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SGA President Chinn Named to TISA Board

The Texas Intercollegiate Student Association, Inc. today announced the election of Wendell Chinn, Student Body President at Prairie View A & M College to fill the unexpired term of Paul Risch, a student at Saint Edward's University, who recently resigned from the TISA Board. Chinn will take office immediately as a representative of colleges and universities with enrollments of 6,500 or fewer.



Chinn

The TISA Board is composed of seven students elected annually to represent three categories of schools. Other Board members currently serving are David Jones, University of Houston, and Allan Hirst, University of Texas at Austin, representing schools with enrollments over 13,500; Bob Wessels, Sam Houston State University and Al Celaya, Southwest Texas State University representing schools with enrollments between 6,500 and 13,500; and Osler McCarthy of Austin College representing schools with enrollments under 6,500.

Hugh Moore, a first year law student at the University of Texas at Austin is President of TISA and Chairman of the Board.

TISA is the state-wide organization of college and university students in Texas and is nationally recognized as one of the leaders in student activities.

Chinn, the twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chinn of Edna, said, "I consider this a great honor and See SGA PRES., Page 3

Black History Week Observed Feb. 6-12

Several activities were held and others planned in observance of annual Negro History Week on the PV campus.

The History Department is serving as coordinator of Black History Week activities. Several

exhibits are being planned by various schools and departments of the college.

The entire month of February is generally regarded as "Brotherhood Month." The official "Monday holiday" to be observed nationally is February 21st.

Evaluation of Engineering Curricula Scheduled Soon

A visitation team representing the Engineers' Council for Professional Development (E.C.P.D.) will be on campus on February 23-25 to evaluate The Electrical and Mechanical Engineering programs at the College.

According to Dean A. E. Greaux, "Accreditation is critical to the School of Engineering and the full support of everyone at the institution is vital to our success in achieving this most important objective.

The Chairman of the Visitation Committee is

Dr. James G. Knudsen, Associate Dean of Engineering.

Members of the Visitation Committee are: 1. Dr. Wayne H. Chen, Chairman (Electrical Engineering) Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. 2. Dr. Richard B. Stewart (Mechanical Engineering) Chairman, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

The Committee will report, not only on the two engineering programs, which are to be evaluated but will report on the following:

1. Each instructional unit (departments) which service engineering students.
2. Library resources, facilities, services, etc.
3. Administration.
4. Report on each "Engineering Department".



GIFT FROM ALCOA — President A. I. Thomas accepts a \$5000 unrestricted grant from Alcoa's representative George Hutton.

Honor Roll For First Semester Released

A total of 456 students are listed on the First Semester Honor Roll which was released Wednesday by the Registrar's office.

The list is divided into three categories — those with the highest honors (Summe Cum laude, with great honor (Magna Cum laude), and "with honor" (Cum Laude).

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Alford, James
Amsler, Beth
Antoine, Ray
Barnes, Huland
Bennett, Julius
Bess, Viola
Blakemore, William
Blow, Sarah
Brown, Frances
Castle, Mary
Charles, Alfreda
Chase, Patricia
Chase, Vivian
Chuang, Bih-Lien
Colston, Sherrie
Davis, James
Davis, Rickey
Deans, Jimmie
Dismuke, Patsy

Else, Theresa
Emanuel, Evelyn
Estelle, Wanda
Felder, Ethel
Fletcher, Cassandra
Foreman, Shirley
Gibson, Harolyn
Gunner, Ruby
Haden, Patricia
Mainsworth, Sandra
Mainsworth, Sandra
Hall, Reubin
Hawkins, Bernadette
Hawkins, Pamela
Henderson, Junipher
Hickman, Larry
Hygh, Susan
Jackson, Odessa
Jewett, Agnes
Johnson, Cheryl
Johnson, Jacquelyn
Kasumbein, Paul
Kemp, Teresa
King, Moga
Kirksey, Lawrence
Le Beau, Arlie
Lee, William
Lester, Alonzo
Lester, Larry
Lewis, Bernadine
Lott, Henry
Luckey, Kennard
Marcelous, Ramonia
Marshall, Charlean
Marshall, Sanders

Band Fund Drive Moving Up

Several activities are underway in an effort to move the Band Fund Drive toward its final goal.

Campus groups are beginning to donate uniforms. Those reported to the Panther to date include the Junior Fellows organization and the AKA Sorority.

This Band Fund Committee is sponsoring a luncheon and strategy meeting Thursday, February 10 in the Skyroom of Hilliard Hall. Dr. T. R. Solomon is Band Drive Chairman.

Mayberry, Kathrine
McClendon, Nina
McCullough, Willie
McQuade, Michael
Melton, Charles
Melton, Frank
Miles, Gerald
Minor, Shirley
Morrow, Carl
Navy, Shirley
Nejad, Zanjani
Newson, Alice
Overstreet, Merle
Palmer, Wanda
Payton, Wanda
Phillips, Johnny
Pollard, Jennie
Ramakrishmaiah, Pattisap
Rayford, Ronald
Reeves, Sherril

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Students Organize For The Public Interest

Student leaders from all over Texas attended a meeting with consumer advocate Ralph Nader in Austin, Wednesday, February 9th.

Nader was at the University of Texas for a campus-wide speech to talk about the organizing of a public interest research group (PIRG) in the state.

Three Texas campuses have already begun establishing Tex-PIRG (Texas Public Interest Research Group). They are the University of Houston, Rice

University, and the University of Texas, Austin.

TexPIRG would be a student funded and organized group with a full time paid professional staff that would research and investigate public interest issues of general student concern — such as higher education decision making, drug and draft laws, mass transportation, highway safety, health care delivery, air and water pollution, government ethics, and laws to encourage corporate responsibility and responsiveness.



TAXES PAID — San Bernard Electric Cooperative manager G. R. Schumann (L), presents \$7,338.49 check to Prairie View Mayor Eristus Sams (r), for franchise tax for 1971.



MINISTERS CONFERENCE — Ben Barnes, State Senator Barbara Jordan and (standing) Reverend Roy Winbush and Reverend W. Van Johnson, conference coordinator.

