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UNIVERSITY GRANT — Westinghouse Educational Foundation make grant of \$5000 to PV A&M. Mr. Don J. Leonard, plant manager at Round Rock, Texas is shown presenting check to Dr. A. I. Thomas, PV President.

Alumni News . . .

LT. COL. BEAUREGARD BROWN III is now serving as Commander of The U. S. Army Support Command in Nuernberg, Germany. In this capacity he is charged with responsibility for providing administrative and logistical support for all military units and civilian agencies in the Nuernberg Military Community. He is in charge of more than 3,600 military personnel, both men and women: Department of the Army Civilians and British, German, French and Italian citizen employees at five cities in the southern region of West Germany. His command is responsible for supporting more than 60,000 military and civilian men and women and their families in the Nuernberg, Fuerth, Erlangen, Herzo and Schabach areas.

IRA BELL, III was among 190 candidates who received the degree of doctor of medicine during the Annual Commencement exercises of The University of Texas Medical Branch on June 2.

DR. MAMIE McKNIGHT, El Centro College teacher and counselor, has been named to the Committee of 24, a special task force committee conducting an intern study directed toward a complete reorganization and modernization of state agencies administering public education in Texas. The committee is composed of 12 members of the House of Representatives and 12 members of the public who have expert knowledge of the problems involved in administering public education.

Mrs. Barbara Ann (Moffitt) Elliott (1954 graduate) a teacher in the ALTA MESA Elementary School, Dallas, has been selected as an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America for 1974. Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional services, achievements and leadership in the field of elementary education. Each year, the

Special Summer Programs Attract Top High School Youth

Approximately 500 high school graduates and upper level students are enrolled in six special summer programs at Prairie View A&M University which are all aimed at giving the new and prospective university student a "special look" into several areas of campus life.

The summer programs include Experiment-in-Living, a science training program in chemistry, Project Pride, Project MITE, Engineering Concepts Institute and Upward Bound.

Three of the programs are designed for high school graduates who will be university students this fall. These are the Experiment-in-Living group, Engineering Concepts and Project Pride. The first two are talented groups who have been given the opportunity to get a headstart in university life. The engineering concepts is especially designed to create an awareness about engineering.

PROJECT PRIDE

Project Pride is a special

university sponsored program established to help needy high school graduates to work and study in preparation for the Fall Semester. Jobs are provided on a full-time basis for students who earn and save for college expenses beginning in September.

PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The three remaining special programs are pre-university preparatory types, including Upward Bound, Chemistry training and Project MITE: Upward Bound is a general program for young people from low-income backgrounds and inadequate secondary school preparation. On the other hand the Chemistry program is for high ability students and Project MITE is an engineering concepts experience for the pre-college level.

Persons directly responsible for these programs include Dr. I. C. Gordon, Dean A. E. Greaux, Rev. W. V. Johnson, Mr. Robert Gibson, Dr. L. Morgan and Mr. William Reid.

Typing Clinic Scheduled

The Division of Business will conduct a typing clinic for 8-12 year olds from July 1, 1974 to August 2, 1974. The classes will be held in the Old Science

biographies of those honored are featured in the awards volume, **OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY TEACHERS OF AMERICA**.

MRS. LILLIE J. BRADFORD, (M. Ed. grad) librarian at Eden Gardens Junior High has been listed in "Who's Who of American Women."

Building, Room 302. The classes will be held Monday through Friday from 8:00-9:30 a.m. The classes will be conducted by Graduate Students in Business Education under the supervision of Dr. Bernice Rollins. Those students enrolled in the program will be introduced to and become acquainted with the basic fundamentals of the typewriter.

Interested persons should contact the Division of Business for further information and an application. There is a \$1.00 registration fee, and the first 25 students will be accepted.



PICNIC TIME — This summer session invites outdoor activities around campus, like this happy scene during staff picnic following a series of faculty-staff workshops.

Texas A&M System Board

Contracts Awarded For Campus Improvements

Contracts totaling \$1,885,377 for campus improvements at Prairie View A&M and Texas A&M Universities were awarded last week by the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors.

Largest of the awards was \$928,600 to Goolsby Building Corp. of Temple for repairs to several facilities at Prairie View.

Lew Hammer Inc. of Denver was awarded a \$759,077 contract as part of TAMU's campus landscape project, and a \$197,700 award went to Site Development Corp. of Navasota for street renovations at the College Station campus.

Appropriations totaling \$322,000 were authorized for eight other projects. Included were \$160,000 for detailed designs for West Campus streets, drainage and utilities; \$47,000 for campus planning and additional landscape development; \$10,000 for street renovation and \$8,000 for renovation design of the Veterinary Medical Adminis-

tration Building, all at TAMU. An appropriation of \$90,000 was approved for design of a classroom and laboratory building at the Mitchell Campus in Galveston, and a \$7,000 allocation was approved for design of interior furnishings for the Arts and Sciences Building at Prairie View.

A Department of Rural Sociology was established at TAMU as a joint endeavor of the College of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The new department will be a non-academic unit and include some of the research and extension functions now handled administratively through the Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department. The instructional phase of sociology was transferred to the College of Liberal Arts in 1970.

Tarleton State University was authorized to seek approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to create a Department of Agricultural Education. The institution currently offers agricultural education as a section of its Department of Agriculture.

In other business, the board approved new parking, diploma and student identification card fees at TAMU, with increases requested to offset

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July 4th Holiday To Be Observed

PV A&M University will observe Independence Day on July 4th. Classes will be dismissed and all offices officially closed for the day.

Campus activities will resume in full force on Friday, July 5. Only three more days of classes are scheduled next week as Thursday and Friday are set aside for final examinations.

Registration for the 2nd summer term is scheduled for July 15-16. Classes for the second term will begin on July 17.

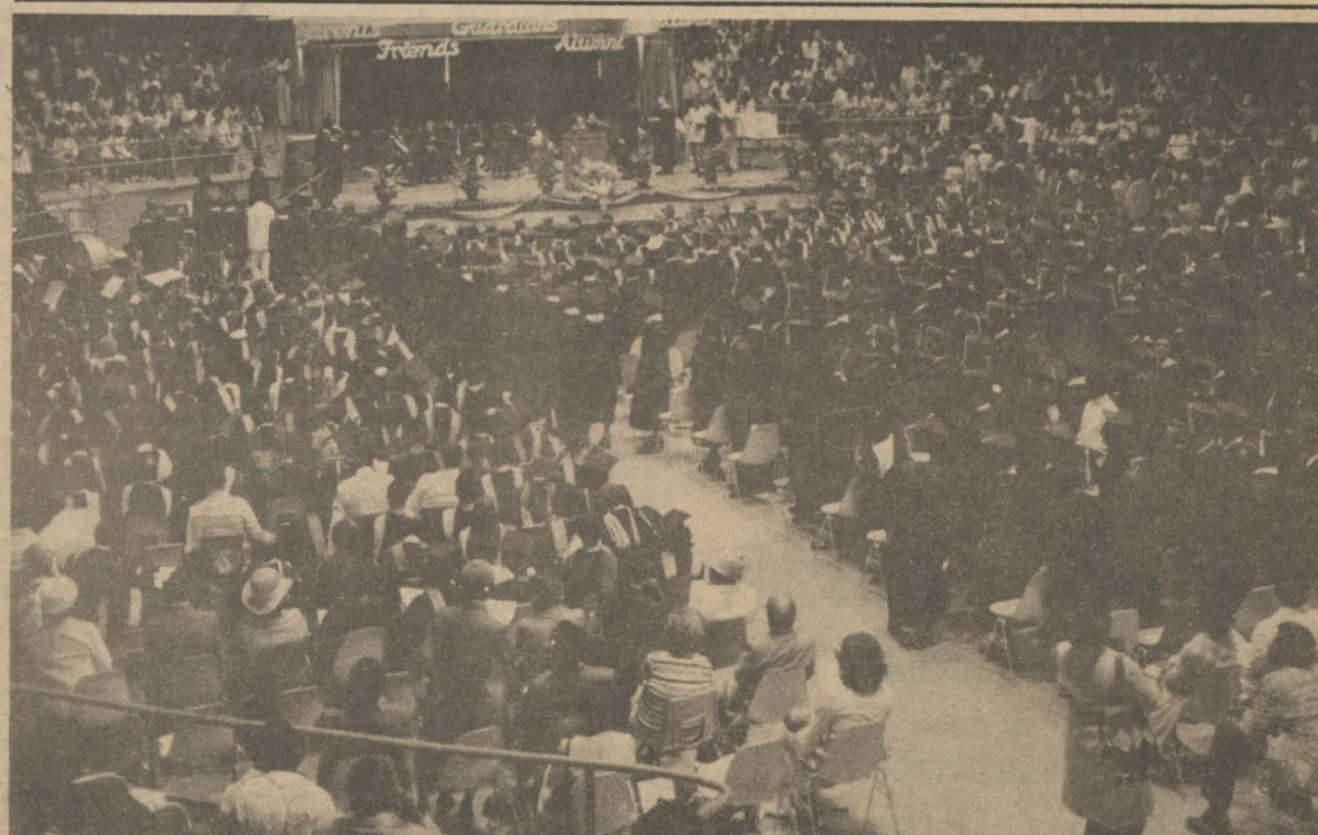
Summer School Commencement Date Changed

Summer School Commencement has been re-scheduled for **Sunday, August 18** instead of Thursday, August 22.

