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Nearly 500 Awarded Degrees, Diplomas

graduates and 130 graduate students were awarded degrees, diplomas and certificates by President A. I. Thomas during annual May Commencement exercises held on Sunday,

Rear Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, Jr., U. S. N., Commandant, Naval Com-

Washington, D. C., delivered the commencement address.

One special diploma was awarded posthumous to Ruth Yvonne Wells, an Elementary Education major who had completed her requirements for graduation, but died in Decemwho marched Sunday, twenty-three graduated "Cum Laude," nine "Magna Cum Laude," and seven "Summa Cum Laude." The seven top students are: Rita M. Bostick, Biology (Brookshire); Frances Jean Frey, English major (Waller); Ber-

students nadette Hawkins, Business estine, Texas). Administration major (Port Arthur); Larry R. Hickman, Agriculture major (Prairie View); Pearlanna Paul, Math major (Port Arthur); Jennie Pollard, Business Education major (Orange); Orvin S. L. Roberson, Jr., Engineering major, (Pal-

The 1972 graduating class also includes thirteen Army ROTC and three Navy ROTC commissioned

Annual Alumni Awards were presented to five Prairei View graduates for outstanding community service. These included:

Mr. Otto M. Fridia, Jr. (Class 1945), Dallas, Captain Tommy T. Osborne (Class 1964), Prairie View, Mr. Dempsey H. Seastrunk (Class 1948). College Station, Dr. Harold C. Smith (Class 1954), Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Turner Lee Clarence (Class 1963), Houston.

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VOLUME XLVI, No. 17

Prairie View, Texas

May 9, 1972



REP. FARENTHOLD ON CAMPUS (Before Election) — The candidate for Governor of Texas is pictured with Dr. Hammond during her breakfast visit which included speeches and question and

Farm Studies Gets Grants

The U.S. Department

of Agriculture announced

two grants totaling \$268,-

120 to Prairie View A &

to study alternative tech-

nical and economic sys-

tems of swine production

and marketing on small

farms. The other grant,

for \$155,730, is for a study

of economic possibilities of pre-broiler production

Each program is funded

In addition to PV A&M

the following black land-

grant colleges received

funds for five-year pro-

by low-income farmers.

for five years.

One grant of \$112,390 is

"Applications for the Teaching Strategies: Per-Prairie View A&M College

Summer Institute in Geography - June 12-13 will be received until May 20, 1972," Dr. C. Edward Tatum, head, Department of Geography, announced this week. "This is an extension from the previous May 10 deadline," Dr. Tatum said.

The Summer Institute in Geography, funded by a federal grant, is open to 30 secondary school teachers of geography and social studies. It will center

formance-Based Teaching and Environmental Per-

A stipend of \$100.00 a week will be granted to each participant who, otherwise, will pay his own transportation, room and board.

All interested persons should consult Dr. Tatum, chairman, Department of Geography and Economics, Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Tex-



Faculty Recognitions and Awards Ceremony Held

The third annual Faculty-Staff Recognition Service was held Tuesday night with practically all faculty members in atten-

Mr. Sam Daruvalla, professor of Engineering, served as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Hazel Ward, professor of English, spoke of the purpose of the occasion. Other program participants included Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students; Mr. H. D. Smith, Assistant to the President; Dr. George R. Ragland, Acting Dean of the College; Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President; and all honorees.

President Thomas gave special recognition to 25year Service Employees-Mrs. D. M. Hunt and Dr. Curtis A. Wood; to the 1972 Piper Professor, Dr. T. P. Dooley and a Meritorious Service Award to LTC Verna Black. Special recognition also went to three retiring staffers -Mrs. Carrie B. Coss, professor of education; Mr. J. R. Powell, professor of agricultural education; and Dr. George L. Smith, Assistant to the President for Development.

Service Citations were also made as follows:

FIVE YEARS - John Patterson, Business Administration; Robert Henry,

music; K. R. Thiagarajan, Economics; V. M. Doctor, Natural Sciences; J. E. Johnson and R. D. Trent, Education; Ruth Arnold, Freshman Studies-English; F. Frazier; V. King, and W. Taylor, Mathematics; R. Carreathers, Faculty Fellows

TEN YEARS — Flossie Byrd, School of Home Economics

FIFTEEN YEARS -E. J. Johnson, School of Agriculture; E. Outley, School of Home Econom-



RETIRING George L. Smith, sistant to the President for College Development and former Dean of Agriculture.



