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Six Vie For Miss Prairie View Title



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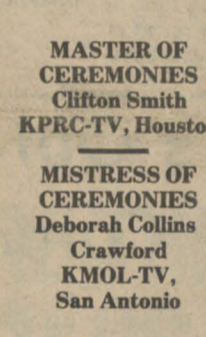
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Smith



Crawford

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Clifton Smith
KPRC-TV, Houston

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
Deborah Collins
Crawford
KMOL-TV,
San Antonio

A total of six young women competed for the coveted title of Miss Prairie View Thursday night, April 22 during the Seventh Annual Pageant held in the university field house.

The contestants were Irma Balthazar of Houston; Ethel Clack, San Antonio; Etta Givens, San Antonio; Valerie Holmes, Killeen; Arleen Kimble, Texas City; and Shelly Townsend, Houston.

Emcees for the Pageant included: Mr. Clifton Smith, Director of Community Relations KPRC-TV, Channel 2-Houston and Mrs. Debra Collins Crawford, Director of Community Relations Channel 4-San Antonio (PV Grad).

The five official judges for

the Miss Prairie View Pageant held Thursday night included three men and two women.

The panel included: Mr. Gary Jordon, Fort Worth, Texas, Representing Miss Texas Pageant; Mr. Jim McClelland, Fort Worth, Texas, Representing Miss Texas Pageant; Dr. Marcus L. Guice, MD, Houston, Texas, Baylor College of Medicine; Ms. Tobortha McDowell, San Antonio (Miss PV-1965-66), McDowell Enterprises Inc.; Ms. Gustie Rice Houston, Public School Teacher, Houston, Texas, wife of Pro-Football star, Ken Houston. (Former Miss PV Runner-Up).

The Pageant **STEERING**
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**AROTC High School
Field Day Set Saturday**

Approximately 40 Junior ROTC units from Texas' high schools will descend upon the university to compete for the coveted Lyndon Baines Johnson trophy. Ball High School of Galveston has won the LBJ trophy consecutively for two years.

Competition will start early Saturday morning with an Inspection phase, Basic Drill with weapons, Individual Fancy

Drilling, Unit Fancy Drill, and Rifle Marksmanship. Both male and female competitor will vie for first place trophies in each category. These future P-V-ites will also be checking the university out as a possible institution for further education. Your participation and any assistance rendered these visitor will possibly convince them that Prairie View A&M University is the home of Productive People.

**Women's Week Observed
During April 18-25**

Several activities have been conducted in observance of Women's Week which will culminate in Open House Sunday in all women's residence halls.

According to Dean R. L. Bland-Evans, special activities for the week include the Miss

Prairie View Pageant and activities associated with the major event, special movies, exhibits, seminars, and student sponsored programs in residence halls.

All student life personnel are involved in the promotion of activities during the week.

Parents Day Sunday

Parents Day 1976 has been set for Sunday, April 25 with activities scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and visits and special session will continue until 10:45 Special Parents' Convocation

Religions Worship will get under way at 11:00 a.m.

All visitors will have lunch with students and mini sessions will resume at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 o'clock. The day's activities close with a Reception at the Presidents Campus House.

Musicians Tune Up For Symphonic Band Concert

Group Gives Top-Flight Performance

Members of the PV Symphonic Band tune up for their Annual Spring Concert presented on campus recently. Pictured from left to right are: Meredith Burleson, Pamela Overton, Velma Wilson, Gregory Guillory, Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt, Director, Symphonic Band, Raymond Ward, Fred McDonald and Ruby Anderson. The Symphonic Band's Annual Spring Concert, given on April 8th in the Women's Gym, attracted a large enthusiastic audience. A reception was held in honor of the musicians following the concert.



High School and Lincoln High School in Dallas. The Symphonic Band was well-re-

ceived in all performances this year. The organization played before approximately 10,000

high school students in the concerts given away from the campus.

PRAIRIE VIEW—A special assistant to President Gerald Ford will address the graduates at the annual Commencement Exercises at Prairie View A&M University at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 2.

He is John C. Calhoun, a member of the White House Office of Public Liaison and also director of Media Relations. A former Peace Corps and Action communications assistant, Mr. Calhoun in news and public affairs both in this country and overseas since 1960.

A total of approximately 570 graduates are scheduled to receive degrees, diplomas and special honors and awards. The group will include 270 undergraduates, and close to 300 graduate students are scheduled to receive masters degrees.

The program will also include commissioning exerci-



John C. Calhoun
Special Assistant To
President Gerald Ford

ses for Army and Navy ROTC graduates, special recognition for outstanding teachers and for former students.

**Admiral Gravely
To Visit PV NROTC**

Rear Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, Jr., U. S. Navy Commandant, Washington, D. C. will be the principal speaker at a special convocation scheduled on Tuesday, April 27.

Admiral Gravely will also be presented at the Naval ROTC Spring Review which will follow the convocation ceremonies. Several NROTC graduating midshipmen will be commissioned during the special visit by the Admiral.

The special visitor, who delivered the May, 1972 Commencement Exercises is one of the highest ranking

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Admiral Samuel Gravely

Schedule of Coming Events

APRIL

- 19-25 — Women's Week
- 20 — Concert, Carver High School, Aldine (8 p.m. Memorial Center)
- 21 — College of Home Economics Banquet
- 22 — Miss Prairie View Pageant (8 p.m. Fieldhouse)
- 22-23 — Final Exams for Candidates for Graduation
- 24 — Final Exams for Graduate Student Candidates
 - High School Visitation from Goliad, Texas
 - Army ROTC Field Day
- 25 — Parents Day (activities all day)
- 26 — Industrial Education Fair (Outdoors — Westside of Alumni Hall)
- 27 — Convocation (University-wide)
 - Navy Spring Review, 3:45 p.m.
 - Visit by Rear Admiral Samuel Gravely, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.
- 28 — All Sports Banquet
 - Liberty County Career Carnival (PV at Liberty, TX)
- 30 — College of Agriculture Banquet

MAY

- 1 — Rehearsal for Graduation Exercises
- 2 — Commencement Exercises
- 3-8 — Final Examination Week

SUMMER SESSION — MAY 3-29
PRE-REGISTRATION FOR 1976

BEEP Spring Series Completed

Spring semester saw a variety of executives from industry and government visit the Prairie View A&M University School of Business through the Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP). Developed six years ago by the National Urban League, BEEP offers Black college and university students a first-hand view of business and industry. To date, more than 40,000 students nationwide have been exposed to current and future business practices and patterns. The program uses Black professionals chosen from some 400 major corporations and government agencies. These corporations and agencies invest in BEEP by releasing their executives to serve as "visiting

professors" for two consecutive days and cover their travel and related expenses.

Rotating throughout the semester, each week a different executive lectures on his area of expertise as part of the credit-bearing course. The BEEP courses are designed to demonstrate to students that theory and practical experience are equal survival essentials in the business world.

At Prairie View this semester, Mr. James McQueen of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration of the U. S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D. C., was the lead-off speaker. Having a background in urban planning and transportation, Mr. McQueen was eminently qualified to discuss mass transit and related areas of concern for large metropolitan complexes. During his visit to Prairie View, Mr. McQueen discussed the background criteria which must be considered before transportation systems are approved and funded by federal agencies. Additionally, he gave insight into some of the recent transit systems developed in cities like Washington, DC and San Francisco.

