Room as Dr. A. I. Thomas signs proclamation designating Earth Day at Prairie View A&M College. The group planted trees, promoted a clean-up campaign and other activities.

## BIOLOGY PROFESSOR GIVES PAPER

Dr. B. K. Chopra, a professor in the Biology Department, read a scientific research paper at the Texas Academy of Science meeting in Nacogdoches, Texas. These meetings are held annually and scientists representing all disciplines from all parts of Texas gather to exchange information concerning their research. The 1971 meeting was held at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches from March 11 through 13. About 300 scientists attended this year's meeting.

Dr. Chopra reported on research concerning the effect of Cotoron (a herbicide) on the growth of the mold *Aspergillus flavus* in liquid and soil cultures. The paper he read was co-authored by Felix Ojusi, a graduate student in Biology and Dr. L. C. Collins, the chairman of the Department of Biology. The results of this research showed that the herbicide had a stimulatory effect on the growth of the mold.

Dr. Chopra, Dr. Collins and Dr. T. P. Dooley, Professors in the Biology Department, all attended the meeting and agreed that the quality of the research and presentations this year was excellent.

## BIOLOGY MAJORS ON HONOR ROLL

Dr. L. C. Collins was informed by Dr. E. W. Martin, Chairman of the Awards and Honors Committee for Prairie View A & M College, that twenty-four biology majors qualified for the honor roll.

The number of students in the various categories are as follows:

1. Summa Cum Laude - 8
2. Magna Cum Laude - 6
3. Cum Laude - 10

Out of 325 students who qualified for the honor roll, 24 were biology majors, which constitutes more than 7% of the entire School of Arts & Sciences and 18.6% of the total Biology enrollment.

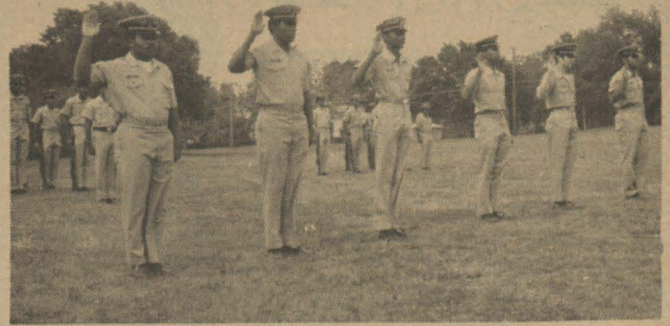
## PROFESSOR ATTENDS MEETING

Mr. S. A. Smith, Assistant Professor of Biology, attended the National Science Teachers Association Convention in Washington, D. C., which was held March 26-30. Approximately 8,000 persons from public and private schools, colleges and universities were present. The theme of the Convention was: Decision-Making in Science Education.

Mr. Smith attended sessions in which discussions were held on selecting materials for curriculum planning and implementing existing programs and evaluating programs in order to make future programs relevant to the student's need. The public and private school representatives felt that the colleges and universities should follow progress of new teachers and work with established teachers in meeting the demands placed upon the teaching profession. It was felt that the greatest problem with new teachers is in the area of social adjustment.

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**MIDSHIPMEN** — On the afternoon of 15 April 1971, the following freshmen (shown above left to right) James H. Foster, Jr., Walter E. Taylor, Kevin M. Wheeler, Bruce A. Roberson, Charles R. Ballas, and Raymond D. Parker from the Naval R.O.T.C. Unit, Prairie View A&M College, were sworn into the United States Naval Reserve with the rank of Midshipman by Cdr. R. E. Williams, Associate Professor of Naval Science and Executive Officer of the NROTC unit (not shown). This auspicious event marks another important step on the road to earning a commission upon graduation as either a Navy or Marine officer. In addition, each of the Midshipmen will begin receiving full tuition and fees of an instructional nature, free textbooks and a subsistence allowance of \$50 per month under the Navy's Scholarship NROTC Program. This program is an extremely rewarding and challenging experience in which only the top young men in the nation can successfully meet the stringent academic and physical requirements.

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Plato identified happiness with spiritual well-being, a harmony in the soul, inner peace. We could call it peace of mind. The question maybe asked what makes a mind peaceful?

Socrates argued that the just man is happier than the unjust man. The happy are made happy by living justly. But, what is justice?

