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The most spectacular play of the

game was a first quarter pass from

Ft. Hood quarterback Costello to

Champion who lateraled the ball to

teammate Painter for the lone Ft.

Champion and Costello, while the

standouts for Prairie View were

Bellinger, playing with a broken

nose; Payton and Barber in the

backfield; and Charles Wright,

Elijah Childress and Charles Hay-

About P. V.-ites in

The Armed Forces

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McFadden reflects great credit on

himself and the military service.'

Texas, who graduated last May and

was commissioned here at Prairie

View A. & M. College, recently

visited the campus after receiving

a ten-weeks Basic Officers' Train-

however, I wish to point out that

our ROTC Cadets here at Prairie

View, need all the courses that the

college offers, particularly in Psy-

He continued, "I found that we,

as officers, are expected to know a

great deal about people—how they

act under pressure: what they talk

rectly. I feel that the courses here

become better officers if we take

advantage of what is taught in our

Following his fifteen-day leave,

Lt. Petty will be stationed at Camp

DON'T FORGET TO

CAST A VOTE FOR

"MISS PRAIRIE VIEW"

Friday, October 2

Voting date has been

Changed from Oct. 9

Polk, Louisiana.

chology," stated Lt. Petty.

"The course is rather rigid:

ing Course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

. the meritorious service of Lt.

Outstanding for Ft. Hood were

Hood counter.

wood in the line.

PANTHERS DROP FT. HOOD IN

The Panthers, defending cham- while the other was made on a pions of the Southwestern Athletic plunge by Payton. Conference and disputed runner-up for the national title, dropped a spirited but outclassed Ft. Hood eleven 21-6, Saturday, September 19, at Ft. Hood.

PRACTICE GAME 21-6

Johnny Champion, brilliant little broken-field artist and ex-SMU Mustang great was stopped and held scoreless by the Prairie View defense, and overshadowed by the running of the Panthers Jack Bellinger. John Payton and Curtis Barber.

Coach W. J. Nicks' charges scored first, midway the first period on a 36-yard sprint off right tackle by tri-captain Bellinger. The other Panther tallies came late in the third period on a six-yard line plunge by fullback John Payton, and a 22-yard run by halfback curtis Barber. Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins accounted for two extra point counts with his accurate toe,

Cheerleaders and **Majorettes Try Out**

Over two hundred students turned out on September 19 and September 23 to try out for positions as cheerleaders and majorettes for the 1953-54 school term.

The game room of the Panther Inn-commonly referred to as the "Rec Hall"—was filled to capacity with male students and campus coeds who were "bubbling over" with that good 'ole P. V. spirit, according to Mr. James Nix, Director of Student Activities.

Eliminations were held and about during leisure hours; what twelve cheerleaders were selected makes them resort to the use of to lend direction to the enthusiasm alcohol-and although we know expressed by the student body durthat we cannot understand much of ing the football games for the cur. people's behavior, it is important rent season. Majorettes will add that the individual soldier's thinkcolor to the half-time activities at ing and acting be interpreted corthe football games, etc. at Prairie View can help us to

1953 **Football Schedule**

Oct. 3-Bishop College. 2:00 P.M. at Prairie View Oct. 10-Jackson College 7:30 P.M.

at Jackson, Miss. Oct. 10-Wiley College . . 8:00 P.M.

at Dallas Texas (Fair) Oct. 24-Morris Brown . 2:00 P.M. at Atlanta, Ga.

Oct. 31-Arkansas State 8:00 P.M. at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Nov. 7-Texas College . 2:00 P.M.

at Tyler, Texas Nov. 14-Grambling Col. 2:00 P.M. (Homecoming) at Prairie View

Nov. 21-Langston Univ. 2:00 P.M. at Prairie View Nov. 28-Southern Univ. 8:00 P.M.

at Baton Rouge, La. Jan. 1, 1954-

Texas Southern Univ. 2:00 P.M. at Houston, Texas

BISHOP COLLEGE TO BE FIRST CONFERENCE FOE

Prairie View.

in stride in spite of the apparent last season's one-sided defeat.

be regarded lightly. They are ex- turning lettermen. pected to field a highly improved eleven. The blue and white is under at Prairie View is the place, Octobthe direction of newly appointed head coach Vincent Gaines and sport Floyd Calloway and Irie Turner, two fleety backs of Texarkana, with some choice Freshmen prospects and could easily turn the opener into an upset.

In spite of the loss of standouts John Freeman, Vance Heard and Jack Price along with stalwart Richard Lewis and the freely flow- of Arts and Sciences, Division of ing tears and pessimistic attitude

Lt. James E. Petty, of Cameron, Hints to Hunters

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (Special) - One moment, Nimrod! Do you know what you are hunting? Have you learned as much as you can about the habits of the animal you're planning to shoot?