GRADUATION - President Alvin I. Thomas and Commencement speaker Admiral Samuel L. Gravely move in to complete the line of march

Enrollment Prospects Good

Registration For Summer Session Set For June 5-6

The 1972 Summer Session will begin with registration scheduled on June 5-6. Classes will get underway on June 7.

Enrollment of graduate students is expected to continue on the increase throughout both summer terms. Graduate school enrollment has climbed steadily over the past few years. The enrollment of first-time undergraduate students is also expected to be above he same period last year.

Among the new freshmen entering in June will be over 200 work study students and close to 100 high ranking high school graduates who will participate in the 1972 Experiment in Living Program. Both prospects are scheduled to run throughout the summer months.

Several workshops, insitutes and special courses will highlight the summer offerings which include most major courses in all departments and divisions of the college. A list of sixteen special programs has been issued by Dr. J. L. Brown, director of continuing education.

Students Make **Room Reservations** For Fall Session

Confirmed room reservation and permits to registed will be mailed to current students for the 1972-73 fall semester on or before June 15th, Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students, announced.

Under - graduate dents completed room reservation card and room contracts and submitted them to the dean's offices on May 3. All students planning to enroll next fall took identification photos at the same time. The college will use a new type ID card next year, which is similar to major business cards.

Mamie McCloud, ics; School of Arts and Sciences, Foreign Languages; L. R. Boyden, C. Edwards and H. Jones, School of Industrial Education and Technology; See FACULTY, Page 3 Mother-of the Year



Mrs. Ruby Lee Bostick, a former PV student and mother of five PV graduates has been elected PV mother of the year for 1972 for her contributions to her community, her interest in education and her concern for others.

Receive 25-Year Service Awards



Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, professor of Home Economics and a key leader in the development of the Parents Association.



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a study comparing the ag-

ing poor and the econom-

ically secure. Also \$93,120

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family orientation on per-

sonal characteristics of

-Southern University

and A & M College, Baton

Rouge, La., \$7,469 to re-

view the environmental

impact on certain forms of

-Langston University

Langston, Okla., \$69,423

for an analysis of socio-

See AG. GRANTS, Page 3

college freshmen.

pond life.

Dr. Curtis A. Wood, professor of Health Education and Director of College Information Ser-



ME ECONOMICS FRATER-- Newly installed members ppa Omicron Phi honorary society are pictured during planning for Honors Week in April.

PV Grad Assigned to ROTC Unit

CPT Billy James Mc-Gowan, a 1967 graduate of Prairie View A&M College has recently been assigned as assistant Pro-

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fessor of Military Science here. CPT McGowan majored in Industrial Arts and served as S-4 of the Cadet Brigade. He has served in Europe, Panama, South East Asia and United States.

CPT McGowan completed the Armor Officer Advanced Course, at Fort

Knox, Kentucky immediately preceding his assignment to Prairie View. CPT McGowan has received the Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Commendation Medal.



Cpt. McGowan, left is welcomed most appropriatly by Miss Joyce Washington, Miss ROTC for school year 1972-73.

PV Grant Received For Social Studies Workshop

Prairie View A&M College of Texas has been awarded a federal grant to sponsor a special workshop for 30 secondary school teachers of geography and social studies this summer. The workshop will run from June 12 through June 23, 1972, and is entitled: "Workshop On Teaching Strategies: Performance Based Teaching and Environmental Perception."

The announcement was made this week by Dr. C. Edward Tatum, head of the Department of Geography, who said: "The workshop is intended to upgrade teaching of social studies in secondary schools. Real teaching situations will be discussed and the participants will develop strategies, methods and materials evolving from the geographic themes under study."

"Materials from the High School Geography Project, other earth science and social science curriculum studies will be used in conjunction with

Prairie View A&M Colge of Texas has been added a federal grant to consor a special working for 30 secondary chool teachers of geodesic constraints of the color o

Participants who will pay their own transportation, room and board, will receive a stipend of \$100.00 per week.

