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SEASONS GREETINGS



Greetings and Good Wishes for the Holiday Season and the Coming Year

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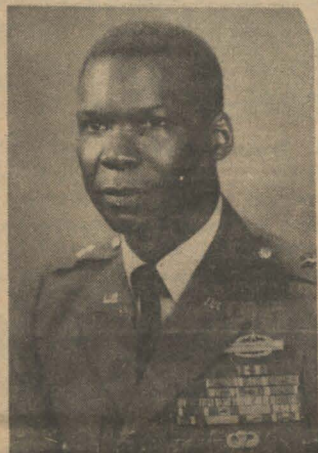
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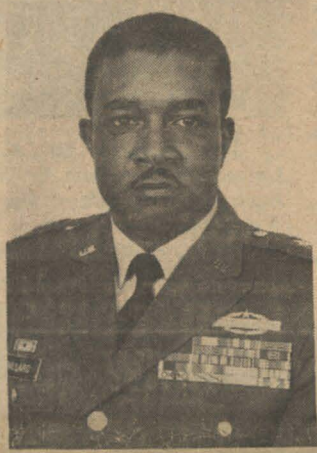
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DECEMBER 17, 1974

Army Generals To Visit **Eleven Cadets Will Receive Gold Bars**



Brig. Gen. Oliver W. Dillard



Brig. Gen. Oliver W. Dillard

Faculty-Staff To Sponsor Christmas Ball

A large Faculty-Staff Committee was responsible for the successful Christmas Ball held on Saturday, December 14 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center.

The Steering Committee consisted of the following persons:

Mrs. D. M. Hunt, Co-Chairman, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Co-Chairman, Mr. C. T. Edwards, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Joy Jackson, Dr. A. S. Mangaroo, Dr. Robert A. Henry, Captain B. McGowan, Mr. S. R. Darua-

valla, Dr. D. Cooksey, Dr. T. Shine, Dr. T. Asford, Mr. J. P. Mosley, Dr. S. R. Collins, Mr. H. Neufville, Miss Mavis Dedmon, Mr. J. Battle, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Clarissa Booker, Mr. J. J. Wood, Dr. G. Grossman, Miss Barbara Jefferson, Mr. A. Manning, Dr. Jewel Berry, Mrs. Beverly Calhoun, Miss Carla Chambers, Mrs. Anna James, Mr. Glen Moye, Mr. Charles Jackson, Miss P. L. Hill, Mr. H. P. Beckham, Mr. Ronald Leverett, Major W. Tempton.

Prairie View A&M University's AROTC Department will conduct its annual Mid-Year Commissioning Ceremony in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom at 11:30 a.m. on 20 December 1974.

Mass Communications Major Now Established

Prairie View A&M University has expanded its academic curriculum to include a program in Mass Communications. The program became effective a few months ago and is already fifteen students strong.

Students in this program will be eligible for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications, with emphasis in Journalism or Radio-Television.

The Mass Communication Program is designed to prepare students for employment in the broad area of Mass Communication with specific emphasis on career in (1) print media to include newspapers, magazines and other areas requiring journalistic ability, and (2) See *Communications*, Page 2

The following cadets will receive their gold bars signifying their acceptance of commissions as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army: Terry D. Bussey, Timpson; Kenneth B. Carter, San Antonio; Charles E. Crockett, Houston; Clifton J. Guillory, Beaumont; Robert A. Hardaway, San Antonio

Ellis J. McKnight, Kilgore; Morris E. Shepherd, Grapeland; Louis W. Smith, Leesville; Kenneth E. Taylor, Longview; Kelvin R. Thurman, Texarkana; Garry R. Williams, Ft. Worth. Brigadier General Oliver W. Dillard, Assistant Commander of the 2nd Armored Division located at Fort Hood, Texas will be the guest speaker. In 1964 Brigadier General Dillard achieved the distinction of being the first Black officer to attend the National War College.

Christmas Concert Set December 18

The Chamber Choir and Orchestra will present a concert featuring Handel's "Messiah" on Wednesday evening December 18.



THE SPIRIT OF GIVING — AKA's at PV express joy as they present gift of check to 90-plus-year-old lady who lives alone in a nearby rural Waller County community. It was a Thanksgiving present — given at the time signalling the season of giving and the joyous holidays now upon us.

Final Registration For Spring Semester Set

Final Registration for the Spring Semester is set for January 9-10-11. The Second Semester of 1974-75 officially opens on January 6, with university offices reopened for business.

The faculty will participate in a three-day conference scheduled to open at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 6. The Conference will give attention to Southern Association Standards and to major University development goals over the next three years.

The Residence halls and Dining Hall will open on

Mid-Year Faculty Conf. Scheduled

The Ninth Mid-Year Faculty and Student Leaders Conference is scheduled for Monday, January 6 through Wednesday, January 8, 1975.

The program committee has planned a conference that will be both interesting and informative in relation to Project Success and Operation Vanguard. Special focus will be on the Standards of the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the relationship of the programs funded through A.I.D.P. to the University's progress in achieving and/or maintaining and exceeding the standards.

The University considers this Ninth Mid-Year Conference to be one of extreme value for both the present and the future of the University.

All conference activities are scheduled for Alumni Hall. Registration is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m., Monday, January 6. The First General Session is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

January 9. Classes are scheduled to begin on January 13.

Class Sponsors Appointed for 74-75

President A. I. Thomas has announced Class Sponsors for 1974-75.

Freshman Sponsors (Class of '78) are: Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Chrmn, Miss Priscilla Hill, Co-Chrmn, Dr. Maurice Mills, Mr. W. Chapman, Mr. H. Davis, Mrs. Bennie Woods, Miss Sheryl R. Jackson and Mr. Robert Gibson.

Sophomore Sponsors (Class of '77) are: Mr. Frank Francis, Chrmn, Mrs. A. James, Co-Chrmn, Mr. Horace St. Julian, Mr. Freddie Kallie, Mr. Davis Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. Hawkins, Mrs. R. Arnold and Mr. Walter Hall.

Junior Sponsors (Class of '76) are: Mr. L. Henderson, Chrmn, Mrs. D. Hunt, Co-Chrmn, Mr. J. R. Phillips, Dr. R. Calhoun, Mr. F. Frazier, Miss M. Billinger, Dr. D. C. Cooksey and Rev. W. Van Johnson.

Senior Class Sponsors (Class of '75) are: Mr. Hubert Smith, Chrmn, Miss M. Dedmon, Co-Chrmn, Mrs. Clarissa Booker, Mrs. Bernice Webster, Mr. J. J. Woods, Mr. Harold Haynes, Mr. L. Weatherspoon and Mr. C. Edwards.

The Houston Nursing Class Sponsors are Mrs. B. Hunt and Mrs. C. Richardson for the Junior Class. Senior Class sponsors are Mrs. B. Bell and Dr. P. Bosworth.

A Thought For Today

Looking out for a Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.

By: P.D.A.



ARTS AND SCIENCES BUILDING — Construction on the new building to cost \$3½ million began earlier this month.

The two-story facility will provide 88,900 square feet of floor space for office and classrooms.

Omega Spotlight



TO CHAIR MINISTERS CONFERENCE — The Reverend J. Neaul Haynes of Dallas, Texas will serve as chairman of the 1975 Minister's Conference, which will be held at Prairie View A&M University — February 4 & 5, 1975. The Reverend J. Neaul Haynes is Pastor of the Church of God and Christ in Dallas, and 2nd Assistant Bishop to the Bishop F. L. Haynes of Dallas.

