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# The PANTHER

## Prairie View A&M College of Texas

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**ROTC QUEENS INTERVIEWED** — Channel 8 announcer questions Army and Navy ROTC queens following interviews with Miss PV and attendants. The occasion was the Annual Austin County Fair 1 nearby Bellville. The college float, provided by the Panther Office, won a prize, as did an ROTC drill unit. The college band participated in both the parade and a concert.

Ballas Voted Tuesday

### Students Appeal Voting Rights to Higher Courts

PV student, Charles Wallas voted here in Tuesday's election following a ruling in his favor by U.S. District Judge James Joel.

Ballas, 20, had filed for himself and for the class of students being deprived of the right to vote in Waller County.

Noel threw out the class action, a ruling which is being appealed to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, but said Ballas may vote. However, his registration will be voided after his Tuesday vote.

The judge reasoned that the civil rights act did not apply to students as a class and also that it would be impossible for Waller County officials to process an estimated 1500 voter applications the last day prior to the election.

He also said that Texas Secretary of State Bob Bullock exceeded his au-

thority in telling Waller County's tax assessor Leroy Symm not to use a controversial questionnaire that Symm uses to determine bonafide residency.

Noel again upheld Symm's use of the questionnaire, as he did in an earlier attempt by Prairie View students to vote in Waller County.

Ballas, the judge said, appeared to be a bona fide resident and should have been afforded a hearing by Symm after the tax assessor rejected his application.

Waller County officials have contended that any voter with a complaint may redress his grievance through the state district court there.

The students believe that they have a constitutional deprivation which can be resolved only by a federal court.

### College Plans Improvement of Water Supply

Prairie View A&M College of Texas plans to increase the capacity of its waste water treatment facility to 1.14 million gallons per day. The facility will use the trickling filter process, followed by chlorination, before the effluent is discharged into Pond Creek.

The college has applied

### Yearbook Photos Scheduled in Student Center

Friday is the final day for taking individual photos for the 1973 College Yearbook. All students are urged to take advantage of the photo services paid for by the Yearbook Office.

Room 135 (across from the Post Office) is the location of the photographer.

Photos of campus queens and beauties will be scheduled within the next few days — just before and following the Thanksgiving Holiday. Organization group photos will be taken following Thanksgiving holidays and before Christmas.

### PV Students For McGovern

A student voting survey held a few days before election gave the McGovern-Shriver ticket 85 percent of the votes taken. President Nixon received 5 per cent and 12.5 were undecided.

Dr. M. Soloman of the Department of Geography and Economics conducted the survey on Monday, October 30. A total of 200 students were interviewed, representing about 5 percent of the student body.

Briscoe ran ahead of Grover 30 to 22.5 percent, but a larger number, 40 percent were undecided. Tower received 34 percent to Sanders 23.0 percent in the U. S. Senate race.

**SCENES FROM HOMECOMING** — Action at right above include Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson (Miss Homecoming-Class of 1962), two visiting high school bands, PV cheerleaders and band, and scenes from the Pigskin Revue and grid action on Blackshear Field. Crowd was one of best in recent years and the Panthers eased past Mississippi Valley.

## Memorial Center Board Named

President Alvin I. Thomas recently announced the appointment of the members of the

to the Environmental protection Agency for a federal grant to help finance construction of the project, now estimated to cost \$260,000.

Arthur W. Busch, EPA Region VI administrator, said an environmental assessment conducted by the agency shows construction and operation will not affect the quality of human environment significantly. Accordingly, no environmental impact statement will be required.

Copies of the impact appraisal are available at the agency's Region VI headquarters, 1600 Patterson St., Dallas, Texas 75201.

members of the Memorial Student Center Board of Directors for 1972-73.

Students serving as board members are: Sherriell Anderson, Russell Austin, Debra Garrett, Charles Glass, Reginald Houston, Janice Humble, Nethrial Jordan, Arthur Lindsey, Norman Lindsey, Bernard McBride, Sylvia Ransome, Willie A. Sauls, Janice Walker, Crystal Willis, and Donnie Young.

Faculty and Staff board members are: Hulen Davis, assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science; Wendell C. Davis, Director of M.S.C.; Conrad Hargest, Accountant M.S.C.; Miss Barbara Jackett, Instructor of Health and Physical Education; Dr. Pedro Oliver, Professor of Physics; Phillip Strambler, Coordi-

nator M.S.C.; Lorenzo Tramble, Office Manager-Building Maintenance; and Waymon Webster, Associate Professor of Education.

These board members are responsible for: (1) Formulating and carrying into execution a broad social, recreational, educational and cultural program for the student body under the direction of the Memorial Center; (2) establishing and enforcing rules and regulations concerning conduct and use of student facilities in the Center in accordance with general College regulations; and (3) performing such other functions which are necessary but not inconsistent with the operation of the Center and the general rules of the college.

### HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS IN PHOTOS



**SERVICE AWARD** — National Teacher Corps program specialist, Mrs. Gwendolyn Austin of Washington, D. C. accepts a plaque for outstanding service and appreciation awarded to the National Teacher Corps Director, Dr. Louise R. White. President A. I. Thomas made the award during a recent consultants visit.





