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DECEMBER 19, 1972

Services Held For PV Alumni Greats

Hobart Taylor Sr. Houston Millionaire Is Dead at 82

Hobart Taylor, a black millionaire who led efforts during the early 1960s to eliminate the poll tax in Texas, was buried on December 6 in Houston.

Taylor, who was 82, became the first black delegate from Texas since reconstruction when he attended the 1944 Democratic National Convention. He personally financed a U. S. Supreme Court test which affirmed the right to blacks to vote in Texas Democratic primaries.

A graduate of Prairie View A&M College in 1918, Taylor was a member of a pioneer Texas family which owned extensive farm land in Wharton County. He entered

Alley Theatre Names Dr. Thomas Advisory Director

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas has been asked to serve a second term as advisory director for the Alley Theatre in Houston.

The appointment was made by Lewis A. Brown, president of the Alley Theatre.



**Hobart Taylor, Sr.
Served as Co-Chairman
PV Centennial Council**

the insurance business in 1930 and was one of the founders of the Watchtower Life Insurance Co. in 1930.

For years he was the

Grad Course in Texas Geography To Be Offered

Once again the Department of Geography and Economics will offer a course in the Geography of Texas for 3 semester hours of graduate credit. Pre-registration is now underway. Teachers and other interested students from surrounding counties were enrolled in World Geography last regular session and suggested this course for this term as one of interest.

Enroll today.

single, most influential black in the city of Houston. He was courted by office seekers who valued his ability to influence the black vote.

He organized the Houston campaign for the United Negro College Fund, served on the advisory Selective Service board, and was a leader in the Houston YMCA.

His son, Hobart Taylor, Jr., was a special counsel to President Lyndon Johnson and served as director of the Export-Import Bank.

Taylor also leaves his wife, Mrs. Virginia L. Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. Regent Thomas and Mrs. Alma Love, both of Houston, and two grandsons.

W. I. Alton, Former Education Leader Was Native of Brenham

Washington I. Alton, a 1926 graduate of Prairie View A&M, died on December 12. Funeral services were held Friday, December 15 in Brenham.

Mr. Alton served as principal in Brenham for many years and was also a visiting professor at the college and served on several state education committees. An Elementary School in Brenham is named in his honor.

Army-Navy ROTC Commissioning Exercises Set

Both the Army and Navy ROTC organization will hold Commissioning Exercises following final examinations this week.

The AROTC ceremonies have been rescheduled for 11:30 a.m., December 22 in the Memorial Center Ballroom. The public is invited.

The Navy will conduct its commissioning exercises in the department's offices at a time to be announced.

PV Represented at TSTA Meeting on Professional Standards

Seven Teacher Centers in Texas described their programs operation during the 14th Annual TSTA Teacher Education and Professional Standards Conference in Austin, Texas December 1-2nd.

Teacher Centers providing reports included: Houston Teacher Center, West Texas State University Teacher Center, Austin College Teacher Center, San Antonio Teacher Center, Texas A & I Teacher Center, Dallas Teacher Center and Prairie View
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CHRISTMAS PARTIES — President A. I. Thomas joins PV, Bernadine English, and Junior Fellows president Alvin Hopkins in handing out gifts to other student leaders who attended a holiday party last week in the new campus dining facilities, Alumni Hall.

2nd Semester to Open January 6th, Classes Begin on January 10th

The Second Semester will open officially on January 6 with the opening of residence halls. Registration for the semester is scheduled on January 8-9 and classes will begin on January 10.

While PV students start back to school earlier, they will pick up a week during a Spring Recess set for March 5-10. The semester will also feature several days for the Easter recess.

**FACULTY
CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED
Faculty Conference
Scheduled
Faculty and staff mem-**

bers will return to the campus on January 4, one day later than previously announced.

A workshop for faculty members is scheduled for January 4-5. The two-day conference will emphasize the teacher's role in improving the higher education image.

Academic Honors Council Established

President A. I. Thomas has established an Academic Honors Council for the college and appointed a committee responsible for activities of the Council.

The purpose of the Council is to carry out activities directed to the Academic Honors Program and to stimulate, support, and sponsor activities which would encourage and bring about academic achievement in the students and faculty of the college.

Dr. Edward W. Martin is chairman of the Council.

Council members include — Dr. Purvis Carter, Mrs. Evelyn Thornton, Mrs. Ester Glover, Mr. Charles T. Edwards, Dr. M. S. Sohel, Dr. E. A. Brams, Mrs. Emma J. Thomas, Dr. W. W. Clem, Mrs. Naomi Otterstad, Mr. William Blakemore, Mr. George T. Releford.

Miss Mattie Miller, Miss Merle Overstreet, Mr. Victor Murray, Miss Sherrell Reeves, Mr. Charles Anderson, Mr. Cornelius Easter, Miss Kathleen Matthews, Miss Thelma Washington, Miss Cassandra Robinson, Miss Nina McClendon, Miss Eleise Clarke, Mr. Kenneth Clarke.



THE SCENE: DOWNTOWN HOUSTON. The only invited college band to participate in Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade is shown here on Main Street in

Houston. The Prairie View A&M College Band marched 108 strong under the direction of James P. Mosley II, through a parade

route lined with thousands of cold but happy people, on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

Speak of Giving - - Major Companies continue grants to Prairie View A&M for Student Scholarships and general improvements, particularly in the School of Engineering.



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Student Advisory Committees at PV A&M 1972-73

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

Linda Collins, Shirley Minor, Reginald Garrett, Vernell Jackson, Farquema Sirleaf. Meeting date: First Tuesday in each month at 5:30

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Alton Porter, Donald Moten, James Brown, Kenneth Singletary, Alex Alexander, William Blake-more. Meeting dates: First and Second Tuesday Evening of each month at 5:30.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Anthony L. Jackson, Charles Furgerson, Attis L. Baker, Louis H. Howard, Jackie Lee Cotton, Sharon Anderson. Meeting date: First Wednesday of the month at 3:30

BIOLOGY

Louis Roach, Patricia Spiller, Helen Stevens, Patricia Chase, Willie Stewart, Chester Burks, Roy Snaer, Johnny Phillips. Meeting Date: Second Monday in each month at 7:00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Arthur Rawls, Albert Peoples, Ricky Davis, Sheryl Cormear, Lennette Lewis, Zack Kennedy. Meeting Date: First Tuesday in each month at 1:30

CHEMISTRY

Alonza Sadberry, Jacqueline Reden, Donald Thomas, Renita Harvey. Meeting date: Second Monday in each month at 5:30

ECONOMY AND GEOGRAPHY

Ocie Griggs, Floyd Wolf, J. Willie Cartwright, Othridge McGraw, Wardell Starling. Meeting dates: Second Wednesday in each month at 7:00

EDUCATION

Joyce Ross, Cathy Davis, Zenovia Scott, Charles Cokes, Gloria Anderson, Lester Barkens. Meeting date: Second Tuesday in each month at 3:30

ENGLISH

Frank White, Nina McClendon, Erma Bundage, Portia Ward, Floyd Myrick. Meeting Date: First Monday in each month at 4:30

HISTORY

Sharon Johnson, Ronald Jackson, Alvin Campbell, Terry Haywood. Meeting Date: Second Tuesday in each month at 2:00

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Sharon Andrews, Pharnice Harris, Linda Foley, Carolyn Session, Louis Neal, Linda Canley, Jimmie Washington, Jacqueline Kinge, Jeffie Jones. Meeting date: First Monday in each month at 7:00

MATHEMATICS

Shirley Minor, Bernadine Lewis, Shirley Foreman, Isadore Davis, Raymond Hill, Gerald Whitmore, Mary Fry, Rosalind Davis, Frank Melton, Cheryl Johnson, Alonza Lester, Joe Idlebird, Linda Foster, Brenda Davis, Darlene Jackson. Meeting date: Fourth Monday in each month at 4:00

NAVAL SCIENCE

H. L. Jonens, F. Jackson, D. V. Francis, W. L. White, L. P. Penson, E. C. Ginn, R. C. Ware, E. W. Edwards, L. V. A. Simmons, M. A. McQuade, G. R. Harlan, F. Freemar, W. E. Taylor, R. D. Parker, K. M. Sheeler, C. R. Bal-las, K. R. Particks, C. H. Washington, D. C. Crawford, D. L. Duplessis, L. B. Webber, J. Camacho.