COMMUNICATIONS

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electronic media to include radio and television.

The philosophy of the program is two-fold: (1) to provide the student with a body of knowledge and specific skills relating to Mass Communications, and (2) provide the student with a broad academic background enabling him to integrate his knowledge of Mass Communication, with other disciplines for the betterment of society at large.

Students participating in the Mass Communication program will have the opportunity to work with the Panther, the Yearbook and other student publications on campus, as well as print and broadcast industries off campus.

Inquiries about "Mass Communications at Prairie View" may be directed to Miss Priscilla Hill, Communications Specialist, 200C Administration Building.

KEEP IT CLEAN

A telephone company representative says you can keep your white or colored telephone and its cord looking like new by cleaning them with rubbing alcohol then polishing with a soft, dry cloth.

The Omega Spotlight would like to spotlight six outstanding Omega Brothers. These Bro. who are all candidates for graduation are Dewey Brigham, Lafayette Randle, Malcom Dickerson, Charles Milton, Edward Thomas and Anthony Jackson. They have all been members of the schools honor roll. Of these six Bro. mentioned four will likely graduate with honors. Of these four Bro. Milton has the highest average with a 3.75 in pre medicine.

Bro. Thomas (E.T.) is a Business Major from Port Arthur, Tx. He was a member of the Innumerable Carvan which hosted 33 members and is presently serving the fraternity as march master. In this role he has piloted the fraternity to the 4 state Ninth District marching championship (who will journey to Arizona during the Xmas holiday to compete in the national Omega convention). He was also the master mind behind the marching team winning first prize at the North Texas State Black Greek Show. This show featured 27 acts. His outstanding bass voice has been the key to many exciting Omega shows. Bro. Jackson (Ironman) is a pre med major from Oakland, Calif. and was a member of the "Hell Sent Ten" line of 72. He is a member of various honor societies and is a member of the Advanced R.O.T.C. He has served the Fraternity as Keeper of Records and Seals. He is better known as the intellect of the Frat.

Members of Elite 11 line

Bro. Milton (Sweet Zipper) is a pre med major from Lubbock, Tx. and will enter med school after graduation. He has served the frat as Keeper of Finance. Eight semester honor student and captain of P.V. tennis team. Won all conference honors in tennis.

Bro. Brigham is better known as "Baby Hurk" or Fred Astair. He is a Drafting major from Houston, Tx. He is presently vice president of Rho Theta chapter. Along with Bro. Randle (both outstanding Draftsmen) were first blacks from P.V. to be contracted by Dallas drafting firm. Elected

U.S.D.A. Assistant Secretary Speaks Here

Farmers, who have increased their productivity twice as fast as other workers since 1953, have helped to make it possible for consumers to enjoy the conveniences and comforts of today's modern life.

"Farmers and ranchers have made this contribution by becoming the world's efficiency leaders. Less than 4 percent of the nation's work force produces the food for the rest of us. This releases 96 percent of the nation's workers to produce the other goods and services that contribute to our high standard of living."

Those facts came from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Will Erwin, speaking before a Prairie View A&M University seminar at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday December 11, 1974. The seminar, "High Food Prices. Why!" was one of a series of monthly seminars arranged by PVAMU College of Agriculture, John C. Williams, Dean.

"Not only that," he said, "today's average consumer buys his food for less than 17 percent of his disposable dollars, leaving nearly 84 percent of this income available to spend on non-farm items."

"Nowhere else in the world is this true. In China it takes 80 percent of the workers to feed themselves and the other 20 percent of the population. In Russia, the figure is 50 percent."

"Rising wages, plus the efficiency of farmers, has made food the bargain that it is today," Mr. Erwin said,

one of the campus' Most Together Dudes.

Bro. Dickerson (Physco) is a P.E. major from Ft. Hood, Tx., and has served as chaplain and committee chairman. Bro. Dickerson was a star pole vaulter on P.V.'s track team and obtained all S.W.A.C. honors. He is also the campus photographer.

Bro. Randle (Waffle) is a drafting major from Brenham, Tx. He is a member of various honor societies and has served the fraternity as Project chairman and Dean of Pledges.

All six are outstanding Omega men destined for success.

Omega Reporter
Donald L. McClure
(Sweet Don)

pointing out that average wages have gone up 168 percent since 1953 while food consumed in the home (September 1974 prices) has gone up 92 percent.

"Take an average family in 1953—it had \$1,235 left after paying its taxes and food bill. Today it has \$3,884 left, after food and taxes.

"That's why the United States, with less than 6 percent of the world's population, consumes 33 percent of the world's TV receivers, 44 percent of its motor vehicles and uses 35 percent of the world's electric power.

"The revolution in agriculture finds today's farmer producing over twice as much on approximately the same acreage, that he had in 1930, using only 1/6th as much manpower. His corn yields have quadrupled, egg production per hen doubled, and one pound of broiler meat is now produced for one-half as much feed," according to the official.

"But farmers have only scratched the surface in terms of meeting the food needs of tomorrow's world. By 1985 we must be growing 200 bushels of corn where 100 bushels grow today and 80 bushels of wheat where we not grow 40—not to mention the fact that two cows must feed where one now does.

"The world's population is expected to double by shortly after the turn of the century. And as the world's most efficient producer of food and fiber, today's American farm

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RURAL AMERICA IS PROSPERING as shown by the smiling faces of [left to right] Dr. A. I. Thomas, Prairie View A&M University President, Dr. Will Erwin, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and Mayor of Prairie View, Mr. Eristus Sams at a recent seminar on food prices on the campus.



[left to right] Dr. A. I. Thomas, Prairie View A&M University President, Dr. Will Erwin, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Judge Jack Taylor of Waller County and A. Wm. Schild, leading Waller businessman are enjoying the tremendous growth of rural America. Dr. Erwin, USDA official spoke recently in Prairie View on rural development.



FOOD PRICE SEMINAR at Prairie View A&M University draws concerned local farmers and media. [L to R] Joe Davis, Carl Miller, Prairie View A&M University President, Dr. A. I. Thomas, Ed Flukinger, Jr. and John Meyer.

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San Antonian Of-The-Week

by Still Bill

SHIRLEY STOVALL

Prairie View A&M
November 1974

The Attractive Co-ed hails from San Antonio. She entered Prairie View University September 4, 1973. Majoring in Computer Science, picking up a minor in Business Administration. During the Summer Shirley was employed, by the Air Force Logistics Command. Where Shirley's duties consisted of manning the computer from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shirley pointed out to me, this summer. In the future she plans to get married and would like to become a member of the Computer Club. In her spare time Shirley listens to good music, plays cards, goes dancing, plays tennis also. Her motto is "Keep on doing what you're doing, if you like it. The San Antonio Club salutes their Queen, Shirley Stovall. Good luck and may God bless you.
William Hays III
(Still Bill)

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Division of Career Education and Placement

This year the newly formed Division of Career Education and Placement Services sponsored its first queen who represents the Division with a respectable air of distinctibility.

Miss Patricia D. Roach, a senior student from Beaumont, Texas majoring in Business Education was selected from a group of twelve young ladies by secret ballot. It seems that Miss Roach is quite versatile in talents and skills because not only is she a participant in several activities and service organizations on campus, she has been employed as a student assistant in the Placement Center for nearly two and one-half years.