First Place — Decorated cars, JACK AND JILL CLUB



Engineering Float

### Biologist Presents Papers

Dr. R. D. Humphrey, a faculty member in Biology, and A. J. Droubi, a graduate student in Bio-

logy, each gave a paper at the meeting of the Texas Branch of the American Society for Microbiology held in El Paso, Texas on October 13 and 14. The Texas branch held a joint meeting with the New Mexico and Arizona branches of the ASM. Several hundred scientists from these three states attended this meeting to present scientific reports and exchange information. The paper which was given by Dr. Humphrey was entitled "Dental Plaque Bacteria of the Mar-

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## PV Homecoming Parade Competition Results

Five judges rubbed their eyes as through the Saturday morning fog came the first of many surprises, the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry personified by Army ROTC Cadets Harold and Larry Hill. Army ROTC was up early Homecoming Day as were the many others putting together floats and decorated cars for a static competition in the marshalling area. The judges, Miss Dorothy Plowden, CPT and Mrs. Don K. Clark, (of Fort Hood), Mr. Hulen Davis and Mr. Leroy Singleton determined that the following entries were most outstanding:

#### ORGANIZATION BUILT FLOATS

First place, School of Industrial Education and Technology, 512 points; 2nd place, School of Engineering, 461 points; 3rd place, Phi Beta Sigma, 404 points.

#### COMMERCIAL FLOATS

First place, Army ROTC, 496 points; 2nd place, Development Office, 435 points; 3rd place, Senior Class, 348 points.

#### DECORATED CARS

First place, Jack and Jill (Junior Teens) 94 points; 2nd place, Socio-

moset Monkey". The authors of this paper were Dr. Humphrey and Mr. A. T. Burrs, Instructor in Biology. This paper dealt with research with which they are using monkeys in the marmoset colony here at P. V.

Mr. Droubi gave a paper entitled "Identification of Typical Mycobacteria Microscopically." The authors of this paper were Mr. Droubi and Dr. P. R. Gungadharan of Jeff Davis Hospital. This paper was a report on some of the results of the research for Mr. Droubi's Master of Science Degree in Biology. Much of the work was carried out at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston where the use of a microscopic method of identification of tuberculosis bacterium which will allow treatment of this disease to begin much earlier than is presently possible.

Both Dr. Humphrey and Mr. Droubi felt their papers were well received. They hope other Prairie View students can attend the spring meeting to be held in San Antonio.

logy Club, 90 points; 3rd place, Texarkana PV Club, 89 points.

There were 125 entries in the Prairie View's largest Homecoming Parade. Among the participants were floats or decorated cars from each school, most departments and almost all campus organizations. Three off campus high school bands Hebert and Charlton-Pollard of Beaumont and I. M. Terrell of Fort Worth joined "Pantherland's" own band in the order of march. There were antiques such as the "Cavalry Cadets" and ancient cars and innovations in the parade as well. Among the innovation was an entry for Parent of the Year, a 1 1/4 ton truck and trailer group. (Gamma Goat) representing Army mobility jeeps for each of the Army ROTC Battalion Queens, expanded Army and Naval ROTC Color Guards and moving parts in floats.

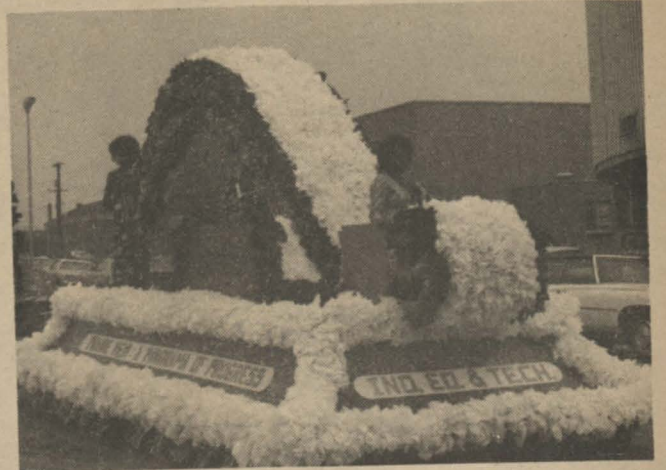
The Homecoming Parade Committee honchos were CPT T. Osborne, Chairman, Mr. Ray Carreathers, Co-chairman, Cadet Captain Raymond Hill, Student Committee Co-chairman. The principal sub-committee chiefs were CPT Billy McGowan and Cadet Alvin Hopkins (bands), CPT George Ingertsoll, Midshipman Henry Jones, Cadet Kenneth Shavers (Marshalling) CPT Preston Parrott and Mr. Eddie Fowler (Judging), CPT Wardell Hollis, Chief John L. Lewis and Mr. Carlton Kelly (Route Clearance, Movement). Actually everybody, students, faculty and local citizens helped to make this the largest Homecoming Parade ever.

### Gulf Oil Grant To Engineering

Mr. A. Lewis, Executive Secretary of the Education Committee for Gulf Oil Corporation has advised the School of Engineering that cooperative support of the Gulf Honors Scholars Program in Engineering will be continued.

Dean A. E. Greaux says that Gulf support of the scholarship program is in its third year.

Forty out of every thousand men are color blind.



Industrial Education Float



Development Office



Sociology Department — Second Place, Cars.

### GENERAL ELECTRIC (HOUSTON OPERATIONS)

Dean Greaux, School of Engineering has been informed by Mr. C. R. Solari from General Electric and

also Cluster Representative, in Houston, Texas that GE has available engineering books to be donated to the institution for use by the students in engineering.

