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**RAY CHARLES ON CAMPUS** — The nationally popular singer and other artists are pictured rehearsing in The Music Building for Monday's and Tuesday's Concerts here and in Jones Hall-Houston.

## Naval ROTC Color Guard In Mardi Gras Parade

Prairie View's seven man Naval R.O.T.C. color guard (see photo) participated in the annual Mardi Gras Parade at New Orleans during the weekend of 20-21 February. While in New Orleans, the Submarine PICUDA (SS-382) served as the color guard's "floating hotel", providing the traditional Navy berthing and messing facilities. The Mardi Gras Parade, in which

they marched on Saturday, lasted over five hours and covered a distance of approximately 10 miles. It wasn't all work, however, for the Midshipmen during their weekend stay. They had an opportunity to visit Dillard College, tour the historic and colorful city, and also take in some of the local entertainment and exotic cuisine offered by the famous Mardi Gras city.

## Muhammed Ali-Frazier Fight to be Aired at PV

The world championship fight between Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) and Joe Frazier scheduled on March 8 will be brought to students and other residents of the area through closed circuit television.

The telecast will take place in the College Field House bringing in live coverage from Madison Square Garden in New York.

Admission for college students will be \$5.00 with I. D. Cards. Persons other than students will pay \$8.00 to see the great battle. All seats will be reserved.

Sponsors of event include the Student Government Association, and the four class organizations - freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.



# PANTHER

## A&M COLLEGE of TEXAS

VOLUME XLV, No. 12

Prairie View, Texas

FEBRUARY 23, 1971

## Three Buildings to be Remodeled

COLLEGE STATION — R. M. Mayfield and Co. of Houston was awarded a \$229,030 contract Tuesday by the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors to remodel three buildings at Prairie View A&M College.

Facilities scheduled for remodeling are the Administration, Health and Physical Education, and Education Buildings.

The board also appropriated \$58,587 for four other Prairie View projects. Included was \$30,000 for detailed design of a new laundry building and \$20,000 for design of a sewage treatment addition.

A \$3,500 appropriation was authorized for design of a telephone conduit system for dormitories as part of an overall plan to have Bell Telephone C. install a

Centrex telephone system on campus.

Other appropriations included \$3,500 for an engineering study to upgrade the campus steam distribution system and \$2,357 for equipment for the new addition to the library.

In other business, the board authorized preparation of a master plan for women's housing on the Texas A&M University campus. The board also approved plans to house

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**MARCH CONVOCATION** — Dr. Benjamin Mays will be the speaker for the President's Convocation on March 4.

## Nixon Aide to Speak At Thursday Convocation

A special assistant to President Richard Nixon will be the speaker at a Convocation scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 25, at Prairie View A&M College.

He is Robert Brown, one of the top black leaders in Nixon's Administration. Mr. Brown will speak in the fieldhouse on the Prairie View Campus. The public is invited.

## Zeta's Celebrate Finer Womanhood Week

The week February 22-28 will be celebrated by Omega Gamma Chapter and Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter as Finer Womanhood Week 1971. The activities which will be a part of this 50th year celebration of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will include the Cinderella Ball and Blue Revue Saturday evening in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center of Prairie View A&M College and the culminating activities Sunday. The Sunday morning worship will feature Soror Arizona Cleavor Stemons, one of the five founders of the International Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

Soror Stemons, a native of Hannibal, Missouri, is a graduate of Harvard University of Washington, D. C. She became the wife of James S. Stemons, an author, inventor and editor-publisher of a small newspaper, thereafter residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has been active in three branches of Social Work in the city of Philadelphia: The Department of Public Assistance; The Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty and Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court. She has received the World Emancipation Award for Sorori-

ty Pioneer Work, and the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Award for Outstanding Service to all people regardless of race or faith.

The community is invited to share the message this informed and resourceful speaker will bring at 11 a.m., Sunday, February 28 and converse with her at the reception at 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Both activities will be in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center of Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

Immediately following the morning presentation, Texas Zetas will join the founder and members of

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**Mrs. A. C. Stemons, Zeta founder to speak here.**

## PV Continues to Receive Supporting Grants

College grants have been received for Federal Student Financial Aid programs for Fiscal Year 1972, as follows:

1. National Defense Student Loan ..... \$63,000
2. Educational Opportunity Grant ..... \$81,000
3. College Work-Study ..... \$288,000

Other grants from industry, business and individuals during the past month included:

\*The Dupont Company has made one of the largest grants the College has received in cash. A grant of \$45,000 to help Prairie View maintain or enhance the strength of instruction in engineering. Funds may be used for equipment, faculty development, scholarships, curriculum studies and lectures.

\*From H. E. W., a grant of \$2,000 to help launch a cooperative education program at Prairie View. Mr. Joe Phillips, School of Engineering is the coordinator of the cooperative program at the College.

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**TEXACO, INC.** — S. J. McGiven, Jr., Coordinator of College recruiting presents company check to President A. I. Thomas. Mr. Howard C. Nichols of Texaco is at right.



**WESTINGHOUSE** — Thomas H. Kenton, Jr., Vice president, presents grant to Engineering dean, A. E. Greax with President Thomas pictured at left.

## PV, UH and Rice Students Honored by Engineers

Osie V. Combs of Prairie View A&M, Kent and Brent Peterson, twin students at the University of Houston, Cynthia Marie Oliver of the University of Houston and Robert Motal of Rice University received outstanding student awards at the annual engineers' awards banquet held Friday at the Marriott Hotel, according to Robert N. Robertson, P. E., chairman of Engineers' Week activities in Metropolitan Houston.

Combs, who has made the honor roll all seven semesters of his college ca-

reer, maintains a 3.58 average. He is a member of the student chapter IEEE; president of Alpha Kappa Mu honorary society; a member of the Junior Fellows of Prairie View A&M; an officer in the Naval ROTC and a member of the student advisory council to the Dean of Engineering at Prairie View A&M. He also served as student representative to the advisory council of the college itself. He is the recipient of the ASEE - American Society of Engineering Education scholarship.