President A. I. Thomas announced the change which is aimed at combining baccalaureate and commencement exercise as is customary for the May graduation. Starting time is 11:00 a.m. Fieldhouse.



TO MISS TEXAS PAGEANT — Miss PV, (Jackie Washington) will represent the University in the Annual Miss Texas Contest in Fort Worth later this month.



May, 1974 Commencement scene.



CHEMISTRY PROGRAM — High school participants in the Science Training Program in Chemistry are pictured above with Director W. E. Reid (far right) and assistant L. V. Richardson.

History Dept. Adds Phi Alpha Theta, To Campus Honor Pan Hellenic

The Department of History, under the leadership of Associate Professor Purvis Melvin Carter, brought to the campus Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor society in History in initiation ceremonies the evening of May 15, 1974 at the Newman center, followed by a banquet. The initiation-banquet was followed by a reception for the initiates and their guest, friends, and well-wishers of the campus family in the Waller road home of Dr. George R. Woolfolk.

Initiates for the Prairie View University Chapter were Miss Iantha LeBlanc, Ms. Marion Williams, Lt. Larry More, Mr. Alexander Pratt, Mr. Charles George, Dr. Purvis Carter and George R. Woolfolk. Ms. Barbara Gray, a member of Phi Alpha Theta, assisted Dr. Ben Proctor, Professor of History of Texas Christian University and a member of the Advisory Board of Phi Alpha Theta (as did Mrs. Woolfolk) in the initiation ceremony. The Solemn rights was administered symbolically to all through Mr. Alexander T. M. Pratt, and this was followed by the final administration of the oath to all of the initiates.

The banquet was under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Gray, Miss Verna Jo Gillum, Departmental Secretary, Mrs. Guin Carter, and Ms. Douglass Woolfolk. Mrs. Theola Woods,

Alice Kilpatrick, Loraine O'Bannon, and Dolphua Collier, assisted by Ms. Woods and Cardin's daughters, helped Ms. Woolfolk at her home with the reception. Dr. A. I. Thomas led a group of Department heads and deans in attendance at the reception.

PHI ALPHA THETA

Phi Alpha Theta is an international honor society in History. It was organized at the University of Arkansas on March 17, 1921. Since that time it has grown to the point where it now has more than four hundred and seventy-five chapters in forty-nine states, Puerto Rico, Canada, and the Phillipine Islands. It is the largest, in number of chapters, of the accredited honor societies holding membership in the Association of College Honor Societies. The total number of its initiates, since organization is more than 80,000.

The membership of Phi Alpha Theta is composed of students and professors who have been elected to membership upon the basis of excellence in the study of the writing of History. It is highly democratic, however, in the fact that any student of History may become a member simply by maintaining a high standard of work in his studies, as well as in the fact that all the members

participate in the work and in the direction of the society.

At the same time, Phi Alpha Theta is a professional society the objective of which is the promotion of the study of History by the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and thought among historians. It seeks to bring students, teachers and writers of History together both intellectually and socially, and it encourages and assists, in a variety of ways, historical research and publication by its members.

Contracts

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rising costs in each of the categories. The parking rates will be doubled, beginning with the fall semester, resulting in a \$48 annual rate, for example, for faculty and staff in reserved parking areas. A special \$4 rate was authorized for car-poolers if at least three persons join in a carpool. Student identification cards will cost \$3, up \$1 from the present rate, with replacements to cost \$6. Diplomas will cost \$8 each, up \$2, and replacements, \$15, beginning Sept. 1.

All buyers want price control; all sellers are against it.

Foreign Language Student To Study And Travel Abroad

Miss Vickie E. Taylor, a senior Spanish major and French minor, from Austin, Texas will study and travel abroad for four weeks of cultural and language study in Mexico.

The program is sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville, Texas. The site of the program is San Luis Potosi, capital of the state of San Luis Potosi.

The academic program is designed to focus on the essence of the Mexican way of life; customs, history, archeology, folklore, and social problems.

Miss Taylor, is a 1971 graduate of L. C. Anderson High School in Austin where she was active in her foreign language class activities and an active member of the Yellow Jacket Band.

On interviewing Miss Taylor she states that "Traveling and meeting people is one of the joys of living."

"Good Luck" on your summer adventure Miss Taylor.

Charles Ray McClain

HIGHWAY TOLL CONTINUES TO DECLINE

The number of persons killed on the nation's highways was down for the sixth straight month in April and the Department of Transportation estimated recently that more than 4,700 lives have been saved since the energy crisis began.

The department's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington said preliminary death toll figures for April showed 3,444 persons were killed this year, compared with 4,448 in April a year ago.

The 22.6% reduction compared with drops of 23% in January and February and a drop of 26% in March.

Dr. James Gregory, administrator of the agency, said he believed the reduced fatalities were the result of the lowered speed limits and of changes in driving habits as well as decreased amounts of driving.



ENGINEERING GRANT — Union Oil Company of California, makes a \$1000 unrestricted grant to the College of Engineering. Mr. E. C. Melrose Jr. of Union Oil makes presentation to President A. I. Thomas and engineering dean A. E. Greaux (left).

Vocational Certification Courses Held At Houston Tech Institute

The largest number of vocational education teachers and teacher-coordinators to enroll for certification courses at Prairie View A&M University are currently attending classes at Houston Technical Institute in Houston. Classes are conducted at Houston Technical Institute because of the current energy crisis.

Since the largest number of students who enroll for certification courses live in the greater Houston area, the decision was made to conduct classes at a center closest to where a majority of the students live. Through the cooperation of officials of the Houston Independent School District, facilities at Houston Technical Institute were made available for this service.

One hundred and thirty-nine persons are enrolled for the first term of the 1974 summer session, including fifty-six (56) who are taking first year courses and eighty-three (83) who are taking second year courses. This amounts to an increase of 19% above the enrollment for the 1973 summer session when 113 were enrolled.

Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Trainer and Head of the Vocational Industrial Teacher Education Program, serves as coordinator for the summer school program. Assisting with the instructional program are Mr. Lott J. Brooks, Galena Park ISD; Mrs. Helen A. Eaton, Houston ISD; Mr. James B. Manford, Spring Branch ISD; Mrs. Theresa B. Sneed, Dallas ISD; and Mrs. Verna S. Wright, Houston ISD.

Program areas represented include seventy-five (75) regular

laboratory teachers, fifteen (15) ICT coordinators, nineteen (19) CVAE pre-employment laboratory teachers, nineteen (19) CVAE part-time cooperative coordinators, nine (9) health occupations coordinators, one (1) data processing instructor, and one (1) office duplicating practices instructor.

First year certification courses are currently being offered to members of the instructional staff of the Texas Department of Corrections at the Clemens Unit in Brazoria, Texas. Thirteen persons are enrolled in these courses. Mr. Paul T. Powell of the Houston Independent School District is serving as instructor.

Vocational teacher training services are provided by the School of Industrial Education and Technology where Dr. S. R. Collins serves as Dean.

My Neighbors



"Well I felt sorry for the poor creature being a hundred-to-one shot and I felt my bet would boost her morale."

Court Approves Use of Vote Questionnaire For Students

New Orleans (UPI) — A federal appeals court upheld the right of voter registrars to use questionnaires to determine the residency status of college students seeking to cast their ballots in the city where they attend school.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a ruling by Dist. Judge James L. Noel Jr. of Houston, who threw out a suit by Charles R. Ballas, a student at Prairie View A&M College.

Wishing to vote in the 1972 general election, Ballas applied to Waller County voter registrar Leroy E. Symm for registration.

According to the court, Symm, "as he frequently did when students sought to register," required Ballas to complete a questionnaire pertaining to his residency status in the county. After completing the questionnaire, Ballas was judged to be a non-resident and denied voting privileges in Waller County.

In upholding the right of Symm to use the questionnaire to judge residency status, the 5th Circuit panel rejected Ballas' contention that the form was "an additional test or requirement to be completed prior to voter registration," only for college students.