The instructors will be Dr. Ronald R. Deskins, Professor of Geography, University of Michigan; Mr. Joe Copes, graduate student in geography, University Clark, Worchester, Massachusetts; and Dr. C. Edward Tatum. Visiting consultants will be Dr. Phillip Bacon, Professor of Geography, University of Houston; Dr. William Dooley and Dr. Dean R. Hodwon, Professors of Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University.

All interested persons should consult the Chairman, Department of Geography and Economics, Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas 77445.



PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION — Admiral Gravely and President Thomas greet Professor C. F. Randle and other staff members and visitors at the President's campus residence.

Cadet Nickleberry is PV's Fort Benning Volar Representative

Cadet Captain Philip W. Nickleberry, CG Company Commander went to Fort Benning, Ga., 20 April, 1972, representing the Advance Course Army ROTC at Prairie View. Cadet Nickleberry visited Fort Benning under a new program which exposes cadets to active army life in the infantry branch cadets, from all over the United

States represented their respective schools.

During his 3 day stay, Cadet Nickleberry toured the entire fort including the Ranger School and the Airborne School. The purpose of the trip was to give cadets insight on what is expected of a second lieutenant when he goes on active duty. They were also given some class room instructions which army officers receive while at Fort Benning. The instructions included the new army video tape presentation system.

Sudents were asked their opinions on what can be done to improve AROTC units across the nation and to step up the new volunteer army program. Their responses will

be considered in fuure army programs. The cadets ate lunch with the commanding General of Ft. Benning and his staff. Cadet Nickleberry's transportation, meals, and lodging were provided without charge. The volar visitation trip is an example of Army ROTC's actions to prepare cadets for commissioned service.



Carden Named Associate Dean For Agriculture Extension

Hoover Carden, associate county agricultural agent in Jefferson County, has been named assistant director of the Prairie View Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and associate dean for extension programs in the School of Agriculture at Prairie View A&M College.

The action was taken by the Texas A&M University System board of directors. It was recommended by extension director John E. Hutchison, with concurrence by Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president of Prairie View A&M.

Carden served as a vocational agriculture teacher and a county extension agent in Marion and Montgomery counties before going to Jefferson County. He holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from Prairie View A&M. Carden is a native of Freestone County and has given effective leadership to extension education programs during the past 11 years, Hutchison noted.

The extension director emphasized that the U. S. Congress recently provided funds for extension educational programs that utilize the resources of the 1,890 land-grant colleges, including Prairie View.

"Carden will serve as administrative officer for this effort of the extension service with headquarters at Prairie View A&M. I am pleased that he has been selected to handle this important adminisrative responsibility," Hutchison said

Army ROTC Queens For School Year 1972-73



MISS ROTC: Joyce Washington



MISS 1st BATTALION: Mary E. Burns



MISS 2nd BATTALION: Bettye Mitchell



MISS 3rd BATTALION: Carolyn Dickson

English Major Named National Scholar

The Newspaper Fund. Inc., located in Princeton, New Jersey, has just announced its selection of Harold J. Haynes as one of the twenty-five 1972 Intern Scholars in the Na-

Competition for this national honor began in November of 1971 with more than 270 students from colleges and universities across the Nation submitting portfolios of original literary work which best exhibited their mastery of the English language and the techniques of journalism. Along with the portfolio, each competitor was given four topics from which to develop an exposition.

In January Mr. Haynes received a telegraph from the Executive Director of the Newspaper Fund, Inc., Mr. Thomas E. Engleman, informing him that he had been selected as a 1972 Intern Scholar. Along with this honor goes a \$500 scholarship and the right to choose a nationally recognized newspaper to write and edit for during this summer. Many newspapers have sought to hire him following this announcement. However, he has narrowed his selection



Harold Haynes

down to offers made by BOSTON GLOBE, the NEWS-Boston, Mass.; DAY, Long Island, New and THE HOU-York: Houston, POST, STON

At Prairie View A&M College, Mr. Haynes is a junior English Major from Port Arthur, Texas. He is a members of Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society, President of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and President of the Memorial Student Center.