**PLANTING TIME** — The Department of Grounds Maintenance, under the direction of Supt. H. A. Perkins, recently worked co-operatively with the U. S. Department of Forestry in planting hundreds of pine trees around the campus. The perimeter of the entire 1,400 acres has been planted with seedlings ranging from one-half inch in caliber to 18 inches tall. To date over 80% of the trees are living despite the dryest winter in many years.

## Black History Week Observed Feb. 7-12

The annual Black History Week, February 7-12 featured numerous activities, displays and events involving many different departments and organizations on the Prairie View campus. The theme for this year was "Black studies, a new dimension in communications."

The week began with a religious worship service Sunday, February 7, featuring Dr. Neil O'Connell, O. F. M., of the History department, Father O'Connell, who recently got his Ph.D. and specializes in World history stressed the need of a people to preserve their identity even when captive. He cited the Jewish experiences and drew a strong comparison between the Jewish solidarity and the renaissance of Black pride in indentivity.

February 9, the Baptist Student Movement featured gospel singing, with E. J. Johnson, sponsor. Thursday, Lincoln's Birthday, saw an Afro-American style show in the Memorial Center ballroom. The show was put on by Zeta Gam-

ma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Theodore Freedman, of the Anti-Defamation league held book reviews and gave information about audio-visual materials in Black studies in the Memorial Center Wednesday morning and afternoon. A sale of the latest books on sociology, history, and teaching methodology was held in the Center Monday through Thursday sponsored by B'nai B'rith, and the History department. The books emphasized the Black experience in each of the several learning disciplines.

The History department also sponsored the showing of five films Monday through Thursday in the Center. These included "What Color Are You?"; "Children Without"; "Feliccia"; "Boundary Lines", and "Martin Luther King." The W. R. Banks library sponsored the film "The History of the Negro in America."

Friday, February 12, The Charles Gilpin Players presented the play "Curtain Call for Mr. Ira Aldrich" by Ossie Davis. They

were directed by Miss Con-suella Francis, and sponsored by Dr. Marian Smith, of the English department.

Exhibits included: "The Negro in the United States Navy and Marines" sponsored by the N.R.O.T.C.; "Black Warriors Through History" by Captain Tommy Osborne, Military Science department; "Famous Negroes in History", sponsored by Mrs. Gazella Boothe of the W. R. Banks Library; and "From Africa to America" by Sigma Gamma Rho, Mrs. Virga Fry and Mrs. Mary A. Hawley, sponsors.

Friday, John D. Hayes, rear admiral, U.S.N., (ret.) spoke to the N.R.O.T.C. class about the latest Russian politico-naval thrusts into the Caribbean sea and the Indian ocean. Admiral Hayes is a prominent naval historian of the U. S. Civil War and a frequent contributor to the U. S. Naval Institute **Proceedings**, on contemporary sea power. He later answered questions from the N. R. O. T. C. Unit and from naval historians in the history department.

The Black History Week

## Buildings

*CONTINUED from Page 1* approximately 475 women in one wing of a dormitory scheduled for completion by the start of the 1972 fall semester.

Board members formally accepted a 50-acre tract of land from the City of Uvalde for establishment of an agricultural research and extension center. The city previously agreed to lease Texas A&M an adjoining 50-acre tract.

The board awarded 11 contracts totaling \$4,521,341 and appropriated \$397,895 for 13 other projects.

## Zetas

*CONTINUED from Page 1* Omega Gamma Chapter, Shirley Chopp, Basileus and Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter, Willa Marion, Basileus for a closed rededication ceremony and buffet luncheon.

was co-ordinated by Professor Raymond Welch and Instructor Mrs. Frederick Gray of the History department.

## Coach Wright Named to Olympic Coaching Staff

NEW YORK—The Olympic men's track and field committee has recommended a panel of 25 outstanding track coaches for approval of the USOC Board prior to selecting the coaching staff for the 1972 Olympic Games.

According to Olympic Chairman Robert Giegegack of Yale University, the panel will be considered at a March meeting of the Board of Directors in con-

junction with the Biennial Meeting of the USOC.

Mr. Giegegack did not indicate when his committee would be convened to make the selections of the coaching staff.

Five men have been nominated for head coach. They are, alphabetically, Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon; Jim Bush, University of California at Los Angeles; James Eilliot, Villanova University; LeRoy Walker, North Carolina Central, and Stan Wright, Sacramento State. Mr. Wright had been an assistant coach of the '68 Olympic team and Mr. Bower-

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## College Grants

*CONTINUED from Page 1* Foundation is pleased to assist in helping young minds explore new ideas in the various fields of knowledge."

\*Mr. George W. Hutton, Jr. contributed \$25.00 to be matched by the Alcoa Foundation for a total gift of \$50.00. The gift is a part of Alcoa's Educational Gift Matching Program. We encourage you to ask your friends in industry to support the College through their cooperate alumni matching fund programs. An employee can contribute to Prairie View and his company will match the gift.

\*Continental Oil Company has contributed \$75.00 to support a special project of the Cluster Program. Mr. Buddy Hooper is in charge of this program.

\*Oak Farms Dairies have granted a \$1,000 to be used as a scholarship in the Dairy Program. The grant was secured through the leadership of Mr. L. W. Engram, School of Agriculture.

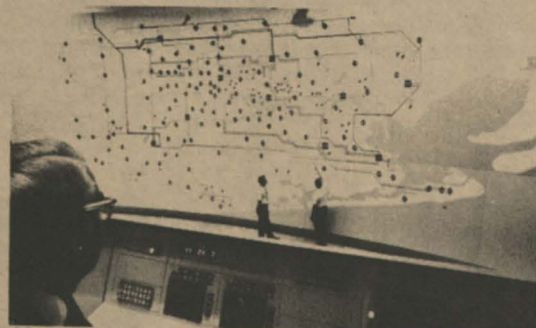
\*Mr. Arthur W. Cawles has presented the College an unrestricted gift of \$1,000 on behalf of the

Koppers Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

\*The Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund of Galveston, Texas has made a grant of \$3,500 to the College. \$1,500 is an unrestricted grant; \$1,000 is to be used for scholarship and for deserving students from Fort Bend County; and \$1,000 is to be used for scholarship aid for deserving students from Galveston County.