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Minister's Conference Highlights Political and Religious Leaders Speak Here



SUCCESSFUL MEETING — The two-day conference brought to the campus over 200 ministers, outstanding church leaders nationally and

Texas Governor Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, and State Senator Barbara Jordon.

Scout-O-Rama Set Saturday in Brenham

Bellville, Texas, February 8, 1972. The David Crockett District Cubs and Scouts will hold a Scout-O-Rama in Brenham, Saturday, February 12, 1972 at the Washington County Fair Grounds from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The show will consist of booths managed by the boys and leaders.

One of the values of this type of show is that it gives the boys a chance to show off their skills and helps them to meet people and get along with them, plus the ability to sell, is one of the most valuable kinds of citizenship training we can give to boys.

J. R. Battle, District Activities Chairman announced that all Cubs and Scouts of the District will be selling tickets to the general public for the Scout-O-Rama through the 11th of February. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each. Each ticket will admit one adult or two school age children to see the show.

The boys will receive awards and cash commission for the tickets sold. Scouts from the entire district will be able to participate and the public is urged to come out and see the fine work the Adults are doing with the boys. This is the third year the show has been held in Brenham.

Nat'l. Engineering Week Scheduled

National Engineering Week will be observed at Prairie View and throughout the nation on February 18-25.

The theme for 1972 is—"Engineering — Better Tomorrow Through Technology."

Activities will be sponsored by Region IV, Rice, UH and PV.



BEST DRESSED — Two new freshman girls won the best-dressed female award during a special activity sponsored by the ROTC. They are (l to r) Phyllis Fontenot and Jeanetta Dalcour.



DANCING CONTEST WINNERS — The couple pictured above won first place in the dancing contest sponsored by the NROTC.

Engineering Deans Confer At Lamar University

Deans from 13 major Texas engineering colleges conferred at Lamar University through noon today on topics affecting many facets of engineering field within and outside the academic environment.

The conference started Monday and concluded today.

Colleges and Universities represented at the seminar included: Trinity University, Texas A&M,

Texas Tech, Texas A&I University, University of Texas, St. Mary's University, University of El Paso, University of Texas at Arlington, Prairie View A & M University and Lamar.

Subjects on the agenda ranged from engineering enrollment projections, teaching load requirements and new developments in engineering education, to employment opportunities for graduates.

Dr. Woolfolk Named to American Revolut'n Bicentennial Committee

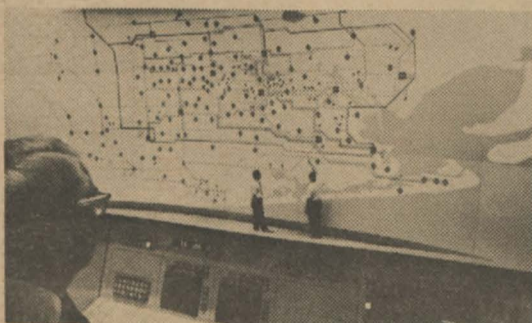
The American Historical Association announced recently that its organization has confirmed the recommendation of the Committee on Committees to maintain the Commemoration of the American Revolution Bicentennial membership.

The members include Clarence L. Ver Steeg, Northwestern University, chairman; Aubrey C. Land, University of Georgia; Gordon Wood, Brown University; George Woolfolk, Prairie View A & M College; Cecelia M. Ken-

yon, Smith College; Jesse Lemisch, Roosevelt University.

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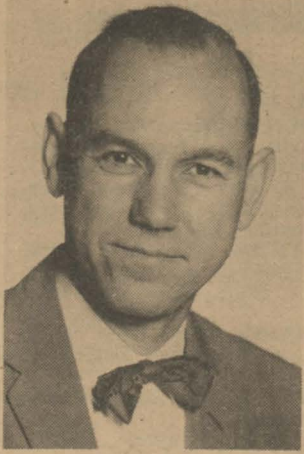
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Judge Makes Ruling in Voter Registration Suit



A federal judge has ordered briefs submitted last Wednesday in a Waller County student voting rights case.

U. S. District Court Judge James Noel said at the conclusion of oral arguments Thursday that he

and definite opportunities to offer today's college students."

"Our office is responsible for 26 colleges in East Texas and 1 in Louisiana," states Staff Sergeant FREEMAN, "and I've been extremely impressed by the conservative, patriotic young men throughout the area. They're willing to accept a challenge and serve their country as leaders."

would rule later whether he has jurisdiction and whether a three-judge panel should be convened.

Prairie View A&M students, claiming they were being denied the right to vote, filed suit against Waller County tax assessor-collector.

Waller County has been requiring from students sworn statements aimed at determining whether they plan to make their permanent homes there and what present community ties they have.

The state argues that no federal issue exists and that any voting registration issue may be heard in state district courts.

The Texas Student Le-

gal Defense and Educational Fund is convinced the Prairie View students' constitutional right to vote is being abridged and is committed to seeing the students have their rights protected through the courts. Ed Wendler, Executive Director of TSLD-EF, was quoted in Houston as saying "The duly elected officials in Waller County are flagrantly disregarding the law by not registering these qualified voters. Not only does this case involve voter discrimination but there are definite under-tones of racism. This kind of situation can not be tolerated."

The Young Democrats of Texas are co-defen-

dants with the Texas Student Legal Defense and Educational Fund. David Richards of Austin, Sena-

SGA President

CONTINUED from Page 1 plan to work to get the small schools more actively involved in what is happening in Texas."

"I am particularly pleased to be able to serve on the TISA Board because of the positive things done by TISA following the problems on our campus at Prairie View last year," Chinn continued. "The students at Prairie View consider TISA to be a real friend."

Chinn is a senior socio-

logy major at Prairie View A&M College and is a battalion commander in the Naval ROTC there. He and his wife Sharon currently make their home in the Prairie View community.

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Oregon State Professor Conducts Chemistry Seminar

Dr. W. H. Slabaugh, professor of Chemistry at Oregon State University, discussed "The Domain of Laminar Silicates" at a seminar attended by some 50 Biology and Chemistry students and professors, Tuesday, February 8th at 2:30 p.m. in Auditorium B of the Harrington Science Hall.