Meeting date: First Tuesday of every week at 5:30.

PHYSICS

Calvin Collins. Meeting date: Fourth Monday in each month at 11:30

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Donnie Young, Frank Melton, Eddie Flowder, Richard Johnson, Paul Rivers. Meeting date: Third Wednesday in each month at 5:30

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Jaes Berry, Janice Vancey, Arnold Hider, Joe Manning, Marilyn Thompson, Margaret Penn, Seorl Boure, William Stanley, Christopher Allen, Verlean Hocley, Carolyn Vancey. Meeting date: Second Wednesday in each month at 6:00

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Victor Murray, Sherial Reeves, Kenneth Thomas, Larry Lester, Bruce Roberson, Raydell Iglehart, Rathel Whitaker, Lee Edwards, Marion Solomon, Lindsey Penson, Jimmie Jones, Alex Davis. Meeting date: Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Nora Thomas, Ann Mooney, Debrah Mavis, Effie Gilmore, Gwinta Tucker, Veronica Comeaux, Elaine Alexander, Myrtle Cude, Mattie Miller, Ajurella Combs. Meeting date: Fourth Tuesday in each month at 6:30

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Fred Batts, Elmore C. Guinn, George Machas, McArthur D. Pickins, Gus E. Rich George Shotwell, Robert Stewart, Monroe Rush, Roderick F. Young. Meeting date: Second Thursday in each month at 6:30

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Carolyn Alexander, Rita Payton, Linda Joseph, Cynthia Mitchell, Margaret Christal, Erma William, Judie Petero, Linda Simmons. Meeting date: First Thursday in each month at 10:00

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NROTC Contest Winners



Tackiest Boy



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BEST DANCING COUPLE with Navy Queen Geneth Dolcon.

PV Staff Member Retires From U. S. Air Force Reserves

Dr. Vance W. Edmondson, School of Agriculture staff member since joining the Prairie View A&M College faculty 1 June 1972 on joint appointment with Texas A&M University, received orders from the U. S. Air Force retiring him on 29 October 1972 from the Air Force Reserves in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel after completing 28 years of active and reserve duty service.

Colonel Edmondson entered the old Army Air Corps in December 1942 as a Private and rose through the ranks of Lieutenant Colonel. He was separated from active duty April 1946 as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Reserve after having served as an officer in the 20th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific during World War II.

Since joining the Texas A&M University System staff in 1956, Colonel Edmondson has been instructor for the 9807th Air Reserve Squadron, composed mainly of Texas A&M staff members and headquartered in Bryan-College Station until recently.

TSTA Meeting

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A & M Teacher Center. The Theme for the TEPS Conference was "The Concept of the Three C's; Certification, Competency, and Centers."

Representing the Prairie View Teacher Center was Bill Orman, Director.

Ten million years ago, in another galaxy, a star exploded. A few months ago, the burst of light created by the explosion finally reached the earth and Mt. Palomar Astronomer Charles Kowal's telescope was ready and watching. When such a star dies, reports the October SCIENCE DIGEST, it becomes a supernova, or neutron star, which we observe as a pulsar. By training telescopes on the heavens to view the death of stars, astronomers hope to learn more about stellar evolution, the distance and velocity of the galaxies, and even the age of the universe.

A boss is someone who is early when you're late, and late when you're early.



DRAFTING MAJORS VISIT HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY. A group of nine Drafting and Design Technology majors and two faculty members made a visit to the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Baytown, Texas on October 31, 1972. Mr. R. F. Tickner served as the host. He is shown making a presentation to the group on the topic computerized drafting. The group was given a tour of the drafting department and plant. A rap session

was held with administrative heads of the drafting department concerning how to get started as a draftsman with Humble Oil. A very interesting film was shown after lunch followed by a tour of the Humble Refinery. The trip was very informative and is a part of the Industrial Technology curriculum. Future trips by other departments are planned for the Spring semester. Mr. Albert Hearn and C. T. Edwards served as co-sponsors of the trip.

Christmas Party Held For Student Leaders

Some 150 students were guests of Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Prairie View A&M College President, Wednesday evening, December 20 at a party given for PV student leaders.

The affair was held in Alumni Hall and was attended by the members of the Association of Jr. Fellows and Jr. Managers and the top ranking officers of the various campus academic honor societies; Greek letter fraternities and sororities; Military, Department affiliated, hometown, social, and special interest clubs; as well as religious and general student organizations.

The activities began with a tour of Alumni Hall highlighting the numerous features in the building designed for the convenience and pleasure of the student body.

The tour was followed by a very informal program which included a Christmas message from President A. I. Thomas and the occasion given by Alvin Hopkins, President of Assoc. of Jr. Fellows and Jr. Managers.

Portia Ward, Carl Baker, Alvin Hopkins, Cdt. Col. Cornelius Easter, Mid. 1st Cl. Henry Jones, Raphael White, LaWanda Durham, and Randolph Strippling, expressed greetings on behalf of the various organizations represented. A dramatic interpreta-

tion was presented by Vanessa Calloway and Althea Tate and Sandra Mason sang Christmas solos.

The remainder of the

evening was spent caroling, socializing, and enjoying good food. Dr. Thomas presented each student a Christmas gift.



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Season's Greetings

The staff of the Panther and members of the Press Club would like to extend Season's Greetings to all members of the PV family and to our friends and supporters everywhere.

May God bless all of you.

God Became Man

Christmas is the celebration of an invasion. It is Gods intervention from eternity into time, or from time into space. It is God's coming to earth in the Person of his Son to be the Redeemer of the world. Man had disobeyed and revolted against God. But because of his love for man, God sent his son to give us an opportunity for restored fellowship through the forgiveness of sin and the atoning work of his Son.

In his infinite wisdom God chose Mary to be the one who, through the Holy Spirit, would conceive and bring into the world his Son, truly man and truly God. Evidently Joseph was a wonderful man. He was obedient to God. He found himself in what seemed an impossible situation, but he accepted God's revealed will

and acted on it, not only in good faith, but with great love and understanding. As for Mary, she is the only woman in all the history of the world to whom was given this awesome privilege.

"How should Christians observe and celebrate Christmas?" I believe it should be a family day. It depends on the home situation, of course. Let's remember that we are commemorating the birth of God's Son. Too often Christians lay undue stress on material gifts and as a result the children lose their perspective. In no way should they be distracted from the real message of Christmas; but it should be a happy, wonderful, precious time.

Merry Christmas!

E. J. Johnson
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CHRISTMAS, 1972

Of all the holidays, this season of the year has a special quality that is both intangible and very real:

Being home for Christmas is a universal desire.

Brotherhood is proclaimed and practiced more than at any other time.

Differences are subdued and all of us concentrate more on how we are alike than on how we are not alike.

We think more about what we can do for somebody, rather than what we can do to somebody.

Each of us has his or her own anticipated excitements and the odds are better than usual that realizations will live up to expectations.

For this period, whatever our age, we all become young in attitude; whatever our faith, we share the holiday spirit; whether our collars are white or blue, we can resolve to do something special for our fellow human beings to add to the joy of living.

Merry Christmas!



AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR AWARD — Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mrs. Lee Dittert, parade chairman, both of Bellville, present variety of prizes for PV's participation in the annual parade last October to Dr. C. A. Wood, Information Director and chairman of the college's off-campus parades committee.

"After Thanksgiving"

There was a day that has past and gone.

Everyone tried to be together and not alone.

There was relatives and friends that came far and near.

To celebrate the great day of Thanksgiving cheer.

There was turkey on the table for people to see.

Hoping there would be enough, for no one to plea.

I guess everyone got full on that day

Because, if one didn't the turkey must have gotten away.

By: Emmitte Noel

Personally Yours

PV graduate, Barbara Ann Shavers of Dekalb was married to Mr. James Garfield Moore, November 23rd at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shavers. The couple will reside in Dekalb.