\*Faculty members who contributed to the Prairie View Development Fund since our last report are: Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Miss Dianne Y. Barclay, Mr. William Chapman, Mrs. Ruby Dabney, Mrs. F. J. Davis, Dr. H. L. Faggett, Dr. K. R. Thiagarajan, Mr. Ernest P. Williams, Mrs. Ruth D. Williams, Mrs. Gazella Booth, Mr. S. W. Spalding, Mr. Hoover Wright, Mrs. Mildred Abshier, Dr. Gwendolyn B. Grossman, Mrs. Ruth D. Williams, Miss Thetis C. Edmond, Mrs. Doris Yancy, and Mr. C. A. Johnson.

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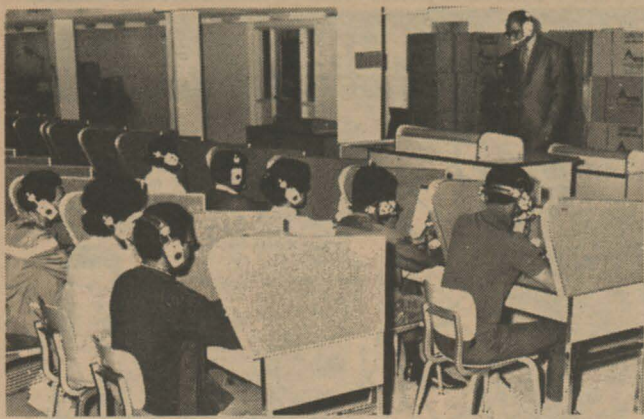
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**LEARNING LAB** — Doctors Ivory Nelson and Harry Faggett are shown working with students in the Learning Center located in the basement of the W. R. Banks Library.

## Biology Professors Attend Meeting

Dr. L. C. Collins, Chairman Department of Biology, Mrs. T. Dooley and E. W. Martin, Professors of Biology and Carolyn Robinson, a student in Biology, attended a meeting of pre-medical student advisors at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston on February 4, 5 and 6. This meeting was primarily for advisors of premedical majors of predominately black colleges in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint these advisors with status of the undergraduate preparation of premedical students from predominately black colleges and their success upon entering the medical schools of the University of Texas System.

The meeting was organized by Dr. L. B. Williams, a Prairie View graduate, who is currently on the faculty of the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Dr. Williams graduated from Prairie View in 1956 after which he entered the U. S. Air Force. After completion of his selective service obligation Dr. Williams returned to the P. W. campus to do graduate work in Biology. Dr. Williams taught school in Fort Worth for a year before enrolling in Medical school at the U. T. branch in Galveston. After completion of his medical training in Galveston and residency in Detroit Dr. Williams was appointed as a faculty member at the Galveston branch in 1970. Dr. Williams is the first black to be appointed to the faculty at the Galveston medical branch.

The faculty members and student who attended the meeting said that it was quite informative and valuable. They said that Dr. Williams is to be congratulated on the organization of

a highly significant and successful meeting.

## Deadline For

## Financial Aid

## Set For Summer

Students presently using the loan program and wish to attend summer school, must apply within the set time period of March 1 to April 15, 1971. No **APPLI-ACTION** will be accepted after April 15, 1971.

The Financial Aid Office also has several applications for summer employment in your hometown, available for Texas residence **ONLY**. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Frank Yepp for an application.

As a reminder, all applicants interested in loans for the fall semester should pick up applications on or before May 15, 1971. The deadline for submitting applications for the 1971 fall semester is July 15, 1971. No applications will be accepted after this date.

## NOTICE

All clubs, fraternities, sororities, and organizations are asked to nominate young ladies for the Miss Prairie View - Miss Texas Pageant.

Please notify one of the following:

Mrs. Summers, Senior Fellow-Banks Hall

Dean Evans, Administration Building

Mrs. Mary Clark, Admissions Office.

Prairie View A&M College has secured a franchise to participate in the "Miss Texas Pageant". This gives "Miss Prairie View" an opportunity to vie for "Miss Texas" and if she wins the "Miss Texas" title she can vie for the "Miss America". Therefore we are asking the entire student body of organizations to nominate a lady from your organization to compete for these titles. Each lady will be sponsored by the organization that nominates her. The final judging according to stipulations of the franchise will be done by persons not enrolled as students at Prairie View A&M College.

## Texas Schools Get 3M Grants

St. Paul, Minn. — Four Texas schools have received cash gifts under 3M Company's annual education aids program.

Prairie View A&M and University of Texas, Austin — \$1,500 each for one or more engineering scholarships.

Howard Payne college, Brownwood — \$1,200 for one or more liberal arts scholarships.

Texas Tech, Lubbock — \$2,000 engineering grant-in-aid.

Texas Foundation of Voluntarily Support Colleges and Universities, Dallas, will receive \$2,000 for distribution to its members. This is one of 21 similar funds across the country receiving assistance.

Nationally, 3M is giving



**PEN AND POUNDERS CLUB** — held a meeting last week and invited Members of the popular secretaries group the Panther photographer.

## PV Grad Named Board Member of Standard Oil

\$548,000 during the 1971-72 academic year to universities, colleges and other educational institutions and organizations in 33 states.

Hobart Taylor, Jr., a Washington attorney and former executive vice chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, today was elected to the

board of directors of The Standard Oil Company (Ohio).

Taylor will fill the remainder of the term of E. Colin Baldwin, chairman of

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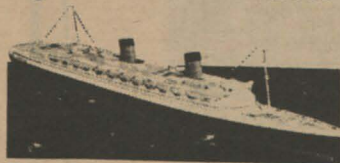
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And when you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest! if you must — but never quit.  
Life is queer, with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out;  
Stick to your task, though the pace seems slow —  
You may succeed with one more blow.  
Success is failure turned inside out —  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt —  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit —  
It's when things seem worst that You Mustn't Quit.

Author Unknown

## Wells Reelected Board President

COLLEGE STATION — Clyde H. Wells of Granbury and Dallas was reelected president of the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors Tuesday.

Dr. A. P. Beutel of Lake Jackson was named to a second term as vice president of the governing body for the statewide educational, research and extension system.