Mr. Ivan Mayers, Technical Specialist, with Exxon Company, USA's Marketing/Distribution and Engineering Department, is accountable for developing acceptable action plans for improving the maintenance of the company's retail outlets. Coming to Prairie View as the second speaker in the series, Mr. Mayers shared some of his job tasks with students, thereby generating suggestions and discussion as to how the problems might be solved.

A native of New York, Mr. Mayers holds the BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering from New York University and the MBA Degree in Production Management from Indiana University. Currently living in Houston, Mr. Mayers serves on the Board of the Community Boys Club of Houston.

The third speaker, Mr. Sylvester Johnson, is the Senior Project Manager, Management Services Department, Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford Connecticut. A graduate of

Florida A&M University with the BS Degree in Mathematics and American University with the MS Degree in Technology in Management, Mr. Johnson had worked previously with the federal government as a systems designer.

In his current position with Aetna, he directs the development of detailed studies into business opportunities which require decisions preliminary to implementing a new system or significant project. While on campus, Mr. Johnson spoke to several business classes relative to system design and quantitative techniques employed in their applications.

Mr. Crit Harris, Branch Administration Manager, Data Processing Division, IBM Corporation, Chicago, addressed himself to Data Processing Systems of Today and Tomorrow. As a class exercise, students were asked to suggest

future systems which would enable people to live better, more efficient lives. Mr. Harris pointed out that many of the suggested systems existed today; offer available on a limited basis or at great cost. He challenged Prairie View students to enter the data processing field to help make these and other beneficial systems more available in the future.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Harris has a BS Degree in Business Administration from Philander Smith College and the MBA Degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago. His job with IBM entails assisting in implementing and maintaining controls to protect the assets of the field location; developing the financial planning and implementing action to insure the attainment of corporate objectives; directing the administrative function to ensure customer satisfaction; and providing support to the marketing function.

The final "visiting professor" for the term was Mr. Willard Archie, Manager, Administrative Services Division, Arthur



MUSIC DEPT IS CONGRATULATED — foursome includes Mr. Victor Hebert, Dr. President Thomas had good things to say about the Symphonic Band Concert last week and music staffers enjoyed the praise. The



Crit Harris
Data Processing Division
IBM-Chicago



Willard Archie
Manager, Administrative
Services Division at
Arthur Andersen Co.
New York

Gravely—

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black officers in the Country. He has a great deal of influence in the U. S. Navy and is credited with helping to increase black officers in today's Navy.

Andersen & Company, New York. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Archie holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Brooklyn College and the MBA in Computer Methodology from Baruch College. In the capacity of Manager, he is responsible for preparing written job proposals, arranging job staffing based on overall manpower needs, prepares billings to clients for professional services, rendered, and participates in promotional activities to develop client engagements.

Mr. Archie spoke to Prairie View classes in business relative to the field of public accounting. He stated that it is an occupational area newly opened to Blacks and that there is an opportunity for advancement, job satisfaction, and reasonable income. During his two-day visit, he also addressed himself to the development of business information systems.

Baptist Student Choir Performs At National Meet

The Baptist Student Movement Choir recently has returned from a three day convention that was held in Montgomery Alabama. The theme for this year's convention was "What on Earth are you doing for Heaven Sakes?" During the convention there was an individual talent show in which Linda Arkadie placed second when she sung Jesus is real. The choir is very proud of this year's queen, Cassandra

Wilson for her representation at the retreat. The choir placed fifth in song competition considering there were fifteen other choirs in competition. The Baptist Student Movement would like to express thanks to the faculty, staff and sponsors who gave help when it was needed and without it the trip could not have been made possible.

Don Glass
Clyde A. Johnson
Reporters

Alpha's Out-Reach To The Community

As a part of its service Project Program, the Brothers and Angels of the Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated at

Prairie View, sponsored a Pre-Easter Egg Hunt for the Children of the Prairie View, Waller and Hempstead Communities on Wednesday, April 14, 1976 at the Newman Center.

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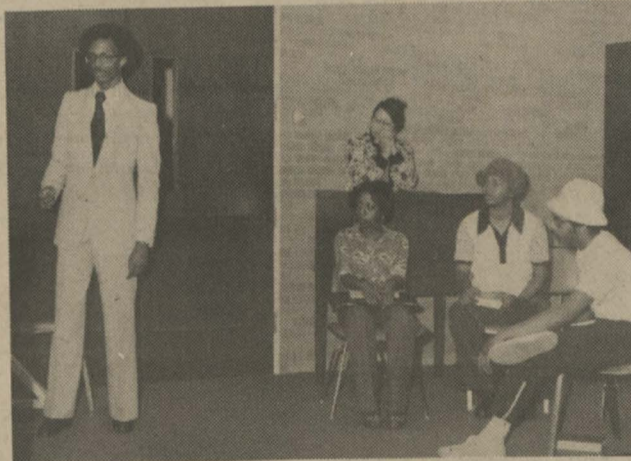
COMMITTEE includes: Rev. W. Van Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Margaret Sherrod, Co-Ch.; Miss Althea Tate, Co-Chairman, Mrs. R. L. B. Evans, Dr. C. A. Wood, Mr. A. E. LeBeaux, Dr. Lucius Wyatt, Dr. J. Timothy Ashford, Miss Alfreda Banks, Mr. C. T. Edwards, Mrs. Anna James, Mr. Sidney Hicks, Mr. Steve Hall, Miss Diane McGowan, Mr. Larry Randolph, Miss Sherlay Perkins, Miss Valenna Lorder, Miss Marion Lucas Owens, Miss Pamela Cleaver, Mr. Carl Moore, Dr. Ted Shine, Mr. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Mr. Hillery Robinson, Mrs. Kenneth Edmonson, Mrs. Willie Morrison, Miss Shirley Staples, Dr. David Kirkpatrick, Miss Mavis Dedmon.

The event was well attended and proved to be a well organized and enjoying one for both the children and the members who participated.

On April 5, 1976, the members sponsored a Memorial Service for the Late Brother Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Memorial Student Center. Again the event was a success and an fulfilling one for those who attended. With the continued sponsorship of such service projects one can truly say that Alpha is "First of All, Servants of All, and We Shall Transcend All."

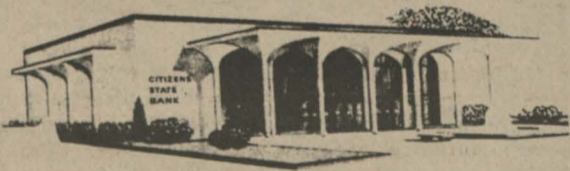
In closing the Members and Angels want to congratulate all the contestants in the upcoming Miss Prairie View Pageant and wish each and everyone of them success. "Congratulations Ladies."

Derick King, Reporter



Ivan Mayers, Technical Specialist with Exxon Company speaks at local seminar.