Thousands of optimistic young hunters will take to the woods November 16, and afterward, in search of the thrill that comes with their first big-game kill without even knowing the size or appearance of the quarry they seek.

Most young hunters have an idea that the deer they want to shoot is tall and red and has a sort of hatrack of horn on the front end-and that's all they know about it.

Actually, the two kinds of deer in Texas-whitetail and blacktail -don't get much more than half as tall as most new hunters imagine them. And while there is some red in the coat, it isn't the kind of red which will stand out against a convenient green tree. Rather, it closely parallels the color of a fox squirrel and is not at all easy to see in the brush.

Dr. W. B. Davis of the Wildlife Management Department at Texas A. & M. College says there are several other basic facts about Texas deer which should stand the beginning hunter in good stead.

Deer are habit-prone, just as people are, he says. Unless he is very much disturbed, the average buck uses the same bedding ground night after night, and feeds and drinks at the same places.

The hunter who will spot his buck in advance, then watch him habit patterns, stands a good chance

If there is good browsing-deer deer-don't shoot it!"

The Bishop College Tigers of of head coach Billy Nicks, the Marshall, victims of a 58-0 humili- Panthers are also strong odds to ating defeat last season by Prairie top the conference again this year. View, invade Pantherland Satur- Such returning lettermen as Moorday, October 3rd to reap vengeance ing, Childress, Robinson, Wright, and open the 1953-54 SAC race for and Haywood in the line, and Price, Clark, Barber, Roberts, and In the initial defense of their Payton in the backfield, with freshconference crown the Panthers are man prospects Tibbs and Price, strongly favored to take the Tigers loom as fine potentials to supplement the losses. The Jaugars of Bishop determination to avenge Southern University stand as the largest block in the Panthers path, The Tigers, however, are not to with a whopping twenty-three re-

All in all. Blackshear Field here er 3rd is the day and Bishop the foe that begins it all . . . then time, luck, determination, sweat and know how will determine the end.

BIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR ENTERS MEDICAL SCHOOL

Mr. Willie Mitchell, a member of the instructional staff of the School Biology, 1951-1953, has been admitted to the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston.

During the summers of 1952 and 1953, Mr. Mitchell did advanced study in Physiology at the University of Texas, Austin.

"My sojourn as a member of the Biology Department, here, has been a profitable one for me." stated Mr. Mitchell. "I sincerely hope that I was able to make some contribution of value to the students whom I taught while I was a member of the staff. The fact that the student nurses, whom I had the privilege to teach last year, placed highest on the National Science Tests (Physiology category), is one of the most rewarding experiences I have had," concluded Mr. Mitchell

Departure of Mr. Mitchell for the Medical School was made on September 10.

are browsers more than grazers, he says- and good water available, along with a bedding-place on a small knoll or rise of ground, the legal buck probably won't range off a tract approximately the size of a 40-acre field.

He does his feeding shortly before until about an hour after daylight, and from a short while before sundown until a little while after dark. Generally speaking, he gets his drink in the morning-just about at the break of day, and again late in the evening.

When the sun gets up and the day's heat starts to climb, the deer bed down in a thicket or some other protected place.

"Obey the game laws wherever to study his feeding grounds and you hunt," Dr. Davis says. "Be sure you're aiming at a legal buck of making his kill without effort before you pull the trigger. "One when the season opens, Dr. Davis other thing," he added, "-if it walks on two legs it isn't a buck

THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD

Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View Branch, Hempstead, Texas, September, 1953

stitution," stated President E. B.

The 847 freshmen students in

the freshmen class of 1953-54

dominate all other classes in terms

Board of Directors

Visit Prairie View

September 25th.

Members of the Board of Direc-

tors of the Texas A. & M. College

System visited the Prairie View

A. & M. College campus, Friday,

tors are: Mr. G. R. White, presi-

dent; Mr. E. W. Harrision; Mr.

A. E. Cudlipp; Mr. H. L. Winfield;

Mr. J. W. Witherspoon; Mr. Robert

Allen; Mr. W. T. Doherty; Mr.