Biology Student Wins Honor

Mr. C. Joshi, a Prairie View Graduate Student in Biology, won second place for the presentation of his research paper at the district meeting of Beta Beta Biological Honor Society in Hunt, Texas on April 14 and 15. The title of the paper was, "Biochemical changes during germination and maturation of soy beans (Glycine)". The Research was conducted under the guidance of Drs. B. K. Chopra and L. C. Collins. This research was supported by USDA-CSRS grant and is in collaboration with Texas A&M and Prairie View Agriculture

A very commendable presentation was also made by another Prairie View Biology Graduate Student, Miss Wanda Campbell, entitled "The effects of media, PH, and temperature on the growth of Penicillum notatum." Miss Campbell also worked under the supervision of Drs. Chopra and Collins. Other persons attending the meeting were W. D. McCullough, Chapter President, and Dr. J. E. Berry, one of the family co-sponsors of the Sigma Chi (Prairie View) Chapter of Beta Beta Beta

Faculty Service Awards

CONTINUED from Page 1 LaDelle Hyman, Business Administration:

TWENTY YEARS - E. W. Martin, School of Arts Sciences, Natural Sciences, Hubert Smith, Freshman Studies-English; Pearl F. Solomon, School of Home Econom-

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS D. Hunt, School of Arts and Sciences; C. A.

Sciences, Health and Physical Education

THIRTY YEARS - R. von Charlton, School of Arts and Sciences, Music;

FORTY YEARS - Ann Campbell, School of Arts and Sciences, English

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President Thomas Entertains Student Leaders and Advisors.

National English Honor Society Established

The petition of the students and the Department

Ag. Grants to Black Colleges

CONTINUED from Page 1 economic characteristics within black communities. An additional \$71,254 for an experiment concerning the early education of rur-

-Tennessee State Uni-

versity, Nashville, Tenn., \$48,516 to study some aspects of low and moderate income families.

The grants are awarded by USDA's Cooperative State Research Service.

of English at PV A&M to become a local chapter of Sigma Tau Delta has been granted by the board of directors of the National English Honor Society.

Dr. E. Nelson James, executive secretary of the society has advised the PV chapter will be named Upsilon Lambda.

This is the 10th Nation-

al Honor Society established at PV since 1966.



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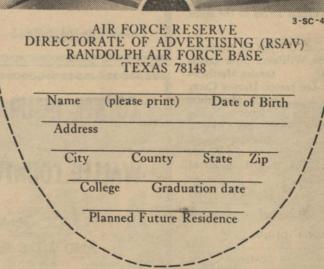
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TEACHER CENTER PLANNING - Campus visitors included Dr. L. Harlow Ford, Assistant Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency, and Director of the Texas Teachers Center Project and Dr. Koyle Killough, Director Texas Education Renewal Center. They made an on-site visit to PV's Teacher Center and Performance Based Education program.

"A Mother"

by Emmitte Noel

A mother is one who is grand. She gives advice, and a helping hand. She loves her children so very much. When something is wrong there is her touch.

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ous and rewarding experience."

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Over \$1 Million in Grants For "The People Left Behind"

Prairie View A&M Col- Environment in rural lege has received \$1,080,-152 in grants to help "The People Left Behind" in Waller and neighboring Southeastern Texas Counties. The grants are funded by the Cooperative State Research Service (CSRS) and the Agricultural Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture under PL 89-106 — Special Funds.

Last September, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president of Prairie View A&M College, urged members of his faculty to form a planning committee in relation to Agricultural Research Funds and Agricultural Extension Funds which were made available to the 16 black colleges, known as the "1890s", and Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama.

A Prairie View team composed of Mr. J. C. Williams, dean of the School of Agriculture, Dr. F. M. Byrd, dean of the School of Home Economics, Dr. W. P. Buckner, head, Department of Health and Physical Education and Dr. J. I. Kirkwood, coordinator for Prairie View's Research in Agriculture, went on to prepare a comprehensive study which includes three research programs thrust and three cooperative extension projects.