As a representative of the Division and the University, Miss Roach will be expected to actively participate in all Career Education Programs during the year. She will participate in campus seminars, workshops, and lectures for seniors next semester. Also included in her responsibilities will be in the area of recruiting for the Cooperative Education Program.

Since the objectives of the Division of Career Education and Placement Services are to provide all students with reliable means of securing information on career opportunities and to assist them in locating employment, Miss Roach should have a very busy

year—especially if she decides she can meet all the obligations.

After graduation, Miss Roach plans to continue her studies in the graduate program at Prairie View and is urgently seeking permanent employment in the Career Education and Placement Office. She also plans to make Houston, Texas her permanent residence. When asked about her future marital plans, Miss Roach usually smiles and answers with her eyes.

The Division of Career Education and Placement Services is very proud of its "First Lady" and we will diligently support her now and in her future adventures.

DCE&PS



PV CLUSTER GROUP MEETS — Members of the Prairie View A&M Cluster group are pictured during Workshop sessions held recently on campus. The visitors represented major business and industry. Pictured below are Career Planning and Placement Office officials who served as Conference leaders.

Alpha Phi Alpha

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Frat. Inc. at Prairie View A&M University would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

We would like to congratulate three of our Alpha brothers who are graduating in

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operator has a marked efficiency advantage—an advantage which is extremely important in today's world.

"Not only will farmers and ranchers play a major role in helping to feed a hungry world in the decades ahead, but food is already a central ingredient in paying for expensive oil shipments from the Middle-East," Secretary Erwin concluded.

Mr. Erwin is USDA's Assistant Secretary for Rural Development.

These monthly seminars were coordinated by the 1974-75 seminar committee: Lindsey Weatherspoon, Chairman and members Eugene Brams and Johnny Collins.

TO PRESENT PAPER — Dr. Rose Knotts, Associate Professor of Marketing and Management, has been named as Discussant of the paper "Attitudes Concerning the Socio-Cultural Roles of Women among Men and Women in an Academic Environment." This paper will be presented and critiqued at the Southwestern Federation of Administration Disciplines, March 7 in Houston, Texas.

December, 1974. They are Bro. Howard Adams, (better known as "Cosell"), Bro. Terry Haywood (better known as Fleetwood), and Bro. Albert Maxie better known as (Butt-Naked).

Bro. Howard Adams hometown is Orange, Texas. He is majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Mathematics. Bro. Adams is in numerous organizations such as National Society of Pershing Rifles, and Vice-President of Eta Gamma Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Frat. Inc., also was Dean of Pledges for the fall of 74.

Bro. Howard Adams hobbies are Chest, Listening to music, singing and traveling. Bro. Howard Adams plans for the future is to enter Industry and later pursue a master degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Bro. Terry Haywood is from Fort Worth, Texas by the way Corpus Christi, Texas. Bro. Haywood is finishing in the field of Business and minoring in Economics. Bro. Haywood is



President of Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Frat. Inc. The other organizations that Bro. Haywood involve in are being President of Fort Worth Club, Chairman of Ways and Mean Committee of the Senior Class, and member of Student Senate. Bro. Terry

Haywood hobbies are creative arts, chest, traveling, and reading. His goals are for the future are to graduate and enter graduate school here at Prairie View A&M University and later pursue a Doctor Degree.

From the rest of Brothers of Alphi Phi Alpha Frat. Inc., we

wish you much success and happiness.

I would like to enclose a brief message ALPHAS are continuing their manly deeds, scholarship, and Love for all mankind.

Clifton H. Collins, Jr.
(Hammer)

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Peace To All Mankind

This is the time of year when we acknowledge and bring good will and cheer to our fellowman. It is the time when we look around, and suddenly our hearts are filled with love for everything and everyone possessing life. As the trees light up, the Nativity scenes are set, and the snow begins to fall, we are suddenly filled with the Christmas spirit and our only objective is to bring happiness to everyone possible.

But when the season is over, and the new year sets in, will we still reach out and lend a helping hand? Will we still look upon every individual as being a child of God? Will we still say "Peace to all Mankind?" or will we say "to hell with all mankind?"

For the year of 1975, may I propose that we, the student body, make New Year's resolutions regarding the instillation of love in all our hearts. Let us look back and grasp the true meaning of this joyous season, for we are the "keepers of yesterday's traditions." As you depart from the campus for the holiday season, Please carry with you love and "Peace to all Mankind."

Love, Peace, Happiness, and
Togetherness,
Mary "Jackie" Washington,
Miss Prairie View, 74-75

The Secrets of A Beautiful Day

First each morning when you rise
Let God's scripture meet your eyes
Second kneel down in faithful prayer
Don't doubt his spirit is everywhere
Third think of all you should do this day
Map it all in an organized way.
Fourth, study to get your mind in gear
So when class begins, you'll be of good cheer

And then whatever you do all day
Be always mindful of what you say
Because when night comes, there's one last part,
You've got to ask for forgiveness and give thanks to God.

Larry Randolph
The Lord is My Shepherd

Alumni News

Charles O'Banion, a native of the Prairie View community, was notified recently that he passed the Texas State Bar exams. The son of Waller Junior High teacher Mrs. Lorraine O'Banion and the late Dr. E. E. O'Banion is considering practicing law in Waller County.

Major Harmon Kelley is serving as Chief resident in the Obstetrics Department of William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas. The PV grad recently completed a three weeks training course at Walter Reid Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Definitions not found in dictionaries:

Archives — Where Noah kept his bees.

Celebrity — A near-great man far away from home.

Experience — (a) What you get when you are looking for something else. (B) Knowledge acquired when too late.

Take Extra Care To Help Avoid Holiday Hazards

When you plan for the holidays this year, take into account these safety precautions from Pinkerton's, Inc., the private security firm.

- If you buy one of the newer metallic Christmas trees, don't use regular colored lights—it's an invitation to a short circuit. Use a spotlight with colored filters.

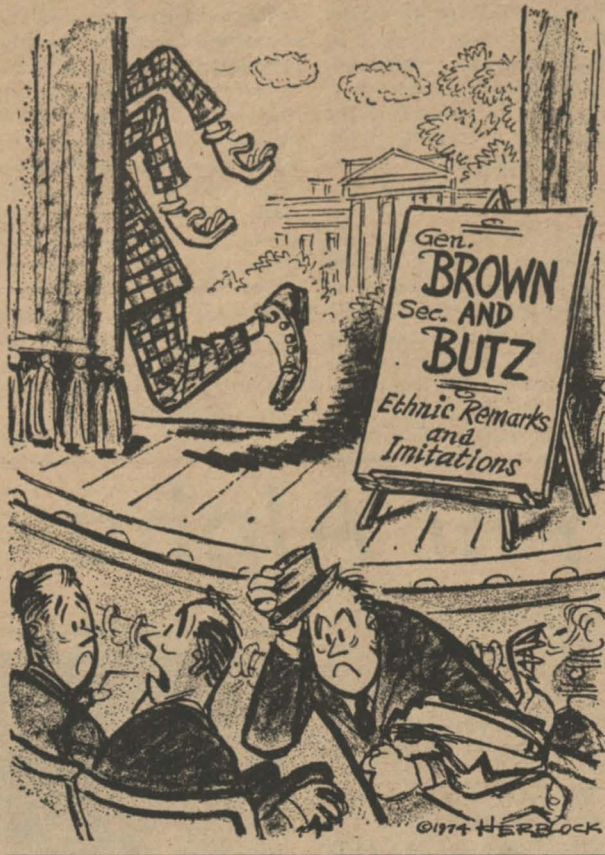
- Before you buy anything electrical, check for the Underwriter's Laboratory label (the small tag bearing the initials "UL"). If it doesn't have it, don't buy it.