Harold Dunn; and Mr. Jack Fin-

The Board of Directors super

vise all colleges, agencies and ser-

vices in the Texas Agricultural and

Mechanical College System, includ-

ing: The Agricultural and Me-

chanical College of Texas: Arling-

ton State College; Tarleton State

College; Prairie View A. & M. Col-

lege; The Texas Agricultural Ex-

periment Station; Texas Agricul-

tural Extension Service: Texas

Forest Service; Texas Engineering

Experiment Station: and the Texas

in their visitations the E. B. Evans

Animal Industries Building, the

Engineering Building, the House-

hold Arts Building, the newly com-

pleted Poultry Plant, and inspected

the new herd of cattle recently

added to the scientific laboratories

of the School of Agriculture.

Members of the Board included

Engineering Extension Service.

Members of the Board of Direc-

ENROLLMENT REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH

Sixty-Two P. V. Staffers Added

New administrative, instructional, clerical, and general maintenance personnel have been added to the Prairie View A. & M. College staff for the 1953-54 school term.

Dean of the School of Agriculture, G. L. Smith, has announced the following additions to the staff: Mr. Wilbur O. Mack (Agricultural Engineering); Mr. Lindsey Witherspoon (Meats); Mr. James I. Kirkwood (Soils).

According to Dr. T. P. Dooley,

Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, additional administrative and instructional personnel include: Dr. A. S. Arnold (Head, Dept. of Business Administration and Business Education); Mrs. Myrtle M. B. Davis (Social Science); Mr. Charles Tatum (Social Science); We have a big responsibility, here, Mr. William D. Hazel (Social Science); Mr. K. S. Gibson (Education); Miss Pearl Sowell (Education)); Miss Ola Mae Reynolds (Education); Mrs. Georgia A. Levy (Political Science); Mr. Earl Lewis (Political Science); Miss Edmonia Townes (Mathematics); Mr. Louis B. Marshall (Mathematics); Miss Hazelyn D. Scott (English): Mr. R. A. Smithy (English): Mr. Ernest P. Williams (English); Mr. William Mason (Romance Languages); Miss Dolores Churchill (Romance Languages); Mr. Leonard Bowden (Music); Miss Linda R. Samuels (Sociology); Mr. Laco M. Johnson (Sociology); Mr. Ethelbert Haskin (Natural Science): Mr. L. G. Collins (Natural Science); Mr. Leves. ter Smith (Chemistry); Mr. Sherman Wilson (Chemistry); Mr. L. C. Collins (Biology); Miss Myrtle Brown (Phy. Ed.); Mr. E. V. Rettig (Phy. Ed.); Miss Lois Taylor (Phy. Ed.); Dr. John C. Mitchem (Phy. Ed.).

Miss Jimmie Joyce Morrison is secretary in the Office of the Dean of Instruction. Dr. J. M. Drew; Mrs. Alvera Duncan Hampton became clerk in the College Exchange; Miss Ida M. Knox was added as Secretary (Extension Schools); Miss Ruby Hemphill, secretary for the Interscholastic League Director: and Misses Annie M. Anderson and Lena Belle Burleson were added as secretary and teller in the Fiscal Office.

In the School of Engineering. Dean C. L. Wilson stated that new staff personnel included: Miss Earline Waddleton (Secretary); and Mr. Warren H. Tinker (Electrical Engineering).

Mrs. E. M. Galloway, Dean of the School of Home Economics, an-

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Orientation Theme Is One of Realism

Centered around the theme,"The Role of the Faculty in Developing An Effective College Program," Fifteenth Annual Faculty Orientation Conference at Prairie View A. & M. College, convened September 9 through 12. "The theme suggested a realistic approach to the discussion of and planning for ways by which the faculty of the college could help to define and improve the program of the College," stated one faculty member.

In extending "Welcome and Greetings to the Conference," President E. B. Evans stated, "The College program can be no more effective than the faculty and administrative personnel make it. and it is one that I feel certain we can fulfill."

Dr. Otto R. Nielsen, Dean of School of Education, Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth, Texas, in delivering he keynote address at the opening general session of the Conference, stated, "Education is America's greatest experiment. In the educational drama in which we participate, we we need to recognize the uniqueness of our responsibility to our culture -that of building 170 million people into responsible citizens."

Continued Dr. Nielsen, "The objectives of our Ame, can colleges are to develop in young Americans: the ability to think clearly and independently; to establish the habit of self-education; to cultivate the fine art of living together; to select and prepare for special vocations; and to assume responsi-

Dr. George D. Bond, Prefessor of English at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, addressed the third general session of the Conference on the topic, "The Faculty Member's Role in the Student Personnel Program."

In the fourth and concluding general session of the Faculty Orientation Conference, a panel was presented composed of Dr. J. L. Brown, Head, Department of Economics, Chairman; Miss Anne L. Campbell, Head, English Department; Dr. E. M. Norris, Resident Teacher-Trainer in Vocational Agriculture; Dr. J. D. Singletary, Head. Department of Education: and the Reverend L. C.Phillip, College Minister. The panel discussed the topic, "The Faculty Member's Role As a Person in the Improvement of the College Program."