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**VETERANS DAY — President Thomas and ROTC Cadet Colonel Easter place floral wreath at base of flag pole in tribute to PV students who lost their lives in service to the nation.**



**OKTOBERFEST TIME — and PV's German students went to Houston to celebrate this traditional holiday by dancing to German music and sampling German food and drink. They are: Mrs. Higgs, Renita Harvey, Alonzo Sadberry, Alberta Griffin, Donald Howard and Mike McQuade, photographer.**

**Mrs. Booker Named SNEA Advisor**

Prairie View — Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of the Division of Education recently named Mrs. Clarissa G. Booker, advisor of the Prairie View Chapter of The Student National Education Association (S.N.E.A.).

Membership in this organization is open to all Prairie View students of Teacher Education.

S.N.E.A. the undergraduate affiliate of T.S.T.A. (Texas State Teachers Association), and N.E.A. (National Education Association), offers many benefits to its members.

It will be to the advantage of all Teacher Education students to avail themselves of the opportunity to become a part of this national student organization.

Mrs. Booker along with the 1972-73 S.N.E.A. president Charles Cokes is urging all Teacher Education students to join them on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m., in the Learning Resources Center.

**Suarez and Collins Salutes Queens**

The residents of Suarez and Collins Complex of Prairie View A & M honored their queens with a reception which was held in the Suarez Lobby on October 26.

Representing Suarez pitting arch rivals Texas and representing Collins Hall is Ms. Carolyn Hill. These young ladies received beautiful trophies, and rode in the annual parade on October 28.

Precious Buckner

**Dean Echols Speaks**

The Sigma Chi (Prairie View) Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society held the initiation ceremonies for 14 new members on October 20. After the ceremony Dr. Echols, Dean of the Graduate School, spoke to the group.

Edwin Fowler, President, JoAnn Loville, Vice-President, Beverly Brown, Treasurer and Patricia Spiller, Secretary of Beta Beta Beta performed the initiation rites for the new members of this Honor Society. There were three new active members; Harolyn Gibson, William Lee, and Charles Melton. Also were two graduate members: Lanier Byrd and Lossie Waddy; and nine new associate members; Pamela Bell, Minnie Forte, Rena Freeman, Charles Glass, Vanessa Gordon, Clifton Martin, Samuel McMillan, Talvin Poole, and Frances Simmons.

The talk given by Dean Echols to the Beta Beta Beta members dealt with the responsibilities of successful students in college and society. After this inspirational talk, cake and punch were served. This allowed informal discussions between and among faculty and students.

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# Editorial Comment

## "Hell Week" or "Hell Semester"

It seems that in the "In-Thing" on P.V.'s campus is pledging a "sorority or fraternity". This is good because each of us should become involved in activities other than academics.

Fraternities and sororities advocate scholarship, service, and finer man and womanhood. It appears that the goals and objectives have gotten out of perspective in that there appears to be an element present that is contrary to what most social and service organizations advocate.

Are the pledgees being victimized by the pent-up anxieties of their big brothers and sisters? Is the main criteria of measurement for membership in these organizations based on the pledgee's ability to withstand inhumane treatment and insult? What about self-respect? Does it not play an important role in the selection of members? Apparently not, judging from the acts many pledgees are forced to commit.

The pledge periods are too long and there is an absence of consideration for others, especially in the dining hall. No one in his right mind appreciates having others who have been running and jumping for hours standing over them while eating, shouting good evening or what have you to his big brothers and sisters. The decible measurement of this shouting leaves ones ears burning and ringing from the impact.

Its admirable to see school spirit among all the

students at Prairie View, but the spirit shown by the organizations during Homecoming week in the dining hall was the last straw. Why? Because it violated the rights of the other non-organizational students. Space in the dining hall is limited as it is but, these organizations reserved sections (in the entire complex of rooms) for their members only. This denied many students access to facilities that they like the members of the organizations are paying for the privilege to enjoy. Is this fair? No. On numerous occasions young men were guilty of telling, not asking young ladies to move because the section was reserved. Is this an example of finer manhood?

This is not meant to criticize but rather make observations as to what was seen by the general student body. We are in hopes that this was an unintentional oversight on the part of the organizations involved.

Do your own thing, in your own way, but in so doing remember the rights of others.

A public apology from the Pan-Hellenic Council is in order. Will we get it? It is with reservations that we suggest to the Council: "Check on the activities of your affiliate organizations because we feel that "too much emphasis is being placed on the wrong things."

All of the Greek organizations were not guilty of these inconsiderations. We say hats-off to you — and full speed ahead.

Observing students

## More About Greeks

Greek Sororities are known to be very proud and distinguishing organizations but don't you think that they are underrating themselves with some of their pledging systems. Pledgees should have to speak out loud, in public, they shouldn't be made to rip and run to bring their big sisters and brothers their meals or to clean their rooms and other personal chores. It is especially degrading for a lady to have to shout out loud in a public place, and to make a public spectacle. Respectful, young ladies are never seen or heard first. Pledging should be

### THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

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## Open Letter to Freshmen

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Your presence here on the "HILL" tells a great deal about you. First, it says that you are ready to take that "giant step" for mankind by availing yourselves of every opportunity to become well informed young men and women. Second, it says that your minds are open (of primary importance for continuing the learning process), and third it says that you have discarded the shackles of rebellious childhood and adorned the garments of adults.