Pascal writes: Men want

happiness and only wish to be happy. Pascal is saying that all of our striving is for happiness. But what is it? What is it? Some men strive for money, some position, and some for fame. John Locke thought that the one thing that moves men above all is the desire to be happy.

Immanuel Kant argued that happiness consists in the satisfaction of all our desires. And yet, Kant says that moral worth alone, deserves happiness. He goes on: The motive of happiness is so indefinite that although every man wants to attain it, yet he can never say definitely what happiness is.

Where then may happiness be found? Phillips translates the beatitudes in terms of happiness.

—Happy are those who claim nothing, for the whole earth belong to them.

—How happy are those who know what sorrow means, for they will be given courage and comfort.

—Happy are those who

## Epsilon Pi Tau Sponsors Annual Invitation Banquet

Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc., held its tenth Annual Initiation and Founder's Day Banquet at Prairie View A & M College on Saturday, March 27, 1971.

The banquet speaker was Mr. John A. Rassenfoss, Executive Vice-President of Griffen Wheel

Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Rayford Shaw received an award for scholarship and Miss Pearlanna Paul, the fraternity's sweetheart, received the sweetheart cup during the banquet. These presentations were made by Dr. S. R. Collins and Mrs. Bessie Lyons respectively.

Membership in the fraternity is by election of students from the top 10 percent of their junior and senior classes. Teachers, administrators, industrial and business executives are elected to membership on the basis of leadership, professional contribution, and outstanding achievement.

The theme for this year's banquet was A Holiday "Deep In The Heart Of Texas," the food was prepared by the Commercial Foods Department, Mr. Joseph R. Battle, Head.

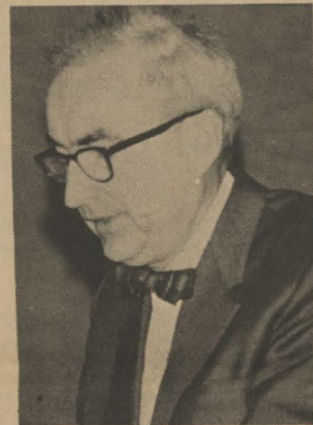


Miss Pearlanna Paul the Epsilon Pi Tau 1971 Sweetheart receives the Sweetheart cup from Mrs. Bessie Lyons, member Beta Iota Chapter Epsilon Pi Tau.

are hungry and thirsty for goodness, for they will be fully satisfied.

I must admit Phillips throws light on the subject, and yet I do not quite know what happiness is. Suppose we ask you to give your recipe for happiness. You might say, friends and someone to love and be loved, or doing my thing — my own thing, with my own bag — This will make me happy. We are sure that some would say economic security: houses and land, stocks and bonds, fat bank accounts, beautiful cars and expensive clothes,

prestige, marriage and children, college and university degrees. Get these and you will be happy. The question is "Will you?"



Speaker, Mr. John A. Rassenfoss Executive Vice President Griffen Wheel Company Chicago, Illinois.

One might say if I had these things, I would be happy. We would say as the Germans, "wunderbar!" Wonderful! Get them! But I would like to remind you that millionaires have economic security, yet some have committed suicide; men of prestige and power have committed suicide; men with college and university degrees maybe, and some are miserable.

We would tell you that the United States is the richest country in the world with 45 per cent of all the wealth, 85 per cent of all the automobiles, 80-90 per cent of the bathtubs, the highest standard of living and the most college and university graduates of any nation in the world. The author of the book entitled PEACE OF MIND was the best seller some years back. I say to you Americans, that you are not necessarily the happiest people on earth.

(To be continued)  
—Rev. W. Van Johnson  
Dean of Chapel  
Prairie View College



EPSILON PI TAU INITIATES — They are from left to right: Freddie Kallie, James Laymond, Lorenzo L. Tramble, J. L. Williams, Donald L. Bradford; 2nd row: Joseph L. Mack, Florence E. Brown, Reginald H. Douglas, Hubert E. Jones; 3rd row: Obra D. Thompkins, Clarence E. Kirkwood, Aubrey D. Semien, Charles E. Taylor; 4th row: Richard W. Blair, Melvin Austin. Not shown is Alvin Dotson.