- Never spray canned snow on angel hair (glass wool). It creates a highly combustible combination.

- Check all toys to see that they are non-flammable and have no lead-base paint on them.

- Be aware that fingerpaints, oil and water paints in some children's sets may contain poison. You can find sets that don't, and they will say so.

"I Think Next Is A Blackface Number Followed By The Usual Official Rebuke"



Astrology

This month: Capricorn
Dates: December 22 to January 20

Element: Earth Sign
Influence: Saturn/Mars
Symbol: The Goat

Personality:
You are emotionally reserved and extremely conservative. You are always aware of what others may think of you and are careful not to alienate them. It seems that you must work hard to achieve your goals, but you really don't mind. You tend to be a worrier, though, and blow up your problems out of proportion. It is difficult for you to express your feeling, and so you tend to have only a few close friends, quiet, order, love and respect are very important to you. Use your better instincts for organization, hard work and sincerity, and try to be more outgoing and understanding of others.

At times, Capricorn can be over-critical of others. He expects others to live up to his own high standards. He thinks highly of himself and to look down on others. His interest in material things may be exaggerated. The Capricorn man or woman thinks too much

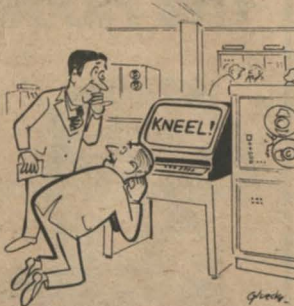
about getting on in the world and having something to show for it. He may even be a little greedy. He sometimes thinks he knows what's best for everyone. He is too bossy. He is always trying to organize and correct others. He may be a little narrow in his thinking. He is against progress.

Your Ideal Zodiac Love Partner Is: Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio or Pisces.

Expect Minor Problems with: Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius, or Aquarius.

Expect major Problems with: Aries, Cancer, or Libra.

My Neighbors



"I asked it if there is a God."

In Love Is The Foundation Laid For Education

In love is the foundation laid for education;
For to love and be loved is to enter fully into life;
Then learning is born of experience.

In love is the foundation laid for education;
For to love and be loved is to participate in society;
Then learning is a child of social interaction.

In love is the foundation laid for education;
For to love and be loved is to value the person;
Then learning is for individual fulfillment.

In love is the foundation for education;
For to love and be loved is to purposefully employed;
Then learning matures knowledge into wisdom.

In love is the foundation laid for education;
For to love and be loved is the goal most valued;
Then learning is Love expressing and experiencing itself in Being.

as submitted by
Donald L. McClure

Kollar Korner The Birth of Christ

by Van Johnson
Dean of Chapel

Caesar Augustus sent out a decree that everyone should be registered. This happened when Cynenius was governor of Syria. Everyone went to his own city to register. Because Joseph was a descendant of David, he went to Bethlehem in Judea to register, together with his wife, Mary, who was expecting a child. While they were there it came time for her baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first son. She wrapped him up and laid him in a manger, because there was not room for them in the inn.

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

the Lord, and this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, Lying in a manger. At that great moment a heavenly choir appeared singing.

"Glory to God in the highest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

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

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

The shepherds returned filled with praise to God for what they had heard and seen. Dear friends — thus you have the greatest Christmas gift of all — the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

PV A&M Nice Now But Greater Later

by Donald L. McClure

From first semester freshman to last semester senior we here at P.V. have experienced quite a bit this semester. Freshman have learned most of the ropes about things going on at P.V. and most seniors are trying to graduate and make the best of the phrase "PV Produces Productive People."

This semester is about to close and everyone's running to and fro trying to get over on exams so that they can make it home to celebrate (and I do mean celebrate) the holidays. It's been some what of a disenchanting semester from time to time but all and all things are beginning to pick up. The student Government is moving at a pretty fast pace and the campus is finally at peace. The Mudfilled roads which are "MUD" on your cars are being fixed. The basketball team is winning most of their games, campus activities are picking up (with hopes of more next semester) and the tarp for the old gym floor has finally arrived; making it possible to "jam" without sweating to death (old dining hall) and now maybe there will be dances without having to spend your change each night (free).

So in coming back next semester remember you get out of PV what you put in it and that "It will be Greater later" if we

make it that way—Happy Holidays.
(Sweet Don)

Deltas Screen For Sickle Cell Anemia

Delta Sigma Theta! Strikes again! Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta was screening individuals for Sickle Cell Anemia on the 10th and 12th of December. The screening drew great numbers of students and community individuals. The most important thing is that one has knowledge of the inherited disease.

Here are a few points pertaining to the disease, Sickle Cell Anemia.

1. Sickle Cell Anemia is not only found in Blacks, but less frequently in people from Latin America, the Mediterranean and parts of India.

2. One out of ten Black people in America carry the Sickle Cell Trait, which can be passed on to children.

3. One in every 400 Black children are born with Sickle Cell Anemia.

4. If both parents have the Sickle Cell Trait, one or more of their children may inherit Sickle Cell Anemia.

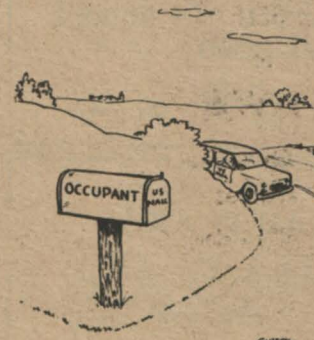
5. When a child with Sickle Cell Anemia marries a person with the Sickle Cell Trait, half their children may inherit the anemia, while the other half may be born with the Sickle Cell Trait.

6. Most of all, there is no cure for Sickle Cell Anemia and one should be counseled and treated for the disease.

For more information, one can check at the Campus Hospital or with their family doctor. Delta Sigma Theta says "Be Screened For Sickle Cell Anemia."

Thank you,
Vanessa Galloway

My Neighbors



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Nina McClendon



Iantha LeBlanc

"Delta Salutes . . ."

The task of selecting sorors for spotlight was an extremely difficult decision. We have within the Eta Beta Chapter, so many outstanding and high achieving sorors that to single out only one or two is somewhat an impossible quest.

But to make the University aware of what our grand sorority consists of, I chose to spotlight Sorors Nina "Jody" McClendon, and Iantha "Sam" LeBlanc.

Soror McClendon is a graduate of Coolidge High School and is a native of Coolidge, Texas. Soror McClendon is an English major and is a member of several honor societies. These societies include Alpha Kappa Mu, Sigma Tau Delta-president, Alpha Mu Gamma, Charles Gilpin Players and has been listed on the President's Honor Roll since her enrollment to Prairie View.

Because of her outstanding academic achievements, Soror

McClendon was selected for "Who's Who Among American College and University Students."

Soror McClendon is actively involved in Delta Sigma Theta and holds the position of journalist. She will graduate in May, and hasn't decided which academic offer she will accept.

Soror LeBlanc hails from Houston, Texas, where she attended McWilliams High School. Many people regard her as "quiet Sam". She may talk little, but believe me, what ever she says is well worth listening to. Sam was a member of the "great line" "Unforgettable Sixteen," Fall '73.