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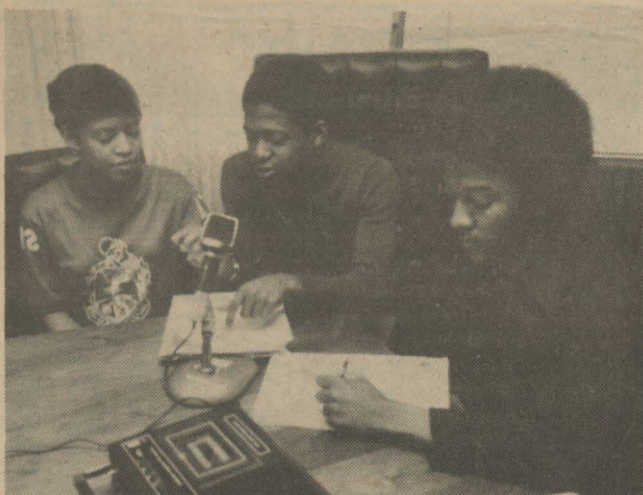
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TAPING RADIO PROGRAM — PV students above developed an interesting dialogue extolling the good points of their institution for a National Radio Program called "Campus Spotlight." President A. I. Thomas and Admissions Director George Stafford also participated in the taping arranged by the University Information Office. The students are Kenneth Edmondson, Elliott Kerl, and Rose Freeman.

Operation Success Is Top Priority At PV A&M

PRAIRIE—A special program at Prairie View A&M called "Operation Success" has been labeled, top priority by everyone connected with the 98 year state university.

"Operation Success" at Prairie View means the involvement of all facets of the institution in providing for the academic success of each student enrolled. The program starts in the President's office and includes the entire faculty and staff and all facilities—down to the most needy student on the campus.

The university president, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, insists in the

interest and dedication of the staff to the philosophy that each student admitted to Prairie View has the potential to succeed. The university recognizes that many students are admitted that have academic, social, cultural, vocational, economic, or personal handicaps.

No student is admitted at Prairie View, however, with handicaps which cannot be corrected so that the student can achieve success. The students do have the potential to succeed.

Operation Success, at Prairie View, is based on the

PV Ag Economist Participates In Centennial Conf.

Dr. Vance W. Edmondson, head of the department of agricultural economics and rural sociology, Prairie View A&M University participated in the Agricultural Centennial week program at Texas A&M University April 5th to 7th. The program included: (1) career explorations for majors in the various fields of the agricultural industry, (2) the new horizon for agriculture, (3) problems of the young farmer, (4) weather and food, (5) chemical revolution in agriculture, (6) energy and agriculture, (7) transportation and agriculture, (8) population and agriculture, (9) labor and agriculture, (10) finance and agriculture, (11) food and policy-making, (12) can Texas Agriculture be number one?

Special speakers and panel participants included farmers and ranchers; leaders in banking, agri-business (factor supplies, processors, marketing), transportation, energy, labor, agricultural, chemicals; researchers in population, policy-making, agricultural sciences and economics, food technology, among other areas.

The main concerns of the week was the future food and fiber needs of mankind, life wellbeing of people, and the future capability of agricultural research, education and agribusiness to meet the demands coming down upon them.

PV Teacher Center Included In National AACTE Publication

Dr. Karl Massanari, Director of the Performance Based Teacher Education project for the American Association of Colleges For Teacher Education has notified Bill Orman, Director, Prairie View Teacher Center that the Competency-based in-service education program being implemented through the Teacher Center had been selected for publication in the AACTE/PBTE Monograph series.

The AACTE Committee on Performance Based Teacher Education has selected a small sample from a total of approximately 500 schools, institutions of higher education, and centers for in depth study, and for focusing its efforts this year in the area of in-service education.

A summary publication indicating the state of the art philosophy that it is the responsibility of the university to organize its human and material resources in such systems that will maximize the academic, personal-social, cultural, and career awareness and vocational attainment if each student enrolled.

Miss Army ROTC Finalists Selected

The Basic Corps cadets have selected the finalists for the coveted title of Miss AROTC 76-77: Valerie Homes (Killeen, TX), Shaune Tubbs (Houston), Gracie Hawkins (Overton), Patricia Henry (Texas City), Selena Johnson (Prairie View), and Evelyn Preston (Dallas). The criteria for judging the candidates were poise, Charisma, tact, wit, charm, communicative ability, fashion consciousness. Miss Holmes' credentials include being a member of the renowned Prairie View Foxes, Delta Mu Delta Honor Society, and a former Miss Black Petersburg, Virginia. Miss Tubbs is four year Army scholarship winner, an Electrical Engineering major, and a Prairie View A&M University Citizenship Award recipient. Miss Hawkins is a Home Economics Education major and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Diamond Club. Patricia Henry is majoring in Social Work. Miss Johnson is majoring in Business Education and presently is a member of the Jack & Jill organization. Miss Preston is one of university's cheer leaders, a Kappa Diamond, and is majoring in Speech and Drama.

The Cadet Officers of the Corps voted and selected Miss AROTC from the six finalist. At the Annual Formal Ball, an impressive coronation of Miss ROTC will be held. Miss Army ROTC epitomizes the fact that brains, beauty and AROTC go hand-in-hand.



Valerie Holmes



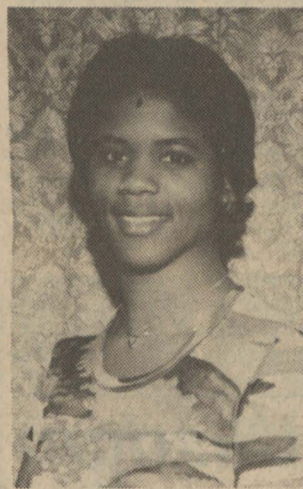
Shaune Tubbs



Gracie Hawkins



Patricia Henry



Selena Johnson



Evelyn Preston

Final Call For Research Papers Issued

A final call for papers to be submitted for the second issue of the Faculty Research Journal has been made by Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, Vice-President for Research and Special Programs.

The deadline date for submission of articles is May 15, Dr. Nelson announced.

It is the plan to include research papers and senior thesis co-authored with students.

System Board of Regents for approval.

Dr. Woolfolk to Address Graduates At Waller High

Dr. George R. Woolfolk, Head of the History Department, has been selected as the Commencement speaker at Waller High School.

The Prairie View historical leader will be the first representative from the university and the PV Community to address the Waller graduates.

According to school sources, Dr. Woolfolk's selection originated from the Senior Class. The Class Motto is "Look to This Day---For Yesterday is Already a Dream, and Tomorrow is Only a Vision."

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PV FOXES — A sampling of the well-known "foxes" was the finale and special treat at the Annual Houston High School Career Carnival held recently. The PV State Band (in background) furnished music for both the program and dance.

Emcees At Miss PV Pageant

CLIFTON WMS. SMITH is a prominent Black citizen of Houston and is very well-known to the community since he was one of Houston's first Black D. J.'s and radio announcer...better known as "KINGBEE!" Mr. Smith is a product of Booker T. Washington High School and Texas Southern University...is currently active in various civic and community organizations. He serves as Vice Chairman of the Board for the South Central YMCA, Past President and Board Member of the Houston Business and Professional Men's Club, Board Member of the Houston Citizens Chamber of Commerce, Vice President of the Riverside Lions Club, Board Member of the National Association of Market Developers, National Public Relations Director for the ABA (American Bridge Association) and is one of the country's top bridge players, plus holding memberships in many other organizations. Mr. Smith is presently employed as the Director of the Community Relations Department for KPRC-TV, Channel 2, Houston and writes a weekly column for the Houston Informer.