William Ray Taylor, a former PV student, was married to Beverly Rae Marshall, December 2nd at the First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park. The couple will make their home in Dallas.

The Christmas season is one of the joy and beauty understanding and sharing, when expressions of love are perhaps more abundant than during any other time of the year. So

the Panther is taking this opportunity to introduce its' "Personally Yours" Column which will feature engagement and wedding announcements of our students, former students and staff.

If you are planning to be married and would like to share this happy time with Prairie View family, please send the information to: Publication Office, Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas 77445, c/o Mrs. Anna James.

The Publications Office wishes you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Birth of Christ

By W. Van Johnson,
Dean of Chapel,
Prairie View A&M College
Caesar Augustus sent out a decree that everyone would be registered. This happened when Cynenius was Governor of Syria. Everyone went to his own city to register. Because Joseph was a descendent of David, he went to Bethlehem in Judea to register, together with his wife, Mary, who was expecting a child. While they were there it came time for her baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first son. She wrapped him up and laid him in a manger, because there was not room for them in the inn.

Nearby there were shepherds out in the field watching over their sheep during the night. An angel appeared before them, the light of God began to shine all around them, and they were much afraid. The angel said to them, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a

sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." At that great moment a heavenly choir appeared singing:

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

After the angels had gone, the shepherds said to each other, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath known unto us."

They hurried and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. When they had seen it, they told all around what had been told them about this child. The people who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said. But Mary made mental note of everything and thought about it carefully.

The shepherds returned filled with praise to God for what they had heard and seen. Dear Friends — Thus you have the greatest Christmas gift of all — The Birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

A Black Cultural Organization?

L. B. A. Black Cultural Fraternity Incorporated — Founded 1957

Purpose is to stimulate interest on the part of American, and especially Black Americans in African Culture and African Cultural contribution to American life.

The Les Beaux Arts Black Cultural Frat., is an organization of Black Brothers who are coming together in society under the aegis of "Brotherhood."

The Les Beaux Arts Black Cultural Frat., is a gathering of Black intellectuals who are convinced that the gifts of their minds are meant to be fully used in the service of the Black Community. It is, therefore, an experiment with scholarship in the content of struggle.

Among our basic concerns and commitments is the determination to set our skills to a new understanding of the past, and future condition of the peoples of African descent, wherever they may be found, with an initial emphasis on the American experience. This seems the least that history, or the present — to say nothing of our children — would demand of those persons who lived the Black experience and have developed certain gifts of analysis, creativity and communication.

As "Brothers" of this organization, we wish to welcome a "New Brother" into our hearts, Bro. Cornell Evans of San Antonio, Texas. Being Black is not only the color of the skin, but, its the way of life!

Bro. Russell Austin "Pop"

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SECOND SEMESTER 1972-73

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| January 4-5 | Faculty Workshop |
| January 6 | Second Semester Begins; Residence Halls Open |
| January 8-9 | Registration |
| January 10 | Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins |
| January 15 | Orientation for New Students |
| January 22 | Last Day For Changing Program; Close of Registration |
| March 1-3 | Mid-Semester Tests |
| March 5-10 | Spring Recess |
| March 12 | Classes Resume |
| April 19 | Easter Recess |
| April 24 | Classes Resume |
| April 23-May 12 | Early Registration Summer Session |
| April 29 | Parent's Day |
| April 30-May 1 | Report Final Grades for Graduating Seniors |
| May 6 | Commencement |
| May 7-12 | Final Examinations |
| May 19 | Second Semester Closes |
| May 21-June 2 | Year-End Break |

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Sickle Cell Screening Program Reaches Over 1500 On Campus

Friday, December 14th brought about the close of the 12 day student body sponsored Sickle Cell Anemia Screening Program which began on December 4th.

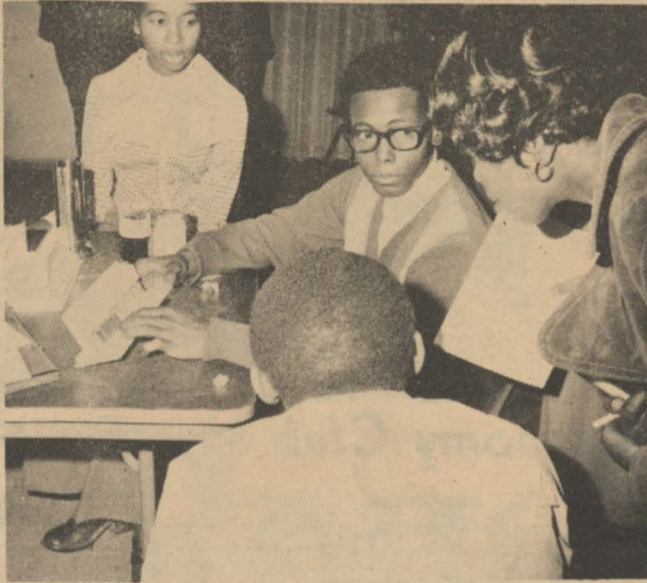
Despite comments that mass sickle cell screening programs often can do more harm than good, PV students presented their own idea to Dr. Alvin I. Thomas and Dean of Students Vernon R. Black, which resulted in recruiting the help of Prairie View faculty and staff members to aid the students in developing a strategy for carrying out a successful screening program. A steering committee was formed and a number of sub-committees each of which consisted of at least three students to every one staff member.

The major factor needed to make the screening program a success was decided to be one of education, thus an education committee was formed. The committee's function was to educate the community with reference to sickle cell anemia. What is it? What causes it? Who gets it? How it is recognized? How it is treated? What is the outlook? Another task of the committee was to provide a counseling service for those persons whose preliminary screening proved to be positive and may quite possibly have sickle cell trait or even sickle cell anemia.

Some 1,500 students and members of the Prairie View community were tested during the mass screening with approximately 125 resulting positive in preliminary testing.

The Prairie View Administration, faculty and staff gave full support to this worthwhile student project and many persons gave of their time and energy. "It's wonderful that the students have set up such a worthwhile program," commented President A. I. Thomas. "This is just one example of the positive ways that students are making meaningful contributions to individuals outside the college."

Those persons who were not tested during the screening program can still have the test made at the college's Family Planning Clinic located on the 3rd floor of the Prairie



TESTING PROCEDURES — McKinley Davis explains procedures to fellow students.



PRESIDENT IS TESTED — Observing are Rev. W. Van Johnson, Gladdie Plowden, Randolph Stripling, Yuri Brigham is doing the testing.



CAR BANG — A student bangs away at familiar targets.

View A&M College Hospital.

Everyone involved in the screening program expresses much thanks to those who helped make the program the success it was.

Lawyer, reading a wise old man's will to the gathered relatives: "Ad so, being of sound mind, I spent every dollar I had!"

NROTC Unit Helped In Sickle Cell Screening Efforts

The NROTC Unit was very visible around the Campus during the weekend of December 8, 9 and 10. Individual unit members either volunteered their efforts or sponsored activities to make the screening effort successful.

The weekend activities included a car wash, a karate-kungfu demonstration and a live entertainment dance all geared to create publicity for the current sickle cell program.

There was no admission charge to any of the activities but donations, though slim, were gladly accepted. Students, on the yard, appeared to be having a good time and so we

Epsilon Pi Tau Sweetheart and Runner-Up

Miss Gloria D. Brown was elected Epsilon Pi Tau Sweetheart 1972-73 by the membership at a recent meeting. Miss Brown is a senior from Liberty, Texas and majoring in Clothing and Textiles. Her hobbies are reading, sewing, and sketching. Miss Brown is a junior fellow in Collins Hall.



Gloria Brown



Saralyn Scott

Miss Saralyn Scott is a sophomore Nursing major from Nacagdoches, Texas. She is a member of the Prairie View A&M College Marching Band and her hobbies are reading and music. Miss Scott rode the School of Industrial Education and Technology float in the 1972 Homecoming Parade.

consider our efforts activity of a charitable Tots Christmas Party to worthwhile. nature will be the Annual be held in the Women's The next unit sponsored Marine Corps Toys for Gym on 17 December 1972.