Soror LeBlanc is majoring in Business Education and has been a honor student since her enrollment to prairie view. She is also the recipient of many academic honors. During her years at Prairie View, she has become affiliated with many organizations, both academic and social. Among these are, Alpha Kappa Mu, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Mu Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Pi, Les Belles Lettres, and holds the office of Secretary in Delta Sigma Theta.

Soror LeBlanc is also one of our outstanding sorors who was selected to "Who's Who Among American College and University Students."

We, the sorors of Delta Sigma Theta salute these two outstanding young women. And let it be known, "We will not stop, even though we are on top."

Love In Delta,
Soror Mary "Jackie"
Washington, President

My Neighbors



"Just what I've always wanted . . ."

30 May Die In Texas Traffic During Holidays

AUSTIN—The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

Farewell Sorors

I would like to take this time to bid farewell to a number of dedicated Sorors who will not be returning next semester. These sorors will either be involved in student teaching or graduating.

Those who will be student teaching are: Sorors Sheila Coney — Business, Vanessa Galloway — Sociology, Harriet Givens — Elementary Education, Debra Hindman — Music, Iantha LeBlanc — Business Education, Nina McClendon — English, Patricia Miller — Business Education, and Rose Ross — Business Education.

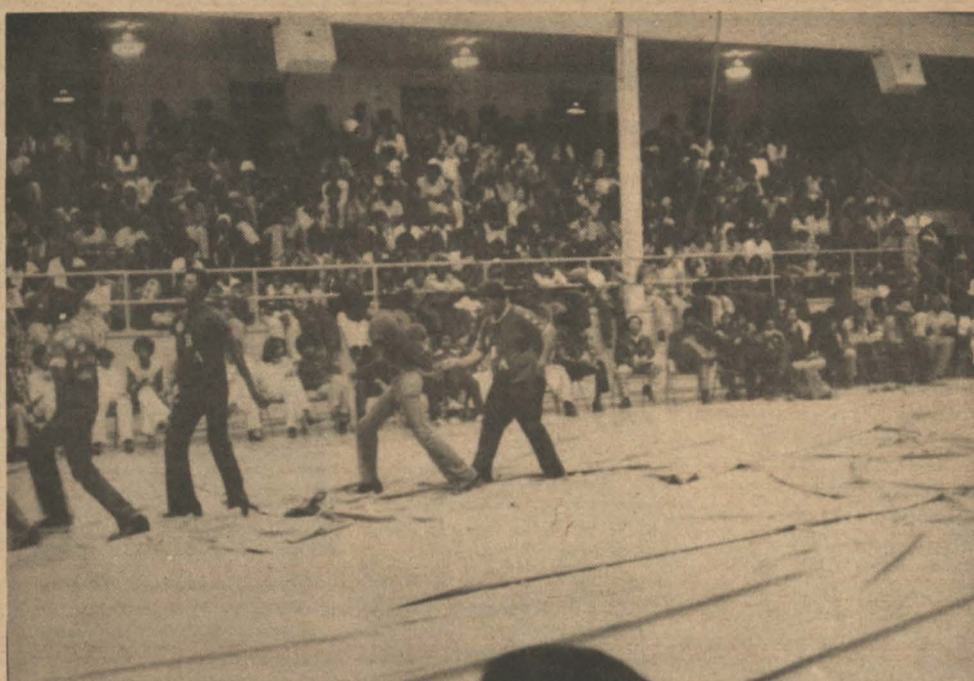
Those who will be graduating are: Sorors Deanza Farris — Elementary Education, Janice Foster — Elementary Education, Lillian Gosey — Biology, and Carolyn Greenleaf — Business Education.

You, Sorors, have served your time well at Prairie View A&M University, and we, the sorors of Delta Sigma Theta would like to commend you for a job well done.

Peace, Love, & Happiness,
In Delta,
Soror Mary "Jackie"
Washington, President

Casem of Alcorn — Mutual Black Coach of the Year

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Alcorn State University coach Marino Casem, who brought his team back to share the Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship with Grambling this year was



PROBATE SHOW — The best gatherings all year were the Probate Shows for both Greeks and non-greek organizations.

Entertainment Spectrum

by Larry Randolph

Well, this concludes the issues of the Panther for this, the first semester. We have been proud to keep you informed on the activities that we have had this year. Although the dances may have not been what you would call the traditional type Prairie View dances, we have seen things done that Prairie View has not been accustomed to. There have been 8 concerts on campus in one semester. Next semester looks even more promising, with at least two more big named artists and dances returning to the Old Womens Gym. We at the Panther hope that you have enjoyed yourself this year—entertainment wise, and we hope that you would support the concerts given, so that the entertainers won't mind returning until next year.

Psychology Club News

The recently organized Psychology Club at Prairie View is acting under the leadership of two faculty advisors, Mr. Victor Sumner and Dr. John Beasley. Acting Chairman of the club is Patsy Jones and Kerry Moore is acting secretary.

On December 10, 1974, the Psychology Club along with students from the Abnormal Psychology Class and some

"My experience in government is that when things are noncontroversial, beautifully coordinated and all the rest, it must be because there is not much going on."

—John F. Kennedy

Sociology majors traveled to the Austin State School to observe the various forms of neurotic and psychotic ailments. More trips are planned; in a few weeks the club will evaluate and observe behavior of elderly people at the Hempstead Nursing Home.

Speakers from the surrounding area will come to speak to the Club; most noticeably be a representative who will attend a Psychological Conference in Israel.

The Club generally meets on Monday evenings at 6:00. Rap sessions are planned and interested faculty and students are invited to attend.

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Following the usually pleasant experience of Freshman Orientation Week, not infrequently Freshmen begin to have "the jitters." Your initial confidence may be replaced by real apprehension about your ability to do academic work assigned, about your inability to be somebody important in your classes. Some of your instructors may seem remote and impersonal — not warm and friendly like the teachers you knew in high school. In short, everything may seem wrong.

It has been found that one of the best antidotes for "the jitters" is a calm re-examination of the reasons for coming to college. Why did you come to college?

Some of the reasons often given by college students for coming to college are:

1. My parents came to this college.
2. Everybody in my crowd planned to come, so I came too.
3. A college education will "guarantee" me a future that is both economically and socially secure.
4. My family wanted me to come.
5. To get a nice husband (or wife) and to enjoy social activities.
6. I came to prepare myself for the profession I hope to enter.
7. There is so much to know — I'm excited at the possibility of digging deeply into areas of knowledge.

To come right down to "the brass tacks" of it all, if you are here for reason 6 or 7 you are off to a good start; you are on the main road to a successful college career. Incidentally, a few minutes reflection will readily reveal why the first five reasons mentioned above are quite superficial — and why they cannot lead to much satisfaction at college.

The real goals of higher education should remain in the focus of attention throughout the four-year college experience. It is true that many students will wonder at times about the reason for studying certain required courses. But when these moments of doubt occur, it might be worthwhile to remember that beyond the knowledge you are acquiring, you are also getting experience in the art of reading, of

observation, of writing, of THINKING. These are assets which the world of today cannot have too much of; these are, in truth, "powers" which human beings living during the decade of the golden sixties must constantly seek to perfect.