DEBORAH COLLINS CRAWFORD is presently a Community Service Representative for KMOL-TV in San Antonio. She is responsible for producing public service announcements (PSA's) and is producer and hostess for the weekly program "Take Four" and co-producer and co-host for a weekly program "Minority Forum." She is involved in other production and also serves in a public relations capacity.

A native of San Antonio, the former Miss Collins received her degree at PV, majoring in Physical Education and with a minor in Business. She studied and worked in France, in Washington, D. C. and in New York State before returning to work in her native home.

Words of Wisdom

Faith and confidence is one's self is extremely important. Continue to achieve the dignity and self-respect you are striving for.

Black power is a state of mind. It needs a good education to be effective.

To change the system so that it will serve people and not control them, you must become a part of it.

If you're average, you eat about 3.25 pounds of food every 24 hours.

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This Month

In Astrology

Your Sign: Taurus
 Dates Included: April 20-May 20
 Your Symbol: The Bull

You can be very stubborn at times, and tend to be over-cautious in business, but not cautious enough in your emotions. Also, you're prone to be over-generous. You're too patient and that sometimes gets you into a rut. At times you can be very clumsy both physically and in a headstrong way where emotional decisions are concerned. You're apt to be to practical, think about money too much, and waste your talents because you're afraid to gamble on them.

But armed with this knowledge, you can change. Try to be more adventurous. Let your heart rule your head sometimes. Be more flexible in your attitude toward situations and other people. Curb that over-generosity. In emotional areas, count to 10 before you react—you'll avoid leaping clumsily into a headstrong decision you could later regret. Don't be so money-minded. And use your talents to their fullest extent by staking some faith in your gifts.

Entertainment Spectrum

This year has been an experience to remember as it relates to entertainment at this university. But all in all, it can be said that the student-promoters of Prairie View A&M have made a 100% effort to do their jobs. As we look back, we can say that these shows were actually done by students:

ENTERTAINMENT 1975-'76

1. Pleasure/Black Love..... August
2. God's Gift to Women..... September 17
3. Commodores..... September 25
4. Cassi Ballou..... October
5. The Chi-Lites..... October 31
6. The Gemini Band..... December 11
7. The Serious Business Band..... February
8. Mandrill and The Americans '76..... April 1

Our thanks to Daryle Kemp and Free Expression, and Roy Fuller and his group Life and the Mellow Three for helping to provide a little foot-stomping music off and on during the semester.

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An infection that means a day in bed for a normal child is a threat to the life of a child with leukemia. Once, leukemia victims lived only a few months. Now, in some cases, we can prolong lives a few years.

But leukemia is still a major cause of disease and death in children between the ages of 3 and 14.

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We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime. Give to the American Cancer Society.

American Cancer Society

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Prayerful Meditation From The Editor

Depart from evil and do good; seek, inquire for, and crave peace, and His ears are open to their cry. Psalm 34:14

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, do not go on it, turn from it and pass on. Proverbs 4:14,15

Where no wise guidance is,

Facts About The New \$2 Bill

The new two-dollar Federal Reserve note will have the signatures of William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Francine I. Neff, Treasurer of the U. S.

By April 13, 1976, Thomas Jefferson's birthday, 225,000,000 new bills will be available to banks through the Federal Reserve System. An annual printing of 400,000,000 is anticipated.

Issuance of the bill is designed to save the Federal Reserve System about \$27 million and the Treasury nearly \$8 million during the next five years.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to determine design and denomination of currency by the Federal



\$2 BILL IS BACK—The two-dollar bill, in its new form, bottom, and old form, top, are displayed at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. Both bills feature a portrait of Thomas Jefferson on the face, but the new bill shows the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the back instead of Jefferson's Monticello home. The other difference is considerable - the new bill will buy a mere \$1.15 in 1966 dollars.

Federal Reserve System Released \$2 Note on April 13

After a 10-year absence, \$2 bills are returning as official currency. On April 13, in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday and in conjunction with the bicentennial year, the Federal Reserve System will make available at commercial banks a new series 1976 \$2 Federal Reserve note.

Like all \$2 bills since 1918, the note features Mr. Jefferson on the face of the plate. The reverse plate, however, is completely new. It shows a vignette based on John Trumbull's famous post-Revolutionary War painting, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," capturing a bicentennial theme and tying in with Jefferson, author of the document.

Although issued in conjunction with the Bicentennial, the

the people fall, but in the multitude of counselors there is safety. Proverbs 11:14

new \$2 bill is seen as a permanent addition to currency in circulation. In announcing the reissue last November, Treasury Secretary William Simon said public acceptance would ensure the issue's success.

The Treasury withdrew \$2 bills from circulation in 1966, large because their relative security dampened public acceptance. About 6 million \$2 bills—only a third of 1 percent of the Nation's outstanding currency—were circulating in 1966.

By contrast, about 225 million notes will be available on April 13. And about 400 million notes—the projected average annual production—will be circulating by July 4.

The new \$2 note is expected to reduce the huge volume of \$1 notes in circulation, producing savings of about \$30 million to the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve System over the next five years.

Reserve Act passed by Congress in 1913.

Previous production of the two-dollar bill was an estimated 6 million pieces of currency annually.

The last issue of the bill was the 1963A series of U. S. note, featuring Jefferson on the face and Monticello on the back plate. Printing of this bill ended in May 1965 and it was officially discontinued in August the following year.

The front of the new bill will be similar in design to the 1963 version, but the reverse plate will depict a rendering of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by John Trumbull.

During initial production, it is estimated 11 million bills will be printed each day.

Total preparation time for any new denomination of currency is 17 weeks.

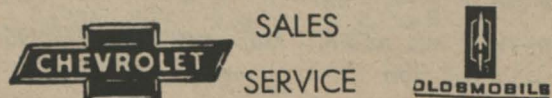
There are approximately \$135,288,000 bills of earlier printings still in the hands of the public.

The two-dollar bill is being issued in conjunction with the Bicentennial. However, it will continue to be issued in subsequent years.

There will be "collector's" or special numismatic issue of the new note.

The two-dollar denomination dates back to 1776. Since 1862, it has been issued as official U. S. currency in the form of Treasury notes, silver certificates, national bank currency, U. S. notes and Federal Reserves notes with various portraits.

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Welcome To PV —

First Family of Soul

As you can well see by now, the Green and Gold has hit Prairie View A&M University in the presence of Soul Phi Psi Fraternity and the Stars of Soul. Both organization are extensions from the yard of Texas Southern University, and is on the verge of spreading out further in the upcoming months.

Soul Phi Psi was a brainchild of brother James Castille in 1970, and the organization has been growing ever since. In 1973, brother Simon Castille, Jr., created the Stars of Soul, the sisters organization also weaving the beautiful colors Green and Gold. This semester, sister Betty Castille was

contacted and instructed on how to bring to Pantherland our own chapter of Stars of Soul. Later on something like late February, brother Larry Randolph was also contacted and also instructed on how to organize the now brothers of Green and Gold—Soul Phi Psi.