Sponsored by the Sigma Xi Club, and the Chemistry and Biology Department, the seminar was organized in cooperation with the Welch Foundation under the direction of Dr. W. O. Milligan who accompanied Dr. Slabaugh at Prairie View. Both of them called on President A. I. Thomas, in his office upon their arrival on the campus.

During a luncheon which preceeded the seminar, the distinguished visitors, met with Dr. Ivory Nelson, vice-president for Research and Special Programs and Dr. R. N. S. Rao, professor of Civil Engineering, and chairman of the Sigma Xi Club. Dr. Rao introduced Dr. Thomas Dooley, professor of Biology and chairman of the program, who served as master of ceremony at the seminar.

"Dr. Slabaugh's presentation, Dr. Dooley said was made in simple language so that a layman can understand. It was taped and is now available to students and members of the faculty for audition."

U.S. Marine Corps Selection Team Visits Prairie View

United States Marine Corps Officer Selection Team members visited Prairie View A&M on February 7 to interview students interested in becoming Marine officers.

Captain John H. ADMIRE, an infantry officer, and Staff Sergeant Preston FREEMAN, a Marine Air Wing Non-Commissioned officer, interviewed prospects at Student Center.

Recently recognized as the number one recruiting team in the five-state Eighth Marine Corps District, Captain ADMIRE explains, "Promoting Marine officer programs is fairly easy when you have an outstanding product

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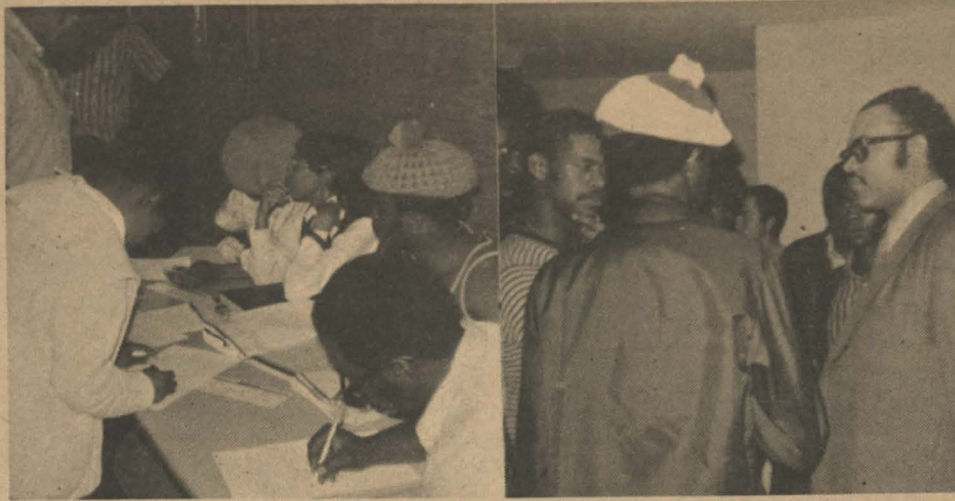


Drives Underway Community Fund

Both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts launched annual Fund Campaigns during the week.

The March of Dimes Drive is also in progress. A completion effort in the Mother's March is planned in the near future. Other activities are planned for the Tri-City area of Hempstead, PV and Walter.

The Boy Scout Fund Committee, headed by Dr. T. R. Solomon, held a kick-off luncheon Wednesday.



VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE — State Representative Curtis Graves is pictured talking with PV students about new laws relating to voting rights. At left students hold registration on campus.

Honor Roll

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Rhodes, Willie
Roach, Louis
Roberson, Orvin
Sanford, Carolyn
Shipmon, Sharon
Sirleaf, Farquema
Skrivaneck, Marianne
Stafford, Juanita
Stanley, William
Stelly, Clara
Stewart, Robert
Tarver, Rosalyn
Teal, Lovie
Tejeda, Luis
Tompkins, Carolyn
Tucker, Clyde
Tucker, James
Vincent, Jocelyn
Viola, Emile
Walton, George
Watts, Addie
Willis, Vernon
Woodard, Catherine

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Abercrombie, Juanita
Acker, Gwyndol
Adams, Deborah
Adams, Howard
Alford, Barbara
Allen, Diane
Allen, Michael
Andrews, Douglas
Armstrong, Lemuel
Ayers, David
Ballenger, Veronica
Banks, Reginald
Barlow, Alice
Barnes, Brenda
Barnes, J. C.
Barron, Deborah
Batiste, Sherry
Baugh, Kenneth
Bell, Chandra
Blount, Alice
Boulden, Melvis
Bourgeois, Karolyn
Brenhanu, Abebe
Brooks, Leola
Brown, Roy
Bryant, Walter
Burkins, Earnestine
Burns, Mary
Burrell, Velma
Bylerly, Willie
Caldwell, Peggy
Callaway, Edward
Campbell, Willie
Carr, Jacquelyn
Carter, Cynthia
Carter, Gwendolyn
Chinn, Wendell
Chopp, Howard
Combs, Aiurella
Cooper, Eugenia
Cox, Carroll
Daniels, Eugne
Daniels, Wayne

Davenport, Willie
Davis, Charlene
Dewitt, Valda
Dillard, Grady A.
Douglas, Reginald
Dove, Elizabeth
Durham, Lawanda
Durham, Minnie
Earl, James
Easley, Sandra
Eldridge, Carolyn
Farris, Jacquelyn
Foreman, Belinda
Francis, Gladys
Frazier, Robert
Funches, Joseph
Gardner, Clifford
Gardner, Dina
Garrett, Dorothy
Garrett, Jimmy
Goode, Donna
Gosey, Lillian
Gosey, Patricia
Greely, Beverly
Green, Evelyn
Griggs, Joyce
Haggerty, Glenda
Hanna, Harlington
Harden, Maudell
Haskell, Delores Marie
Haynes, Harold
Hicks, Mary
Hider, Arnold
Hopkins, Emma
Howard, Jacqueline
Hutchinson, Lucille
Isadore, Colton
Jackson, Barry
Jackson, Barry
Jackson, Helen
Jackson, Jessie
Jones, Debra
Jones, Hubert
Jones, Johnnie
Jones, Joyce
Jordan, Bobby
Kirkwood, Clarence
Kirkwood, James
Knight, Nathaniel
Lebeaux, Keith
Loftis, Mitchell
Loville, Edmon
Machac, George
Mack, Cora
Marable, Bonnye
Martindale, Michael
Mays, Patricia
McAfee, Bernadette
McAfee, Wanda
McNeely, Paul
Melonson, Dahl
Miller, Debra
Miller, Mattie
Mitchell, Robert
Moore, Theophilus
Moten, Donald
Moze, Gloria