The board traditionally reorganizes every second year following new appointments or reappointments by the governor.

Gov. Preston Smith last month appointed William H. Lewie Jr. of Waco to replace the retiring Wofford Cain of Dallas and H. C. Bell, Jr. of Austin to succeed Sterling Evans of Houston, who also retired. S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo was reappointed.

Other members of the board are Ford D. Albritton, Jr. of Bryan, L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth, H. C. Heldenfels of Corpus Christi and Peyton McKnight, Jr. of Tyler.

## Olympics

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man an assistant coach of the 1959 Pan-American Games team.

For the posts of assistant coaches, 20 names have been recommended, including: Arthur Armstrong, Deerfield, Florida; Al Buehler, Duke University; Meade Burnett, Ashland College; Lee Q. Calhoun, Yale University, a two-time Olympic high hurdles champion, Jimmy Carnes, University of Florida and Hoover Wright, PV A&M.

Also, Senon Castillo, Arizona State; Royal Chernock, C. W. Post; Chuck Coker, Huntington Beach, California; Fran Cretzmeyer, University of Iowa; John Gibson, Seton Hall University; Ted Haydon, University of Chicago, also an assistant coach of the '68 Olympic team; Stan Huntsman, Ohio University; Ted Lloyd, Harding College, and Bill McClure, Abilene Christian.

In addition, Jack Moobery, Washington State University; Dave Rankin, Purdue University; Clarence Robison, Brigham Young University; Ray Vaughn, Oklahoma Christian College; and Joe Yancey, New York Pioneer Club.



**SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROJECT** — The subcommittee on Human Resources meeting last week included Mrs. Margaret Massey and Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones (top) and students Karen Kendricks and Gerald Christopher.

## PV Grad Named to High Post in National Council of Churches

NEW YORK, N. Y., — The Reverend L. Maynard Catchings, a United Church of Christ clergyman, and graduate of Prairie View A&M has been elected Associate General Secretary of the National Council of Churches, in charge of its Central Division of Communication. His appointment is effective January 1, 1971.

The NCC post has been held for the past year and a half by Cañon W. Ebert Hobbs, who served in an acting capacity.

Mr. Catchings comes to the NCC after four years of service as Director for International Development for the United Church's Council for Christian Social Action, and its Board for World Ministries.

In his new position he will be a member of the NCC's General Secretariat and senior staff advisor on communications and public relations.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, general secretary of the NCC, said: "Mr. Catchings brings to the council a wealth of experience as a Christian witness in domestic and international affairs and a background in the pastorate, education, communication, and counselling that we feel will be invaluable to us."

The new Associate General Secretary will head a division which consists of three major units: the Department of Information, Broadcasting and Film Commission and Ecumedia News. He is accountable for

creating public knowledge and understanding of the NCC, coordinating interpretation efforts of the various NCC program units, oversight of the total communication budget, and for providing staff services to the Program Board of the Central Division of Communication.

## PV Grad

CONTINUED from Page 3 the board of Sherwin-Williams Company, who has resigned.

The 50-year-old Taylor has been a partner in the Washington law firm of Dawson, Quinn, Riddell, Taylor & Davis since 1968.

A native of Texarkana, Texas, Taylor received a bachelor's degree from Prairie View State College, a master's from Howard University and in 1943 a law degree for the University of Michigan.



Strength and beauty are his sanctuary.—(Psalms 96:6).

Let us cultivate the habit of looking for beauty. Nothing brings us in closer touch with the omnipresence of God than seeing the beauty He has created everywhere. We do many things to develop our mind and our body, but to cultivate the habit of seeing beauty develops the soul.

## What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE

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## Dr. Poindexter Gets Scouting Award

Dr. Alfred N. Poindexter was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America at the group's annual dinner meeting on January 28.

Dr. Poindexter, College Veterinarian, has been a registered scouting leader for over 20 years and was cited for outstanding service during the years he served as boy scoutmaster in the fifties.



## CULTURAL PATTERNS OF ETHIOPIA

# QUEEN of SHEBA'S HEIRS

by EDITH LORD

"An interesting and informative account of life in Ethiopia."—ELMER W. LOWER, *ABC News*  
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**ENROUTE TO JAPAN** — Commercial Foods instructor, Joseph Battle greets 1969 grad, Mrs. Clara Harris and husband Sgt. Lorenzo C. Harris, who were both headed for Japan.

## Recent PV Graduate Reaches Two Goals

Mrs. Clara Crawford Harris, a 1969 graduate who majored in Commercial Foods, completed requirements for American Dietetic Internship. She is now on route to Japan to join her husband. In spite of the fact that Mrs. Harris had to overcome may handicaps she has succeeded in (1) completing the requirements for becoming a certified

dietitian, and (2) completing all requirements for a happy marriage. Hrs. Harris came to Prairie View as a one year rehabilitation student and was recommended to take college work in the two year Commercial Foods program. She later finished the Bachelor of Science degree program. While studying foods, she served internship at

## Community Advisory Group at Work

The Community Advisory Committee met at Waller High School on Wednesday, February 17. H. T. Jones, Coordinator for the school district, called the meeting to order. He then introduced his guest, Julian Ray, recruiter for the Denver School District. Mr. Ray spoke about the concerns and problems of schools all over the nation. He related information about a rather unique "Drop-Out" school that has some 2000 students in the Denver area.

A symposium on Drug Awareness is set for March 18, 7:30 at Waller High School. Members of this sub-committee present were Mrs. Robbie Schultz, Mrs. Tom Osborne, Mrs. Irene Puddy, Miss Marlene Neidson, Robert Lyons. Participants in the symposium will be from the fields of law enforcement, the ministry, medicine and education. A publicity campaign is under way.

The sub-committee for student talent search is developing open competition

Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, and was called back several times to assist in serving See **TWO GOALS**, Page 6

in the areas of essay writing, art and speech. The theme of this competition will involve a subject concerned with personal understanding of ethnic groups. The subject for the essay contest will be "What is my Role in Human Relations at my school". The contest will be open to junior and senior high students. Dates will be announced through the school. The essays will be judged and prizes awarded for the best efforts presented. Mrs. Iredene Lewis, Mrs. Irma Kendrick, Mr. Wayne Schultz, Mrs. Clara Gordon were present at the meeting.