The research programs funded by \$752,650 in grants - are designed for:

1) Improving Critical Life Chances, Social Conditions and Economic Resources of disadvantaged minority populations and communities in selected southeastern Texas counties.

Determination of Economic Opportunities for rural families in southeastern Texas to improve their incomes.

3) Improvement of the grams.

areas close to urban centers - Houston, Galveston, Beaumont Triangle of South Texas.

-The cooperative extension projects - funded by \$327,502 in grants will be concerned with:

1) Community Recreaand Outdoor Education to help prepare disadvantaged people to use their leisure in ways which are personally satisfying to them, and which hopefully, will contribute to their full personality development.

2) Family Resource Development to assist rural families to become aware of and utilize available health facilities and services; increase competence in child development and guidance; acquire skill in dealing with stress situations in the home - unmarried parenthood, drug abuse, mental illness; utilize youth program slides in extending educational experiences through 4-H like programs for rural youth.

3) Intensified Family Farm Development to facilitate educational assistance to farmers whose gross income falls below the \$10,000 level, to help them increase their agricultural output, and to bring about a change in their economic position.

The research projects will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Kirkwood. The extension projects are administered by Mr. Hoover Carden, as assistant director. Mr. James DeBose is the coordinator of the Community Recreation and Outdoor Education Project.

The grants, the programs and the projects were announced this week by Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, vice-president for Research and Special Pro-

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PV Seeking Revenge at SWAC Track Championship

dashing Panther track team will be putting their best foot forward Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, at the Southwestern Athletic Conference track and

field Championship, which will be held at Grambling College.

The Southern Universi-Jaquars won the team championship last year.

The Panthers won back-



1971-72 GIRLS TRACK TEAM

PV Golfers Seek Seventh Straight SWAC Title

ionship Prairie View Panthers golf team will be shooting for its seventh straight Southwestern Ahletic Conference Championship at the spring sports championship in Grambling, La., May 10-13.

The crack Panther golfers have won the Prairie View Relays Golf championship, Pelican Relays golf championship, and retheir fourth straight district 8 N. A. I. A. title, and another trip to the N. A. I. A. national tournament.

Panthers boast The four medalist winners this season. Michael Sapenter, won the TSU Relays medalist honor; Robert Jackson, won the Rice Invitational honor; Marvin Wilson, tied for medalist honors at the N. A. I. A. district 8 championship.

In addition to trying to keep their SWAC team domination alive, the Panthers will also be seeking their seventh straight medalist title. Robert

to-back championships in 1969-70. That was the era when PV boasted such starities as Felix Johnson, Thurman Bogess, Fred Newhouse, James Bogby and Jessie Ball.

Prairie View boasts strong entries in the 440yard dash, and mile relay. Ray Geter, 47.5, and Hise Austin, 47.8, top the Conference quartermilers. The Panthers' mile relay team of Cornell Evans, Hise Austin, Ray Geter, and Robert Brown, have a best of 3:09.4.

Lewis Neal, is a big favorite in the javelin. He has a best of 212' this season. Last year's conference winner had a 210' 9" throw.

Prairie View holds 5 individual records in the conference meet. Former Panther quarterback Carl Jackson holds the oldest record. He has a 25' 31/2" leap in the long jump, set in 1961.

Other records held by PV stars are:

440-yard dash - Thurman Boggess, 46.0, 1968

880-yard run — Felix Johnson, 1:46.5, 1969

Shot put - James Bogby, 56'2", 1969 Steeplechase - Robert

Shaw, 10:51.8, 1971

Long jump — Carl Jackson, 25' 3½", 1961.

Top Houston Cager Inks With PV

PV's head basketball coach Bill Cofield got the whole hog when he signed Marvin Jackson of Houston-B. T. Washington to a national letter of intent.

Jackson, a 6-6 forward at Washington, was one of most sought-after high school cagers in the nation. He led Washington to the district championship this past season. He averaged 18.9 points a contest, and 15.0 rebounds a game. He was named to the All-city, All-District, All - Jaycee Tournament, All-Smiley Tournament and MVP in the San Jacinto tournament, this past

Cofield, who is still elated over the signing of Marvin, feels that Marvin will be a great asset to his

"I feel that Marvin will

Jackson, Michael Sapenter, and Marvin Wilson, have each won the medalist championship the past three years.