Career Planning and Placement Center News

Job Offers

Orvin Roberson	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
David Kelley	Gulf Oil Company
Orvin Roberson	Bell Telephone Laboratories
James Tucker	Bell Telephone Laboratories
Garret O. Williams	Boeing Company
Columbus York	Otis Elevator Company
Jay Hughes	Vitro Laboratories
Charles Chambers	Kansas Highway Commission
Sanders Marshall	Mason & Hanger/Silas-Mason
Kenneth Baugh	Southwestern Bell
Orvin Roberson	Union Carbide Corporation
Michael Martindale	Dow Chemical Company

Sample Letter For Students Asking For Extension of Time

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Personnel Director
Mobil Oil Corporation (Be sure to use complete address)
150 E. 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Doe

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 1972, in which you offered me a job with Mobil Oil Corporation.

Since I have several other Companies that I would like to talk with before I make my decision, I would like to ask that you grant me an extension of your offer until April 1, 1972, at which time I shall write to you promptly and give you my final decision.

I would be very grateful for your consideration of this request and would appreciate your writing me your confirmation.

Very truly yours,
Melvin D. Johnson

P. O. Box 10000
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Nelms, Jacqueline
Nelson, Juanita
Netherly, Edna
Nickens, Velma
O'Brien, Pamela
Palmer, Ella
Patrick, Kenneth
Payton, Janice
Penn, Margaret
Plowden, Gladdie
Polk, Raymond
Potts, Stevetta
Powell, Walter
Prophet, Rita
Rhodes, Hurdis
Roberson, Yvonne
Robinson, Carolyn
Sanders, Wallace
Scott, Zenova
Simmons, Leodies
Skillern, John
Smith, Andrew
Smith, Violet
Smith, Zella
Sparks, Hortense
Spiller, Patricia
Staley, Ronald
Strahan, Gene
Tarver, Karen
Taylor, Charles
Taylor, Lincoln
Thomas, Donald
Thomas, Kenneth
Thurmond, Floyd
Traylor, Orell
Viola, Roderick
Ware, Brenda
Weatherspoon, Jerry
White, William
Whittaker, Rathel
Williams, Annie
Williams, Roberta
Williams, Rosalia
Williams, Rosetta
Wilson, Arthur Ray

CUM LAUDE

Adams, Cheryl
Alexander, Elaine
Amos, Hazel
Anderson, Sharon
Andrews, Perry
Arceneaux, Patricia
Atkins, William
Baker, Attis
Ball, Harweese
Beard, Martha

Blanks, Maurice
Board, Frank
Boatwright, Richard
Boyer, Margie
Brewer, Cecil
Brigham, Dewey
Brooks, Henry
Brown, Aubron
Brown, Florence
Brown, Janet
Brown, Rosa
Brown, Sandra
Buchanan, Janis
Buckner, Anita
Butler, Ollie
Caldwell, Juanita
Campbell, Alvin
Canty, Booker
Canty, Idell
Carr, Ollie
Carter, Ronnie
Cerf, Eddie
Chambers, Raymond
Chatmon, Linda
Cokes, Charles
Collins, Linda
Cook, Georgia
Cooper, Varie
Culberson, Dora
Davis, Alex
Davis, Carolyn
Davis, Charles Lee
Davis, Gwendolyn
Davis, Isadore
Davis, Joyclyn
Davis, Merry
Davis, Rosalind
Dean, Robert
Dearmon, Gladola
Deason, Doris
Debose, Thomas
Dixon, Robert
Doty, Marsha
Elmore, Dennal
Emanuel, Ervin
Fields, Haymon
Flournoy, Shirley
Forward, Deborah
Fowler, Eddie
Freeman, Floyd
Freeman, Rosemary
Galley, Deborah
Glass, Charles
Gordan, Clara
Granger, Mary

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Career Planning and Placement Center

Recruiting Schedule

FEBRUARY 14, 1972

CONTROL DATA CORPORATION, Minneapolis, Minnesota Disciplines: Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Accounting, and Mathematics (Computer Science).
DIAMOND SHAMROCK GAS & OIL CO., Deer Park, Texas Disciplines: Mechanical Engineers, and Chemistry. (Summer employment for Mechanical Engineers.)
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES, Temple, Texas Disciplines: Civil Engineers, Agriculture, and Agriculture Engineers. (Undergraduates for Student Trainee Program.)
AMOCO CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Texas City, Texas Disciplines: Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Mathematics and Computer Science.
CHEVROLET-FLINT MANUFACTURING, Flint, Michigan Disciplines: Mechanical Engineers
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY, Omaha, Nebraska Disciplines: Science Majors for Medical and Dental School

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ALLIS-CHALMERS CORPORATION, Fort Worth, Texas Disciplines: Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers (Sales and Marketing).
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES, Temple, Texas Disciplines: Civil Engineers, Agriculture, and Agriculture Engineers. (Undergraduates for Student Trainee Program.)
AMOCO CHEMICALS CORPORATION, Texas City, Texas Disciplines: Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Mathematics and Computer Science.
HALLMARRK CARD COMPANY, Kansas City, Missouri Disciplines: Engineers — Masters Degree
THE B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY, Akron, Ohio Disciplines: Chemistry
SWIFT & COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois Disciplines: Business Administration, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineers.