Many recreational and social events are at your disposal and I entreat you to become involved but, bear in mind that the time for hard work is at hand. Life here on the "HILL" is what you make it. It can be a rich and rewarding experience or it can be dull and meaningless. How will life on the "HILL" be for you? The decision is yours. What is your choice?

The men and women of Prairie View are God fearing, studious, considerate, courteous and involved men and women from all sections of the country and abroad.

Many problems will arise during your stay on the "HILL" but bear in mind that the "Prairie View Man" and the "Prairie View Woman" are mature, high-principled individuals who, when faced with problems do not resort to "physical violence" (a true sign of immaturity).

The Senior Fellows, Junior Fellows, and Dormitory managers as are the Deans of Men and Women are here to help you solve any problems you may have. Avail yourselves of their services.

May you have a very successful year on the "HILL". Bear in mind that you are representing yourselves, how you do it is up to you.

An Upper-classman

## What Would Happen If ..?

1. The Panthers won all the Football games next season.
2. The College Choirs had "Robes".
3. We observed a three day week at P.V.
4. Dean Evans resigned.
5. The kitchen in Hilliard Hall was cleaned up.
6. The A Cappella Choir and the Chamber Choir merged and buried the hatchet.
7. The Panther Band played at the Super Bowl game.
8. The Panthers beat T.S.U. 54-0 Thanksgiving night.
9. The elevator in Full-er Hall worked 10 days without breaking down.

## Special to the PV Panther

Plan to make a full night of it Thanksgiving starting with the big game in the Astrodome pitting arch rivals Texas Southern University and Prairie View against each other and topping it off with SUPER COOL CURTIS MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, whose sound-

track for the movie SUPERFLY has been hailed across the country, will bring his Revue to Astrodome for a big after game dance and show beginning at 10 p.m. in the Astrodome next to the dome. Be sure to check out the "Freddie's Dead" man and keep your rating of being in on the happenings.

## Letter of Appreciation - Commendation

To: STUDENT BODY

Prairie View A&M College

This past weekend, October 28, 1972 we celebrated our Annual Homecoming. As in the past, we had a number of Alumni and friends to visit the campus for the occasion. These persons had many favorable comments about our activities. For this we can all be justly proud.

Our homecoming was preceded by two nights of entertainment and contests for homecoming decorations in the various buildings on campus.

While all of these occurrences are certainly important I am of the opinion that the attitude, cooperation and conduct of the student body were most important. For without these we would not have experienced such a great success.

There are many ways of expressing one's gratitude for such a display. I choose to simply say that I am deeply grateful for your actions and I commend you for making this a historic and successful homecoming.

Again, on behalf of Student Life, thank you.

With warm regards

Very truly yours,  
Vernon R. Black  
Dean of Students

a way of showing one's creative abilities or scholastic achievements. I'm sure that if sorority members would read up on the government or history of their organization they will find that there should be more refinement in pledging than they put into it.

## PERSONALITY SPOTLIGHT

By Reba Williams



Goodman

Davis

This week's Personality Spotlight was enhanced by the beauty of Miss Margaret Goodman and Miss Gladys Davis.

Margaret is a native of Beaumont, Texas and Gladys hails from Space City Houston. Both Margaret and Gladys are Social Service majors and members of Phi Alpha Sociological Honor Society.

Margaret and Gladys anticipate graduating in the class of May, 1973.

## The Charles Gilpin Players

by Precious Mary Buckner

The Charles Gilpin Players of the Prairie View A&M College will present their first play entitled "Mrs. Patterson", by Charles Sebree and Greer Johnson. The play consists of three-acts with twelve characters.

The characters in the play are as follows:

Anna Hicks, CeCe Lara; Selma Mea, Sandra Mason; Theodora (Teddy) Hicks, Karon Brown and Pat Spiller; Willie B. Brayboy, Rickey Bradford

and Lincoln Walker; Aunt Matt Crossy, Phillis Taylor; Mr. D., Larry Clemmon and James Thomas; Bessie Bolt, Marjorie Rishadson; Sylvanus, Michael Chiles and Andrew Malson; Mrs. Patterson, Elmer L. Walker; June Embree, Nina McClendon; Rose Embree, Debbie Arnold; Fern Embree, Brenda Scott.

The play is to be presented on November 15-16, 1972 in the Women's Gymnasium.

10. P. V. had all co-ed dorms.
11. The Security Guards could be found when needed.
12. Drinks were legalized on campus.
13. P. V. had a T.V. station.
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15. The sign "Shoplifters will be prosecuted" was not in full view in the Exchange.

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## Alpha Kappa Alpha Spotlight

This week in the news is Soror Portia Elaine Ward, a senior English major and Drama minor, from Houston, Texas. Portia, claiming two families, is the oldest of three children and the youngest of nine.

Soror Ward is a graduate of George Washington Carver High School in Houston, Texas. While there, she was a participant in several phases of the Interscholastic League. Her most successful endeavors were Spelling Bees and Slide Rule Competitions. She was a member of the Debutantes Club, Library Club, Honor Society, Student Council, Math Club, and V.O.E. Club. In her senior year she was first runner-up to "MISS CARVER".

After graduation Soror Ward entered Prairie View A&M College in the summer of 1969 to participate in An Experiment In Living Program. She is presently a member of the N.C.T.E. English Affiliate, Sigma Tau Delta Eng-



Portia Ward

lish Honor Society, Who's Who Among Students, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

Soror Ward's aspirations are to attend graduate school and specialize in either English or Law, and after graduate school she plans to work for a volunteer operation or join Vista or the Peace Corps.