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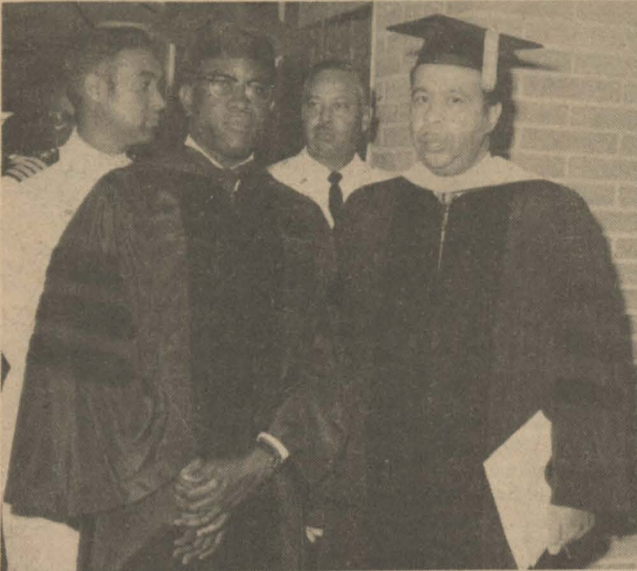
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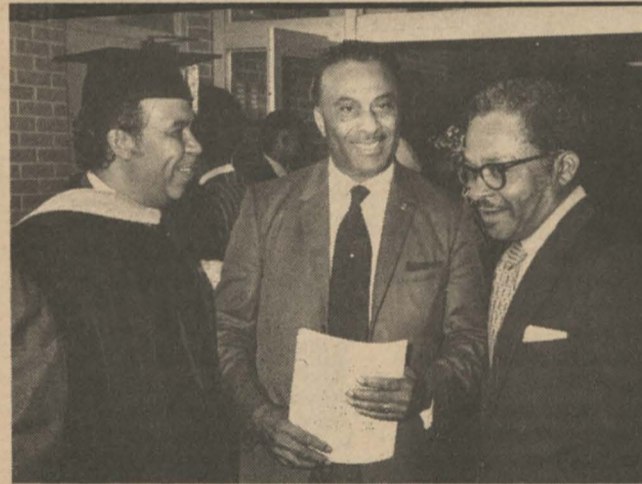
May Commencement Spotlights



The Commencement speaker, Dr. Andrew J. Brimmer is shown at left with President A. I. Thomas. Following them are professors of Naval Science Reeves R. Taylor (left) and Military Science Jiles P. Daniels.



One Masters Degree recipient was no other than Houston School Board President, the Reverend D. Leon Everett, shown at left. President Thomas is at center and Yates High School Counselor Carman Stewart is at right.



PVite Attorney Mildren Montgomery (center) of Massachusetts, is shown talking with President Thomas and an unidentified visitor.

Local Scouts Attend Summer Camp At Strake

During the week of June 16-22, 1974, Scout Troop 141 attended summer camp at Camp Strake near Conroe, Texas. Mr. Seab Smith is Scoutmaster. Five scouts attended the week long camp and each earned at least one merit badge. Seven partial merit badges were also earned. The Troop has held seven over night camps this year, participated in the District

College Teachers Group Call For Added Salary Increases

Gov. Briscoe Urged To Call Special Session

The Texas Association of College Teachers recently appealed to Governor Dolph Briscoe to call a special session of the Texas Legislature in order to make a supplementary appropriation for faculty salaries for the year 1974-75.

In his letter to Governor Briscoe, Dr. John R. Carrell (North Texas State University, Denton), TACT president, explained that state senior college and university faculty members in Texas — like the public school teachers and other state employees — are suffering a serious loss of purchasing power while the cost of living escalates.

Faculty members at these Texas state senior institutions had an increase in average budgeted faculty salaries of 21.5% for the six academic years from 1968-69 to 1973-74. The cost of living, however, increased 39.2% during these six years, thereby cutting actual faculty purchasing power by 17.7%.

During 1973-74 alone, average budgeted faculty salaries at these state institutions went up 4.5%, but since the annual rate of increase of the cost of living for the first quarter of 1974 was 14.2%, the loss in faculty purchasing power for 1973-74 will be approximately 10%.

In his letter to Governor Briscoe, Dr. Carrell recommended a supplementary appropriation by the Legislature to permit at least a further 10% increase in faculty salaries next year, 1974-75. He noted that this further increase would achieve only a partial catching-up in purchasing power. That much purchasing power is being lost this year, 1973-74. Furthermore, the 3.4% faculty salary increase (6.8% for faculty members presently earning less than \$15,000) already appropriated for 1974-75 falls far below the present inflation rate on 14.5%.

On the basis of these figures highlighting the problem of declining faculty purchasing power in Texas, Dr. Carrell assured Governor Briscoe that the Texas Association of College Teachers was most eager to

Campo-ree and received a third place award, and participated in the District Swim meet held at Prairie View A&M University in May.

The last scheduled activity for the summer is the District Father-son Fisho-ree to be held on August 3, 1974.

cooperate with the Governor in every way possible for the protection and welfare of higher education in Texas.

The text of the letter to Governor Dolph Briscoe from Dr. John R. Carrell (North Texas State University, Denton), President of College Teachers, ran as follows:

As state college and university faculty members devoting our lives to teaching in Texas institutions of higher education, we have become deeply concerned, as have public school teachers and other state employees, with our great loss on purchasing power due to the escalating cost of living. We earnestly urge you to call a special session of the Legislature to commence to deal with this serious problem.

Please consider our situation with respect to the snowballing loss of faculty purchasing power, as shown by the Coordinating Board salary data and government cost of living figures:

1. Increase in the cost of living during the six years from March 1968 to March 1974 39.2%
2. Increase in average budgeted faculty salaries during the six years from 1968-69 to 1973-74 at Texas state senior colleges and universities 21.5%
3. Loss of purchasing power over these six years 17.2%
4. Annual rate of increase in the cost of living based on the first quarter of 1974 14.5%
5. Increase in average budgeted salaries at the indicated Texas public institutions for 1973-74 14.5%
6. Projected loss of faculty purchasing power during the current academic year alone 10.0%

We believe these figures demonstrate the gravity of the problem — assuredly a most urgent one for higher education in our state. In view of this continued and now rapidly escalating loss of faculty purchasing power, we strongly recommend a supplementary appropriation to permit at least a further 10% increase in faculty salaries for the year 1974-75. This further increase would provide only a partial catching-up. It approximates our loss of purchasing power during the year 1973-74 alone. Alternatively, it is roughly equal to the gap between the 3.4% faculty salary increase (6.8% for faculty now below \$15,000) already appropriated for 1974-75 and the present inflation rate of 14.5%.

We are most eager to cooperate with you in every way possible for the protection and welfare of higher education in Texas.



HOUSTON CAREER CARNIVAL — These high school students and their principals and counselors represented Carver, Jeff Davis and Yates during the PV Career Carnival held in the South Main Holiday Inn just before school closing.

New Employee Benefit Program Offered by System

The Texas A&M University System is making available a new employee benefit program which allows an individual the opportunity to reduce his taxable income.

Personnel Director H. Ray Smith said the new Deferred Compensation Program (DCP) will be available to all employees as a part of the state's Career Incentive Program. It is in addition to retirement programs, the tax-deferred annuity program and other employee benefits now offered by the system.

Instead of receiving all of his income at the present time and being taxed for it all now, the employee will have the option of reducing his take-home salary and applying a portion to the purchase of life insurance fixed and/or variable annuities or mutual funds, Smith explained. The portion applied to insurance, annuities, or mutual funds would not require payment of taxes at the present time.

The initial enrollment period for the program will be June 1-July 31. Subsequent annual enrollments to be held each November.

Smith said the Personnel Department will conduct three meetings on campus to explain the new program in detail. Sessions are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. Tuesday, all in Room 601 of the Rudder Conference Center.



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 Starling, Tommy Lee
 Stephens, Helen Marie
 Taylor, Ollie III
 Thomas, Carolyn Faye
 Thomas, Mary Wolfe
 Townsend, Shelly Ann
 Traylor, Sharon Faye
 Turner, Carolyn Jean
 Tyrone, Joyce Elaine



"CATCHING A FOX"
 — Band director James Mosley offers Tamara Wile of Houston a chance to become one of the Black Foxes at PV A&M this fall.