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HONEYWELL, INC., Minneapolis, Minnesota Disciplines: Electrical Engineers & Mechanical Engineers
STAUFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY, Houston, Texas Mechanical Engineers & Chemistry
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas Disciplines: Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers & Business Administration
RALSTON PURINA COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas Disciplines: Ag. Engineers, Industrial Engineers, Electrical Engineers & Mechanical Engineers
CELANESE CORPORATION, New York, New York Disciplines: Chemistry Engineers & Accounting
FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, Pitt., Pa. Disciplines: Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering & Industrial Technology

FEBRUARY 17, 1972

FORD MOTORS, Dearborn, Michigan Disciplines: Engineering, Industrial Technology, Business Administration, Economics, Math. & Chemistry
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Dallas, Texas Disciplines: Engineers, Electronics, Chemistry & Physics
THE GATES RUBBER COMPANY, Denver, Colorado Disciplines: Mechanical Engineering
LAMARQUE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LaMarque, Texas

FEBRUARY 18, 1972

FORD MOTORS, Dearborn, Michigan Disciplines: Engineering, Industrial Tech., Business Administration, Economics, Math & Chemistry
THE KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRE COMPANY, Tyler, Texas Disciplines: Engineering, Chemistry, Math, Industrial Management, Personnel Management, Accounting & General Business
THE GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, Waco, Texas Disciplines: Accounting, Mechanical Engineering, Math, Sales, Chemistry & Physics

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UNION CARBIDE (CARBON PROD. DIVISION), New York, N. Y. Disciplines: Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Mechanical Engineering
EATON INC., Cleveland, Ohio Disciplines: Mechanical Engineers, Accounting, & Business Administration
BLACK & VEATCH, Kansas City, Missouri Disciplines: Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineers, Civil Engineers & Chemistry Engineers

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THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE COMPANY, Cincinnati, Ohio Disciplines: Chemical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers & Civil Engineers
IBM CORPORATION, Houston, Texas Disciplines: All Majors
ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, Dallas, Texas Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, & Accounting
MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Midland, Texas
HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Houston, Texas

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3M COMPANY, St. Paul, Minn.
OTIS ELEVATOR, Dallas, Texas Disciplines: Marketing & Business Administration
U. S. ARMY AUDIT AGENCY, St. Louis, Mo. Discipline: Business

FEBRUARY 24, 1972

OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Omaha, Nebraska
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, Knoxville, Tennessee Disciplines: Electrical Engineers, Civil Engineers & Mechanical Engineers
BENDIX CORPORATION, Kansas City, Missouri Disciplines: Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers & Computer Science

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THE BENDIX CORPORATION, Kansas City, Missouri
THE BENDIX CORPORATION-AEROSPACE, Ann Arbor, Mich.
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, Fort Hood, Texas
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, California, Disciplines: Mechanical, Civil & Electrical Engineers
MOTOROLA GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICS, INC., Arizona Disciplines: Mechanical Engineers & Electrical Engineers
LITTON INDUSTRIES, Van Nuys, California Disciplines: Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers & Computer Science
CUMMINS ENGINE COMPANY, INC., Indiana Disciplines: Engineers, Accounting & Business Administration

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Veteran Dining Hall Employee Retires

Mr. Percy Cambric, supervisor of the pre-preparation department in the Hilliard Hall retired on January 31st, after 25 years.

Mr. Cambric is a veteran of World War II. He taught cooking during one year in a Veteran School in Houston before coming to PV.

Born in Chapel Hill, Texas, Percy and his wife, Mattie have been living in Hempstead since he came to PVC. They have 13 children and 10 grandchildren. Two daughters are PV graduates. Mrs. Adele Jackson, '66 teaches History, in high school at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Doris Ann Bragg, '68, is a housewife at Dearborn, Michigan. A son, Clyde Cambric, is currently a PV junior, majoring in Business Administration. Five younger children are in school in Hempstead.

Honor Roll

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- Grenleaf, Carolyn
- Greenwood, Ollie
- Griffin, Mary
- Guin, Herbert
- Hamilton, Beverly
- Hargest, Marilyn
- Harlan, Gilbert
- Harris, Glodine
- Harris, Jimmie
- Harris, Robert
- Hayeley, Bertinda
- Henderson, Earnest
- Holland, Mary
- Hodge, Danny
- Hopkins, Paula
- Hopper, Kenneth
- House, Lynda
- Hullott, Bernice
- Hubber, Gwendolyn
- Iglehart, Ray
- Iglehart, William
- Jackson, Clifford
- Jackson, Estella
- Jackson, Velena
- Jackson, William
- Johnson, Clara
- Johnson, Claude
- Johnson, Edward
- Johnson, Fred
- Johnson, Gerald
- Johnson Major
- Johnson, Patricia
- Jolivet, Paul
- Jones, Earl
- Jones, Edna
- Jones, Heinrich
- Jones, Jimmie
- Jones, Michael
- Joyce, Harold
- Kells, Diana
- King, Jessica
- Knight, Billy
- Lampkin, Cynthia
- Lewis, Ella
- Lockett, Benjamin
- Lunnon, Brenda
- Marshall, Vickie
- Martin, Elizabeth
- Mavis, Deborah
- McCalister, Spatsie
- McCoy, Willie
- McDade, Barba
- McDonald, Minnie
- McGill, Joe
- McInty, Benjamin
- McGuire, John
- Meeks, Marvin
- Miller, Larry
- Minor, Willie
- Mitchell, Bettye
- Montgomery, Debra
- Morris, Patricia
- Murphy, Walter
- Myrick, Robert
- Nance, Elise
- Naylor, Delano
- Nelson, Shelia
- Nickleberry, Philip
- Norsworthy, Marilyn
- Nunn, Carlene
- Parker, Bertha
- Pearson, Donald
- Perry, Edward
- Peugh, Ronald
- Polk, Donald
- Pratt, Shirley
- Price, Clarence
- Randle, Lafayette
- Ray, Lois
- Raynor, Cynthia
- Reed, Maxine
- Remaker, Gloria
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ROTC NEWS



Pictured above is the newly elected Miss Second Battalion of the AROTC. She is Miss Jacqueline Tompkins, a Junior Sociology major from Prairie View, Texas. Jacqueline enjoys music, dancing and making friends. Pictured with the lovely queen is (l) Douglas Willie, 2nd Battalion Commander and (r) Orvin Roberson, Brigade Commander.