Portia, the Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. salute you.

## Freshman Class Officers For 1972-73 Elected

Members of the Freshman Class elected officers during a class meeting held on October 17.

Freddie Newblod was

elected president of the in-coming class.

Other officers are: Vice President, Yurri Brigham; Secretary, Margie Richardson; Asst. Sec.: Cutee Hudson; Treasurer: Eunice Phillips; Sgt.-At-Arms: Lawrence Elder; Chaplain: Sandra Mason; Miss Freshman: Carol Alexander.

## Biologist Serves PreMedical Panel

Dr. L. C. Collins, Chairman of the Premedical Advisory Committee at Prairie View A&M, was invited to serve on two panels at the Director's Meeting for the Josiah Marcy, Jr. Foundation. The meeting convened at Riviera Hyatt House in Atlanta, Georgia.

Drs. Collins, Avalos (Bethune Cookman) and McGinn's (Tougaloo College) discussed "Health Professions Societies." Dr. Collins also served on a panel to discuss "The Health Professions Advisory Committee."

This meeting was attended by staff members from Tulane, Duke, Howard, FAMU, Morgan State, Morehouse, Texas Southern and several other universities and colleges throughout the United States.

## SNEA

Prairie View, The S.N.E.A. (Student National Education Association) held its regular meeting, Tuesday, October 31, 1972 in the staff lounge of the W. R. Banks Library.

Dr. J. L. Brown, director of the division of education addressed the group and offered his assistance, whenever needed.

Plans for the membership campaign and the fund raising campaign were discussed.

Be on the lookout for more news about S.N.E.A. happenings. Mrs. C. G. Booker is advisor of the P.V. chapter and Charles Cokes is chapter president.

## Midshipmen Take To The Air

Five of the NROTC Midshipmen are undergoing flight instruction at Eas-terwood Airport at College Station, Texas. They are Midshipmen Lindsay PENSON, a senior Mechanical Engineering major, William WHITE, a senior Electronics major, Charles GLASS, a senior Biology major, Charles WASHINGTON and John CRAWFORD, both juniors. These Midshipmen will test their skills in piloting Cessna 150's, single engined aircraft. Upon completion of the program, they will qualify for a private pilots license. All expenses are paid by the Department of the Navy. Participation is limited to Midshipmen.

The purpose of this program is to motivate Mid-shipmen toward a career in Naval Aviation. It also serves as a relatively in-expensive screening device which eliminates, from further flight training, those young men who are not aeronautically adapted. Participants must pass the Aviation Qualification eligible to participate. In addition, successful completion of an Aviation Flight physical is mandatory. Interested students should contact LT. R. AB-LER, 3rd Floor, Spence Hall for more informa-tion.

and Clarence Harrison-chaplain. The Lambda's are ex-cceeding in excellence so therefore this must be the "Year of the Lambda."

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## Introducing ... The Ivies

The Zeta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. would like to introduce the pledgees for the Fall Semester of the 1972-73 school trm.

These IVIES have expressed a sincere desire to become an Alpha woman because of the services, standards, and social and intellectual abilities that the Alpha Kappa Alpha women exhibit.

The Ivies are: Sharon Collins, from Prairie View, is a sophomore majoring in Elementary Education. Daphney Alexander, a junior Elementary Education, is from Liberty, Texas. Evelyn Stullis, a senior Political Science major from Houston, Texas. Mary Mayfield, a senior from Washington, Texas, is majoring in Business Administration and minoring in French. Deborah Forward, is a senior from Orange, Texas. She secures a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Art Education.

Sandra Woodard, is a senior Social Service major from Galveston, Texas. Patricia Muse, is from Prairie View, Texas and is a sophomore Social Service major. Shirley Navy from Galveston, Texas is a senior music major. Lynda House from DeKalb, Texas is a junior Sociology and psychology major. Cassandra McCoy, a Business Administration major, is from Austin, Texas.

During this pledge period the IVIES have been working on several projects. These include cleaning the Newman Hall after Alumni dance, distributing Halloween candy among the children at the school nursery and entertaining them, and working on the cause of fighting "sickle cell anemia".

Pictures with the Ivies are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. They are Dean of Pledges Jacqueline Carr and Portia Ward.

## The Lambda Set

By Brothers Doc and Squirrel

One again the Lambda's have tasted victory. The most recent victory came November 1. The Lambda's were victorious over the P/R's. This victory was led under the leadership of Rick "The Slick" Wesley and the double D's, Doc and Drake.

The victory over the P/R's gave the Lambdas' the right to meet the Exes in the championship.

During Phi Beta Lambda's 3-0 won-loss record, the Lambda defeated the Cougars 24-12, the Omega's 6-0 and of course the 8-0 victory over the P/R's.

The Lambda's are not only talented in sports but leadership also. The Phi Beta Lambda Fraternity Inc., executive council consists of Foster Wright-president, Rickey Wesley-vice - president, Gloria Jones-secretary, Authur Rawls - business manager, Willie Canada and Donald Brooks-reporters, Albert Sheppard - sgt.-at-arms,

## Pledgees Lend Helping Hand

Ghost, goblins, witches, pumpkins, and A BLACK NIGHT were the setting for a most unique Halloween on Prairie View's campus.