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It's pretty obvious from the way we're built, that God made men and women to go together. And I think everybody would agree too that sex can be enjoyable. But it's often difficult to get anybody to agree on anything else about sex. Opinions on the subject range all the way from "only after marriage" down to "the only thing that matters is being in love" and finally to "free love" (or more appropriately free sex).

But there are lots of other things God has also given us that we enjoy. So why not look at some of them to see if we can get any hints about how to manage sex? Take food — eating. That sure can be enjoyable too! But it's obvious that you can't go around eating everything in sight, because it's fun, or it tastes good or you enjoy it. You can; but you have to pay for it. You gain weight and your clothes don't fit. Or you get sick. Or both. Or things much worse. Or you can even get into trouble if you don't eat the right kinds of foods. If you just eat lots of one thing because you just love it, what happens? Sooner or later you have to pay for not taking care of yourself.

God obviously made food for us to enjoy too, but He also gave us some guidelines about how to enjoy it the most. And if you don't go by those guidelines, sooner or later you have to pay for not taking care of yourself — with your health, your feelings, and really everything about you.

And I think we can learn a lot about sex from this too. God gave us sex, just like He gave us food or any of the other things we enjoy. But just like food, if you misuse sex, sooner or later you have to pay for not taking care of yourself. (In fact, not only you, but somebody



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else too because in this case there's always somebody else involved.)

Some folks say the only thing that matters is "being in love". But when you think about it, that's just like saying that unlimited eating is all right because you love it. You might ask, "What does being in love mean?" Does it mean a one night stand? Does it mean a one semester romance? Does it mean faithfulness to the other person for the rest of your life? Does it mean living together in sickness and in health, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, so long as you both shall live? What does "being in love" mean anyhow?

I think that just like food, God gave us some built in guidelines about sex. The most important is that sex is a part of marriage. Of course, anybody can try it anyplace else, but the chances are that sooner or later you will have to pay the price. Just like you have to pay the price for not eating right.

Try it this way. Can you imagine being married and not having sex? That doesn't make a lot of sense. But does it really make sense either to have sex outside of marriage? God gave the two — sex and marriage — to go together; that's the guideline. And when you get outside that, you're asking for trouble. Think it over and see what you come up with.

Biology Profs Attend Short Course

Drs. J. E. Berry and B. K. Chopra, faculty members in the Department of Biology, attended a short course on water pollution in Austin on November 27 and 28. This short course is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences and is offered to college teachers throughout the southwestern region.

The short course on water pollution was designed to acquaint college teachers with the problems, assay techniques, biological effects and some corrective measures of polluted waters. The course is given by Dr. D. E. Kidd from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Most of the thirty participants were from the central Texas colleges but there were representatives from various schools in Alabama, Colorado, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Dr. L. C. Collins and Mr. A. T. Burrs attended a

Short Course that was sponsored by the National Science Foundation at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas. The course on Primate Behavior was presented by Dr. Gene Sackett, Regional Primate Research Center, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

The participants in this course represented sixteen different colleges throughout the state of Texas.

Mr. S. A. Smith, Instructor of Biology, attended a short course in Austin on November 6 and 7 entitled "Single-task skill teaching for Biotechnicians". This short course was sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences and the National Science Foundation. The University of Texas at Austin furnished the facilities and administrative aid. These courses are designed to keep the college teachers in the region up to date in their respective fields.

Geography Classes Involved in Field Studies

A belief in the importance of field work is an essential ingredient in the value systems of professional geographers. On November 16, 1972, students in Introduction to Geography, Cartography, Climatology, Geography of Anglo America and World Regional Geography departed from the Prairie View A&M College campus at 6:45 a.m. — destination the CBD of Houston and NASA. The students had two basic objectives for their field trip: (1.) to enable them to see new things (or to see old things in a new light) and thus to acquire "percepts", and (2.) to encourage them to generate ideas about relationships between the things they were to see and to think about explanations and hypotheses.

Their general objectives were to look at the rural and urban environment in entirely new ways with a geographic perspective.

Maps were prepared in the cartography laboratory which allowed the students to locate the villages of Waller, Hockley, and Cypress enroute to Houston. In studying the rural environment, perceptions were developed for the character of the villages aforeto mentioned. Attention was given to the economic geography of the Nine Bar Ranch, a land-use factor significantly noted on the landscape of the Texas Coast.

Almost mid-way the ranch on Highway 290, attention was called to the ancient sea bed-well noted on the landscape dating back approximately 1,000,000 years ago. Land-use studies were made of the rural environment to Fairbanks (a former village) now incorporated into Houston.

Urban land-use was noted along with pollution of the environment, transportation problems and other contemporary urban problems. Particular notice was given to the mini-cities as focused developing CBD's-entrance to Highway 610, Galleria, and Greenway Plaza and others. Some significance was given to a study of Houston's present skyline.

The main stop was at the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation in downtown Houston. An urban geography lecture and demonstration was given by Dr. Charles Staffa on the development of the Houston Center which is presently under construction. This center involves a redevelopment and additions of the present CBD involving some 32 blocks. The participants felt that such an experience is one to observe in their lifetimes. Their next move was to study the urban environment from the CBD to NASA on the coastal plains.

The group arrived at



Agronomy Club Has Exciting Semester

The P. V. Agronomy Club has had an exciting semester and many interesting activities are planned for next term.

In October, five club members (Chuck Kauffman, Alton Porter, Levi Steptoe, Rayford Reed and Donald Moten) attended the National Meetings of the American Society of Agronomy in Miami, Florida. At this convention, Levi Steptoe was selected National Chairman of the Student Membership Committee. In November, five club members (Paul Kasumbein, Rayford Reed, Randolph Gooch, Donald Moten and Levi Steptoe) participated in the Region IV Collegiate Soils Contest at Batesville, Arkansas. Other activities this semester include a Homecoming float and sale of Christmas cards.

Activities for next term include a Banquet, Picnic, a Camera Raffle and a Slide Show.

The Agronomy Club strives to develop leadership ability and provides the members with an opportunity for growth. All students (regardless of majors) are invited to attend the regular meetings and become members of the club.

The elected officers are Donald Moten (President), Henry Boone (Vice President), Paul Kasumbein (Treasurer), Levi Steptoe

NASA at 10:15 where Mr. Roger Jenkin and his staff of personnel in the areas of photogrammetry, cartography, remote sensing and other mapping sciences led the students for a four hour demonstration lecture through these facilities.

Their final experience at NASA was at mission control where they were guided under the very able leadership of Mr. Holloway who is a Prairie View graduate employed at NASA.

After this enriching field experience of getting a geographic introduction to the city, the group felt that the challenges and problems of the modern urban scene provided a fitting and intriguing culmination for an introduction to the study of geography. The trip was directed by Dr. Charles E. Tatum, Dr. Mostafa Soliman, Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Miss Susan Chan and Mrs. Lee C. Phillips.

(Recording Secretary), ponding Secretary) and Rayford Reed (Corres-Sammy Davis (Reporter).



CLUB PRESIDENT AND SWEETHEARTS — From left to right: Janice Gleen, Carol McNary, Patricia Simmons (Queen), Margie Sanders (1st Runner-Up) and Juanita Stafford.

Fontenot Receives His 27th Certificate of Proficiency

During the early part of the summer of 1972, Mr. D. Fontenot, head of the Automotive Technology Department at Prairie View A. & M. College, enrolled at Sun Electric Corporation, Houston branch. (Sun Electric is located in Chicago, Illinois and manufactures scientific electronics testing and diagnosing equipment for automotive, aircrafts and missiles.) This was an evening class in which Fontenot studied Sun's newest equipment, including four different models of Sun's oscilloscope.

Upon satisfactory completion of the course requirements earlier this year, Sun awarded Fontenot his 27th Certificate of Proficiency.

The Ind. Ed. instructor did his undergraduate studies at Southern University A. & M. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His major area of concentration was Industrial and Technical Education, with major emphasis in automotive technology.

Fontenot was employed in industry and taught for a few years. Then he enrolled at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, where he studied Industrial and Technical Education on the graduate level. and later Bradley awarded him the NS degree.