Since its birth, the First Family of Soul has taken part in such activity as NAAC Fund Raising Drive, ushering at the almighty Temptations concert, and was extended an invitation to party at the Rolls Royce Club in Houston. Keep your eye on Soul Phi Psi and the Stars of Soul, because the future holds bigger and better things for them, some of which the entire Prairie View family is involved.

Alphas Travel To Beaumont And San Antonio

The Members and Angels of the ETA Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated travelled to Beaumont, Texas this past Easter Weekend to attend their Thirty-first Annual Southwestern Regional Convention. The Convention ran from Friday, April 16 to Saturday, April 17, 1976. The Theme of this year's convention was "Alpha's Outreach to Business." This theme is being used at all the Conventions as a promotion of Alpha's National Program, Alpha's Business Encouragement Week, which is schedule for the week of May 9, thru the 15, 1976.

While at the convention, the brothers participated in various competitions despite the fact that we arrived moments too late to enter the Basketball and Golf Tournaments. However, the chapter went on to capture Second Place in the Stomp Contest. We also received 2nd place recognition for the Chapter of the Year Award with Brother Willie Waters receiving second place recognition for The College Brother of the Year in the Southwest Region.

The convention was an overall success and was truly and inspiring one for the Brothers and the Angels. This was the first event that the Angels had time to witness since their coming to reality on April 2, 1976.

During the month of March, the brothers travelled to San Antonio to attend the Annual Texas State Convention. While there, the Brothers went on to capture first place in the Stomp Competition. In travelling to both San Antonio and Beaumont, the Brothers and Angels had the opportunity of meeting brothers and Angels from other college campuses as well as from the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. It is truly a great experience to meet with persons from other states and to be able to exchange ideas with one another.

I would like to commend the Brothers and Angels for their untiring performances and for their participation in the various competitions. Right on to the Macking Eta Gamma.

Derick King
Reporter

Sophomore President Scott Striving To Succeed

The sophomore class of Prairie View A&M University is being led this year by a well-known figure around campus in the person of Mr. Oura Scott. From the pool hall to the Dining Hall, all the way over to Fuller Hall, "Bo," as he is known on the yard is the same fellow, with the same ultimate goal before him daily, and that is to deal with these times by being successful in his own way.

Mr. Scott originates from Dallas, Texas, but his travels have taken him all over this

great state, both up and down the so-called social ladder, from the officials in positions, to the fellows on the "cuts" of everyday-inn. Born under the sign of Scorpio, he enjoys playing basketball, shooting pool, playing football, and taking pictures of the young ladies on this yard. Along with being President of the Sophomore Class, the multi-talented, citizen of this vast universe is also a member of the student senate and Dean of Pledges of the Mind Grabbers Social Club.

Miss Prairie View—A 45 Year Tradition

The Miss Prairie View project had its beginning in the 1932-33 academic year at the university. There has been a total of 44 young women who held the coveted title since the tradition began.

The following is a list of the title holders, by years in office. Miss Velma Livingston (1950-51) was the first winner to be selected by popular vote of the entire student body. Miss Margaret Penn (1970-71) was the first winner since the project has become a part of the Annual Miss Texas and Miss America Contests.

Prairie View is the only minority institution in the state, with the franchise in the Miss Texas Pageant.

- 1932-33 Wilma Roligan
- 1933-34 Authurine Andrews
- 1934-35 Hattie Givens
- 1935-36 Loudelle Routte
- 1936-37 Mable Porter
- 1937-38 Frances Ellison
- 1938-39 Madelyn Freeman
- 1939-40 Jimmie Carothers
- 1940-41 Ada L. Evans
- 1941-42 Martha Estelle
- 1942-43 Lillie B. Sinod
- 1943-44 Earline Ross
- 1944-45 Jean Harris
- 1945-46 Doris J. Peppers
- 1946-47 Lillian M. Brown
- 1947-48 Joyce M. Wilson
- 1948-49 Ida Mae Keith
- 1949-50 Arthur Marie Crunk
- 1950-51 Velma Livingston
- 1951-52 Drucilla Moore
- 1952-53 Dora Upson
- 1953-54 Opal Johnson
- 1954-55 Bennie Jewel Douglas
- 1955-56 Evelyn Alford
- 1956-57 Jo Ella Cauley
- 1957-58 Lillian Jackson
- 1958-59 Celestine Tisdale
- 1959-60 Hazel Muse
- 1960-61 Kathryn Weisner
- 1961-62 Charlotte Young
- 1962-63 Mary Ann Jolivet
- 1963-64 Maude Ferguson
- 1964-65 Marie Johnson
- 1965-66 Tobortha McDowell
- 1966-67 Cheryl McIntyre
- 1967-68 Nancy Bankston
- 1968-69 Mary Delores Francis
- 1969-70 Polly Elmore
- 1970-71 Margaret Penn
- 1971-72 Sandra Baker
- 1972-73 Bernadine English
- 1973-74 Eunice Cartwright
- 1974-75 Mary Washington
- 1975-76 Althea Tate.



Delta Mu Delta Installs New Members

Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in Business Administration held its Spring Installation Ceremonies on Monday, April 12, 1976 at the home of Dr. Rose Knotts in Cypress, Texas.

We want to welcome Mrs. Helen Squares and Miss Monica Allums of Houston, Texas; Miss Valerie Holmes, Kileen, Texas; Mrs. Anita Parker, San Antonio, Texas and Ernest Burke, Mobile,

Alabama. Other members of this distinguished organization are Miss Avis Weathers, Vice President; Miss Terri Lark, Secretary; Willie J. Gray, Treasurer and Frederick Roberts President. The Faculty Sponsors are Dr. Rose Knotts and Dr. Bernice Rollins of the

School of Business. Membership in this Society is open to all Business Administration Majors who have attained Junior Classification and have an overall grade point

average of a 3.20 or better. Again welcome to Delta Mu Delta and we want you to continue your pursuit of Academic Excellence. Frederick Roberts

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Not to long ago, a movie actor by the name of George Sanders took his own life and left behind a suicide note which read: "Dear World: I am leaving because I am bored. I feel I have lived long enough. I am leaving you with your worries in this sweet cesspool-good luck." This man, literally, was bored to death.

Most of us, I am sure, have experienced the lonesome, gnawing feeling of boredom. In itself, this is not necessarily bad. It can be like a road which branches off in two directions - one leads to a greater personal growth and closer union with one's God. This is the way to a fuller life. The other path leads to a dull, jaded existence characterized by weariness, rootlessness and selfishness. This is the way to absurdity and ultimately, death.

What do you do when you get bored? Do you look upon this situation as a sign that something is missing in your life? Do you rejoice over the present emptiness as an opportunity to be filled with something which the world cannot give, namely the grace, love and peace of Jesus Christ? Do you take boredom as a reminder that you are not the only person in the world, but that there are others out there who either need your love and service or have an abundance of love and joy to share with you?