Education, if it is successful, leads you out of ignorance into new areas of understanding. Education gives added meaning to all you see, all you read, and all you hear. In other words, over and beyond its commercial value a greater worth — that of making you a more interesting person to all about you as well as making you a more interesting person to yourself.

Remember, too, that a college cannot give an education to anyone. It extends to serious students an opportunity to get an education. In short, nothing is given away by a college. Everything you get you will have to earn by a conscientious application to the work assigned. There are no shortcuts, no easy paths, and no one can do it for you. You are the most important agent in your higher education, and you will have to give a constructive account of yourself over the course of the next four years if you would acquire the kinds of competencies needed to compete shoulder to shoulder with the next fellow during a momentous chapter in the social history of our nation.

That education you came to Prairie View A. and M. College to get is ready and waiting for you. ARE YOU READY AND WILLING TO ACQUIRE IT?

WHY CHURCH FIRES ARE SO DESTRUCTIVE

Nine churches a day catch fire and most are just about ruined. Average loss in these is a lot heavier than in almost any other sort of building. Why is clear. Such fires usually are discovered late, because they flare up when the places are unoccupied. Also, fire tends to move unchecked more quickly through the large unbroken areas of the churches than through, say, cubicalized office buildings, builders claim.

Ex-Students To Visit Friday



Colonel Clarence G. Barrens of Ft. Dix, New Jersey will accompany Gen. Becton to his Alma Mater.



Col. Alexander H. Hunt also of Fort Dix will complete party accompanying the General.

Society Inductions Held

Delta Mu Delta

Five Business Administration Students were inducted into Delta Mu Delta, National Honor society for Business Administration majors Tuesday, December 10. Those becoming members were Perry Andrews, J. C. Barnes,

Elizabeth Colwell, Melvin Peoples, and Brenda Ware.

Only those majors with an overall grade point average of 3.2 and are juniors or above can belong to Delta Mu Delta. Dr. Rose Knotts and Dr. Bernice Rollins are faculty advisors for the group.

Beta Beta Beta

The Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society held its Sixth Annual Induction Ceremony last month in the Auditorium of the Harrington Science Building. The featured speaker was Dr. Arthur Washington, Director of the Biochemical Research Center and the Tri-County Nutrition Survey. Dr. Washington discussed the effects of folic acid on development of the cellular slime mold, *Dictyostelium discoideum*.

Persons inducted as active members were Alfred DeBose, Allan Flowers, Jackie Garrett, Andrea Green, Samuel Hill, Oswald Johnson, Roderick Mitchell, Gerard Mosby, Donald Poole, Jocelyn Randle,

William Roberts, Bernice Sams and Herman Turner. Graduate members included Mary Catchings, Ennis Marshall, Florence Nathan, Arthur Washington and Lillian Wesley.

Congratulations to each of these new members as we continue to promote scholarship in the biological sciences.

Marion Lucas
Class of '76

At the close of his speech, the educator said, "I tried this speech out on three members of my household before I arrived here today, and they seemed to like it. Of course, you can't always count on the reaction of a Siamese cat, a poodle, and a pet canary."

Christmas

Christmas is the time of year That we mostly show our feeling, This is when we tell each other What we think of them.

We show happiness, gladness and joy To each other, and pleasure of the fun We share, when we are together. So let the Christmas Spirit Put "Love," in our hearts, And keep us happy together.

Have a Merry Christmas, and A Productive New Year.

From All The Bahamian Students.
By: Peggy D. Archer

Major General
Julius W. Becton, Jr.
Assistant Commander
Ft. Dix, New Jersey

Brigadier General
Oliver W. Dillard
2d Armored Division
Ft. Hood, Texas

General Becton began his service career when he was called to active duty in July 1944 from the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, which he joined in 1943. He attended the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia and graduated in 1945.

His assignments include Commanding Officer, Second Squadron, Seventh Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell Kentucky; Deputy Commander, Third Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, United States Army, Vietnam; Commanding Officer, Second Brigade, Second Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; and Chief, Armor Branch, Officer Personnel Directorate, Office, Personnel Operations, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

His medals and awards are the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, five awards of the Air Medal and V Device, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantry Badge (2d Award), and the Parachutist Badge.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Prairie View A&M College and a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Maryland.

The more you know, the more interesting the world becomes. If you don't take care of yourself, no one else will.
L.M.R.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

We are very proud to announce the new officers of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Basileus
Lynda Foster

Anti-Basileus
Labarbera Johnson

Grammetus
Celesta Riles

Anti-Grammetus
DeLois Gulley

Epistoleus
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Parliamentarian
Marlow Green

Hodoges
Jodean Castell

Dean of Pledges
Vanessa Bush

Ass. Dean of Pledges
Mattie Sennett

Reporter
Geneva Norton

These young ladies will hold their office from Jan. to May. We would also like to congratulate Soror Barbara Taylor, Soror Alberta White, Soror Rita Willis, Soror Cathy Nelson, and Soror Louis Durham, these young ladies will be graduating this month. We wish the best luck to all our soror who are leaving us and hope that your future a rewarding one.

All of the fine women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. govern themselves by our motto, "By merit and by culture."
Soror Geneva Norton

TRAINABLE OLDSTERS

Research for the 1971 White House Conference on Aging shows that older people are trainable—they learn well in comparison with young adults and tests measuring conceptual thinking reveal that older people tend to do better on general intelligence tests than first year college students.



Tom Jones
Med at PV in 1969

The Prairie View family salutes Mr. Tom Jones and wishes him continued success.

Former Graduate Student Among PV's Success Stories

Tom James, son of Mrs. Nona James and the late Robert James of Farmersville, Louisiana, has succeeded in the educational area of Caddo Parish Schools, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. James became principal of Green Oakes High School, a new \$2.5 million complex after a continuous climb in the field of administration.

He began his teaching career in Caddo Parish at Union Street Junior High School. Tom later taught at Linear High School and was appointed Resource Teacher in 1969 for the English and Social Studies

Departments. In 1970 he was named Administrative Coordinator at Linear and served until August, 1971, when he was transferred to Green Oaks to serve in the same capacity. For the 1972-73 school year, Mr. James was appointed Assistant Principal and the following year he was appointed Principal at the same school.

Mr. James received his BA degree from Southern University and the ME degree in Administration and Supervision from Prairie View A&M University in 1969. He has done further study at San Jose State, Western Michigan University,

The University of California at Berkeley, and Louisiana Tech.

He is a member of the Galilee Baptist Church where he serves as Chairman of the Trustee Board, a member of the Board of Directors of the Caddo Foundation for Exceptional Children, local, state, and national educational associations. He is also a member of the Shreveport Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

When asked what innovative programs were in action at Green Oaks High School, he stated: "Basically our school's purpose is to develop the

mental capacity of each student to its fullest potential, whereby each student will possess the necessary skills for his life's work." He further stated that, "In order to improve their curriculum, new offerings are scheduled for the 1974-75 schoolyear, such as Sociology, Psychology, Biology II, and COE.

The most recent innovation at Green Oaks is the Reading Program for the preparation of teachers of reading and a new program from ESAA.

Mr. and Mrs. James reside at 2219 Pine Hill with their daughter, Alicia.



ARCHITECTURE — Architect W. Candill, representing CRS in Houston, is shown talking with PV Architectural students during recent campus visit.