Members of the Community Resource Pool sub-committee present were Mrs. Gwendolyn B. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Massey, Gerald Christopher, Karen Kendrick. They have information on file for resource people from the fields of art, biology, travel, computer science, data processing, agriculture and home economics, law enforcement, veterinary medicine, Indian culture. Their plan is to compile a booklet of these resource people for use by the school and community groups.



## I. E. Students Tour Hughes Tool Co.

Mr. Albert Hearn, left, and Mr. A. Manning are shown with Mr. Paul Meeting of the Hughes Tool Company, Houston, Texas. A tour of the Hughes Tool facilities was taken recently by Messrs. Hearn, Manning, and Edwards. Mr. Meeting served as the guide.

It is a policy of the School of Industrial Education and Technology that the faculty as well as stu-

A combined effort of the entire committee will be made to make the Drug Symposium a success on March 18th.

dents visit industries on a regular basis. During the last semester several field trips were taken. Mr. Manning, metal working instructor, took a group of students to Lufkin, Texas to tour the foundries in that city. This trip was sponsored by the Texas Foundry Society. Mr. Edwards, Head, Industrial Technology, took a group of students to the Dresser Tool Company and Texas Instruments, Incorporated, Houston, Texas. This semester other field trips are planned by all departments in the School of Industrial Education and Technology.

# The first time they performed, the act they had to follow was God.

Back in church in Mississippi The Chambers Brothers were just little kids singing after a sermon. But the Baptists who watched them danced and swayed. And got the message even though it was little fellas doing the preaching.

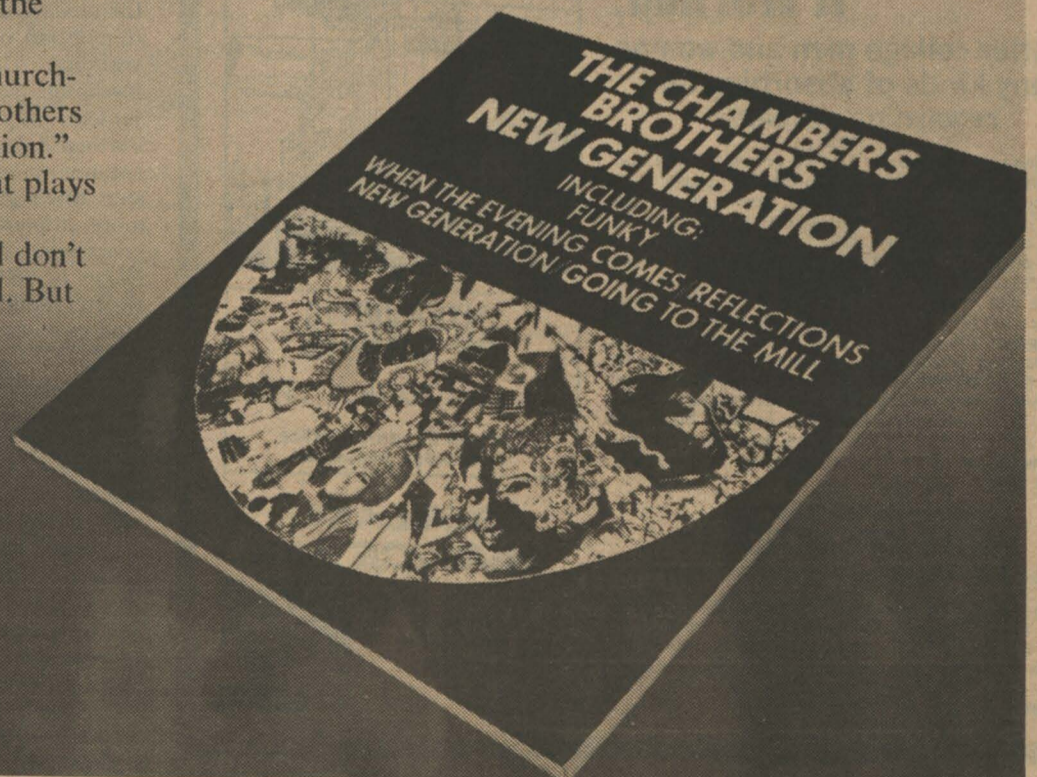
Then later on The Chambers Brothers added a drummer. Who played like he must have clapped in church himself.

And it wasn't long before the group that gigged at backwoods revivals put their gospel frenzy into blues and rock, and brought it to places like the Fillmore and Carnegie Hall.

And with the same feeling that made church-folks twitch 20 years ago, The Chambers Brothers have made their latest album, "New Generation." With the addition of a 22-piece orchestra that plays on some of their songs.

Of course, back in Mississippi, they still don't put a big band or fingerpopping in the gospel. But sometimes it pays to play like the devil.

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## Co-op Student Returns

Reginald Douglas, Industrial Technology major has returned to P. V. from a very successful co-op tour with I. B. M., Boulder, Colorado. This was the second tour for Douglas and we want to share with the Prairie View community portions of a letter written by his supervisor to C. T. Edwards, Jr.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Reggie is doing an outstanding job in my department and his learning capacity has been the best to date. In less than a month he was turning out production drawings with the best of my people. Reggie is an eager and conscientious worker. His quality and quantity of drawings place him in the top 10 percent of the department. Reggie is certainly a credit to your college and a tremendous asset to me. It is certainly refreshing to work with a young man of his caliber.

I am looking forward to continued involvement with the work study program.

Sincerely yours,  
R. A. Giese

We can only say well done Reggie, and welcome back to P. V.



Reginald Douglas

## Two Goals

CONTINUED from Page 5 special festivities (international week and special holiday services). For this service, much needed cash was earned and valuable knowledge gained.

In addition to her food service experiences, Mrs. Harris was a member of honor societies, and was queen of Epsilon Pi Tau Fraternity. She served as a junior fellow and rendered many student advisory services.