Or do you try to escape boredom in one or a thousand different ways such as T. V., alcohol, drugs, sleep, travel,

pornography, exploitation of others, etc. etc.? These Bigger and Better Boredom Banishers, as someone called them, don't really solve the problem, they merely postpone the pain. Alcohol, for example, doesn't drown boredom, it only irrigates it.

When you are bored, do you turn in upon yourself, becoming introspective or self-analytical--only to find no answers to your questions, no port-of-call on your ego trip? Do you prowl around your room like a caged panther just waiting to strike out at someone - even the person who feeds you?

It takes courage to cope with boredom. It is no easy task to go out of yourself and "be for others." Perhaps that is the whole solution--"being" instead of "doing." If you can be what you should be, what God wants you to be, then you will never be bored. You might have to suffer, but you will never be bored. Not if you're a full-time, 100% Christian. Never.

WOMEN LEADING AS PILL POPPERS?

A federally funded study made by the Illinois Department of Mental Health shows about three out of ten women uses a tranquilizer. Twenty-eight per cent of the 1,500 women questioned answered affirmatively, while only 12 per cent of the men surveyed said they used tranquilizers.

Science Staff and Students Attend Biomedical Meet

The fourth annual Minority Biomedical Science (MBS) researchers held their meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 5-7, 1976. Xavier University served as the host institution. At this meeting students and faculty report their research efforts in the area of Biomedical Science. Much of the research is funded by the National Institutes of Health. The meetings were held at the Fontainebleau Motor Hotel near the Xavier University campus. Approximately 500 scientists attended the meeting from campuses and research institutions throughout the country.

Faculty members from Biology and Chemistry attended the meeting. Several scientists and students also presented research papers. Dr. V. M. Doctor, Department of Chemistry, presided at one of the biochemistry sessions. Dr. R. R. Calhoun, Biology Department, presented a paper entitled, "Characterization of Adenosine-Triphosphatase in Erythrocyte Membranes Stimulated by 2,4-Dinitrophenol." Darlene Laffette, Biology graduate student, presented a paper entitled, "A New Anticoagulant Substance from *Ferula Species (Asafoetida)*." Two undergraduate students also presented papers: W. Glen Roberts, Chemistry major, discussed "Separation of Acid Degradation Products of DNA by Cation Exchange Columns," and Earnest Johnson, Biology major, talked on "Increased Cell Proliferation and RNA Production in the Brain or *Rana pipiens* Tadpoles Following Thyroxine Treatment."

All of the scientific papers

Alumni Sponsors Scholarship Luncheon

Houston - Prairie View Alumni presented its Sixth Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

Sunday, April 11, 1976 - Mr. George J. Mondine, Toastmaster for the evening called to order the chapters of the Houston Prairie View Alumni organizations.

"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me," sung by Mrs. Betty Grant Harris a music major graduate of Prairie View captured the spirit of the three-hundred or more persons attending the luncheon, and "One Hundred years of Producing Productive People," was captured in retrospect, with projection for the future as presented by the speaker of the hour Rep. Senfronia Thompson, Texas State Representative. One of her projections came through very clean as she stated "that

for my and your university one of the goals must be to be heard on Capitol Hill, Austin, Texas on 1977 the next apportionments year." President Elect Milton Lewis made special awards in the following categories and to the following person.

EDUCATION

Mr. Floyd Stringfellow, Mrs. Thelma Wells, Mr. Thomas Gray, Mrs. Virginia Taylor, Mrs. Vivian Bowser.

COMMUNITY-SERVICE

Att. Henry Wagner, Mr. Earnest McGowan, Mrs. Hattie White, Miss Louise Bailey, Dr. G. E. Hamilton.

Mr. Paul Thomas president of the National Alumni Association gave president Elect Milton Lewis of the Houston Alumni - organiza-

tions, and his fellow officers the challenge in his installation message. Mrs. Millie Hunt presented the Prairie View national Association with a Houston, Texas residence at 4319 Fernwood Street, phone 748-6786.

The Houston organizations under the leadership of president elect Milton Lewis are keeping to host the second national Alumni Convention in Houston, Texas June 30, 1976.

With Mrs. Betty Grant Harris, leading the Prairie View Alma Mater - O. Anderson Guest said in song - we'll through our lives exemplify thy teaching. We'll always strive a blessing to be. Thy children we our love and pride confessing - "One Hundred years of Producing Productive People," was a living and feeling reality.

Minority Biomedical Support Program

The Division of Natural Science of Prairie View A&M University has been awarded a grant for \$179,277 by the National Institutes of Health to conduct biomedical research over a three year period. The goal of the Minority Biomedical Support Program is to strengthen the biomedical research and research training capacity of minority institutions, and thus establish a more favorable milieu for the faculty.

The principal investigators are Dr. E. W. Martin, Head of the Division of Natural Sciences and the Department of Biology, investigate the mode

of action of various hormones upon developing systems in Amphibians. Dr. Doctor will conduct research on the active site of mamalian deoxyribonuclease. Student assistants for Dr. Martin are Earnest Johnson, Ronald Salmond, and Helen Stephens. The assistant for Dr. Doctor is Darlene Laffitte.

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TADPOLES FOLLOWING THYROXINE TREATMENT. Edward W. Martin and Earnest Johnson.

2. SEPERATION OF ACID DEGRADATION PRODUCTS OF DNA BY CATION EXCHANGE COLUMNS. W. G. Roberts and V. M. Doctor.

3. A NEW ANTICOAGULANT SUBSTANCE FROM *FERULA SPECIES (ASAFOETIDA)*. Lillian Lewis, Darlene Laffitte and V. M. Doctor.

KEEPING SANDWICHES

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A HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP

At the onset of the Revolutionary War, the militia in the colonial army were no match for the British Regulars. The Americans were a ragtag multitude of disorganized, restless men. Leadership from militia officers was virtually non-existent. Because of the lack of uniforms it was impossible to tell the officers from the enlisted men. In short, there was chaos.

The Second Continental Congress then chose George Washington as commander-in-chief of the troops. His first course of action was to dismiss unqualified officers, enlist the cooperation of the militiamen and train them properly.

A training program was set-up under the direction of Friedrich von Steuben, a German who had been a captain in the Prussian army. Washington appointed him Inspector General. Von Steuben gained the respect of the men and trained them in the proper use of weaponry and military tactics. Officers as leaders of these 20,000 strong were trained in troop utilization and concern for the well-being of enlisted men.

After the war, men like Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton suggested to Washington that proper training of officers for the Army could be accomplished by having one college in each state responsible for officer training. After graduation these trained men would be commissioned to serve for a short time and

then join a standby pool of officers.

This concept was presented to Congress but not acted upon.

In 1819, Captain Alden Partridge took Jefferson's ideas and made them a reality. A former superintendent of West Point, Partridge founded the American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy in Northfield, Vermont. There, students received a liberal arts education combined with military studies.

By 1862, the trend toward college-educated Army officers was formalized in the Land Grant Act (the Morrill Act), which made military training compulsory at all colleges built on public lands.

The National Defense Act of 1916 created the Reserve Officer Training Corps. With the passage of this law the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Army Reserve were merged into the Army of the United States.