LADY CADET — Mary Washington pictured with the Brigade Commander is a nursing home major from Hearne, Texas. Presently, she is enrolled in MS 122 for the Spring semester under Sgt. Rice. Mary adds beauty to both the classroom as well as the Drill Field.

Alpha Phi Alpha Beats Omega Psi Phi Again

Recently the Annual Grudge Game between the Alphas and Ques was played in the "Little Dome" of Prairie View. During the past four years that the basketball game has been played the Omegas have managed to win only once and this year was no different. The smooth, sophisticated brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha walked away this year with a decisive 76-55 victory. Although the play was rough all the way, both Fraternities should be commended on their sportsmanship throughout the game.

The Alphas have won four out of the last five

games played and in victory, the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha maintain that Greek togetherness is always obtained through fair play.

Honor Roll

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Roberson, Bruce
Roberts, Sandra
Robinson, Louis
Rogers, Mary
Rush, Monroe
Sadler, Marjorie
Sanford, Brenda
Sapenter, Michael
Sauls, Samuel
Sauls, Willie
Schells, David
Scott, Wanda
Server, Ronald
Shakesnider, Sharon
Shaw, Myrtle
Sherman, Lana
Siner, Francella
Snaer, Roy
Solomon, Marion
Spikes, Welton
Stoney, Ethyl
Stull, Evelyn
Suber, Beverly
Swinton, Judy
Thomas, Lavern
Thornton, Delois
Tompkins, Mary

Capt. Osborne Nominated

Captain Tommy Osborne of Prairie View A&M College was recently nominated as one of the Most Outstanding Military Science Instructors of the Year.

Captain Osborne will be competing with numerous other Military Science Instructors throughout the United States for the \$300 First Prize. The winner will be selected according to his class room achievements with the students and his work with extra curricular ROTC organizations.

It is pleasing factor and an honor for the cadre and the basic and advanced Corps to know that one of the Instructors here at Prairie View was selected as a nominee for the title.

Congratulations and Good Luck Captain Osborne.

Trahan, Margie
Vance, Billy
Vincent, Regina
Ward, Portia
Warfield, Linda
Washington, Nelson
Washington, Thelma
Watkins, Helen
Wesley, Charles
White, Alberta
White, Bonita
Whiting, Alice
Whitmore, Gerald
Wilcox, Van
Williams, Eddie
Williams, Evelyn
Williams, Garrett
Williams, Jacquelyn
Williams, Robert
Williams, Yu-Waunder
Willis, Leonardine
Willis, Rita
Wilson, Dimitria
Wilson, George
Wolf, Jessie
Worsham, Debra
Wycoff, Verdean
Young, Raymond
Zenn, Billy

Correction

The page 1 photograph labeled speaking of buildings on January 28th featured a former PV student whose name was listed as Jesse J. Overstreet of Los Angeles, California. The correct name should be Mr. K. C. Payne of Los Angeles.

PV Personnel Co-Host National Geography Meet

The Commission on Geography and Afro-American, based at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, held its third annual Leadership Conference for college faculty for predominantly black institutions, from January 31 to February 4, at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Houston.

Dr. Charles E. Tatum, head of the Department of Geography and Economics at Prairie View, is a member of the Commission's national committee, and was co-host to the Confer-

ence with Dr. Donald R. Deskins, Jr., Director of the Commission.

"Some thirty faculty members representing eighteen colleges and universities attended the Conference," Dr. Tatum said. "Drs. Martha Palmer and Phillip Bacon, from the University of Houston, and Dr. Harold M. Rose, from the University of Wisconsin led the discussions around the Conference's theme: 'Discovering Houston: Inquiry Teaching and Environmental Perception.' Dr.



DELTA STEWARDESS

Miss Francine German has "won her wings" and is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy German of 7811 Peachtree, Houston, Texas, she completed the four-week training course at Delta's Stewardess School at the Atlanta Airport and is now proudly wearing the chic uniform and cap of the nation's fifth largest airline. From her base station of Atlanta, she will fly to many of the 63 cities served by Delta in 23 states, the District of Columbia, and the Caribbean.

Miss German is a graduate of Kashmer High School (Houston); and of Prairie View A & M College (Prairie View, Texas).

George R. Ragland, acting dean of Prairie View A&M College, addressed the Conference at a banquet, on February 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission on Geography and Afro-American is sponsored by the Association of American Geographers and funded by a grant from the U. S. Office of Education. The program attempts to improve the quality of education in geography at predominantly black colleges and universities.

Aid to Minorities Set For Study in Public Administration

Under a grant from the Ford Foundation to the American Society for Public Administration, the Urban Administration Fellows Program administered by an affiliated organization, the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), enters its second program year.

The program is designed to enable minority members to complete a master's degree in Public or Urban Administration and to attain responsible posts in urban public service. The primary criteria for selection is the commitment of the applicant to a career in urban public service and his potential for leadership. The long range objective of the program is to produce 100 or more Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican and American Indian top level managers and decision makers in urban public service.

The 1971-72 school year was highlighted by the selection of 38 Fellows for the program. These Fellows are currently enrolled in eleven (11) participating universities. The fellowship award averaged \$3,000 per Fellow. It is hoped that at least 25 additional Fellows will be awarded grants for the 1972-73 school year for a total of approximately 60 fellowships. The number of participating universities has been expanded to 23 by the UA Fellows Policy Board. The Fellows award covers tuition and fees charged by the university plus a living allowance of \$500 per year for each dependent up to a maximum of two (2) (spouse and child). A student is expected to remain in the program until completion of the master's degree requirements. Each of the selected Fellows is expected to complete all academic requirements in no more than two years.

Technician Probes Monkey's Life

The mysteries of life are being explored at Prairie View A & M College of Texas. Mr. Al T. Burrs, research technician and instructor in the Biology Department, is conducting research in the relationship of vitamin E to reproduction in marmoset monkeys, the tiny primates from South America. — Vitamin E is found to be related to reproduction in some animals. — The research Mr. Burrs is conducting will contribute to the body of biological knowledge and may result in genetic improvement of the animals.