In an attempt to keep up with the new developments in Automotive Industry and teaching, Fontenot studied at several major industrial corporations and was awarded one or more Certificates of



Fontenot

Proficiency every year since completing his undergraduate studies. Some of the corporations included: Sun Electric, Detroit and Houston; General Motors, Detroit, Chicago, New Orleans and Houston; Ford Motor Company, Detroit and Houston; Chrysler, Detroit and Atlanta; Humble Oil, Houston; Gulf Oil, Houston; Caterpillar Tractor, Peoria; Briggs and Stratton, Milwaukee and Texas A&M University, College Station.

Fontenot's area of specialization is transportation and enjoys traveling. He has driven through forty six states and Mexico, including a drive to the top of Pike's Peak, 14,110 feet high, and stopped at Salt Lake City Utah for a swim in the Great Salt Lake.

In 1970, Fontenot flew 28,000 miles around the world and stopping at Chicago, Illinois; London, England; Frankfurt, Germany; Istanbul Turkey; Beirut, Lebanon; Teheran, Iran; New Delhi, India;

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Standing left to right: C/CPT Juan Sanchez, C/CPT Jimmy Garrett, C/LTC Billy Zenn, C/MAJ Erastus Ellis, C/CPT Eddie Williams, C/LTC Philip Nickleberry, C/CPT Cornell Cornelius, C/CPT Haymond Fields, C/CPT Terry Burke, C/CPT Willie Sauls, C/CPT Raymond Hill, C/CPT Carl Hines.

AROTC Scholarship Available

Sophomore students with good academic averages and excellent leadership potential should contact their AROTC instructor for further information on Army ROTC scholarships. Two year scholarships pay \$100 per month for ten months, tuition and related educational expenses and offer an opportunity to qualify for a free graduate education. Deadline for applicants is 15 January 1973. The Armed Forces Communi-

cations and Electronics Association pays \$500 to a needy first year advanced course cadet who is qualified academically and is pursuing courses in electronics, electrical engineering, photography or other electronics related field. The award may be repeated in the senior year. Qualified sophomores must contact their Military Science Instructor prior to 10 January 1973.

PV Representatives at Relations Institute

On 22 November 1972 the fourth Race Relations Instructor Course Graduation Exercises at Ft. Hood, Texas was attended by two Prairie Viewites and three soon to be alumni. Personnel attending the course are trained to conduct race relations educational programs in their units and to assist their commanders in establishing a race relations program.

The graduation speaker was Colonel Clarence A. Miller, Jr., Deputy Director, Instruction, Defense Race Relations Institute, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Colonel Miller is a 1951 graduate of Prairie View A&M College. LTC Jiles P. Daniels, PMS, Sergeant Major Allison, C/Colonel Easter, C/Colonel Berry, and C/LTC Melton attended the cere-

mony as honored guests of Lieutenant General Seneff, Commander, Third Corps and Ft. Hood.

PNS Conference

Commander Reeves R. TAYLOR, Professor of Naval Science and Dr. George STAFFORD, Director of Prairie View A&M College counseling Center, participated in a four-day NROTC Conference in Pensacola, Florida, recently. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Association of NROTC Colleges, of which Prairie View is a member.

The Chief of Naval Training invited distinguished guests and Commanding Officers of NROTC units throughout the country to participate in the conference for the

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The Army ROTC Cadet is . . . PAMOJA. Just ask him. These cadets pride themselves in winning . . . first place, commercial floats, the Army-Navy football game, making those "A"s; serious and not so serious social events dot the cadet's calendar: Basic Corps Ball December 14, Advanced Corps Thanksgiving Social, commissioning exercise, formal initiation ceremonies. Speaking of initiation twenty-eight young men and thirteen young women were formally initiated into the Hamilton Fearing Counter-guerilla Company. Dean Vernon Black and LTC Jiles P. Daniels delivered inspirational addresses at the ceremony, which was attended by one proud parent. Following the ceremony, the students, guests and advisors joined in an evening of music and merriment.

purpose of discussing the various facets of the NROTC Program. In addition, conference participants resolved existing problems peculiar to the training program.

ROTC Commissions, Grants Now Available For Women

Washington (ANF — The U. S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program opened its ranks to women for the first time this year and 213 responded at 10 specially selected colleges and universities.

Previously, coeds were able to take ROTC courses for college credit but were not eligible for any benefits or commissions.

Under the present five-

Pershing Rifles Capture Crockett's Anniversary Parade

The Pershing Rifles Drill Team was the star attraction at Crockett, Texas' 135th Anniversary Parade on December 11th, 1972. The Houston County Historical Survey Committee noted that eighty separate entries joined in the parade. Prairie View A&M College's famed Pershing Rifles Drill Team, commanded by Cadet Major Roy Adams, drew the most applause. Prairie View's "precision and show" drill team was invited by the Director of the Mary Bethune Community Center in Crockett.

NROTC Unit Announces New Commissionees

Four Prairie View Students will change their status from civilian to Junior Officers, this month. Three of the commissionees will serve in the Marine Corps, while a lone Midshipman will represent this college as a Navy Officer.

Herlis A. WILLIAMS, Houston, Texas; Christopher D. PETERSON, Dickinson, Texas; and Claude JOHNSON, Galveston, Texas will all serve in the Marine Corps. After commissioning, they will report to Marine Corps Basic School, Quantico, Virginia for 26 weeks training.

Robert M. DEAN of Beaumont, Texas will report to the Naval Training Center in San Diego for approximately eight weeks of training and then he reports to USS SAN JOSE, a Supply Ship, homeported in Alameda, California.

Commissioning honors will include a December 14 "Pass In Review" and a

"So Long — Miss Bravo Company"

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages." Shakespeare.

And so another act begins for Miss Sandra Kay Hainsworth "Miss Bravo Company" Naval ROTC "72-73". Miss Hainsworth, a graduating Senior will receive the Bachelors of Arts Degree in Business Administration.

Along with her title as "Miss Bravo Company" Naval ROTC, Miss Hainsworth, during her collegiate days, has also held such titles as "Miss Sophomore 71", First runner up to Miss Prairie View 72-73 and was a member of the "Black Foxes" 70-71. Miss Hainsworth's academic achievements at Prairie View include The President's Honor Roll each semester of attendance, highest average in Bank Hall 72, highest average in Junior Class 72,



Miss Sandra Hainsworth Graduating in December

highest average in Department of Business and Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

As Sandra makes her entrance on the world's stage, taking with her, her many honors, we of the Naval ROTC wish Miss Hainsworth fair winds and following seas.

How Bad Is Bad

Bad is Brother Gregory from Shabarzz House of Self Defense and Kung Fu located in Houston, Texas. Brother Gregory holds a black belt (the symbol of mastery in karate) in four different styles, Chinese, Okinawian, Japanese and Korean. His highest belt is third Dan (third degree black) in kempo.

Brother Gregory is one of four instructors in the United States in Shilion Kung Fu. He has studied in Texas, Los Angeles, Saigon and numerous places in the Orient. He has made many TV appearances and has at present two dojos (schools) in Texas. He established the first Black dojo in Texas.



Brother Gregory

Brother Gregory appeared in the Little Dome Saturday evening in benefit for the Sickle Cell Drive.

A Little Yuletide Scuttlebutt

Sandra Hainsworth, currently Miss Bravo Company is graduating in December . . . Midshipman GLASS appears to be breathing a sigh of relief . . . Speaking of sighs of relief, McQUADE breathes a lot easier today, too . . . He still claims that he was on'y playing scrabble, or did he say scrabble . . . Rumor has it that Midshipman 4/C ELDER is corporation minded, it seems that he and the Gunny are going into the jawbreaker business . . . Young ladies on third deck need to be careful, it seems that overhead there's a lot of mistletoe . . . The most popular part of the bashed car was the roof . . . Some fellas were even jumping up and down on it . . . I guess a car bash sorta brings out the beast in people . . . Anchorette Linda Beard sure swings a mean sledge hammer . . . Midshipman

CAMACHO claims that he has been a victim of reverse racism . . . Mipshipman PARKER claims that he is not a racist and that CAMACHO just has to prove himself . . . FUTURE PILOT STUFF . . . The FIPers have emerged from the holidays with two legendary heroes . . . William "Sky King" WHITE and Lindsay "Roger Ramjet" PENSON . . . If you see more people on the campus, nightly, than you used to, don't worry . . . The television doesn't work in the Wardroom . . . Now, that we've beaten the RICE NROTC Unit two times in a row, maybe, they'll leave us alone . . . If you can stand it, the Blue Guard will be selling hot dogs only about 12 more weeks . . . AND FINALLY, "Campus Cool" got caught creeping.