Vincent, Jocelyn D.
 Wade, Curtis Lennard Jr.
 Walker, Katherine Elaine
 Ward, Phillip
 Ware, Brenda Joyce
 Ware, Ronald Frank
 Washington, William
 Watts, Cleveland Earl
 Weathers, Avis Jewel
 West, Linda
 West, Porcia Earline
 Whitmire, Gerald Allen
 Williams, Beverly Casteel
 Williams, Debra Lynn
 Williams, Garry Ray
 Williams, Michael Wayne
 Wilson, Mary Lois
 Woodard, Jerry Lewis
 Woods, Edna Bernice
 Woods, Willie E.
 Yates, Jo Ann

Cum Laude

Allen, Elaine
 Anderson, Charles Lawrence
 Andrews, Wanda Lynette
 Aubrey, Delores Langston
 Austin, Cynthia Cherrel
 Banks, Cathryn
 Barker, Harold James
 Barnes, Teresa Ann
 Beatty, Glenn Dale
 Bel, Willie James
 Bennett, Gerald Hubert
 Bess, Jackie Ewalt
 Bracey, Melissa Lisa
 Branford, Deborah Miriam
 Brown, Earlie
 Brown, Jewelle E.
 Brown, Kay Willard Jr.
 Brown, Shelly Lavoyce
 Bruce, Andrea Maureen
 Butler, Roxie Ann
 Caldwell, Carolyn
 Canty, Booker Tecumpsie Jr.
 Chavers, Michele
 Childs, Rhonda Patrice
 Clark, Norman Eduardo
 Clayton, Shirley Ann
 Clinkscales, Roy Taylor
 Coleman, Diane Aurora
 Coney, Shelia Renee
 Cotton, Robert
 Crawford, Paul Vachel
 Davidson, Faye Evelyne
 Davis, Albert Luchion
 Davis, Beverly Wanda
 Davis, Harold
 Davis, Phyllis Deloris
 Debose, Alfred Clarence Jr.
 Dennis, Michael
 Dykes, Beverly Ann
 Edwards, Brenda
 Edwards, Kay Ellen
 Else, Theresa
 Fields, Rosie Lee
 Fincher, Anita
 Foster, Janie Mae
 Fowler, Edwin Louis
 Frazier, Michael Doneal
 Freeman, Floyd
 Frye, Cassandra Yvette
 Galloway, Vanessa
 Garrett, Jackie
 George, Beverly Joyce
 Gipson, Michael Wayne
 Gonzales, Yvonna Marie
 Gosey, Lillian F.
 Graves, Frankie Loviett

Houston Symphony Announces Scholarship Program

Many students who would like to attend cultural events such as symphony concerts are prevented from doing so because of limited means. Even with student discounts, some students are unable to afford the price of a ticket and an empty seat at a symphony concert is a waste.

That is why the student scholarship program of the Houston Symphony Society is so important. More than 400 students benefited last year from the program. Through tax-deductible contributions of \$10 to \$100, donors can provide a season ticket for students from Rice University, the University of Houston, San Jacinto College, the University of St. Thomas, Houston Baptist College, Texas Southern University, PRAIRIE VIEW A & M, Sam Houston State University, Baylor College of Medicine, M. D. Anderson, the

University of Texas Medical School, St. Mary's Seminary, the Houston Youth Symphony and the Texas Women's University School of Nursing.

Individuals who wish to participate in the scholarship program can send their check to Symphony Scholarship Fund, Houston Symphony Society, 615 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas, 77002. Donors are requested to indicate on the check the institution they wish to receive their donation. The goal this year is \$2,000.

Sadberry, Alonzo
 Sampson, Deborah Faye
 Scurry, David
 Scypion, Dennis Albert
 Sharpe, Cleophus Alfred
 Sherman, Brenda Lynette
 Sherman, Collis Delores
 Shofner, Sheila Ann
 Shorter, Gracie M.
 Smith, Andrew Austin
 Smith, Jeannie Diann
 Smith, Johnny
 Smith Kenneth H.
 Standley, Cammie Hadnot
 Standley, George Jr.
 Stanley, Mildred
 Steele, Phyllis Joyce
 Steptoe, Levi
 Stewart, Johnny Lee
 Stukes, Diana Elaine
 Stykes, Lyndal Kay
 Suire, Andrew Alysious
 Teague, Jo Linda
 Thomas, Lara A.
 Thompson, Helen Jean
 Thompson, Mary Louise
 Toler, Velma Lee
 Turpeau, Brenda Marie
 Tyler, Phyllis Louise
 Tyson, Evelyn
 Walker, Buddy J.
 Walker, Delanie Kaye
 Walker, Nancy A.
 Walker, Wanda
 Walkine, Crosley Newton
 Walton, Melody W.
 Ward, Edward Douglas
 Ware, Sophia Gail
 Warren, Michael Lewis I
 Washington, Mary C.
 Washington, Karen Ann
 Washington, Nelson
 Watkins, Jerry Wayne
 Wells, Ruby Nell
 Williams, Anita D.
 Williams, Deborah Joyce
 Williams, Kay F.
 Williams, Roberta Kaye
 Willis, Rita G.
 Wilson, Gloria Joyce
 Woodard, Mary Ann
 Wright, Leonard Wayne
 Yarbrough, Sarah Elaine
 Young, Charles Henry Jr.
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AG WORKSHOP — Left to Right — Mr. Finus O. Tyler — Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Sealy, Texas; Mr. Billy Joe Eplen — Vocational Agriculture Teacher — Wharton, Texas; Mr. Valentine Waddleton — Vocational Agriculture Teacher — Alto, Texas; Mr. Leon U. Mason — Vocational Agriculture Teacher — Marshall, Texas; Mr. Robert N. Manley — Vocational Agriculture Teacher

— Navasota, Texas; Dr. Joseph Schuster — Head Range Science Dept. — Texas A&M University; Mr. Lovey O. Jessie — Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Navasota, Texas; Mr. Dan Rogers — Range Specialist — Ag. Extension Service — Texas A&M University; Mr. J. C. Williams — Dean, School of Agriculture — Prairie View A&M University.

Veterans Seminar Held

On May 1, 1974, the Veteran's Club of Prairie View A&M University held its first Veteran's Seminar. This event held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center, was the beginning of what is hoped to be a continuous service provided by this organization.

The guest speakers were representatives of the regional Veteran's Administration Office in Houston, Mr. Art Gaston, Education-Compliance Survey Specialist, and Mr. Joe P. Moore, Assistant to the Director of Veteran's Assistance Programs.

During the first General Assembly, Mr. Moore related to the Veterans the various activities of the "Outreach Program." Specific references were made to guardianships for dependents, assistance for disabled Veterans, and special programs regarding the maintenance of household budgets for incompetent Veterans and/or dependents.

After a short recess for refreshments, the Seminar continued with Mr. Gaston providing valuable information

concerning educational benefits available to Veterans in addition to the G.I. Bill. One such benefit was that of additional pay to Veterans who have employed tutorial services. Mr. Gaston also elaborated on the status of the pending pay-hike in Veteran's G.I. Bill benefits. According to the information received, this may become a reality within the near future.

Both speakers stressed the importance of Veterans filing claims for service-connected disabilities, however unimportant they may seem, and following through with these claims until there is a satisfactory response from the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Veteran's Affairs Official at Prairie View A&M University, gave encouraging remarks to the assembly after a question-and-answer period.

The Seminar was a result of the joint efforts of Lcmdr. Donald Burrell, NROTC, Cpt. James A. Grundy, AROTC, Mr. Leroy Singleton, Instructor, and Mr. Doss H. Pruitt. Mr. John Hoffman, student and member of the Veteran's Club, presided over the seminar, with Mrs. Jo Ann Page, student and Veteran's Club member, acting as hostess.

For information concerning Veteran's Affairs, contact Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Assistant Registrar, PVAMU, or write to the Veteran's Club, P.O. Box 2257, Prairie View A&M University.

partment of the School of Agriculture-1968 and 1972 respectively.

The fish fry was attended by the instructional staff and families visiting and local, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, graduate students and undergraduate students.

June 6, 1974—Dr. Joseph Schuster and Mr. Dan Rogers, Head of Range Science Department and Range Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University led discussions, demonstrations and field tours on the following:

1. Range sites, conditions and improvements.
2. Plant Identification Contest.
3. Setting up range sites for contests.
4. Range and Pasture Judging Procedures and Utilization.

The workshop concluded with the awarding of certificates by Mr. J. C. Williams, Dean of Agriculture-Prairie View A&M University and Dr. Joseph Schuster, Head of Range Science Department, Texas A&M University.

Participants in the workshop were— Undergraduate students: Alex Alexander, Mary Leslie Beck, David Lee Davis, Horace Wayne Garvie, Alfred Roy Johnson, Rayford Reed; Graduate students: Grady Allen Dillard, Lugard Arthur Etuk, Gene Arthur Glover, Calvin Rutledge Graham, Normi Henry, Hilary O. Maduakor; Vocation Agriculture Teachers: Billy Joe Eplen, Wharton, Texas; Lovey Odell Jessie, Navasota, Texas; Robert Neal Manley, Navasota, Texas; Leon Ulysses Manson, Marshall, Texas; Finus Odeall Tyler, Sealy, Texas; Valentine Waddleton, Alto, Texas; and Mike McGuire, Area Conservationist, SCS, USDA, Bryan.



VISITS MOBIL OIL — Charlie Ferguson III, a Mathematics major at Prairie View A&M University, was chosen as one of 25 students to participate in Mobil's "A Week in the Business World" conducted at Mobil Oil Corporation's headquarters in New York City.