NROTC Assists Local Navy Mother

The N. R. O. T. C. unit of Prairie View was assigned the task of conducting a full military funeral for Fireman Van Buren Swearington. Fireman Swearington is survived by his mother, Mrs. Swearington, and sisters and brothers. Services were conducted at St. Paul's Baptist Church in New Ulm, Texas 4 December 1974.

Lt. Ron Abler, Casualty Assistance Officer, GSgt. Washington, and Unit Drill Team and Color Guard were present. Midshipman Timothy Brown, as bugler played taps. Midshipmen assisting in ceremonies were Alton Reynard, Lafayette Carroll, Codus Stephenson, Joseph Lawson, Craig Smith, Richard Reed, Michael

McCloud, Clyde Lemmon, Wendell Williams, Clyde Johnson, and Tyrell White.

Margie Richardson, reporter

Final Black College Football Ranking

1. Grambling
2. Alcorn State
3. Tuskegee
4. Howard University
5. Jackson State
6. Tennessee State
7. South Carolina State
8. Norfolk State
9. Virginia Union
10. North Carolina Central
11. Bethune-Cookman
12. Clark College
13. Southern University
14. Texas Southern
15. Tie - Knoxville Central State

MUTUAL BLACK NETWORK COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1972
Eddie Robinson—Grambling
- 1973
John Merritt—Tennessee State
- 1974
Marino Casem—Alcorn State

DOCTOR REPORTS ON NEW THEORY OF LIFE FORMATION

Life on earth may stem from tiny bits of star dust floating in space long before the earth took form, according to a report in Chemical and Engineering News, newsweekly of the American Chemical Society.

The organic ingredients of terrestrial life could have formed on the surface of interstellar dust that later agglomerated into planetary bodies, Dr. Gustav Arrhenius of UC San Diego, proposes in a new theory on the formation of life.

Thus, the theory continues, when the earth coalesced from the interstellar dust particles, it already contained the materials common to all forms of terrestrial life.

AROTC Plans For Cadet Lounge

Major Walte Kyle, Executive Officer of the AROTC Detachment, and Captain James Grundy, Assistant S-O of the Detachment recently acquired a degree of fame as dreamers and promoters of "Ideas."

As the story goes, the two Army Officers reside in the Houston area and drive approximately 40 miles to Prairie View each morning, which gives them plenty of time to think. The professor of Military Science, LTC Jiles P. Daniels, thinks that it is during these melancholy and reminiscent drives each morning that the two fantasizing Officers compete to determine which of them can dream up the wildest and most unreasonable idea to instill "life" (or death as the case sometimes is) into the AROTC Department's program.

Occasionally, the fantasizing produces results. Selling Bar-B-Que during the P. V. Homecoming week, can be classified as one of these

occasions since the money made during the sale will be used to purchase the items and materials needed for the AROTC Department's Cadet Lounge Project.

If you see one of these

Officers meandering around campus, seemingly in a "dream world", PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB. The AROTC Cadets are determined to get their new lounge in Spence Hall.



[L to R] Captain James Grundy and Major Walter Kyle are pictured above as they convert their daydreams to reality.

AROTC Cadet Ball Held Dec. 13

The annual Basic Ball which is sponsored by the AROTC Department for all Freshmen and Sophomore cadets and their ladies was held on 13 December 1974 in the

Memorial Center Ballroom. The activities began at 7:30 p.m.

The committee of Cadets who planned the ball and their

cadre advisor, SMG Obit F. Allison, have indicated that loud music, live entertainment, and plenty of food was what's happening on 13 December.

Anchorette Corner

Members of the Anchorette Corps sponsored a Thanksgiving

party for neighborhood children on 21 November 1974. The affair was held at the Newman Center. The evening included games, music, and refreshments for kids and parents. Anchorettes are planning another party for the children to be held before the Christmas break.

Margie Richardson, reporting home."

Margie Richardson, reporting home."

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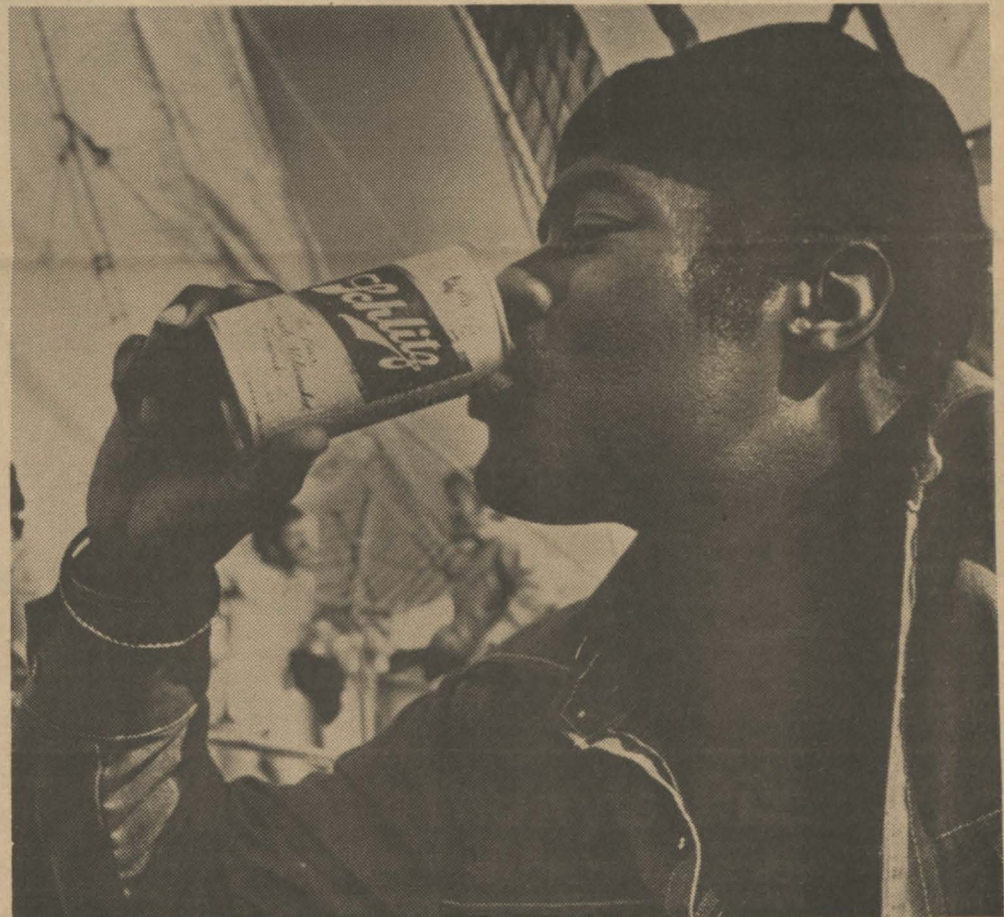
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The Arrival of PV's Fred Brooks

Prairie View's young basketball coach Elwood Plummer has delayed making and predicting about how his team will fare until midseason, but when the subject is his 6-7 star junior center Fred Brooks, Plummer raps with delight and casual banner.

"Brooks has come a long ways," said Plummer. "He is arriving as a first class center faster than I expected. He still has a few things to learn, but we aren't complaining," continued Plummer.

Brooks, a former Dallas Woodrow Wilson star is having the best start in his basketball career. He sat out

last season because of academics, but this year he's back to stay and the word has gotten around the Southwestern Athletic Conference that "Fred is back."