Since that time, Army ROTC graduates have answered the call to lead our country in times of war and peace. Today, more than 70 percent of the new Second Lieutenant's who enter the Army each year come from ROTC.

The tradition of the citizen-soldier officer lives on in the modern Army ROTC program at more than 250 colleges and universities and over 600 cross-enrollment schools across the nation.

Education Specialist Conducts Workshop At PV

On March 11, 1976, Dr. Philip Mann, Director of the Miami Training and Technical Assistance Center, conducted a one day workshop on diagnostic/prescriptive teaching at Holleman Elementary School in Waller ISD. He was assisted by Miss Rose Marie Mc Clung. Dr. Mann's visit to Waller and Prairie View A&M University was part of a training program in Diagnostic/Prescriptive

Teaching being sponsored by the Southern Consortium for Colleges of Teacher Education.

Dr. Mann is a well known educator in the field of diagnostic/prescriptive teaching. His publications include *Handbook in Diagnostic Teaching: A Learning Disabilities Approach*, *Teacher's Handbook in Diagnostic Screening*, *Teacher's Handbook in Diagnostic Inventories*, *Handbook*

in *Educational Management*.

The one day session was a special event in the Individually Guided Education Clinical Workshop training for teachers and supervisors in Brenham ISD, Burton ISD, North Forest ISD and Waller ISD. Other participants in this special workshop included representatives from Cypress Fairbanks ISD, Region VI Education Service Center, and the

Bellville-Brookshire-Sealy Educational Coop.

The program began with welcome and introductions by Sharon Crow, IGE Workshop Coordinator, Dr. C. T. Griffin, Superintendent of Waller ISD, and Tim Sears, principal of Holleman Elementary School. Then there was a Program Overview by Bill Orman, Director of the Prairie View A&M University Teacher Center. Dr. Philip Mann and his assistant Miss Mc Clung presented: Diagnostic/Prescriptive Teaching - A Process and Diagnostic/Prescriptive

Teaching - A Demonstration. Utilizing the services of two students enrolled in Holleman Elementary School, Dr. Mann and Miss McClung demonstrated the diagnostic processes of diagnosing auditory memory, visual motor screen, figure-ground screen, visual discrimination, screen, visual closure, visual memory for objects and other tests. They then gave the learning plan prescribed for each diagnosis following the program was reactions and responses by Dr. William Parker, Director of the Cycle XI Teacher Corps Project at Prairie View A&M University.

This Workshop session is a part of the quality presentations sponsored by the Teacher Corps/Teacher Center Projects at Prairie View A&M University in cooperation with local school districts.



Dr. Phillip Mann demonstrates diagnostic-prescriptive teaching.



LOOKING GOOD — For recent student recruiting activities, the Navy ROTC pulled no punches. They selected this fine looking group of men and women to show visiting high school seniors what the Navy has to offer.

Sigma's Cutting The Cake

During the school year of 75/76 a few brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, Delta Theta Chapter have united their ways in marriage. The time and names of these wedlock brothers are the following: December 13, 1975 Marian Lucas to Brother Kenneth Owens March 6, 1976 Cherily Johnson to Brother Rickey Garrett March 9, 1976 Toleda Carter to Brother Ronnie Bullard April 10, 1976 Laura Hawkins to Brother Maurice Blanks April 19, 1976 Cathryn Blanks to Brother William Griffin The above newlyweds have step into a new way of living. The brothers of Delta Theta Chapter and Alpha Beta Sigma Chapter would like to conratulate you on your successful move toward happiness.

Reporter, Dale A. Sowell

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"Are We Not For The Same End?"

My article is dedicated to the non Greek Blacks and The Black Greeks. My brothers and sisters we are the descendants of former slaves African king and Queens. In relation to the article previously written to criticize the foundation of the non Greeks, you are unequivocally wrong, my brother. First of all you criticize your own brothers and sisters, for are we not of the same pigmentation. Are we not fighting for the same cause and that which our forefathers have fought for, for over two hundred years. You fail to realize that we are not Greeks, our hair is kinky and our skin is dark, we suffer for the same causes. I dream of a day when all the so-called fraternities, sororities, and social organizations come together as one dedicated to the cause that your father and my father stood for. For brother this is our only salvation, and it is through unity. For you are no greater person than I, and I no greater person than you. I will not assimilate the man by calling myself Greek, because my Afro-American pride is too great to accept the title of being a Greek.

A Stone Groove

AROTC Cadet Solos

April 8, 1976, College Station, TX—Daron Lee arrived at his flight training site knowing full and well that this day would separate the weak from the strong. Today would be just like the other days, with one major difference - the instructor pilot would not be going up into the wild blue yonder with him. He would be alone - man, machine and the knowledge he acquired free of charge through the ARMY ROTC FLIGHT PROGRAM. All of the long drives to College Station and the many hours devoted to mastering the techniques of being a dynamic pilot would now be used to taxi down the runway, receive the go signal from the air traffic controller, and take the Cessna aircraft into the skies.

Flight training is offered to a cadet in his second year of the Advanced Course. Under this program, the Army has paid for all of Cadet Lee's flight instruction. To get into the program he had to demonstrate



Cadet Lee ponders the "wild blue yonder"

the aptitude for flying and meet the physical qualifications. Lee may qualify for a private pilot's license upon successful completion of the FAA examination. Army ROTC has a lot going for you... check it out...LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD!

Nutrition Seminar Series Continues

The College of Home Economics began the second phase of its seminar series with the first of two April Nutrition Seminars being conducted on April 21. The objective of the April Seminar Series is to provide an opportunity for students to have contact with homes economics alumnae who will provide information regarding priorities, realities and perspectives of their college education and actual work situations.

Three Aumnae served as consultants on April 21. Miss Merle Overstreet, Registered Dietitian, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Viola Wilkerson, Registered Dietitian, Houston, Texas and Mrs. Rose Williams, Registered Dietitian, McGregor, Texas. On April 28, Mrs. Rose Pounders, Registered Dietitian, Dallas, Texas, will serve as alumnae consultant.

Miss Overstreet is a native of Los Angeles, California. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics from Prairie

View A&M University in 1974. In 1975 she completed a Dietetic Internship at Veterans

Wadsworth Hospital Center, Los Angeles, California and is See NUTRITION, Page 8



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Nutrition—

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presently preparing for the comprehensive examination for the Masters degree in Public Health Nutrition at the University of California at Los Angeles. She is employed by the Security Bank of Los Angeles. While at Prairie View, Miss Overstreet was a member of the Student Home Economics Association (SHEBA); Kappa Omicron Phi National Home Economics Honor Society; elected to "Who's Who Among American College and University Students," 1972-73; and graduated Summa Cum Laude. She is presently a member of the American Dietetic Association, the California Dietetic Association, the American Home Economics Association and Kappa Omicron Phi. She is actively involved in the Christian Fellowship at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Viola Wilkerson is a native of Montgomery, Texas. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics from Prairie View A&M University in 1973. She completed her dietetic internship in 1975 at John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital and Veteran's Administration Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama. While a student at Prairie View, Mrs. Wilkerson worked as a Student Assistant in Food Service, Memorial Student Center and in the Office of Financial Aid. She has worked as a Recreation Supervisor, City of Houston Recreation Division, Houston, Texas and as a Therapeutic and Clinical Dietitian in Patient Therapy, Kerrville Veteran's Administration Hospital, Kerrville, Texas. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the American Home Economics Association. Mrs. Wilkerson is presently on maternity leave and has a 6½ week old son.