A man walks into his doctor's office.

The doctor says to him, "You're going to live to be 60."

The man says, "I am 60."

The doctor says, "What did I tell you?"

Commanding Officer's Reception / Commissioning Ceremony on December 22. Friends, students, staff and faculty members are invited to attend.



COL MILLER, left, congratulates newly graduated Race Relations Instructor.

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Dr. Ivey now specializes in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery at Howard University Hospital. He's someone special—in the Navy or out of it—because he's found, as so many others have, that you can be black and Navy too.

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Graduate School Emphasis On Personnel Awareness

By J. W. Echols
Dean of Graduate School
In this period of increasing concerns with positive attitudes, higher education is being increasingly pursued as an avenue by which major modes of thought, basic value concepts and a lifetime devotion to learning are reinforced.

Perhaps at no time in the history of high education have graduate students regarded their experiences as decisive for their later development and even more significantly realize that undergraduate education is no longer regarded as a terminal enterprise.

It is gratifying to observe that graduate studies for Prairie View A&M College have been characterized with significant growth and increasingly touching the lives of qualified and capable students. The College through its Graduate School is now experiencing an unprecedented growth in enrollment. Increasing applications for admission to Graduate School constitute the order of the day. To this extent student se-



Dr. J. W. Echols
Dean, Graduate School

lectively is influenced to a greater extent by high academic and motivation on the past of prospective entrants.

Outstanding in its motivational impact has been the increasing support provided for graduate teaching and research assistantships. This current semester reflects this outstanding thrust of the college to enhance the quality of graduate study by increasing responsibilities and positive involvement of students in research and related learning experiences.

In specific terms, the

Graduate School News

Ruby L. Bradford, Reporter

Fall Semester Graduates

At the completion of the 1972 Fall Semester the following persons will have completed requirements for the Master's of Education Degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Evia Clay received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education January 1963 from Bishop College. She has 6 years of teaching experience and is presently employed by the Dallas Independent School District as an Elementary classroom teacher.

Andrew C. Flye, a Claims Adjuster for Allstate Insurance Co., received his B.S. Degree in Industrial Education from Prairie View A & M College. His plans are to con-

Graduate School's enrollment pattern reflects these important developments: 1) Increased and diversified offerings, 2) preparation of individuals for high-status callings, 3) increasing strengths of academic departments, and 4) providing upward mobility for both student and faculty personnel.

tinue graduate studies and seek a position with the Personnel Department of the Allstate Insurance Co.

La Von Smith, a retired Major in the United States Army, received his B.A. Degree January 1934, from Houston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. He is presently employed as a Minority Group Representative with Texas Employment Commission.

Major Lewis Johnson is an assistant Professor of Military Science at Prairie View A&M College. He received a B.S. Degree in Physical Education from Florida A&M University August 1961.

Carl O. Nichols, a Junior High School Principal with the Natalia Independent School, has 14 years of teaching experience. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State University where he received a B.S. Degree in Biology, Physical Education and Photography. He plans to do additional graduate studies at Prairie View A&M College in Administrative and Vocational Counseling.

Myrl Baldwin Ross received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Texas State University. She has 13 years of teaching experience and is presently employed by the Lamar Consolidated School District as a fourth grade teacher.

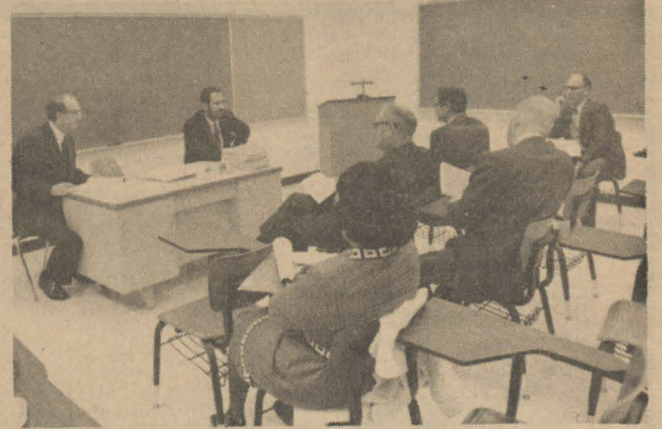
Lillie R. Tann received a B.S. Degree in Physical Education from Paul Grinn College in May 1950.

Thomas Galloway, a teacher in the Sweeny Independent School District graduated in January 1965, with a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Education from Texas A&M University. He has 4 years of teaching experience and has worked one year as an assistant County Agricultural Agent.

Herman L. Westbrook, a graduate of Prairie View A&M College, received a B.S. Degree in Elementary and Special Education. He is presently employed by the Cypress-Fairbank I.S.D. as a Special Education Teacher, T.M.R. Unit.

William Holmes, a coach at Smiley High School in the Houston Independent School District, is a graduate of Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana. He received his B.S. Degree in Physical Education in May 1964.

Gladys Wilson, a Claims Representative with the Social Security Administration, is a Prairie View A&M graduate with a degree in Elementary Education. She plans to do additional graduate work upon completion of her M.E. Degree in Guidance and Counseling.



T. S. Hancock (left) President, Board of Directors Prairie View Performance Based Teacher Center Consortium and Bill Orwen, Executive Director shown with Board of Directors member, during recent board meeting November 30, 1972 in Prairie View Teacher Center.

PV Performance Based Teacher Center Activities Reported

The Prairie View Performance Based Teacher Center Consortium Board of Directors held its November meeting in the Prairie View Performance Based Teacher Center Thursday, November 30, 1972.

Dr. W. W. Clem, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Prairie View A & M College, installed the following Board Officers in a very impressive ceremony: T. S. Hancock, President; Max Schlotter, Vice President; Ross Clark, Secretary; and Bill Shirley, Treasurer. Bill Orman continues to serve as Executive Director.

Action taken by the Board during the business session included the following:

Approved the addition of Burton and Klein Independent School Districts to Consortium Memberships thus the Consortium membership moves to twenty (20) school districts, two educational service centers — Regions IV and

VI, and Prairie View A&M College.

Created a Task Force of representatives from each member institution for program planning and precise development.

Actively involve all member institutions in programs implemented.

Plan for increase involvement of top administrators in program planning and communications.

Heard evaluation report of minicourse training programs held during 1971-72, Summer Mini-Institute, and receive progress report of 1972-73 training programs from executive director. Also receive budget report of projects.

Authorized executive director to request use of surplus funds from previous funded TERC projects to needed operational funds for serving training needs of additional member institutions who may be interested in Phase II of the training program.

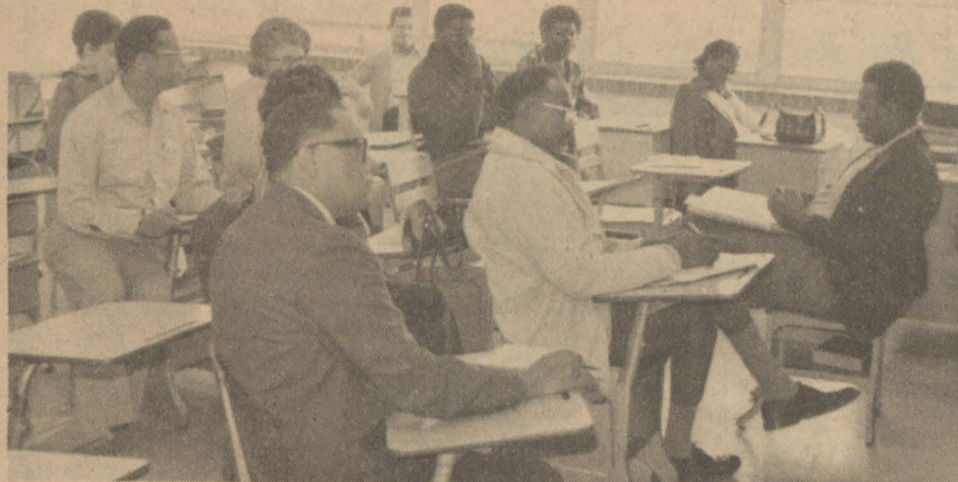
The Executive Director announced the selection of the Prairie View Teacher Center as one of six centers reporting its program activities to the TSTA Fourteenth Annual TEPS Conference in Austin, Texas December 1-2, 1972. Announced the addition of Ross Clark, formerly Director of Consortium C, to the Prairie View staff to afford program development, and need assessments service to the Consortium, the Teacher Center, and the College.