The Panthers are off to their best start since 1972 and Brooks is the man behind all of it. They are 3-0 at this writing and Brooks leads the team in scoring (25.0), field goal shooting (70.2) and rebounding (18.0). He is second on the team in free throw shooting (.750).

Brooks gets plenty of help from All American candidates Charles Gant (19.0), Kermit McAdory, (15.0), James Gray (20.6) and Jack Law (17.3).

Brooks' best game was against Paul Quinn, when he led the Panthers with 27 points, 22 rebounds and a 101-97 win.

The Panthers are currently one of the top scoring teams in the nation with a 119.5 average per game.

NEVER TOO OLD TO FLY

One of five people learn to fly after the age of 40, reports Piper Aircraft Corp. More than 15,000 private pilots are 60 year years of age and older, according to the company.

Basketball Schedule

JANUARY		
Tue-7*	Austin College	Sherman
Wed-8*	Bishop College	Dallas
Sat-11**	Mississippi Valley	Prairie View
Tue-14*	Wiley College	Prairie View
Thur-16**	Southern University	Prairie View
Sat-18**	Jackson State	Prairie View
Mon-20**	Texas Southern	Prairie View
Wed-22*	Paul Quinn College	Prairie View
Sat-25**	Alcorn University	Lorman, Miss.
Mon-27**	Grambling College	Grambling, La.
Wed-29**	Houston Tillotson	Austin
FEBRUARY		
Sat-1**	Alcorn State Univ.	Prairie View
Mon-3**	Grambling	Prairie View
Thur-5*	Texas College	Tyler
Sat-8**	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.
Mon-10**	Southern Univ.	Baton Rouge, La.
Thur-13**	Texas Southern	Houston
Sat-15**	Mississippi Valley	Itta Bena, Miss.
Mon-17*	Bishop College	Prairie View
Thur-Fri-Sat-20, 21, 22, SWAC Tournament	Monroe, La.	Monroe, La.
Mon-24*	Austin College	Prairie View
MARCH		
1-4, Sat-Mon-Tue	NAIA District 8 Playoff	TBA
10-15	NAIA National Tourn.	Kansas City, Mo.

Denotes * District **Conference



Scenes from recent basketball game on campus. Panthers dropped both Huston-Tillotson and Texas College.

PV Dominates Own Relays

The Prairie View Panthers and Pantherettes dominated the third annual Winter PVU Relays Saturday at Blackshear Field.

Cold weather and high winds prevented anyone from putting together fast times. But no one could touch the Panthers and Pantherettes otherwise.

The Panthers won seven of 11 event while the Pantherettes, national women champs last season, won all seven women's events.

MEN'S EVENTS

440-Hurdles — 1. Drewery, PVU, 57.8; 2. Guldry, Lamar Univ., 58.2; 3. Lewis Lamar, 59.1; 4. Rainey, PVU, 60.0.

Four-Mile Relay — 1. Lamar (Kramer, Roof, Briones, Kirkpatrick), 18:17.0; 2. TSU, 18:30.0; 3. Lamar, 19:35.9.

Shot Put — 1. Lewis, PVU 46-0; 2. Lee, TSU, 45-7 1/2; 3. Brocato, Lamar, 44-5 1/2; 4. Davis, Lamar, 43-10.

660-Yard Run — 1. Shanks, PVU, 1:29.3; 2. Hearn, PVU, 1:30.6; 3. Cubit, PVU 1:33.2; 4. Thomas, PVU, 1:33.4.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay — 1. PVU (Thomas, Farmer, Lee, Collins), 64.3; 2. Lamar, 69.5.

440-Relay — 1. PVU (Mitchell, Kenny, Runey, McBride), 44.5; 2. PVU, 44.6; 3. Lamar, 44.7; 4. Wiley, 45.0.

Discus — 1. Davis, Lamar, 157-9; 2. Haynes, Lamar, 152-11; 3. Walker, TSU, 151-0; 4. Brocato, Lamar, 145-11.

880-Yard Relay — 1. Wiley (Joseph, Shaw, Revada, Armstrong), 1:30.4; 2. PVU, 1:30.0; 3. Lamar, 1:32.4.

High Jump — 1. Taylor, Gulf Coast TC, 6-8; 2. Clifton, TSU, 6-8; 3. Mitchell, PVU, 6-4.

Two-Mile Relay — 1. PVU (Cyrno, Hanks, Hayes, Evans), 8:03.7; 2. Lamar, 8:10.5; 3. Wiley, 8:32.7; 4. Lamar, 8:43.4.

Mile Relay — 1. PVU (Stewart, Derrrett, Smith, Evans), 3:21.6; 2. TSU, 3:28.2; 3. Wiley, 3:30.6; 4. Lamar, 3:35.7.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

440-Hurdles — 1. Ayers, PVU, 69.2 (only entry).

880-Yard Run — 1. James, PVU, 2:32.2; 2. Taylor, PVU, 2:37.0; 3. Proctor, TSU, 2:51.0.

660-Yard Run — 1. Sapenter, PVU, 1:37.0; 2. Williams, PVU, 1:37.0; 3. Glover, PVU, 1:39.3; 4. Clark, TSU, 1:45.4.

165-Yard Dash — 1. Branch, PVU, 18.9; 2. Cummins, PVU, 19.1; 3. Day, PVU, 19.3; 4. Houston, TSU, 20.1.

440-Yard Relay — 1. PVU (Cummins, Branch, Williams, Sapenter), 50.6; 2. PVU, 51.0.

300-Yard Run — 1. PVU, Cummins, 41.9; 2. Williams, PVU, 42.0; 3. Dav, PVU, 43.3; 4. Branch, PVU, 44.0.

Mile Relay — 1. PVU (Glover, Gullory, James, Stouth), 4:19.8; 2. PVU, 4:20.1.

Cagers Windup With 3-2 Pre-Holiday Record

The Prairie View Panther basketball team won the first three, but dropped their last two games to St. Mary's and Wiley College (78-68) before closing down for final exams and a three-week holiday.

Swimming Classes To Start

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PV dropped Paul Quinn in Waco on December 9, but fell to St. Mary's in San Antonio and later Wiley College in Marshall. The Panthers are now 3-2 for season and 2-1 in

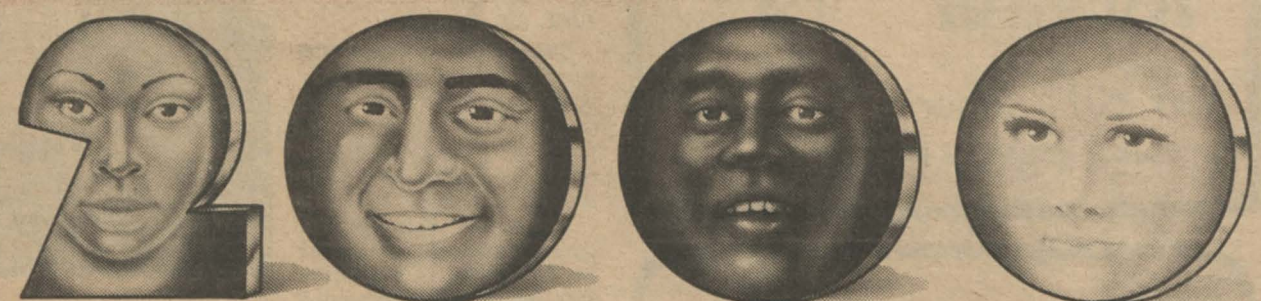
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