After graduation, Mrs. Harris served as food sup-



PV-ITE IN THE NEWS — Dr. O. C. Stine, left, who taught the first year the U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School was organized — 1921 — reminisces with Mr. Bruce Gray, PV Grad and newest member of the Faculty, and Miss Gladys Baker, Agriculture Department historian. When Dr. Stine began teaching, the school had only 8 courses, 8 faculty members and 350 students. Mr. Gray begins teaching as the institution marks its 50th year with over 400 courses, a faculty of 600, and 22,000 students.

## PV Students Enroll in Marine P.L.C. Program

Claude E. Johnson, a

supervisor at the Parkland Memorial Hospital of Dallas. In February of 1970, she entered the American Dietetic Internship at Freedmen's Hospital of Washington, D. C., and received her pin on February 11, 1971 at Howard University in Washington. The evaluating committee made the following statement about her: "Mrs. Clara Harris is a mature, well prepared, industrious young woman who possesses poise, a keen sense of humor and the type of personality that blends well with people in general. Mrs. Harris is thorough in completing all assignments. She willingly extends preparation time to maintain outstanding

junior Civil Engineering major, was recently administered the enlistment oath for the Marine Corps' Platoon Leaders Class Program. The ceremony took place in Houston at the Marine Corps Officer Selection Office.

Mr. Johnson was the first of seven students to enroll in the Platoon leader Class Program this semester. He will graduate from Prairie View in August 1972 and will receive a commission as a Lieutenant of Marine; at that time. Pre-commissioning training for Mr. Johnson, and other Prairie View Students, will be completed during summer sessions at Quantico, Virginia.

United States Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class Programs are designed to ensure that applicants complete their college education.

Interested college seniors or graduates may apply for Officer Candidate Classes and receive their commission as a Second Lieutenant upon successful completion of 12 weeks of training. Undergraduates, freshmen, sophomores and juniors, may apply for the Platoon Leaders Class and receive a direct commission upon graduation. For more information on these programs, contact Major Baker or SSGT. Guy, third floor, room 304, Spence Hall.

presentations. Mrs. Harris is respected and complimented by her supervisors, her peers, employees, colleagues and patients. She is outstanding in any area she is placed. Mrs. Harris will perform well in Administration, Therapeutics, Teaching and Clinic. She is cooperative, not haughty, honest, dependable, exhibits a well trained background and is high of moral character. She will be an asset anywhere she is employed."

# Kollar Korner

If You Get Where Your're Going,  
Where Will You Be?

by Ezekiel Taylor

A good deal of the ethical confusion of our time grows out of muddled thinking about means and ends... the goals we want to reach and the ways we take to reach them. Here, on the road of life, we are all going somewhere. Whether we plan it or not, whether we know it or not, the years are taking us somewhere. With every tick of the clock we are moving to some destination. We are becoming something. But some of our goals are not worth getting to, and some are ruined by the ways we use to try to reach them; and some good ends we deeply desire are never reached because we don't take the means to get there.

Means and ends! It is at this place that our human problems are really complicated, good and evil mixed in them like the tares and wheat Jesus talked about in His parable. How much we need some Socrates to come among us. He walked the streets of Athens asking questions, puncturing pretensions, accusing his contemporaries of spending their lives in pursuit of goals they never critically examined as to whether they were worth getting to. "The unexamined life," he said, "is not worth living."

Much of our modern life is unexamined life. We don't know where we are going. We are just on our way somewhere, like Alice in Wonderland. You remember how she asked the cat, "Would you tell me please, which way I ought to go from here?" And the cat answered, "That depends a good deal on where you want to go." "Oh, I don't much care." "Then it doesn't matter much which way you go." "But," insisted Alice, "I want to get somewhere." "Oh," the cat answered, "you are sure to do that." The unexamined

life! So I want to put on Socrates beard for a moment and ask you some audacious questions about the ends of life and the means of life. Where are you going? What end do you have to view? Just where do you want off and how do you propose to get there? I'm not naive enough to think we shall clear up all the confusion about ends and means, but at least we may see more clearly where the goalposts are.

Consider first what is explored so continuously it is almost wearisome to repeat it: the use of magnificent means to achieve evil or trivial or at least uncommensurate ends. How much of that there is — big means for small ends! A hundred years ago Henry Thoreau baptized it with a fitting name. He sat in his haven at Walden Pond watching linesmen put up wires along the tracks of the Fitchburg Railway, and upon inquiring was told that it was this new thing called the "telegraph," which would link the state of Texas and enable people to talk to each other across the continent. Unimpressed, he asked, "But what if the people of Maine have nothing to say to the people of Texas, and the people of Texas have nothing to answer to the people of Maine?" Then he came up with that devastating comment which has more or less characterized every mechanical advancement since. "We're improving the means," he said, "for reaching unimproved ends." It would be hard to find a more penetrating appraisal of our whole noisy, technological civilization, and much in it that we have glorified in as progress. It is mostly means — improved means, unimproved ends.

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Midshipmen Have Change of Command



(Above) Mid'n 1/C Taylor Kelly prepares to pass the unit colors and his billet as Company Commander of the 70 member Naval R. O. T. C. Unit to his successor, Mid'n 1/C Julius King, during ceremonies held Thursday, 18 February, on the college campus.  
(Below) Mid'n King (right) assumes command of the Midshipman Company. As the unit's Commander, he will be responsible for directing all Midshipman activities during the 1971 Spring Semester.



The Win Column

(Women's Intramural News)

Well, "Ladies and Gents", the Women Intramural Basketball champs are the Hornets of Suarez with the Pantherettes of Collins as Co-Champs. The scores were 17-28 in favor of the Hornets. A crowd of approximately 300 spectators crowded into the old gymnasium to see this duel between the Hornets and Pantherettes come to an end. Oh, by the way, both teams had a set of twins. For those of you who missed this duel, you missed a treat of "your-ever-loving eyes". There was plenty of action and excitement.

The Hornets were Janice Payton, Nettie Johnson, Gwen Bevel, Jewel Woodson, Alice Blount, Creola Tamplin and Ceola Tamplin. The Co-Champs the Pantherettes, were: Ethel Baker, Bernice Powers, Marion Hogan, Marilyn Hogan, Linda Jones, and Elaine Davis.