## PV Student Nurses Sponsor Drug Abuse Seminar

The students in Nursing at Prairie View hosted the Annual Spring District Workshop for District 6. The major theme for the morning was "Do It — Let's Stop Drug Abuse." Miss Vicki Moreland of Inlet Drug Crises Center was the featured speaker for the occasion. Five buzz sessions were held which were led by various outstanding persons familiar with different aspects of drug abuse.

The buzz session leaders and their respective topics were:

Vera Askew, Associate Director of Counseling Center, Prairie View, "Materials and Rotated Resources In Preparation of Public Schools Drug Education."

Richard Hackney, Chief Pharmacist, Jefferson Davis Hospital, "Commun-

ity Guides for Drug Abuse."

Lee, Bruner, Program Coordinator, Texas House, "Alcoholism as a form of Drug Abuse."

Barnett, Richard, Group Therapist, Veterans Administration Hospital, "Psychological Implications of Drug Abuse."

Huster, James, Supervisor, Federal Bureau of Dangerous Drugs, "Function of Bureau on Dangerous Drugs."

Miss Julia Harris, Senior, served as mistress of ceremony. A skit was presented by a group of students. The skit was very creative with several comical highlights. Miss Meredith Parker is faculty advisor.

Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."



The initiation team consisted of from left to right: Samuel Sauls, Maurice Blanks, Herman Newhouse, Willis Jones, Lorenzo Boldware, and Rayford Shaw.

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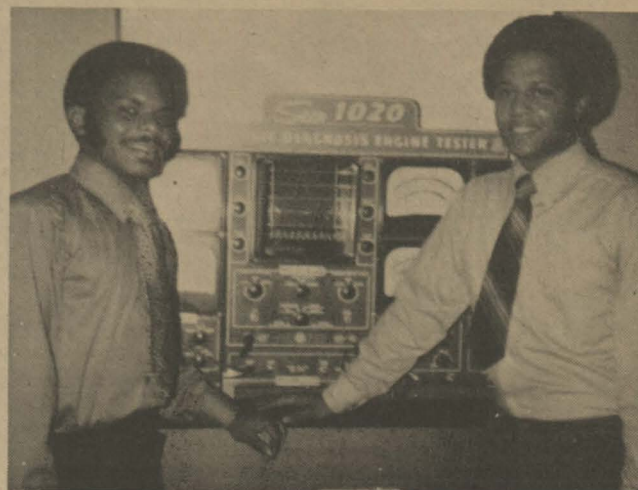
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Gerald Patterson and Don Stine

## Auto Tech Students to Visit General Motors in Michigan

On March 25, 1971, Mr. Richard B. Light, college recruiting administrator for General Motor Corporation interviewed two automotive technology seniors, at Prairie View College. Since completion of the campus interviews, Mr. Light has contacted both of the interviewees and invited them to visit General Motors Corporation in Flint and Detroit, Michigan, at the expense of General Motors Corporation. This visit is for further interviews, and possible employment with that corporation.

The seniors who were invited are Done Stine from Mt. Enterprise, Texas and Gerald Patterson from Birmingham, Alabama.

In February 1971, five other automotive technology seniors were inter-

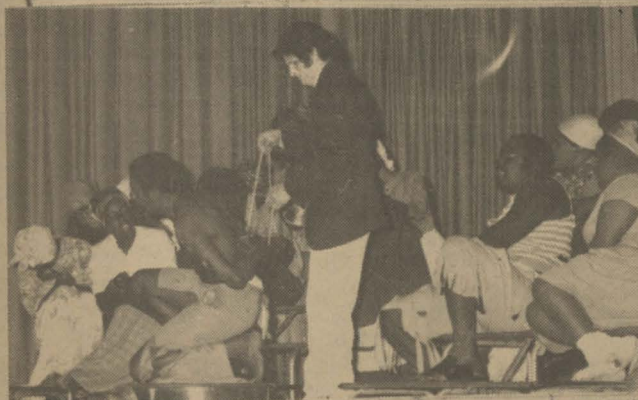
viewed on the campus, by Ford Motor Company, for positions as automotive service representatives, sales, and marketing. All five of them have completed their visit to the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

Presently, the Ford interviewees are in the process of making plane reservations and scheduling their third and final interview at the locations of possible employments. The locations are Phoenix, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Kansas City, Missouri; and Dallas, Texas.