A native of Henderson, Texas, Al Burrs received both his bachelor and master's of Science degrees in Biology from Prairie View. He taught Science at the H. T. Scott Junior and Senior High School in Woodville, Texas, until he was called to active army duty. He served five years and attained the rank of captain of Infantry. In 1969 and 1970 he was employed as a research technician at the University of Texas Dental Science Institute at Houston, Texas. There,

part of his work was with marmoset monkeys.

"There has been very little fritten on marmoset monkeys," Mr. Burrs explains when a visitor calls on him to see his subjects on the top floor of the Harrington Science Hall.

"At present, marmosets very rarely reproduce in captivity. When they are caught in the wilderness, many of them die on their way to the zoos. This was the case for ours, they died forty to one. Unless they are born in the lab, however, there is no way to know their conditions and establish their history.

"Knowing the history of the subject makes it easier to control variables in experimental research," Mr. Burrs remarks, "also, it helps to keep the animals healthy. The monkeys have the same diseases as Children do — measles, respiratory infections, even TB. They can catch colds from children."

Al Burrs, is very much at ease among his 24 monkeys. He feeds them — at least twice a day — cares for them, operates on

them, even plays with them. He seems to have established some kind of dialogue with them. Their strong smell and their high-pitched voices do not apparently affect the visitors, especially when they are seven years old son Al and five years old daughter Demetria. "They are fascinated by the monkeys. I bring them here often," Burrs observes, "my wife comes in sometimes too." Mrs. Burrs, a graduate of Prairie View, teaches English and Journalism at Sterling Senior High School in Houston, where the Burrs keep their home.

As the result of research conducted with Dr. V. M. Doctor, biochemist and professor of Chemistry at Prairie View, Al Burrs is co-author of a paper: "Separation of Nucleotides, Nucleosides, and Basis of DNA by Cation Exchange Columns," soon to be published in Preparative Biochemistry. The study deals with a new way to learn more about DNA — the "life substance."

Burrs is now planning See *TECHNICIAN*, Page 8

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MANPOWER GRADS — Waller County rancher T. M. Menke addresses clerical cluster group completing training program in the Manpower Project sponsored by the School of Industrial Education and Technology. President Thomas and Director Billy Howard award certificates at top right. The clerical grads are pictured in bottom photo.

Placement Director Speaks to Biology Group

The Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society were privileged to hear Mr. Brutus Jackson, Director of Placement Services, speak at their monthly meeting on January 26th. Mr. Jackson explained that, while nation wide the number of job opportunities for college graduates through the established means is less than previously, it has actually increased 12% for black colleges. He said that many jobs are available but that seniors should begin job interviews at least a semester before graduation. He explained that the jobs in areas of health or health related areas are quite plentiful usually with high starting salaries. Mr. Jackson also stated that persons interested in graduate work should seek assistance from his office because many colleges and universities visit the campus recruiting graduate students. He distributed brochures, leaflets, and forms to the members of

Beta Beta Beta and encouraged them to inform their friends of the services of the Placement Services.

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Auto Tech News

Ford Employs Two More PV Grads

Mr. Homer Moore, a 1968 Prairie View graduate and Automotive Technology major was employed by Ford Motor Company on January 10, 1972. Mr. Moore is serving in San Jose, California, as an Automobile Service Representative.

Preceding his employment with Ford Motor Company, Mr. Moore taught Automotive Technology subjects for several years. From 1965 to 68, in Waco, Texas Independent School District at Moore High School in Waco, Texas. In 1968 to 69, at Wynadotta High School, in Kansas City, Kansas, and 1969 to 71, at Texas State Technical In-



Leonard Preston

stitute, in Waco, Texas. Mr. Moore is married to the former Miss Linda Marrie Bohaman. Mrs. Moore is a 1971 graduate of Paul Quinn College. Her major is Sociology.

She is employed in the San Jose School District as a Sociology teacher.

The second Prairie View graduate and Automotive Technology graduate employed by Ford Motor Company, is Mr. Leonard Preston, who is a December, 1971 graduate. Mr. Preston is serving in Memphis, Tennessee, as an Automobile Service Representative.

Mr. Preston is married to the former Miss Cleo M. Jacko. Mrs. Preston is a Junior at Prairie View A&M College, majoring in Business Administration. She plans now to complete the requirements for her Bachelor of Science Degree in Tennessee.

Reduced Marijuana Penalties Endorsed

The Texas Intercollegiate Student Association, Inc. (TISA) today issued its endorsement of the recommendations made in the report of the Governor's Steering Committee for the White House Conference on Children and Youth concerning Texas marijuana laws. The report, submitted last week to Governor Preston Smith, is the result of the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth held in Austin in November 1970.

Walter Richter, Director of the State Program on Drug Abuse headed the steering committee which recommended that Governor Smith "immediately appoint a committee of up to twelve of the most experienced and knowledgeable individuals in the field of drug abuse education, treatment, and law enforcement in the State and ask their consideration of the single question: 'Should the Texas statutes dealing with simple possession of marijuana be modified?'"

TISA congratulates Mr. Richter and the steering committee on this move and urges Governor Smith to give this recommendation his immediate attention.

The report states that "there exists an impressive array of support for at least the modification of present penalties for possession, especially initial possession, of marijuana. Not the least of these is the fact that only twelve states continue to regard marijuana possession as a felony. Texas remains with the severest punishment of all: two years to life in prison."

The 10th Staff Report of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, a Presidential study group, concludes that there is "no rational basis" for arguments against modifying statutes penalizing possession of marijuana. A similar stance is taken in a recent publication of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, a 60-

year-old national service agency, which suggests that by breeding contempt and disregard for the present legal system, the current laws are credited by many with increasing the growing crime problem in the country.

The National Commission on the Reform of Federal Criminal Laws, a Congressional study group, recent concluded that the unduly punitive laws relating to marijuana possession render laws relating to more dangerous drugs less effective.

Tom Henderson, TISA staff member and student member of the Texas Advisory Commission on Crime and Narcotics, said, "It is time that Texas began to approach the drug problem realistically. The federal government and the vast majority of the states have already lowered their penalties for possession of marijuana to misdemeanors, and I hope Texas will soon follow that lead."