The Panthers are expected to dominate the conference in golf for the next three years. Robert Jackson is the only senior on the team.

Other than Sapenter, Wilson and Pryor, the Panthers have other golfers who could be number one individuals at any other school in SWAC. They are: Dwight Cunningham, a sophomore, with great potentials: potentials; Lewis Sandfield, a sophomore with great strokes, and freshman Moses Smith, is doomed for future greatness.



1971-72 PANTHER TRACK TEAM

Hillyer Resigns As Head Coach

Jim Hillyer, head football coach at Prairie View A&M College turned in his resignation as head footcoach and associate athletic director, effective May 31.

Hillyer came to Prairie View in 1970 as assistant coach to Alexander Durley. When illness forced Durley to step down, Hillyer was named as his replacement.

He is regarded by his peers as an astute teacher of athletics, and a man with lofty goals who hated to be second best.

"I'm resigning for per-sonal reasons," said Hillyer. "I feel that we have made some progress during my tenure as head football coach and associate athletic director. We have a good team, good assistant coaches, and I feel that the program for next year should be one of the best in our recent history. The pressure of the game on me and my family has forced me to come to this conclusion. The decision was difficult, but I think it is best for me."

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of Prairie View, who is an avid sports fan received Hillyer's resignation full of regret. "I have accepted Jim Hillyer's resignation with deep sorrow and regret.

be a tremendous addition to our basketball team," said Cofield. "I have watched him for sometime and feel that he's one of the best four players in the state. I consider it a major break-through in our recruiting in the Houston area."

Jackson will join All-Conference forward Walt McCowan, as the only forward basketball players reputation of being one of Houston on PV's

Top Alcorn Aide Named Head Football Coach

by Joe Booker

Theophilus Danzy, Sr., head assistant football coach at Alcorn A&M College in Lorman, Mississippi, has been named the new head football coach at Prairie View A&M College. He replaces Jim Hillyer, who resigned last

The 41-year old Danzy will bring 16 years of coaching experience to Prairie View. He is regarded by SWAC coaches and officials as one of the top young coaches in the nation.

He is a native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he was a four-sport letterman at Druid High School. He played college football at Tennessee A&I, where he graduated with a B. S. in 1958. He was an offensive end and defensive back for Coach Howard Gentry at Tennessee State.

He coached five years in the public school system. Two of those years were spent in the Tennessee school system and three were at his Alma Mater -Druid, where he served as interim head coach three

In 1963, he entered the college ranks as the head assistant coach to Marino Casem at Alabama A&M. In 1964, he followed Casem to Alcorn, where he continued his duties as head assistant football coach and defensive co-ordinator.

He has been credited with being the big wheel behind Alcorn's SWAC titles and two national championships. His defensive teams back this Danzy's defensive teams have earned the the toughest to penetrate in the nation. His teams



Theophilus Danzy, Sr.

led SWAC in total defense in 1967, 68, 69, and 1970. His 1968 team led the nation in total defense. They allowed a mere 8.8 yards a game rushing and only 94.0 passing a game.

After 9 years at Alcorn, Danzy decided to take the challenge of heading a college football team. He admits it's a big challenge.

"It's a tremendous challenge to receive the head coaching position in a con-(Southwestern ference Athletic), which rates the best in the nation. It's more than a challenge each Saturday when you have to go up against the 9.2 speed of the Willie Mc-Gees and Jackie Phillips.'

Heading a college football program in SWAC entails quite a bit of work, but Danzy is concerned about only one at present.

"My main concern at Prairie View is to develop a winning attitude. After attitudes are established, winning is no problem. If there's desire, dedication, and determination, then attitude improves and winning will come," he said.

Danzy has been offered head football positions since 1967, but turned them all down until deciding of Prairie View.

"Prairie View has the facilities, resources, and a strong tradition for winning. Prairie View also has probably the largest alumni of any Black college in the nation. All this would be an asset to anybody's program. I also accept the job, because I feel that I can develop a respectable ballclub."

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