Reviewed the Criteria for operational Teacher Center Renewal Sites.

Approved the Consortium's seeking Emergency Assistance funds for program operations.

Established the next meeting date as January 18, 1973 at 10:00 a.m. in the Prairie View Teacher Center.

Board members present included: Mr. Max Schlotter, Ross D. Clark, Mazie Mack, Dolores McClatchey, K. R. Rye, Bill B. Shirley, T. S. Hancock, Dr. J. L. Brown, Dr. W. W. Clem. Guests included: Mr. Don Stacy, Klein Independent School District, and Mr. Riley W. Sansen, Jr., and Supt. Sid Stevenson, Burton Independent School District.



Graduate Class in action, Mr. Charles F. Randle, Professor of Education.



Reading Class in action, Dr. William Walters, Professor of Education.



Graduate Assistants

A current list of Graduate Assistants follows:

Research Assistants

Neal Baines, Agricultural Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1970.

Linda Breedlove, Home Economics; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1971.

Ferydoun Hakimi, Agricultural Education; B.S. Degree, Bishop College, 1970.

Bernard Mitchell, Animal Science; B. S. Degree, PV A&M, 1972.

Willie Morrison, Agricultural Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1971.

Norman Thrash, Agricultural Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1971.

Teaching Assistants

Mack A. Arnett, Business Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1972.

Jennie V. Pollard, Business Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1972.

Graduate Fellowships

Betty A. Brewster, Physical Education; B.S. Degree, Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1966.

Velma Jean Burrs, Guidance; B.A. Degree, PV A&M, 1968.

Isaiah S. Chambers, Jr., Industrial Education; B.S.

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Zeta Spotlight

This week's spotlight in Zetaland turns to Soror Bonita Bobino White, a senior from Houston, Texas. Bonita is a Business Administration major and she's very active in school affairs. Soror White is co-editor of the 1972-73 year-book, secretary of the Senior Class, a Newman member, and secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council.



Bonita White

she takes great pride in being one.

After graduation, Soror White plans to work on a Master's program at the University of Houston. Later, she intends to teach and enjoy one of her exquisite hobbies — sewing.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority takes time to salute you, Soror White and congratulate you on your accomplishments.

In her junior year, Bonita was most Popular Junior Girl, served on the S.G.A., and she was also Parliamentarian of the Junior Class. Bonita admits that her greatest accomplishment since entering Prairie View was her initiation into Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She admits that her interest in the Sorority was credited to the togetherness of the Zetas and the Sigmas, and the leadership that the Sorority reflected as a whole.

Soror Bonita White is truly a dedicated Zeta and

Sigma Corner

The Sigma spotlight this week focuses on Brother Jake "The Snake" Debose, a junior Pre-Dentistry major from Houston, Texas. Snake is a graduate of Jessie H. Jones, High School where he was a member of the school's R.O.T.C. Lancer Drill Team for three years attaining the rank of cadet captain. Since entering Prairie View in the fall of 1970, Brother Snake has been a member of the marching band. This past year, he marched as one of the three band drum majors and did an outstanding job as witnessed at the

football game halftime shows this year. Brother Snake pledged Sigma in the fall of 1971 along with myself and thirteen other chain links. Together, the line was known to all as Sigma's Chain Reaction. Check his froth sweater out sometimes. It is bad, bold and beautifully put together as only Sigma Snake "the funky man" could do it. During the present school year, Brother Snake is the Dean of Pledges. He sends his Motto Message out to all potential Sigma pledges. "If you're to get down and be funky, anytime, any where, anyhow; check us out in the spring". Brother Snake's hobbies include jamming to music, especially heavy rock; partying and meeting people, especially young ladies; and just plain old ordinary everyday — around.



Jake Debose

Deltas On The Move

Members of the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority once again entertained the patients of the Sweet Briar Nursing Home in Hempstead, Texas. The response from the patients was so inspiring that they decided to return. On Sunday, December 10, 1972, members of the chapter sang Christmas carols to the patients.

Also in keeping with the spirit of Christmas the members of Eta Beta were given a Christmas party by Miss Thetus Edmond, a member of the Prairie View Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Thursday, December 14, 1972. Everyone that was present stated that the party was most enjoyable, especially the food.

Kappa Rap-In News

The Brothers of KKY are very proud to announce the newly acquired Brothers of Iraternity, who have proven their capabilities, and manhood to become a "together brother."

They are: Anthony Campbell, better known as "Moon-Duck", from Houston, Texas and Madison Johnson — Butch — Houston, Texas.

These Brothers, without a doubt, have proven that they are truly together. (Check it out.)

During their long journey to enlightenment they lost their line Brothers. They are: Line Pres. Willie P. Davis, Jerry Don Smith, Donald Hall, Lindsey Weston, Donald Gunder, Curtis Adams, James Curtis, Johnathan Hawkins, Daly Tatman, Edward Dilliard, Jackie Jones, and Gerald Brown.

To these young men better luck next semester.

KKY
Building Better Bands
Vice-Pres.
Kenneth K. Tezino

Assistants

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Degree, Southern University, 1947.

Douglas Cloman, Industrial Education; B.S. Degree, Arkansas A&M College, 1972.

Linda Collins, Business Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1972.

Robert Dixon, Agricultural Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1972.

Lillie V. Freeman, Elementary Education; B.S. Degree, Paul Quinn College, 1967.

Reginal Garrett, Economics; B.A. Degree, PV A&M, 1971.

Ronald Harvey, Agricultural Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1972.

Vernell Jackson, Health and Physical Education; B.S. Degree, Wiley College, 1969.

Kevin Kindle, Agricultural Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1971.

Cesar Lopez Soil; B.S. Degree, Texas A&M University, 1970.

Shirley J. Minor, Mathematics; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1972.

Naomi D. Mosby, Elementary Education; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1971.

Farquema A. Sirleaf, Industrial Education; Cer. of Prof., 1958 and Bsc., 1972, PV A&M College.

Dorsey Summerfield, Music Education; B.S. Degree, Mississippi Valley State College, 1970.

Carolyn Taylor, Guidance; B. S. Degree, PV A&M, 1972.

Luis Tejada, Soil Science; B.S. Degree, PV A&M, 1971.

Rose R. Thomas, English; B.A. Degree, University of Texas, 1972.

Marion M. Williams, Social Studies; B.S. Degree, Alcorn A&M College, 1967.



ALPHA JEWELS (Five of 7)- White, Debra Williams, Kathleen Matthews, and Mary Granger.
From left: Sandra Packer, Frances

Alpha Phi Alpha 66 Years Old

By Donnie G. Young
"Princely men" the world over pause to give thought to the ideals and aspirations that inspired the noble Seven Jewels of Alpha Phi Alpha to found the Fraternitiy. The first predominately Black Greek-letter organization founded, Alpha celebrated its 66th Anniversary on December 4, 1972. Innumerable events have transpired since that day in 1906, and Alpha has always been there. From the foundation of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) and the many civil rights cases that have been fought and won through this organization, to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, from The National Urban League, the Supreme Court of the United

States, to Congress and the United Nations, Alpha has been there. In the halls of great musicians and on the fields, Alpha has always been around.