If employed, a starting salary ranging from \$975.00 to \$1,200.00 monthly will be paid to the interviewees. There will be fringe benefits such as a new Thunderbird automobile, expense accounts, insurance, etc.



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## Spotlight on A Sigma

This issue's spotlight is focused on Bro. Joe Beasley, a senior, Mathematics major from Gilmer, Texas. Bro. Beasley's interest in Mathematics began long ago and has continued to increase throughout the years. This interest is primarily responsible for his many outstanding academic accomplishments during his stay at Prairie View. Bro. Beasley has been an honor student throughout his undergraduate years. During the last semester of his junior year, Bro. Beasley presented a Mathematical paper at the national meeting of the National Institute of Science. The paper, entitled "Elementary Proofs of the Irrationality of Some Real

Numbers", tied for first place and won a small cash award. Bro. Beasley spent the past summer attending a summer institute in mathematics at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

Although Bro. Beasley's life has been composed of one academic success after another, the decision that was to change his life completely was of an entirely different nature. During the first semester of his junior year, he pledged and became a brother of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Recently, Bro. Beasley was accepted by the University of Chicago for graduate study with the assistance of a Ford Foundation Fellowship which he also received.

## Pen & Founders Club

The Pen & Pounders Club is one of the most important organization for the secretaries and office assistants at P. V. A. & MC.

The P & PC was first organized on March 12, 1950 by a group of office personnel employed at the College.

One of the main objectives of the club is to keep abreast of the trends in the business world, develop competent leadership ability, self confidence & encourage personal and professional improvements of members.

The P & PC is also engaged in a number of activities such as seminars, work shop, social gatherings, etc.

The club has 24 active members in this organization. The club officers are Barbra G., Pres.; Shirley Clayton, V. P.; Connie Archbold, Sec.; Rosie Matlock, Treasurer; Mercedes Williams, Chaplain; Patricia Parr, Parlim.; and Patricia Charles, Reporter.

An invitation is extended to all clerical employees who are interested in joining the P & P club.

The width of United States ships is determined by the Panama Canal, and the height by the Brooklyn Bridge.

Please contact Miss Barbara Jefferson or attend the club meeting which is held every second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge of Lucille O. Evans Hall.

Reported by Mercedes A. Williams

## Two More Black Colleges Get Naval ROTC Programs

Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee announced that new Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps units will be established in September, 1971, at Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia, and at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Both universities are predominantly black institutions.

The new ROTC units are being established by the Navy in its continuing effort to provide increased opportunities for black college students to become naval officers. The Navy opened its first NROTC unit at a predominantly black university, Prairie View A&M College in Texas, in 1968. Thirteen graduates of Prairie View A&M were appointed as commissioned officers last June.

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**PANTHERETTES BRING HOME THE BACON** — Loretta Holmes holds Pelican Relays trophy with Dr. A. I. Thomas. Women's coach, Miss Barbara Jackett is at right.

## Girls Win at Pelican Relays

Prairie View's Pantherette Track Coach Barbara Jackett is smiling more these days after watching her Pantherettes win the Pelican Relays in Baton Rouge last weekend.

The Pantherettes began to show form of coming into their own at the Texas Relays where they won second place. At the Pelican Relays in Baton Rouge the Pantherettes over-came such favorites as Alcorn and the TSU Tigerettes to win the outstanding team in the Women's Division. Loretta Holmes, the Pantherettes' all around freshman was named the Outstanding Female.

Coach Jackett is satisfied with the way the team is and reached its schedule. "Considering the places that we are fairing out in the track meets, I guess I can say we are running pretty good," said Coach Jackett.

At the present, Miss Jackett has the nationals set back in her mind and if they continue to run at the rate they are now the nationals won't be a problem.

"By the time we get to the nationals," he said "which will be held in Bakersfield, California, we should be as good or better than some of the best."

The Pantherettes won the mile relay in 3:56.7, the sprint medley in 1:46.1 and first and second in the 440-yard dash and 880-yard run.

Debra Sapenter won the 440-yard dash in 57.5 and Loretta Holmes was second in the 58.2. Mary Wallace won the 880 in 2:27.2 and Brookshire Jackson was second in 2:28.0.

Loretta Holmes, the Outstanding Female at the Pelican has the second best time in Texas for women with a 2:19.1 in the 880.