The ZETA pledgees gave a helping hand in the Jack & Jill Halloween Parade for the youngsters of Prairie View community. The parade marched around the campus and then to the Newman Center. There the pledgees helped serve and entertain the children. And then we must not forget the encouragement of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., which were represented by Lawanda Durham, and Edwin Fowler, Carl Baker, and Emerson Edwards.

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## Army ROTC Announces Medical Scholarships

The U. S. Army has a new scholarship program for medical students and potential medical students, The Army Health Professions Scholarship Program. This program is part of a bill which created a medical college of the armed forces. The bill provides 5000 scholarships, beginning in January, 1973 to assist students in any medical school until the medical college of the armed forces opens its doors.

Preliminary plans would open the Army Health Professions Scholarship Program to students of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine and medical allied sciences (such as optometry, psychology or podiatry).

An applicant would have to be 28 years old or younger, meet the requirements for an officer's commission and be sincerely motivated to

ward military service.

A program participant would be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve. While in school, he would remain on in-active status and receive pay totaling about \$5,300 annually. He would receive a \$400-per-month stipend plus tuition and some other academic expenses. If his academic schedule permits, he would serve 45 days in clinical or professional training at an Army facility. He will be paid a second lieutenant's salary for these 45 days whether he serves them or not.

The student would be committed to serving one year of commissioned active duty for each year of support. The minimum obligation would be two years.

For further information, contact the Department of Military Science (Telephone: 857-4512 or 4513).

# ROTC NEWS

## Army Shorts

**Brigade Commander Easttr to Brief Executive Committee**

Cadet Colonel Cornelius Easter will brief the President's Executive Cabinet on the history and branches of the US Army as well as the history of the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps, during the cabinet's monthly meeting 6 November 1972.

**A ROTC Flight Program To Kick Off in December**

Major Willie Tempton, Aviation Advisor, reports that Texas Aeromotive of Bryan will begin training senior ROTC cadets how to fly fixed wing aircraft in December.

**Aggie Basic Course Hears Strahan and Barge**

The Race Relations Rap Sessions which SFC Barge and Cadet LTC Strahan conducted for Texas A&M's Advanced Course were presented to Aggie-land's Basic Cadets on November 1 and 2.

### PROMOTIONS

The following Advanced Course Cadets have new jobs and higher ranks:

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Robert Harris, New Brigade Operations Officer, wears one more diamond than he wore as Second Battalion Executive Officer; Ronald Wrightsill and Willie G. Traylor are no longer Company Commanders or Cadet Captains — Ronald is now Brigade Finance Officer, Willie replaced Cadet LTC Robert Harris as Executive Officer of the Second Battalion. Cadet LTC Robert Harris, as well as Cadet Majors Traylor and Wrightsill are to be congratulated.

## Two Midshipmen Named Class Officers

Lawrence E. Elder and Ronald C. Perry, both freshman NROTC scholarship students, have been elected by popular vote to positions as officers of the Freshman Class.

Midshipman fourth class Elder is from Columbus, Georgia and attended Carver High School. Lawrence is a political science major, likes airplanes and girls and will serve the freshman class as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Midshipman fourth class Perry is an out-of-state, student, also. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Ronald attended Central High School, and was chosen as Business Manager of the freshman class. Midshipman Perry is a biology major, loves basketball and women, and is a member of the Color Guard.

Both midshipmen earned their NROTC scholarships through competition at the national level.

## NROTC Celebrates

November 10, 1972 will mark 197 years of honor, selfless patriotism and professionalism in war and peace for the United States Marine Corps.

On the one hundred and ninety-seventh milestone on the road from Tun Tavern, the achievements of the United States Marine Corps continue to stand as a proud monuments to our greatness as a nation.

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There is no generation gap among Marines. Your Officers and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers, wise in experience furnish the guidance and set the moral tone. Your young members accept their leadership with the knowledge what it is they who are the inheritors and the beneficiaries of the ideals which the Marine Corps has so successfully perpetuated throughout our Nation's History.

I am confident that you will always be prepared to meet any challenge and to accept any sacrifice in America's Defense." — Richard Nixon, President, United States of America.

As it should be our Marine Corps Birthday is cause for celebration: in honor of another year of proud dedication and successful service to our country.

This celebration will be held November 10, 1972 on the third floor of Spence Hall 4:00 o'clock p.m., all Ex-Marines and those who wish to help the Marines Celebrate their Birthday are invited to attend.



**Anchorettes give NROTC Unit moral support at Annual Navy-Army Game.**



**Anchorette pledgees (shown as cheerleaders)**

## Anchorette News

At the annual football game between the NROTC and AROTC, the Anchorettes participated in every thrilling moment of the spine tingling activity. Helping the morale and the spirit of their naval counterparts on the sidelines through every exciting half of the game.

The Anchorette Pledgees, "The Surfs" were inaugurated as cheerleaders to help support their future brothers all the way to the bitter end.

The Anchorettes are not entirely new here on Prairie View's Campus, they were formed in 1971 as the first Black Women's Naval Auxilliary of its kind on any college campus in the United States. Henceforth, they have participated in parades and general naval activities, and any other services that the NROTC

might require of them.

They have also undertaken activities and projects of their own. The first major project was that of forming the Women's Naval Drill Team. Miss Anchorette has also been elected for the 1972-73 school term. She is Miss Barbara Walker, a junior majoring in Child Development. She is also the Executive Officer of the Anchorettes.