Mr. Ferguson's visit to Mobil is part of a special program offered to Black students so they can see how a large corporation functions and find out about job opportunities.

Mr. Ferguson said, "A week in the Business World gave me a first hand look at the operation and procedures of a business and how I can be a part of it."

Not all the comic characters are to be found in the comic books.

Range Plant Identification And Judging Workshop Held On June 5-6

Dr. Joseph Schuster, Mr. Dan Rogers and Mr. Herbert Senne were key resource range scientists on June 5 and 6



WORKSHOP LEADERS — (Left to Right) Mr. Dan Rogers - Range Specialist, Agricultural Extension Service - Texas A&M University - College Station, Texas. Mr. Vance Hare - District Conservationist - Soil Conservation Service - U.S.D.A. - Hempstead, Texas - (co-chairman). Mr. Oliver E. Smith - Associate Professor of Agronomy - Prairie View A&M University - Prairie View, Texas - (co-chairman). Dr. Joseph Schuster - Head Range Science Department - Texas A&M University - College Station, Texas.

during a 2 day workshop in Range Plant Identification and Range Judging. Mr. Oliver E. Smith and Mr. Vance Hare were co-chairmen representing Prairie View A&M University and the Soil Conservation USDA respectively

There were nineteen participants registered for the course. June 5, 1974—Mr. Herbert Senne, Plant Science Specialist Soil Conservation Service—USDA—Temple, Texas discussed and demonstrated:

1. Basic Identification of Plants (grasses, legumes, forbs and woody plants)
2. Forage Values
3. Collecting Pressing Plant Specimen

Mr. Oliver E. Smith-discussed the sources of material for mounting and pressing plants.

The first day of the workshop ended with a fish fry on the spacious lawn of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Norris. The event was co-hosted by Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell.

Both Dr. Norris and Mr. Powell retired from the Agricultural Education De-

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The program, better known as Coop has existed at Prairieview for a number of years; nevertheless, engineering and business students were those more frequently involved in the program. A few departments had students to participate in summer internship programs on a small scale.

However, the goal for September 1974, is a minimum of 300 students participating in internships in any field offered at Prairie View A&M University. To accomplish this goal the University has its first full time Director of Cooperative Education whose responsibility it is to organize and execute the campus-wide Coop Program.

A state-wide effort is being made to recruit the students needed to meet the goal. The recruiting process involves counselors, teachers, parents, religious and community leaders, and generally anyone who will have an influential input to the student, aware and willing to communicate the

advantages of cooperative education.

For further information on Prairie View A&M University's Cooperative Education Program contact:

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Faculty-Staff News

Dr. A. I. Thomas served recently as the principal speaker at a Banquet for National leaders in The Teacher Corps Program held at the Washington-Hilton Hotel.

Dr. Charles E. Tatum, Chairman of the Department of Economics and Geography, was named a Piper professor of 1974. A graduate of the University and a staff member since 1953, Dr. Tatum received a certificate and an honorarium in the amount of \$1,000.

Mr. Bill Orman has been elected recently to the Executive Committee of the Texas Association of Professors of Teacher Education.

Dr. George R. Woolfolk was recently re-appointed Chairman of the Carroll Award Committee of the Texas State Historical Association.

Dr. Don Knotts, Head of the Agricultural Education Department published an article in the April issue of

Agricultural Education magazine entitled "Content Priorities for Farm Mechanics." This research project surveyed young farmers in Texas to determine what skills and knowledge are deemed most important to be integrated into the farm mechanics curriculum.

Dr. M. S. Sohel, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering presented a paper to The American Society of Engineering Education, entitled "Performance - Based Teaching Technique in Electrical Engineering Courses."

The Reverend W. Van Johnson served recently as a speaker at a Workshop on Continuing Education for Black Clergy in Columbus, Indiana.

VIRGINIA COLONY

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ROTC NEWS



TOPS IN AROTC: Cadet LTC Larry Laster, Prairie View AROTC Brigade Commander, and Miss Berlinda Hazeley, SY 74-75 AROTC Queen, enjoy the sounds of the 5th Ward Express Band during the AROTC Ball at Continental Houston Hotel.



AROTC AWARDS DAY — Top — Dean Vernon R. Black presents Cadet Robert Melton with award for Best ROTC Battalion during Awards Day Ceremonies on 2 May 1974. **Below —** Dr. George Stafford presents awards.

International Reading Programs

The nineteenth annual convention of I.R. A. met in New Orleans May 1-4, 1974. The theme was "The Teacher: Key to Excellence in Reading." California Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Wilson C. Riles addressed the opening session. Dr. Riles, a native of Louisiana and one of the nation's leading educators in both Arizona and California, is Chairman of President Nixon's Task Force on Urban Education and has served on President Johnson's Task Force on Urban Educational Opportunities, the National Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Public Policy, Harvard University. Dr. Riles, optimistic about the future of reading instruction, cited events and activities which are having an impact on the improvement of reading instruction — all of which point to the critical role of the teacher in the teaching of reading.

Other speakers were Ruth Love Holloway, director of the Right to Read Club; John Longstaff, leading concert artist and author; Mary Austin of the University of Hawaii; and Arlindo Lopes Correa, president of the Brazilian Literary Movement. Over 12,000 educators attended this convention.

The Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading and the Office of Continuing

Education of Lamar University sponsored a Reading Conference June 14 and 15 in Beaumont, Texas. Dr. Alvin Granowsky, Director of the Diagnostic Reading Center of Greensboro City Schools in North Carolina, and Dr. George Spache, leading textbook author and educational consultant of Sarasota, Florida, were the main speakers. Dr. Granowsky's topics were: "Strategies of Motivation in Teaching Reading"; "Diagnose the Reading Program Before You Diagnose the Child"; "Humanizing the Reading Program"; and "Writing Stories for Today's Children". Dr. George Spache's timely topics were: "New Trends in Reading Instruction"; "What Teachers Need to Know About Vision in Reading"; "Strategies of Remedial Reading"; and "Reading as a Perceptual Act."

Speakers from around the globe will participate in International Reading Association's Fifth World Congress on Reading, which will be held in Vienna, Austria, August 12-14, 1974. A comprehensive program has been planned around the theme, "New Horizons in Reading". The meetings will be held in the Hofburg Congress Centrum and simultaneous interpretation in German, French, and English will be

Honor Cadets Get Commissions

During graduation and commissioning ceremonies held in May seven of thirteen cadets commissioned were members of the President's Honor Roll at Prairie View.

The 7 honor cadets and their hometowns were: Arlie LeBeaux, Houston; Larry Lester, Texas City, Arnold Hider, Corsicana; George Machac, Hockley; Donald Moten, Crockett; Henry L. Boone, Huntsville; David Scurry, Giddings.

Other cadets receiving their commissions were: Edward C. Bailey, Houston, Texas, Anthony D. Echols, Hempstead, Texas, Carl F. Hines, Corsicana, Texas, Robert L. Melton, San Antonio, Texas, Paul Parks, Texarkana, Texas, and Kenneth Roland, Lockhart, Texas.

CHOLESTEROL ALSO MADE IN BODY

Fat is not cholesterol. Cholesterol is a "fatlike" substance found only in foods from animal sources: egg yolk, meat, whole milk and cheese. It is never found in plants: fruits, vegetables and cereals. In addition to being supplied by foods, cholesterol is also manufactured in the body.

available for all plenary sessions.

Dr. Gwendolyn Grossman, Professor of Education, attended both the national and state meetings and plans to attend the Vienna World Congress.



Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter installs Soror Delia Hunt as Basileus. Zeta Officers Installed

Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter officers were installed in an impressive ceremony, which was conducted by Soror Lucellustine Wilson, Monday evening, June 11th. The officers and their positions are as follows:

First Anti-Basileus, Soror Earline Thomas; second Anti-Basileus, Soror Vivian Neal; Third Anti-Basileus, Soror Marie Clem; Grammateus, Soror Jewel Battle; Tamais, Soror Lugene Matthew; Tamais-Grammateus, Soror Wenona Mathis; Antipokritis, Soror Gwendolyn Grossman; Phylacter, Soror Luallustine Wilson, Epistoleus, Soror, Jimmie R. Phillip.

Zetas for the months of April and May were recognized and rewarded for their fine

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What made you interfere, you man of God? You came here to bring my sins to light!
1 Kings 17:18

IT ISN'T OFTEN we hear the word sin these days. Not in conversation, not on television, not even in sermons. The word annoys us. It jars and jangles and disturbs. It sounds old-fashioned. It simply doesn't belong anymore.

But the loss of the word from our vocabulary doesn't mean the disappearance of the fact from human experience. The bible tries constantly to remind us of this, of the pervasive presence of sin, of the results of sin—from the old Testament's "The Sins of the father shall be visited upon the children," to the New Testament's stark statement, "The wages of sin is death."