For those of you who are interested in tennis (singles and doubles); chess; table tennis

(singles and doubles); pool; softball; swimming and track; contact your recreation representatives. Below is a list of persons whom you may contact — Minor — Janice Payton and Lenorstine Broussard; Crawford Hall — Carol Alford and Bettie Taylor; Anderson Hall — Marion Hogan and Phillis Tyler; Suarez Hall — Creola Tamplin and Gwen Bevel, Banks Hall — Jobyna Edwards and JoAnn Pace. If more information is needed contact (Mrs.) Loraine Kirkpatrick, room 204, Memorial Center.

Now, we're off to another hectic schedule with Volleyball being the most exciting game for ladies during the months of February and March.

The only thing more satisfying than shortening a maxicoat to a midi is finding that a coat from the back of the closet looks okay by now without doing anything to it.

Navy Secretary Names First Ship for Black Naval Officer

The Navy will name a destroyer escort to be built this spring after Jesse L. Brown, the first black naval aviator, Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee announced recently.

Brown was killed while

In the rush of last-minute Christmas shopping, a woman bought a box of 50 identical greeting cards. Without bothering to read the verse, she hastily signed and addressed them to friends.

Several days after they'd been mailed, she came across one card and looked at the message. She was horrified to read: "This card is just to say a little gift is on the way."

flying his plane over Korea on 5 December 1950, and was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Purple Heart.

The first black American naval officer killed in the Korean War, Brown, flew 20 missions between October and December, 1950.

The keel for the Jesse L. Brown (DE-1089), designed for antisubmarine warfare, will be laid at Avondale Shipyards, Westwego, Louisiana, on 9 April 1971. Two other Navy ships are named after black Americans. They are the USS Leonard Roy Harmon and the USS John Lawson.

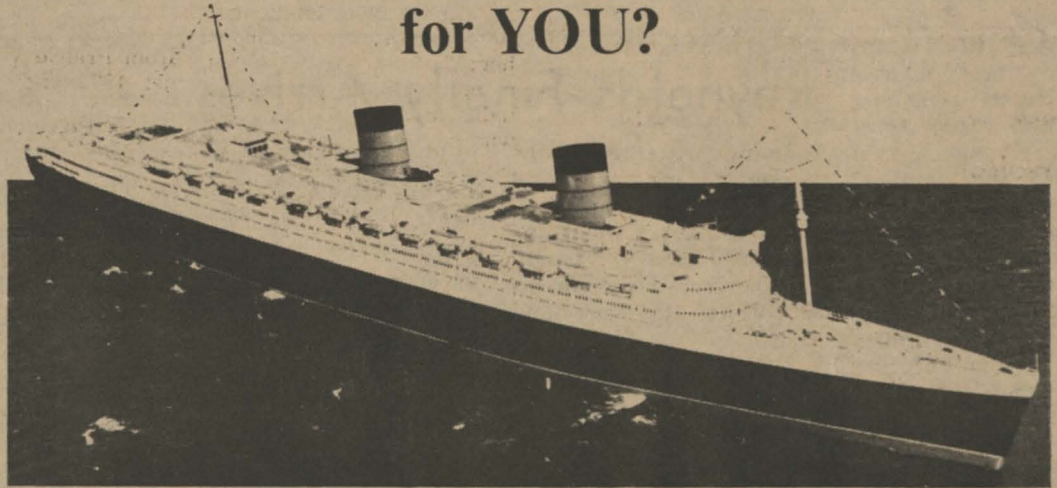


Prairie View Naval R. O. T. C. Color Guard pose in New Orleans before participating in Mardi Gras Parade. Members of the Navy's Color Guard (L to R) are Mid'n 3/C Morris Bennett, 4/C Kevin Wheeler, 3/C Donnie Young, 3/C Henry Jones, 3/C Henry Jones, 3/C Deryl Francis, 3/C Onan Bomar, and 4/C Walter Taylor.



JOHNSON JOINS CORPS — Capt. John Admire administers the oath of enlistment to Claude Johnson during commissioning ceremonies in Houston. A junior at Prairie View A&M, Johnson will graduate in 1972 and receive a commission as a Marine Second Lieutenant.

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## PV Baseball Outlook is Good

The baseball outlook for the 1971 Prairie View Panthers according to head coach John Tankersley, is good and can be better than last season.

"Last season, we won the zone championship in district 8 of the N.A.I.A.," stated Tankersley, who could hold a baseball conversation as long as the Astros' Harry Walker. "I think just winning the zone gave the kids confidence that they can win and they came back in September with the attitude that they can go all the way", said Tankersley. "We didn't hit as well as we should have last season and this is the area where we have to pick up if we are going to be conference contenders."

When Tankersley opened practice officially the first of February, he had some 80 or more kids out. "I couldn't run them off", stated Tankersley who hates to cut a kid. "I had to make some cuts because we had too many kids to work with". "We got some good freshmen kids that I feel can help us and by mid-season they should know what it's all about". We have one kid by the name of Steve Henderson, that I coached at Yates who I feel is a good short-stop prospect".

Tankersley, who is often called Casey Stengel by head coach Alexander Durley, has made some personnel changes that could turn the Panthers into contenders.

"We have made some changes that I feel will make a big difference in the club", said Tankersley, who practices on Sunday and is crying because there isn't an eight day in the week. We moved John Simmons from second to rightfield and Michael Clayton has been shifted from shortstop to second". Richard Lee, who also plays guard on the basketball team has gone from third to first where he looks at home". Third is a toss up between Robert Clairborne and James Hill".

Last season, the duet of pitchers Jimmy Johnson (4-1) and Leroy Clark (3-1), were the biggest reason the Panthers were zone winners'. The addition of Maurice Gindratt, Albert Davis and Vernon Willis, according to Tankersley should give the Panthers five starters. Gindrett, a 6-5, 270 pound tackle on the Panther football team is said to be a real fire-baller and was a 600 hitter at Moore High in Waco.

Tankersley will use veteran Dennis Tamplin as a pinch-hitter and looks toward two freshmen and a sophomore for his catcher. Felix Carter and Billy Thompson, are the two freshmen prospects behind the plate and footballer Larry Ray, is the sophomore prospect.