The Officers for the 1972-73 school term have also been elected. They are:

Commanding Officer, Florence Smith; Honorary Commanding Officer (Former CO) Wanda McAfee; Executive Office, Barbara Walker; Operations Officer, Freddie Weathers; Supply Office, Debra Lewis; Communications Officer, Linda Brewster.

## Scuttlebutt . . .

Anchorette Pat McAfee is President of the Methodist Student Movement. It is rumored that at least 18 other midshipmen were involved in the NON-FLOAT FLOAT CAPPER" . . . Beverly Brown of Houston, Texas is a member of the "Black Foxes"; she is also MISS ALPHA COMPANY . . . Scholarship applicants were busy taking pictures this week . . . Anchorette Linda Brewster is Miss Fort Worth P.V. . . . E. Edwards, a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, will graduate in May, HOPEFULLY . . . Ex-Midshipman Henson won two games of "Crazy Eights" all eight hands) against Marine Option Chappel with a score of 0 to 284. . . Anchorette Freddie Weathers was feted as the MISS CHIC queen over the Homecoming weekend . . . Ex-Midshipman Rupert Williams became so involved in the Marine Program that he immediately went downtown and enlisted . . . He's a Private, now . . . LATEST

SCOOP . . . Mid'n Atkins is the proud owner of a dog with diarrhea . . . An Anchorette named Gail is a member of a club called CHIC . . . After ten months, LT. (jg) Black finally got the lights fixed in his office . . . The Blue Guard "Silent" Drill Team decreased in size, recently . . . What does ONLY TWO mean, Kevin? . . . Le Beaux was caught sleeping in class, AGAIN . . . Miss Glass, our cordial secretary, is taking typing lessons . . . THE BIG QUESTION . . . Will Mr. Pete or won't Mr. Pete finish in December? . . . Chappel is getting married, Chappel is getting married, Chappel is getting married, Chappel is getting married, what is Midshipman McQuade mumbling about? . . . ANOTHER BIG QUESTION . . . Who is Black, tall, ugly and has four bars? . . . The Senior Midshipmen are still talking about their pictures in the last school annual . . . Is the Gunny's real name really Gunny? . . .

## The Sergeant Major's Not Superstitious

Sergeant Major, (SG-M), Obit F. Allison braved an old superstition on October 13, 1972 when he and Master Sergeant Rice parachuted from a helicopter at Addicks Reservoir in Houston. This jump was a first in many ways for the Special Forces NCO who is the newly assigned senior enlisted man in Prairie View A&M College's Department of Military Science (Army ROTC). It was his first jump as a Sergeant Major; his first jump with the Texas National Guard and his first jump in the state. SGM Allison, who was recently promoted to the Army's highest enlist-

ed rank, said that jumps on Friday the thirteenth, are not new to him.

Sergeant Major Allison brings a wealth of experience to his job as staff coordinator and freshman Army ROTC Instructor at Prairie View. Over the past twenty one years he has served as an Artillery Surveyor in Korea and Germany, and as Medical Group Operations Sergeant in Germany. In addition, Allison has been Outpatient Clinic Supervisor in Panama.

Since 1961, SGM Allison has served in the U. S. Army Special Forces. He wore the "Green Beret" for three tours in Viet-



**BEFORE THE JUMP**

nam, two as a Senior Special Forces Medic and one tour as a Special Forces "A" Team Sergeant. The remaining time was spent primarily training officers who attended the Special Forces Officers Course at the John F. Kennedy Center for Military Assistance, Fort Bragg, N. C. This was his job prior to arrival at Prairie View A&M College.

SGM Allison has 64 college semester hours and plans to further his education at Prairie View. He has a working knowledge of Vietnamese, German and Spanish as well as Montagnard medical terminology.



**With Cadet Captain Crosby (left) and Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Strahan (right).**



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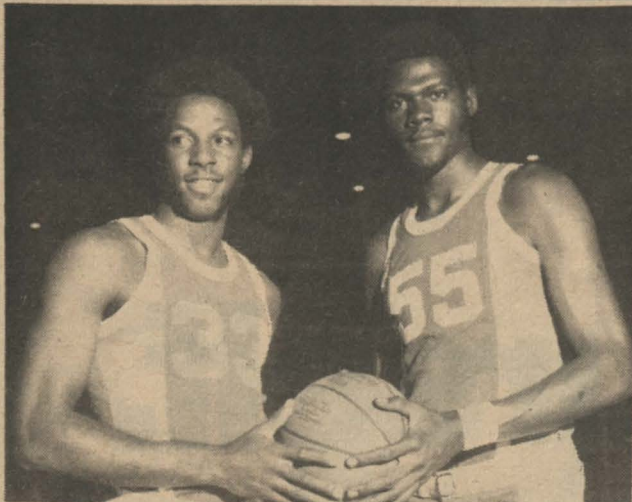
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1972-73 PV CAPTAINS: Walter McCowan, left, 33; Raymond Reynolds, right, 55.

## Basketball Outlook

There's a lot to be optimistic about for Prairie View's head basketball coach Bill Cofield, who'll be going into his fourth season as the Panthers' basketball boss.

The Panthers finished the 1971-72 season with five straight wins. They will return starting five for the third straight year. Seven lettermen will also return.

If experience, depth and height, means anything to a basketball team, then the Panthers should be the logical choice to win the Southwestern Athletic Conference title. The Panthers more than likely will improve on last season's 5-7 mark and overall 14-11 season mark.