Man has always been a sinner. Man is a sinner. That fact is highlighted by Karl Meninger in his new book, *What Became of Sin?* He tells of an incident in Chicago, last September, on a street corner in the Loop. A stern faced man stood there watching the people hurrying by. And ever so often, he would solemnly lift his right arm, point to the person nearest him and intone loudly the single word, "Guilty."

Dr. Meninger writes: "The effect of this strange pantomime on the passing strangers was extraordinary, almost eerie. They would stare at him, hesitate, look away, look at each other, and then at him again; then hurriedly continue on their way."

Guilty, the finger could point at every one of us. We are all aware of the gap between our ideals and our actions, and we are each of us sinners.

Then why have we dropped the word? Why doesn't sin belong any more?

For one thing, we seem to be dealing with changed public attitudes and values. We live in an age of permissiveness, of the contributions to the chapter. These outstanding women were Soror Robbie Johnson and Soror Gertrude Tapscott. The chapter also recognized the many worthwhile projects of the year and the challenging tasks for the coming year which are supported and furthered by Basileus Soror Delia Hunt. The charming hostess for the evening was Soror Jimmie R. Phillip. Soror Hunt presided over the meeting and began her second term as Basileus. Plans were made for a scholarship bar-be-que chicken dinner to be held at Waller Junior High School at noon on July 2.

flouting of laws and customs and former standards.

Don't we realize the danger to this great nation's heart and soul if it really loses its sense of moral integrity and its capacity for discipline? Alistair Cooke in his TV series, *America*, points out that liberty is the luxury of self-discipline, and that all through history nations that did not discipline themselves had discipline thrust upon them from the outside.

Hopefully we're beginning to learn. Some business men recently stated their belief that American business now realizes the absolute necessity for more integrity and truthfulness. It was their feeling that Watergate may truly have been a blessing in disguise, because it suddenly raised before us that reality of what we have allowed to happen.

May God grant that they are correct, because if we do not recapture that sense of right and wrong, that awareness of sin, that insistence on honesty and honor, all the teachings and proclamations of biblical faith indicate that tragedy lies before us.

But not only are there changed values in our national life, there is also a change in the personal moral codes by which we live.

Perhaps we are most aware of this in the modern ideas on personal purity and the place of sex in life. Reports from our colleges and universities indicate that if a girl is to be popular and have men friends on campus, she has to put out. College men won't bother with her otherwise. Even in high school, the pressures are such that a girl has a hard time keeping her virginity intact - if she wants dates.

The favorite phrase for those who talk for this new morality is: "Sex is fun." How's that for an absurd understatement? Sex is far more than fun; it is a miracle. It is a magnificent experience of renewal of the pact of love and trust between two people who have pledged themselves to one another. Treating it as a casual play is to demean the most marvelous combination of spiritual and physical exultation God has given us.

More than that, the phrase, "Sex is fun," sounds brutal to those in counseling who later sit down with young people, especially the girls, and try to help them work their way out of the despondency of shame and guilt that the so-called fun has left behind.

By E. J. Johnson,
Baptist Student Movement

TITLE I — GRANT APPLICATION — PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Texas Department of Community Affairs announces that it has submitted an application to the Department of Labor for funding under Title I, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA), P. L. 93-203. The total amount of funds available for the entire 161 counties of the Balance of State areas will be \$18,055,440. Each area within the Balance of State shall receive its fair share of the funds allocated. In the Gulf Coast Region the following counties will be included in the CETA Program:

Walker, Montgomery, Waller, Liberty, Chambers, Austin, Brazoria, Ft. Bend, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

The purpose of these funds will be to provide job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed persons and to assure that training and other services lead to maximum employment opportunities and assist program participants to become economically self-sufficient. Special emphasis will be given to significant segments of the population which will include but not be limited to persons receiving public assistance payments, Vietnam veterans, former manpower trainees, and persons of limited English speaking ability.

Program activities and services to be provided are:	
Classroom training	\$ 2,400,000
On job training	2,200,000
Public service employment	425,000
Work experience	12,400,000
Service to clients	630,440
	\$18,055,440

It is planned that these activities will provide assistance for but will not be limited to the alleviation of such problems as economically disadvantaged youth needing assistance to stay in school, and vocational training and employment for economically disadvantaged unemployed and underemployed persons 16 years and older.

Approximately 10,050 individuals are to be served by this program.

The application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Community Affairs, 611 South Congress, 2nd floor, Room 204, Austin, Texas 78704, phone 512-475-6216, between the hours of 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. and at the Houston-Galveston Area Council, 3701 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77027, phone 713-627-3200, between 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Interested persons wishing to make comments should mail them to the above addresses. Comments should be made no later than June 15, 1974. Further information about programs in your area may be obtained from the Houston-Galveston Area Council, 3701 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77027, phone 713-627-3200, or your nearest Texas Employment Commission office.

1974 Women's Best Track Results

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*220 Yard Dash - Carol Cummings, 23.9 (1), SWAC Meet, Debra Sapenter, 24.0, SWAC	Long Jump - Andrea Bruce, 19-5/2, Pelican Relays
*440 Yard Dash - Debra Sapenter, 53.8 (1), Pelican Relays Shirley Williams, 54.0	*440 Relay - D. Sapenter, S. Williams, A. Bruce, C. Cummings, 45.5, Texas Relays
880 Yard Dash - Mary Wallace, 2:25, SWAC, Geraldine Taylor, 2:25.5, SWAC	*Mile Relay - G. Taylor, M. Wallace, S. Williams, D. Sapenter, 3:49.7, Texas
100 Meter Hurdles - Andrea Bruce, 13.6 (1), TSU Relays	*Sprint Medley - C. Cummings, M. Wallace, S. Williams, D. Sapenter, 1:40.7, Texas
330 Meter Hurdles - Andrea Bruce, 45.1, PVU Relays, Mary Ayers, 45.2, PVU Relays	*Sprint Medley - S. Williams, M. Wallace, C. Branch, D. Sapenter, 1:41.3, Drake Relays, A NATIONAL RECORD FOR WOMEN.
60 Yard Dash - Carol Cummings, 7.0, Astrodome Federation Meet	The 1:40.8 at Texas is not a national record, because Carol Cummings is from Jamaica.
60 Yard Meter Hurdles - Andrea Bruce, 7.9, Astro-	*Best time in the nation this year.

Performance-Based Teaching Techniques In Electrical Engineering Courses

Dr. Malkiat S. Sohel
ABSTRACT

Performance Based Teaching Technique is experimented in a first course in Electronics in Electrical Engineering in an effort to determine its practicality. Course material was divided into ten modules. Students were made familiar with this new technique in an introductory module. This work explores the benefits of Keller's plan as opposed to its modified form used by some authors. In a class of fifteen students it is concluded that students learn much better and become more confident and self-dependent. At the end of the semester, 92% of the students completed the course successfully, and the frequency of repeating a module decreased by 60-70%. A comparison of grades earned under both conventional and PBT techniques shows that in the latter number of A's increased and the number of failing grades decreased as opposed to the previous one, whereas no significant change in the number of B's and C's is observed. If proper resources are available, the Keller's technique in Electrical Engineering courses is recommended for effective teaching.

INTRODUCTION

In this space age, our society is moving and changing so fast that at times we do not stop for a minute to think and analyze the consequences of making small changes, which do matter a lot at times, in the existing systems. Many committed themselves to teach courses on PBT, without diagnosing whether such technique is practical in areas such as: Engineering, Agriculture, Architecture, Mathematics and Applied Sciences. Later on people tried to apply PBT in the revised or modified form due to time limitations, students not responding effectively, larger classes and heavy class loads, etc. and etc.

It may be noted here that all conventional or new techniques of teaching are debatable and controversial and one cannot expect all to agree with any one of them. But, the effort here is to present some meaningful observations and conclusions drawn from the author's teaching experience of six years at two of the nations leading universities and personal communicate with students, instructors and experts. During this time the author has tried various teaching techniques, i.e., conventional, revised or modified form of PBT, and exact form of PBT.

Conventional techniques may not be very effective in Engineering courses. Statistics show that after the one hour classroom lecture is over, even the best student does not carry with him as low as 20% of the subject matter. Many times instructors take it for granted that a student is able to follow their line of thoughts. In the examinations, problems are defined very poorly, nevertheless they are expected to make their own judgement and thus play a game of guessing questions in tests.

This new technique is

referred to by many names. Some of which are: PBT (Performance Based Teaching), PSI (Personalized System of Instructions), and Keller's Plan. It has been defined and discussed in great detail by several authors and therefore here it is assumed that the reader is familiar with Keller's plan of instructions.