### PV Defending Champs —

# SWAC Track-Golf-Tennis, in Houston, May 6-8

The 33rd Annual Southwestern Athletic Conference track, golf and tennis championships will be held Thursday through Friday May 6-8 in Houston.

The SWAC championship is one of the biggest sport events of the year in the conference. The track meet has had such performers as Felix Johnson, Fred Newhouse and James Gamble of Prairie View; Jim Hines (TSU); Willie Davenport (Southern) and the late Stone Johnson (Grambling).

The 1971 meet will bring participants that have as good or better marks than past SWAC stars. Prairie View's T. C. Minor is the number three 440-intermediate hurdler in the nation with a 50.7. Alvin Dotson, the Panthers' All-American quarter-miler has the second best time in the nation with a 46.4. Alcorn's sprinter

Willie McGee, is a 9.1 dashman and TSU's Robert Taylor has a 9.2. Prairie View's freshman Roland Martin has a 9.2, as does Grambling's Jackie Phillip. Thomas Fulton of TSU is the top half-miler in the conference, as well as the top miler.

Hoover Wright's Prairie View Panthers' have won the title the past two years, but with the loss of such stars as Fred Newhouse, Jessie Ball, Thurman Boggess and Elton Conger, Wright's team will have a tough go trying to make it three in a row.

Prairie View still boast the top mile relay team in SWAC. This season they have been clocked in a 3:07.1. With speedsters Roland Martin (9.2), Tommy Jackson (9.4), Hise Austin (47.1) and Alvin Dotson (46.4), the Panthers could be a big threat in the 440-relay.



**T. C. Minor — One of best hurdlers in nation.**

Texas Southern and Southern, with their fine 440-relay team are also strong conference favorites. The Tigers of TSU have been clocked in a 39.9, while the Jaguars of Southern have been timed in 40.8. Southern also boast the finest 120 high



**Coach Hoover Wright Seeking 3rd SWAC Title**

hurdler in the nation in Rodney Milburn with a 13.5, while TSU boasts Thomas Fulton in the mile and half-mile.

Jackson State, one of the coming teams in SWAC will also boast a top team. Jackson has a fine mile relay team. Alcorn has world-record holder Willie McGee with a 9.1 100 yard dash. The Braves also boast a fine 44-relay team and three of their members have been clocked in the 100 in less than 9.5.

Two new events, the Hammer Throw and Steeple Chase have been added to the meet.

In Golf, the Prairie View Panthers will be seeking their 6th straight conference title. The tennis team has won seven straight titles (shared with TSU last year). TSU and PV again will be the top tennis entries.

The tennis meet will be held at the University of Houston and the golf will be announced at a later date.

## Spring Football Drill Closes Saturday

New Prairie View Head Football Coach James H. Hillyer will close out football practice with a Clinic on Saturday, May 1.

Hillyer has invited the University of Houston's Bill Yeoman, TSU's new Coach Dr. Roderick Paige

and Don Blackwelder, assistant coach at Rice. Hillyer will also speak.

Yeoman will speak on the University of Houston's veer-offense which has kept the Cougars in the top ten in the nation in total offense. Paige, the

new TSU Coach will speak on "Learning Theory in Football," and Blackwelder of Rice will speak on the passing game. Hillyer will speak about defense.

The Clinic will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. when the Purple vs. Gold game starts. A \$5.00 registration fee will be required which will also be a permission to the Purple-Gold game at 3:00 p.m. Admission for students will be announced at a later date.

The Purple-Gold game will pit quarterbacks Curtis Ceasar and Hardy Malvo against each other.



Army ROTC Field Day trophies and awards.



**INTRAMURAL WINNERS** — Kappa Alpha Psi members pose with campus beauty and winning trophies.

## Kappa's Win Greek Intramural Basketball Tournament

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. won the Greek championship over the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. with a "sudden death" point with one second to play by Paul Crawford. The Kappas' winning streak began with a 36-29 victory over the Omega Psi Phi "Ques". Later, a 56-49 defeat of the Phi Beta Lambdas'. Then a 74-73 stunning victory over the Sigmas'.

## S.I.D. Named to NAIA Judging Team

Joe Booker, Sports Publicity Director at Prairie View A&M College was named by N. A. I. A. President Paul Newman, to help judge the 1970-71 college basketball brochures at the N. A. I. A. Workshop in Kansas City last month.

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