The statue and status that Alpha has commanded is reflected in such personalities as: Ralph Bunche — past Undersecretary to the United Nations, the Honorable Thurgood Marshall — Supreme Court Justice, Senator Edward Brooke — first Black U.S. Senator since Reconstruction, Representative Adam Clayton Powell — past House of Representatives member, Dick Gregory — comedian and first Black Presidential candidate of the United States, Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. — (SCLC) Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Whit-

ney Young of the National Urban League, to Charles Evers — first Black Mayor — Fayette, Mississippi, Representative Ronald Dellums, California, Donny Hathaway — musician, and John H. Johnson — publisher of Ebony, Jet and Black World, are just a few of many great Alphas, too numerous to mention.

Unmistakably, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is "a moving social force," that has never been at a loss for leadership and influence in the affairs of men. It is with this great heritage and sense of purpose and accomplishment that Alphas speak, "First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all." Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is very truly, "The pride of our hearts."

Message From The Seven Disciples

We came with a determined mind, a will to achieve our goal, and a universal strength of mind over matter. We are the Disciples of Love, the Disciples of Brotherhood, and the Disciples of Service for humanity. We have traveled the narrow and darkened path, not knowing what the night might bring. Would it be Alpha History or would it be pain and woe?

The world is a ghetto

and a lot of funny things are going down . . . but in order for you to make it, you've got to walk tall . . . walk tall. Walk tall in a sense that you can keep your head when all people doubt you, walk tall in a sense that when life seems to be getting the best of you, you can stoop and build things up again, walk tall so that you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two imposters just the same, walk tall so that the

man on the corner selling death won't get over. For within you, you are a Disciple of Love, a Disciple of Brotherhood, a Disciple of Service for humanity. My brothers and sisters, you are the seeds of peace that will bring about a new beginning.

Norman Perry
Kenneth Price
Howard Adams
Jesse Haynes
Robert Harris
Albert Maxie
Terry Haywood

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Dacca, East Pakistan; Bangkok, Thailand; Hong Kong, British Crown Colony; Tokyo, Japan; Honolulu, Hawaii; Los Angeles, California and back to Houston, Texas. In this flight Fontenot flew over more than nineteen countries.

IBM LOAN PROGRAM

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PV Cagers Have High Hopes

The road to the Southwestern Athletic Conference basketball title is long, bumpy and difficult journey, but that's PV's head Coach Bill Cofield's plan this coming season.

Cofield may have gotten over the hump when his club beat defending champs Grambling last week, 74-68.

"This was a key win for us," said a smiling Cofield. "We are capable of playing," Cofield continued.

With seven returning lettermen, including the starting 5 for the third straight year, Cofield feels that this year has to be the year for his Panthers to get a piece of the rock.

The center of attention at Pantherland and in the Southwestern Athletic Conference is A.A.I.A. All-American forward, 6-5, senior Walter McCowan, who has been translating nothing into something for three years with his hot-shooting hand.

McCowan is the most touted Prairie View play-

er since the days of Zelmo Beaty and Harold "Coffee" Grimes. His 1478 points and 950 rebounds in three seasons has turned Coach Bill Cofield into an eternal optimist.

Ray Reynolds a 6-8 senior forward, is another reason championship aspirations are high at P.V. Herbert Guin, 6-0 and Don Dyer 6-2, are experienced guards, while 6-9 Lawrence Johnson, is a capable board man. Tommy Keys, 6-9 and James Millage, are proven and experienced reserves, who could start for any other SWAC team.

Besides an eye at the SWAC crown, the Panthers are also looking at a chance at the district 8 N.A.I.A. title and a trip to the National tournament in Kansas City.

Well, the Panthers will get their first test in District play when they host Texas Wesleyan Monday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Panthers' Little Dome, before going to Chicago, where they will



MEET THE 1972-73 PV CAGERS — Walter McCowan — Sr., 6-5, Forward, Houston; Raymond Reynolds — Sr., 6-8, Forward, Cleveland, Ohio; Herbert Guin — Sr., 6-0, Guard, Charlotte, N. C.; Don Dyer — Sr., 6-1, Guard, Oxford, Pa.; Lawrence Johnson — Jr., 6-9, Center, Cleveland, Texas; Tommy Keys, Sr., 6-9, Forward, Center, St. Petersburg, Fla.; James Millage — Sr., 6-5, Forward, Lis-

bon, La.; John Phillips — Jr., 6-10, Center, Transfer Pan American College; Charles Gant — Fr., 6-4, Guard, Orange, Texas; Johnny Miles, Fr., 5-22, Guard, Houston, Texas; Freddie Brooks, Fr., 6-7, Center, Dallas, Texas; Johnny Riles — Fr., 6-3, Forward, Hinesville, Ga. Not pictured — Charles Woods, Fr., 6-3, Guard, Dallas; Kenneth Sheppard, Jr., Forward.



PANTHERS WIN WINTER RELAYS — Local runners looked good in preview of events coming next spring. TSU and Lamar University participated in the Saturday meet.

Harlem Jokers Play Here on January 9th



JOKERS — Father and son H. Rand, Sr. (left) and H. Rand, Jr.

The Harlem Jokers, fun-makers of basketball will perform in the PV Fieldhouse at 7:30 p.m. on January 9, 1973.

The razzle dazzle ball handling group will meet the PV Intramural All-Stars as they display intricate pass patterns, trick shooting and marathon dribbling.

The team was formed in 1967 by Thornton Bracko of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Bracko went to Los Angeles, California in search of Howard Rand, a man who has been playing and coaching in basketball for 20 years. After weeks and many hours of meetings, Howard Rand accepted Mr. Bracko's offer.

Panthers Dump Grambling 74-68

After dropping a 104-91 non-conference game to Arkansas AM&N, the Prairie View Panthers bounced back to beat Grambling 74-68 in a SWAC tilt at Grambling.

Riding the hot hand of All-American Walter McCowan (19 points) and the rebounding of Ray Reynolds, the Panthers dumped Fred Hobby's G-men for the first time since 1968, when PV won 107-84. In fact, OV won both games in 1968. PV won the second contest 100-87.

The recent 74-68 thriller at Grambling was the first win over Grambling for Bill Cofield. The win puts Cofield in the driver's seat in the Southwestern Conference basketball

race. A win over Grambling at Grambling, was the key game according to Cofield.

Grambling's debut at Prairie View on February 5, could be the game to decide who'll wear the SWAC crown.

For the Panthers to stay alive in the SWAC race, they must win at least two additional games on the road. Jackson State and Alcorn, are the other big ones.

The formula for winning the SWAC is win all of them at home and three on the road.

The Panthers open SWAC play again with Mississippi Valley at PV, January 15. Prior to then the Panthers travel to Chicago, where they will defend their Windy City Tournament, which they have won the past two years.

defend their Windy City Tournament title for the second year in a row. The Windy City tournament is December 27-29.

| TEAM STATISTICS | PV | OPP |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 91 | 115 |
| Rushing | 46 | 55 |
| Passing | 29 | 35 |
| Penalty | 16 | 25 |
| No. of Rushes | 427 | 397 |
| Yards Gained | 753 | 1179 |
| Lost Rushing | 189 | 172 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 564 | 1007 |
| Passes Attempted | 191 | 206 |
| Passes Completed | 67 | 72 |
| Had Intercepted | 15 | 14 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 700 | 952 |
| Total Plays | 618 | 603 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 1264 | 1959 |
| No. of Punts | 84 | 64 |
| Punt Yardage | 3453 | 2367 |
| PUNTING AVERAGE | 42.0 | 36.6 |
| Punt Returns | 20 | 26 |
| Yardage | 170 | 259 |
| KO Returns | 22 | 16 |
| Yardage | 412 | 295 |
| INTERCEPTIONS | 14 | 15 |
| Yards Returned | 139 | 217 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 30/19 | 20/17 |
| PENALTIES | 83 | 81 |
| YARDS PENALIZED | 1044 | 929 |
| SEASON RECORD | | |
| PRAIRIE VIEW | Opponent | |
| 16—Cal. State (Haywood) | | 0 |
| 3—Jackson State | | 16 |
| 2—Southern Univ. | | 7 |
| (Forfeit) 2—Texas Lutheran | | 0 |
| 7—Arkansas AM&N | | 0 |
| 14—Bishop College | | 10 |
| 9—Mississippi Valley | | 6 |
| 0—Alcorn A&M | | 13 |
| 0—Texas Southern | | 13 |

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