Mrs. Rose Williams is a native of McGregor, Texas and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics in 1964. She completed her dietetic internship at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas in 1969 and has studied at the University of Texas-Austin. Mrs. Williams has worked as a Junior High School Homemaking teacher in the Waco Independent School District; and instructor in Nutrition for nurses, Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco; and consultant for SLAP (Senior Citizens Lunch Aid Program)



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS AND QUEEN — 1976 Captains pictured (l-r) are Halven Young, Ronald Thompson, Gregory Austin and John Hunt. The football queen is Beverly Day, a sophomore, social work major, from Dallas. Miss Day is a member of the famed PV Women's Track Team.

"Grooving On Up"

The Brothers of Panther III Chapter, PVAMU, would like to express appreciation to all students who attended the Annual Minister's Convocation and helped to make the event a success. We are more than pleased to announce that the winner of the revolving trophies for having the largest group present, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1976 is the Black and White Clad Brothers of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Inc. Panther III. With the thought of the Ministers Convocation fresh on my mind, I dedicated the following poem "What So

and Retirement Center, Waco. She is presently serving as Chief Therapeutic Dietitian, Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco, Texas. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Central Texas Dietetic Association. She is a Steward and Officer in Church, a 4-H Club Leader and is Career Guidance Chairperson for the Central Texas Dietetic Association.

Mrs. Rose Ponders was graduated from Prairie View A&M University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics. She completed the dietetic internship in 1973 at the Baylor University Medical

Proudly Do You Hail" to the Nation of Stone Groovers throughout the four corners of the U. S. A. and my recently deceased grandfather, Mr. Mairon Cooks Sr.

"What So Proudly Do you Hail"
Flying High over four states
I find it hard to relate
To a person that refuses to stand
Up-sa daisy and portray a man;
A man of distinction, A man of valor
A man who's mind is not so shallow
I see a river running which and every way
I see a man who dies today.

Joe M. Cooks Jr.
President, Groove-Phi-Groove

Center, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Ponders has worked in the Dallas Independent School District; has served as Dietary Supervisor, Johnson Hospital, Dallas; Clinical Dietitian, Tuett Hospital; and presently serves as an Administrative and Clinical Dietitian, Collins Hospital, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association; Texas Dietetic Association and the Dallas Dietetic Association

All Sports Banquet Tuesday

Ken Houston, rated by professional football players and pro coaches, as one of pro football greatest defensive backs to ever play the game, will be featured speaker at the 25th Annual Prairie View All Sports Banquet.

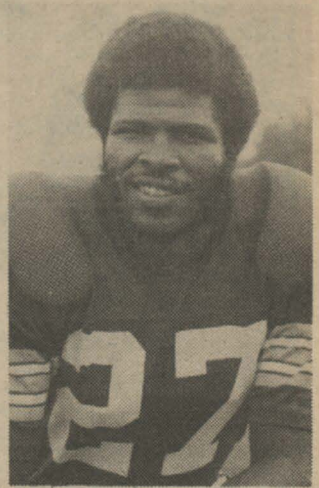
The banquet will be held Tuesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

Persons who wish to attend the affair should contact: Margaret Sherrod (3823), Joseph Battle (4711), Joe Booker (2810), Dbra Sapenter

Bennett (2215), George Brown (3911), Hulen Davis (4024), or student Ell Roy Stevenson (2145). Admission is \$4.50 per person.

Awards will be presented to outstanding athletes in each Varsity sport. The President's Academic Award and Dr. Ted Hunter Memorial Award, to the athlete of the year are the two top awards.

The Theme for the 1976 banquet is - Productive Panther-Power Through Pride.



All Pro Ken Houston Is Banquet Speaker

NAIA District 8 Championships PVU Teams Set For Championship Weekend

The weekend of April 30 - May 1, is what the season is all about for Prairie View spring sport teams.

The Panthers golf, tennis, men and women track team, will compete in the NAIA district 8 playoffs, April 30-May 1. The women track team, however, will compete in the TAIAW.

The Panthers golf team of Coach Robert Kinney, will be the host team for the NAIA District 8 Golf Tournament, which will be held Thursday, April 29, through Saturday, May 1, at Memorial Golf Course in Houston. Schools participating will be Austin College, Midwestern, Wayland Baptist, McMurry, Texas Wesleyan, Lubbock Christian, Texas Southern and Prairie View.

Texas Wesleyan, the 1974 NAIA National Champion, is the favorite. The Panthers are paced by super soph Jessie

having served as Chairman of the Journal Club and presently a nominee for the Nominating Committee. She is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. While at Prairie View, she was elected to "Who's Who Among American College and University Students," 1970-71.

Each alumnae will spend the day visiting with students and faculty in the College of Home Economics. They will hopefully, serve as an incentive for students who need inspiration to continue their educational endeavors. It is our

Allen, who has been medalist in 4 tournaments this season.

The NAIA district 8 men track championship will be at Jeppesen Stadium in Houston, Friday and Saturday night, April 30, and May 1. Coach Hoover Wright's Panthers are the defending champions.

The Pantherettes will compete in the TAIAW State Championship at College Station, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1. The Pantherettes are the 1975 AIAW National Champs.

Coach John Tankersley's baseball team will play important NAIA zone games beginning Monday, April 26, with Jarvis at 1 p.m. and Texas Southern in Houston Friday. The game with Jarvis is at PV. The Panthers are tied with Jarvis for the zone lead and can take over first place with a win over Jarvis.

The Annual SWAC Track and Field Meet will be in Houston, at Jeppesen Stadium, Friday and Saturday, May 7-8.

hope that our students will become actively concerned and formulate a sincere dedication to the preparation of their lives for successful work experiences upon graduation.

In conclusion, the Nutrition Seminar Series conducted during the months of March and April, have accomplished Objective 5 of the Allied Health-Dietetics Project which is to provide for consultants in the newer techniques and approaches in the dietetic field and curriculum development.

May 1 Deadline For Newspaper Scholarships

ATLANTA* GA.—Scholarships of up to \$1,500 each are available to Southern college students who have demonstrated an interest in newspapering.

The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund offers awards to aspiring young newspaper men and women, according to Jack Tarver, chairman of the Fund's Advisory Committee.

Tarver said the scholarships are limited primarily to those young men and women whose roots lie in the South. He said the deadling for entries for 1976-77 is May 1st.

Tarver said applicants first must convince the awards committee that they firmly intend to pursue a career in daily or weekly newspapering. He said the committee wants to give scholarships to those who are likely to become leaders in the newspaper field.

Successful applicant will be required to maintain a "B" average in order to keep the scholarship.

A letter of not more than 500 words telling why the applicant wants a scholarship, together with a photograph of the applicant, must accompany each application. Applicants also must have a letter of recommendation from a college authority.

Application blanks may be obtained from: The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund; Box 4689; Atlanta, Georgia 30302.

Speaking of Pictures