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PV Among Top Track Teams in Houston Indoor Meet Saturday

Prairie View will join the eight Southwest Conference Schools and several other outstanding teams across the nation for the fourth annual Jaycees-Astrodome Federation Indoor Track and Field Meet in Houston Saturday, February 12th.

Activity actually will begin Friday with several of the high school finals to be held but the bulk of the meet will be unreeled in the Astrodome Saturday starting at 8 a.m.

Heading the field of Olympic hopefuls are such standout tracksters as Pat Matzdorf of Wisconsin, Willie McGee of Alcorn A&M, NCAA pole vault champion Dave Roberts of Rice, hurdler Rodney Milburn and many others.

Such outstanding team powers as Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Florida,

Florida State, North Texas State, Oklahoma, Penn State, Louisiana State, Abilene Christian, Villanova, Howard Payne, Dallas Baptist, Prairie View, Grambling, Kansas State and eight Southwest Conference schools, Texas, Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, Texas A&M, Texas Christian, Texas Tech and Southern Methodist.

Over 60 high school teams will also participate.

All other events will be held in the Astrodome Saturday on the world's largest indoor track. There will be competition in all five divisions, university, college, junior college, high school and girls divisions throughout the day Saturday.

The finals in most of the events—totaling 47—will be staged Saturday night beginning at 6:30.



HIGH TENSION — Panthers sink a goal in ultra-tight PV-TSU battle on campus. The victory for TSU (though slight) was a key factor in their moving ahead in the SWAC title race.

PV Coach Calls 1971-72 Disappointing Year

Bill Cofield, Prairie View's youthful head basketball coach is in illusion about his team's performance this season.

"It has been a tremendous disappointment," he said. "Some people haven't lived up to their potential and haven't done the job they are capable of doing."

Cofield, who's in his third year as the Panthers basketball coach, was optimistic that this was the year that his club would jell. He pointed toward several reasons for his team's let down.

"I think we fooled ourselves at the beginning of the season in that we could conquer all, but we forgot that other people thought the same thing. We showed a let down and they passed us. We showed a lack of concentration and I've never seen so many turn overs in my life," he continued.

Cofield has conceded that it has been a long season and that if it wasn't for bad luck he wouldn't have any luck at all. But he realizes that yesterday's mistakes can't be re-played and he must

PV Defeated By Alcorn

Lorman, Miss. — Joseph Martin pumped in 31 points Saturday night in leading Alcorn A&M to a 93-81 Southwest Conference basketball win over Prairie View A&M.

Also scoring in double figures for Alcorn was George Willis with 23 points and Alford Milton with 13.

Myron Rogers scored 27 points for Prairie View while Walker McGowan and Larry Johnson chipped in 17 points each.

Alcorn is now 10-7 on the season and Prairie View is 9-8.



Myron Rogers — led in scoring at Alcorn.

Panthers Host Jackson, Southern in SWC Tilts

Bill Cofield, Prairie View's head basketball coach, will have the enemy in his back yard Saturday and Monday night, when the Panthers host SWAC foes Southern and Jackson State.

Jackson will visit Pantherland Saturday night and the Panthers will be seeking an early season 113-93 loss to the Tigers. Jackson is paced by versatile Marvin Brown, a 6-6 senior guard-forward, who is considered as the best player in SWAC. The Tigers have come along fine, after losing three straight SWAC games at home. Since then, the Tigers have won 5 straight conference games and bring 5-3 SWAC mark to PV.

The Southern Jaguars

have had their problems. They have won only one conference game. Despite a mediocre season, the Jaguars boast one of the top scoring guards in SWAC in senior Larry McTier, who stands 5'10". PV edged the Jaguars in Baton Rouge early in the season, 84-82.

Before meeting Jackson and Southern, the Panthers have an engagement with Huston Tillotson in Austin Thursday night, March 10th. PV defeated Tillotson at PV, 108-86, to open the season.

Prairie View is paced by Walter McCowan, Myron Rogers, Lawrence Johnson, and Don Dyer. McCowan leads PV in scoring with a 20.0 game average. He is fourth in the nation with a .675 field goal average.

PV's Debra Sapenter Wins 440-Yard Dash in Fort Worth

Dashing Debra Sapenter, the PV Pantherettes sophomore track star, won the 440-yard dash in the Ft. Worth Indoor Meet in Ft. Worth last weekend.

Debra, who is considered by track experts as one of the finest female track stars in college, broke the tape in Ft. Worth in 58.0. The Pantherette's 4-lap relay team placed second with a 1:23, defeating TSU. Charlean Foster, another sophomore, placed 5th in the 60 yard dash.

Coach Hoover Wright, the Panthers fine track

pick up the pieces left and put them together toward ending the season above 500.

coach, who has been named to the 1972 Olympic staff, took only the 2-mile and mile relay team to the Ft. Worth Invitational Meet. The Mile relay team placed third and 2-mile relay team placed 4th.

Technician

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to go into further research as soon as facilities are ready for a study of the fertility cycle of the marmoset monkey. He proposes to do the work in co-operation with Dr. R. O. Berry, biologist, director of the Family Planning Center at Prairie View.

Track Schedule

(FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL)

- Feb. 4—Fort Worth "Indoor" Invitational ... Fort Worth
- Feb. 11-12—U.S.T.F.F.-National Indoor Championship ... Houston
- Feb. 19—Dual — T. S. U. vs. P. V. ... Prairie View
- Feb. 26—Fort Worth Recreation, Fort Worth, or dual ... Prairie View vs. T. S. U. ... Prairie View or Houston
- March 4—T-Border Olympics ... Laredo, Texas
- March 11-18—T-Grambling Relay ... Grambling, La.
- March 24-25—Texas Southern Relays ... Houston
- March 29-30—Prairie View Relays ... Prairie View
- April 7-8—Texas Relays ... Austin
- April 14-15—Open ... Away
- April 21-22—Kansa Relay and/or Pelican Relay ... Lawrence, Kansas; Baton Rouge, La.
- April 28-29—Drake Relays ... Des Moines, Iowa

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