EXPERIMENTAL MODEL

PBT was experimented in a first course in Electronics with a class enrollment of fifteen students. Some knowledge of the fundamentals of electronics was expected from each student. Course material was divided into ten modules. An introductory module was written to familiarize the student with new technique and what would be expected from him. This module covered such topics as: What is PBT, What is the instructor's role? What is the students' role?, What grading system will be used, and so forth. The student was tested on this module before he could proceed to the proper course material. The effort here was to make sure that both parties understood their roles fully.

No formal lectures were delivered, but the student was free to seek assistance from the instructor and tutors any time he wanted to. No homework or formal examinations were conducted.

Grades were given based on his meeting the criteria of passing objectives, which were designed from the point of view that they covered areas such as what questions need to be answered fast, how much should he memorize, and how he had mastered the application of material. The purpose of education is learning and if that could be accomplished through students' performance in objectives, then why worry about giving grades based on home work and mid-term or final exams! This feeling motivated the students to enjoy this technique.

Every student was required to complete first six modules definitely and in order. These modules covered what a minimum student should know from the course. The remaining modules the student could take at random order. The instructor graded the tests personally and the mistakes were explained at the spot. Students were not asked to reappear in an objective simply because they lacked five or ten points to meet the passing criteria, but a good judgement on his learning the material was made by the instructor. Also, the questions were not changed just for the purpose of changing them but if required, otherwise the student was asked to rework the same problem(s). No time limitations were set at places where it was not necessary. Once in a while interceptive lectures were delivered. Grading scheme used is explained in a flow chart shown in Figure 1.

ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

At the end of the semester, analysis was conducted to see the success of PBT and to report various parameters such as: the time taken by a particular student, frequency of

repeating a module, and the material covered. After everybody completed three modules, an informal poll was conducted in the class. Five students favored conventional technique, four students favored PBT and the remaining were neutral. The final poll was conducted at the end of the semester. Eleven students favored PBT as opposed to four who still liked the conventional technique. Even these four admitted privately that they certainly learned much better by PBT but said that it required too much work and time. Figure 2. shows the frequency of appearance of two students (one "A" student and the other "C" or "D" student) in modules as they proceeded in the course. It is interesting to note that repetition frequency, reduced by 60-70% as the course came to a completion.

Also, the distribution of grades as compared to the conventional technique used in the same course but taught a year before to a different group of students is presented in Figure 3. One may note here that the number of "A" grades on PBT increased, whereas the number of "failing" grades decreased considerably as compared to the conventional technique. No significant change in the number of "B" and "C" grades is observed in both cases.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

After the completion of this course taught on PBT and after reading available literature published in this area and after the author's own personal communicate with students, instructors and other institutions involved with this type of teaching, the following general observations and recommendations are made:

1. Students learn much better. They read their text books and reference material more effectively.
2. Students develop more sense of responsibility discipline and self-dependency.
3. Instructor improves his

communication skills, techniques and methods.

4. Some institutions dropped this plan because of lack of funds, manpower, and student motivation, but they did acknowledge the success of PBT. Therefore, to implement it in large classes, they must look forward to expand the above said areas by seeking funds from outside agencies to give an education of excellence to future engineers.
5. To cut the cost, it is recommended that the use of audio tapes, view graphs, and reference books should be made.
6. This technique is extremely successful in classes of small enrollments.
7. To lower the drop out rate, instructors must increase their personal contacts with students through regular meetings and counseling.

CONCLUSIONS

PBT technique was experimented in a first course in Electronics. It was shown that a high percentage of students favored PBT and that this technique was extremely useful in classes of small enrollments. Communication skills, techniques and methods of both instructors and students were improved.

To implement this technique in large enrollment classes, extra funds should be sought from private agencies to give better and qualified education. It was shown that once the student gets used to this system his frequency of reappearing in a module reduced considerably. Comparisons of grades showed that in PBT the number of A's increased and "failing" grades decreased as compared to the conventional technique, and no significant change in the number of "B" and "C" grades was observed in both cases.

If the funds are sufficient and resources are available, performance based teaching technique is recommended in Electrical Engineering courses.

PV A&M Is Part of Team Studying Soils of The Tropics

To help overcome the confinements to human development brought about by agricultural systems that cannot cope with increasing populations and rising aspirations for a better life, an Institutional Grant Program (under 211(d) Section of the Foreign Assistance Act) was established to enhance the competency of the U.S. Universities in Tropical Agriculture.

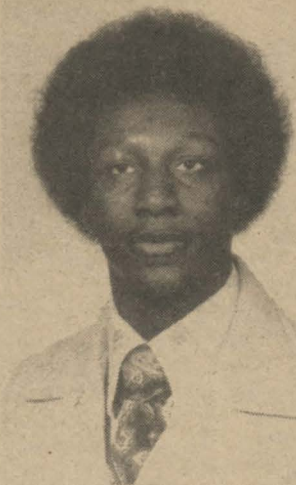
The University Consortium for the study of soils of the Tropics consists of five universities and the 211(d) Grant will strengthen their competencies in the following area:

1. Cornell University — Tropical Soil Cultural Systems
2. North Carolina State University — Soil Fertility Relating Plant Nutrition to the Physical and Chemical Properties of Tropical Soils
3. University of Hawaii — Biology and Mineralogy of Tropical Soils

4. University of Puerto Rico — Conservation and Protection of Tropical Soils
5. Prairie View A&M University — Soil Fertility Problems Under Savanna-Prairie Ecology

The efforts of the Soils Team at Prairie View to attain the objectives of the 211(d) Grant are embodied in the following:

1. Identification of key soil fertility problems of Least Developing Countries situated under Savanna-Prairie ecology; accumulate information of the regions.
2. Initiate and strengthen meaningful linkages with scientists and institution in developing countries; develop collaborative research.
3. Exchange and share expertise and information on tropical soils with consortium members.
4. Development of capability to train LDC people to tackle problems in the subject field.
5. Development and utilization of Prairie View A&M University soil science capability.



Tom Jones
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Former PV Prof. Final Rites Held

Funeral services for Dr. Samuel E. Warren, II, a widely known professor and scholar, were held in Los Angeles in May. At the time of his death, Dr. Warren was professor emeritus of The Triangular Association of Colleges of South Carolina and Georgia where he was mainly engaged in research. A native of Houston, he had served at practically all the Southwestern Conference schools and several others.

Campus Life

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There are times when all of us feel a lack of self-confidence. We feel it, for instance, when placed unprepared in strange surroundings, when we are set in an absolutely unfamiliar task, or when we enter into a new society like this Institution of Higher Learning where we happen to be in contact with different types of people of different cultures and different nationalities. Even in such circumstances there are things we can do to help ourselves in order to improve our social life on this campus, especially our young ladies who outnumber the young men and to whom this article is primarily intended to help.

One will not improve and widen one's social life by feeling sorry for oneself and waiting for someone else to come and do it for her. No matter how kind people are and how much they try to help, in the final score, it depends on you. For a start, what about your personal attitude? You can say that you want to improve your social life when you really mean that you are lonely and need friends. The chances are you worry about how to make people like you. You feel a need to impress them favorably. You want to please and to avoid offending. So instead of enjoying yourself in company you are tense, anxious, and uncomfortable. It

Prairie View A&M University has accomplished the above objectives of the 211(d) Grant by:

1. Utilizing the expertise and competence of USAID and members of the University Consortium on Soils of the Tropics.
2. Utilizing consultants.
3. Attending seminars and conferences sponsored by international institutes and organizations.
4. On site visitations of research and cut-research programs being conducted by foreign institutions and organizations, and international institutes and organizations.
5. On site visitation of savannas of major geographic extent in Central and South America, the Caribbean and Africa.
6. The experience acquired by staff members from working and living in the tropics.
7. A review library collections of USAID, national and international institutes and organizations in LDC's.
8. Collaborative field and laboratory research of several savanna areas.
9. Correspondence with scientists, both national and Foreign, actively involved in LDC's.
10. Conversations with the

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is difficult to join in things because you are being pulled in two ways. On the other hand, you want to go ahead. On the other you are scared.

Inside all of us is a desire to be perfect, but we have to keep reminding ourselves that we cannot be right all the time, and it is useless to try to please everybody. Stop expecting the impossible from yourself. It makes you tense, unable to relax and enjoy yourself. You come to believe that people are noticing everything about you and criticizing. You keep thinking about yourself, wondering how you look and how you stand with other people. If you are wrapped up in yourself you see other people and all that happens solely in relation to yourself. It makes you self-conscious, easily flustered and embarrassed, quick to take offense. When a person fusses over you he seems nice, but somebody who is indifferent if judged unfriendly.

We avoid people and participation because we are unsure of ourselves. Perhaps they will have to show us how to do something, or we may do it badly while they do it well. Or we may be afraid of losing our dignity and looking silly. Be honest with yourself about it. Recognize when you are expecting too much. Try to be interested in other people, and in all that is going on around you. Note that you have to be genuinely interested. It will not help to pretend to be interested because others are and you are hoping this will help you to make friends. If this is uppermost in your mind you are not really bothering about anything else.