John Tankersley

The big man on Tankersley team is All-American leftfielder Douglas Andrews, the second of four baseball playing Andrews from Gilmer, Texas.

"Doug is a fine leader and ball player", stated Tankersley. "I will have to credit his leadership and self-determination for the team's good spirit and confidence". He hit well-over 400 in the conference last year and is starting off in the same tune this season".

Tankersley stated that his strongest competition in the conference will come from Southern and Jackson State. The bad thing about it according to Tankersley he has to play both clubs away from Prairie View.

## Reynolds Finally Arrives

In the early stages of the basketball season Prairie View's head basketball coach William Cofield was concerned about the toughness and consistence of his star center Raymond Reynolds.

Cofield doesn't have to worry anymore. The problem, however, is keeping Ray from hurting anyone. In fact, when Cofield made that statement Ray must have been standing outside Cofield's door listening. In the Panthers last six games Reynolds has scored 107 points and pulled down 130 rebounds.

With the arrival of Reynolds the Panthers have won their last five games. He has had a game high of 29 rebounds and has consistently stayed in the 20 rebound game output. To add to his present super effort, he has been averaging in the 20's in scoring and against Houston-Tillotson in the Panthers last road trip he scored 24 points and hauled in 22 rebounds.

The Panthers have gotten good play from the entire squad in the last five or six games. Myron Rogers, the Panthers' 6-1 junior guard who played high school and junior high ball with Reynolds has given the Panthers the outside scoring that has been desired. Rogers has been averaging close to 19 points a game.

Don Dyer, the Panthers' top defensive guard moved up to a starting role and has combined with Rogers

## Prairie View A&M College 1971 Baseball Schedule

February 27	1:00 p.m., San Jacinto College Prairie View, Texas
March 6	10:00 p.m., San Jacinto College Pasadena, Texas
March 12-13	Bishop College Prairie View, Texas
March 15-16	2:00 p.m., Southern University Baton Rouge, La.
March 26-27	2:00 p.m., Alcorn A&M College Prairie View, Texas
April 2-3	Jackson State College Jackson, Miss.
April 8-9	Jarvis College Prairie View, Texas
April 12	Texas Southern University Houston, Texas
April 13	Texas Southern University Prairie View, Texas
April 26-27	Mississippi Valley State Prairie View, Texas
April 23	Sam Houston University Huntsville, Texas
April 24	Sam Houston University Prairie View, Texas
April 30-May 1	Pan American College Edinburg, Texas
May 7-8	Grambling College Prairie View, Texas

Note: All games at home will be at 2:00 p.m.

## Track Teams Performed Well in Astrodome Meet

The Prairie View Panther and the Pantherette track teams showed good form in the Astrodome Federation Track Championship.

The fast-rising Pantherettes of Coach Barbara Jacket displayed good taste and looked as if they are ready to challenge the

them. Loretta Holmes, was one of the most impressive of the Pantherettes. Loretta led in the 880 yard run until the final few yards predictions expected of and finished second with a 2:21.0. Mary Wallace finished fifth with a 2:31.3. In the 120 high hurdles Joanne Dean bothered with a bad leg finished second in 8.5.

In the 880 medley relay the Pantherettes got a good stretch leg from Joanne Dean, but finished third with a 1:48.3. The Pantherettes ran a 1:46.5 in the prelims.

The Alvin Dotson, T. C. Minor lead Panthers finished third in the meet. Dotson won the 440-yard dash with a 46.4. Hise Austin was fourth with a 47.3. The Panthers set a new Astrodome record in the sprint medley relay with a 3:21.9. The foursome of Roland Martin, Dotson, J. B. Haggerty and Mike Lindon, broke Arkansas A&M record of 3:23.1. Charles Russell was third in 880 with a 1:55.8 and Haggerty was fourth with

to give the Panthers' more outside scoring. When Cofield began to wonder where he could get more inside scoring and rebounding, big James Millage answered the call. Millage, a late starter, has averaged in the double figures in rebounding and scoring. Tommy Keys has also given the Panthers inside scoring.

The Panthers have also gotten good play from freshmen Lawrence Johnson, Emmitt Oliver, Richard Lane and Tommy Fortson at guard. Leroy Gamble and Herb Guinn, have come off the bench and sparkled the Panther attack. Gamble is the only senior on the Panther team and with everyone else returning next season the Panthers are likely to be strong SWAC contenders. They finished the 1971 Conference season with a 4-8 mark for a sixth place tie with Southern. The Panthers are now 13-12 for the season and with Houston-Tillotson the last game can finish successfully with a 14-12 record.

A young lawyer, pleading his first case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railroad for killing 24 hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury. "Twenty-four hogs, Gentlemen! Twenty-four! Twice as many as there are in the jury box."



TWO GOOD REASONS why boys (and men) like ROTC at PV. The shapely co-eds are Linda Houston (left) and Francene Nolly. The officer is Capt. Joseph Hay.

## Golf Team Expects to Repeat

For the past seven years Prairie View has won the Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship in Golf and each year one particular

a 1:56.0. The Panthers got two good legs from their first and second men in the mile relay, but finished third with a 7:34.

Jackie Haliburton finished 6th in the 120 high hurdles with a 14.5. Roland Martin was 6th in the 100 with 9.9. The distance medley relay team finished 7th in 10:40. The mile relay foursome of Minor, Austin, Dotson and Henderson, was first with a time of 3:09.6.

The Panther mile relay team still holds the Dome record with a 3:07.1 set last year. Fred Newhouse still holds the 440-yard dash record of 45.6.

player usually performs above average and gives the team leadership.

1971 is no exception, because in former Dallas-Booker Washington All-Stater Robert Jackson, the Panther Golfers have an above average performer and an acute leader.

Jackson is serving his second year as the team captain. He has been named to the All-SWAC team for two years and the N.A.I.A. District 8 All-District team the past two years. He won the Southwestern Athletic Conference medalist last year and is looking forward to winning it again this season.

Jackson feels that the team has the potential to win the National title this year. He's now looking forward to the Ft. Worth Recreation Golf meet, February 26-27.

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