Cofield is bubbling over with optimism about the coming season. Only one player — Myron Rogers, a 6-1 part-time guard — is lost from last year's team. His seven lettermen have played together at least three years, with the exception of Lawrence Johnson, who is junior.

Even-though the Panthers will have the most

experienced, tallest, and good depth, there is no sure indication they will grab the SWAC title. Competition will come from Grambling, Alcorn, and Jackson State.

The center of attraction around Pantherland and in the Southwestern Athletic Conference will be two-time All-SWACER and honorable mentioned All-American, Walter McCowan. McCowan, led PV in scoring (20.1), field goal shooting (.718), and free throw shooting (.855), last season. He led SWAC in field goal and free throw shooting and ranked second and eight, respectively in the nation in those two departments.

The Panthers will also boast one of the finest shooting teams in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Last year they averaged 91.0 points a contest and scored over the century mark 9 times. Their highest output was PV it means a hold to its four-year winning streak a 124-100 win over Wiley College.

The returning lettermen

# PV-Alcorn Battle Here Saturday

It will be a family affair Saturday, November 11, at PV's Blackshear Field, where the Panthers play host to the rugged Alcorn Braves.

The game will pit PV's head Coach Theophilus Danzy, against his former school, where he worked eight years. The family affair, however, will end at 2 p.m., when PV's Danzy's and Alcorn's Marino Casem, will shake hands and send their troops out to battle.

The game will mean a lot to many people. For at Blackshear Field and a 5 game winning streak, which would assure them of a better than 500 season. For Alcorn, the con-

are: Herbert Guin, 6-0 senior guard; Don Dyer, 6-1 senior guard; Walter McGowan 6-5 senior guard-forward; Lawrence Johnson 6-10 junior center; Raymond Reynolds, 6-9 senior; forward Center; Tommy Keys; 6-9 senior forward and James Millage, 6-5 senior forward.

Newcomers the Panthers will be counting on are: Charles Anthony, 6-2 freshman-guard; Charles Woods, 6-3 freshman guard; Charles Gant, 6-4 freshman-guard; Freddie Brooks, 6-7 freshman center; Marvin Tolden, 5-11 freshman guard; Andreu Moore, 6-6 freshman forward; Johnny Miles, 5-11 freshman guard; Johnny Riles, 6-3½ guard and 6-10 transfer John Phillips.

ference title is at stake. So, the game has its own little rival; both personal and business, depending how you look at it.

The key to the Panthers' chances against Alcorn could lie in the hands of Andrew Smith, a 5-9 sophomore signal caller from Bay City, who has led them to three straight wins.

Former Kashmere star Allen Merchant has also raised the eyebrows of the Panther coaches with his clutch performances in the Panthers' last two games. Against Bishop in Dallas, Merchant threw a fourth quarter touchdown pass to give PV a 7-0 win. Homecoming against MV-SC, Merchant caught a fourth quarter touchdown pass to give PV a 9-6 win. So, you can expect the Braves to keep close watch over Merchant in the fourth quarter.

Enoch Morgan, the Panthers' leading rusher (154 yds.) and leading pass receiver (16 for 144 yds.), and eight other seniors will be playing their last game at Blackshear Field.

The Braves, who lead SWAC in total defense, trail PV in their 14 meetings, PV has won 8 and lost 6.

The Braves won last year in a close game until the end, by a 33-13 margin.

**RECORD TO DATE (4-4)**

PV 16-Cal. State (Hayward)	0
PV 3-Jackson State	16
PV 7-Southern	20
PV 0-Grambling	36
PV 0-Texas Lutheran	2
PV 7-Arkansas AM&N	0
PV 14-Bishop College	10
PV 9-Miss. Valley State	6

### SWAC STANDINGS

	SEASON			Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L	T			
Grambling	7	2	0	.777	214	108
Jackson State	6	2	0	.750	232	99
Prairie View	5	3	0	.625	61	88
Texas Southern	4	3	1	.563	184	151
Mississippi Valley	5	4	0	.555	168	130
Alcorn	3	3	1	.500	140	89
Southern	2	5	1	.325	84	90

### CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Alcorn	3	0	1	.875	79	29
Grambling	4	1	0	.800	116	58
Jackson State	3	1	0	.750	80	53
Texas Southern	2	2	1	.500	110	74
Prairie View	1	3	0	.250	19	78
Mississippi Valley	1	4	0	.200	80	116
Southern	1	4	0	.200	53	129

Last Week's Results — Jackson State 29, Texas Southern 7; Alcorn 23, Mississippi Valley 13; Grambling 46, University of Hawaii 7.

This Week's Schedule — Alcorn at Prairie View 2 p.m.; Norfolk State at Grambling; Jackson State at Morris Brown; Florida A&M at Southern University; Texas Southern vs. Langston at Oklahoma City.



Tom Brock  
DEFENSIVE TACKLES



Jessie Wolf

## PV Drops Mississippi

A 23-yard field goal by Leroy Clark was the difference here Saturday as Prairie View downed Mississippi Valley 9-6.

The field goal came in the last seconds of the first half and Prairie View's only other score in the fourth quarter, came on a 13-yard pass from Andrew Smith to Allen Merchant. Clark's extra point try was wide.

## Prairie View Precinct Vote November 7 — Major Contests

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McGovern-Shriver	93.4
Nixon-Agnew	6.6
SENATOR	
Sanders	93.8
Tower	6.2
GOVERNOR	
Briscoe	83.9
Grover	11.7
Munez	4.4



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