Try it the other way around. Notice other people and forget about yourself. You will then become more responsive and sympathetic, and therefore more approachable. Listen, instead of just pretending to listen and not hearing half of what is said. Become considerate because you are concerned and dislike seeing people hurt or made uncomfortable.

Improving and widening our social life is not merely a question of going about meeting people, and trying to make friends. It concerns your attitude towards yourself and other people. If you like people it shows, and people tend to like you even if they do not show it. Dislike stimulates dislike, but liking encourages a sympathetic fellow-feeling and makes it easier to get along with people.

This paper was presented at the A.S.E.E. Gulf-Southwest Section Annual Spring 1974 Meeting held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 19-20, 1974.

PV Wins Womens National Collegiate Track-Field Meet

Andrea Bruce, a Jamaican Olympian in 1972, had three first and one second place to lead Prairie View to the team title in the Women's National Collegiate Track Field Meet Saturday.

Miss Bruce won the high jump, 100 meter hurdles and the long jump, and finished second behind Prairie View teammate Mary Ayers in the 400 meter hurdles.

The Jamaican had to share individual honors in the meet, however, with distance star Francis Larrieu of UCLA, who won the anchor leg on the Bruin's second-place mile relay team.

Miss Larrieu's triumphs were in the mile, two mile and 880.

Prairie View's first-place team total was 84, followed by UCLA with 68, host Texas Women's University with 47, Cal State-Los Angeles with 38, Iowa State with 29, Chicago State with 26 and Colorado State with 25.

A total of 82 teams competed in the two-day meet.

Miss Bruce jumped 6-0 feet to crack the year-old high jump record of TWU's Audrey Reid by four inches.

Miss Bruce also ran the 100 meter hurdles in 13.0 seconds, three seconds better than the existing standard, but wind gusts up to 20 miles per hour kept the record from being broken.

Five other records were set in the meet, including three relay marks.

Debra Sapenter shattered her own record of 55.0 seconds

in the 440 with a 53.4 performance.

Her earlier record was set in the prelims Friday, breaking the 1973 mark of 55.2 by Maeoper West of Illinois.

Miss Larrieu ran a 2:10.5 in the 880 to set a record ahead of the 1973 mark of 2:11.0 by Nancy Mullen of Sacramento State.

Soils

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indigenous people, including international students at Prairie View, living in savanna areas.

To conclude, the ultimate objective of the Soils Team at Prairie View A&M University is to deliver technical assistance that is realistic, simplistic, in harmony with the environment and adaptable to the situation in LDC's, especially the situation of the small and intermediate size farmer of limited resources.

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PV Star Drafted By Cincinnati Reds

By Joe Booker

Stephen Henderson, the pride of Prairie View's baseball team the past four years was selected in the fifth round of the June baseball draft by the Cincinnati Reds.

Steve, who plays shortstop, is the first player from Prairie View to be drafted in baseball. Only one other PV baseball player, Elijah Jackson, with the White Sox, played professional baseball.

He was the second leading hitter (432) in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. He led Prairie View in hitting, homers (7), stolen bases (26) and runs batted in (25). He led the National Association on Intercollegiate Athletics district 8 in hitting with a .530 average.

John Tankersley, the Panthers' head baseball coach who coached Steve while in high school at Yates, was not surprised to learn Steve was drafted. "All the scouts talked about him (Steve)," said Tankersley. "We were flooded with baseball scouts at our games and they came to see Steve." He's going with a great organization and he's also the kind of kid that will make it. He's very coachable and has a lot of leadership," continued Tankersley as he sat back in his office suite with white carpet on the floor.

Tankersley feels that Steve will be moved to the outfield. "Steve's a great athlete and I think he'll play in the outfield," said Tankersley. Because of his big bat he won't have any problems making it. You know he hasn't hit under 350 since he has been here. Last year he led

East Texas State First

Panthers To Open 1974 Football Season In Cotton Bowl Sept. 14



Hoover Wright Head Football Coach



Steven Henderson

NAIA with a 488 average," said Tankersley.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President at Prairie View also had some kind words for Steve. "Steve is the kind of productive student that we are producing at Prairie View," said Dr. Thomas. "He's a fine young man and we feel he will represent Prairie View well with the Cincinnati organizations. We are very proud of him," said Dr. Thomas.

This past season Steve almost single-handed took Prairie View to the NAIA district title. "We couldn't have gone far without Steve," said Tankersley whose team won the NAIA district 8 zone title with a 7-3 zone record. "He's a great clutch hitter and always came through for us when the chips were down. We won't be able to replace him," said Tankersley.

Hempstead Cager To Play For PV

Kenneth Yepp, Hempstead's high school's highly sought after all around athlete has decided to join the Prairie View Panthers on a basketball scholarship.

Kenneth was a standout performer in football, basketball, and track at Hempstead high where he was All district in each sport. In three years he caught 75 passes for 1875 yards and 21 touchdowns in football. He scored over a 1,000 points in basketball in three years.

The 6-2 guard averaged 16.2 points a game this past season. He will major in Engineering at Prairie View.

BABE'S LAST HOMER

Babe Ruch, retiring from baseball, hit his last home run, the 714th, against the Pittsburgh Pirates on May 25, 1935.

PrairieView A&M University head football Coach Hoover Wright, announces a ten game card for the 1974 Panther Football team.

The Panthers will play one of their most exciting schedules in recent years. They open the season in the Cotton Bowl, where they host Lone Star Conference foe East Texas State, September 14, at 8 p.m.

Three weeks later, the Panthers return to the Cotton Bowl where they will host SWAC Co-Champs Grambling, Saturday, October 5, at 8 p.m.

The Panthers will host SWAC Co-Champs Grambling in Houston's Rice Stadium, Saturday, October 5, at 1:30 p.m.

On October 12, the Panthers travel to fun city, where they play the University of Nevada, at Las Vegas, October 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The Panthers host the University of Arkansas-Pine

Bluff, Homecoming, November 9, at 2 p.m.

They close out the season Saturday, November 23, when they host Texas Southern in the Astrodome.

Other games will be Jackson State at Jackson, September 21, 1 p.m., Southern in Baton Rouge, 6:30 p.m., September 28, Bishop in Dallas, October 26, 7:30 p.m., Mississippi Valley at Itta Bena, Miss., November 2, and Alcorn at PV, November 16, at 2 p.m.

The Old Timer



"It's the running expenses that keep dad out of breath."

'74 PV A&M Football Schedule

Date	Team	Site	Time
Sept. 14#	East Texas St.	Dallas Cotton Bowl	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 21*	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 28*	Southern Univ.	Baton Rouge, La.	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 5#	Grambling	Dallas Cotton Bowl	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Univ. of Nevada	Las Vegas, Nev.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26#	Bishop College	Dallas, Texas	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2*	Mississippi Valley	Itta Bena, Miss.	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Univ. of Ark. Pine Bluff	PRAIRIE VIEW (HOMECOMING)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 16*	Alcorn	PRAIRIE VIEW	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 23#*	Texas Southern	Houston, Tx. (Dome)	7:30 p.m.

Denotes PV home team at neutral site.

* Denotes conference game.

PV Completes Good Baseball Season

By Joe Booker

To say the Panther baseball team of Coach John "Tank" Tankersley was the most improved in SWAC is not a hastily contrived compliment, but is one which seems to adequately describe the 1974 Panthers.

The Panthers finished in the Southwestern Athletic Conference batting statistics in second place with a .325 team average just two percentage points behind leader Southern who had a .327 average.

Tankersley came to PV in January and had little time to put together the kind of team he wanted to. "I'm pleased with the kind of season we had," said Tankersley whose team won the NAIA Zone title and was semi-finalist in the district tournament. "We lost four pitchers and our starting third baseman. If we could have had pitching help for

Albert Davis (Senior Southpaw) we could have gone all the way," said Tankersley speaking of Davis who won all 7 of the Panthers' district games and 4 out of 5 of the Conference wins.

Tankersley hopes to get a jump on next season by going after some top players. "I have been in touch with some top kids," said Tank. "We will have a good program next year," added Tankersley whose 1974 team was 14-15 for the season, 5-8 in SWAC and 7-3 in district play.

Only four seniors graduate, but those have class. They are Steve Henderson, Richard Lane, Louis Smith and Davis.

Henderson, a shortstop from Houston Yates, completed the season with a .450 average. Lane, a catcher-pitcher from Oakland, California hit 380, while first baseman Lou Smith hit .375. Pitcher Albert Davis completed the year with a 5-2 record.



YOUNG YEPP AND FATHER — Student Employment Director Frank Yepp watches son sign to accept PV Athletic scholarship.

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