NEAR 1000 FRESHMEN ALONE ENROLL HERE

According to figures released from official headquarters, the enrollment of 2,620 students is the largest recorded in the history of Prairie View A. & M. College during its 76 years of existence. "It is gratifying to know that the alumni, friends, and well-wishers of Prairie View become increasingly interested in seeing to it that the Prairie View family grows larger and larger. The increasing enrollment of the institution from year to year is testimony of the pride, faith, and staunch support which the citizens of Texas-and other states-have and give to the in-

Instructors Revert to Use of Vernacular

As the near 3000 students began registration at the college, September 14-23, instructors relied on cliches, and student-vernacular to express their feelings. Such expressions as "Beat to my socks"; "Dead on my feet"; "Completely pooped" and "All washed out" were uttered at the close of registration each

Personnel in the office of the registrar werked evertime to process records and expedite registration clearances for the many students who had to pass through the initial registration headquarters in the administration building.

T. E. A. Sponsors Annual Homemaking Teachers Conference

Approximately 200 teachers were in attendance at the annual State In-service Education Conference for Homemaking Teachers, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Office of Vocational Services, Home and Family Life Education, at Prairie View A. & M. College, August 17-21.

Conference consultants on the theme, "Focusing the Homemaking Education Curriculum on the Whole Family," were: Dr. Esther McGinnis, Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Bernice Mallory, Assistant Chief, Home Economics Education Branch, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. (in cooperation with Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas, Austin; Mrs. Maurine Mc-Nall, Consultant, Home and Family Life Education, Waco; and Mr. M.

Veteran's Club, September 28, in

To Veterans' Club In the initial meeting of the

Dean of Men Talks

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JOINS POLITICAL SCIENCE STAFF

Mrs. Georgia Bell Levy, young Huston College; M.A. degree in the political scientist, joins the faculty same field from Boston University; at Prairie View College after con- studied law at the University of cluding a profitable year studying Michigan Law School; and did political science at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, under the sponsorship of the Fullbright Act. In addition to studying international economics and political science at the Graduate School in Copenhagen, she did special research in both Denmark and Sweden on regional cooperative trends

Mrs. Levy received the B. A. degree in government from Samuel

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E. B. EVANS. Editor-in-Chief A. C. ALEXANDER, Managing Editor

Gratitude for one favor is often Those who have rebates coming promptly expressed by the request are prompt in filing income tax for another favor.

Pacific, Stockton, California.

Korean Veterans

proximately 130 veterans of the

to enroll in the institution. "The

young men seem to have their 'feet

on the ground,' and their outlook

on life seems to be cheerful and

purposeful," states Mr. Brown re-

The present enrollment of the

veterans, who represent the several

branches of the Armed Forces, is

an eigthy-five percent increase over

1952-53 ex-servicemen who experi-

The trouble with money is that

most of us have to work for it.

* * *

Most of us will never know why

some people like us and others dis-

like us.

*returns.

garding the veteran-students.

enced duty in the Far East.

war have enrolled, and continue

Enroll at P. V.

special work at the College of the According to Mr. J. P. Brown, Veterans' Counselor of the College, ap-

> Mrs. Catchings, the former Rose Mae Withers, has been a National Secretary of the Student YWCA and was Associate Director of the Department of Social Welfare of Churches. Mr. and Mrs. Catchings and their seven year old son, Lincoln Maynard, Jr., will make their

Nurses Receive Appointments

Misses Emma Banks, Iantha Mae Cuerington, Edith Gipson and Maggie B. Williams, all of whom received their diploma in Nursing J. Story, Sgt. Matthew L. Crum-Education during the August Com- medy, Sgt. William M. Walker, and mencement exercises at this institution, have accepted positions at the Veterans Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Assistant Registrar Awarded Fellowship

A fellowship of \$500 has been awarded Mr. Lemmon C. McMillan, assistant registrar of the college, according to Dr. Milton S. J. Wright, Director of Educational Activities, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Mr. McMillan has served as assistant registrar of the college for the past seven years. He received his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from this institution, and studied during the summers of 1952 and 1953 at the University of Texas, Austin. Mr. McMillan will continue his study at the University of Texas in the area of Economics for the 1953-54 session.

Mrs. Jimmie Dykes Fields will serve as assistant registrar of the College during the absence of Mr. McMillan.

ALUMNUS OF P. V. ON NATIONAL BOARD OF YMCA

The Reverend Lincoln Maynard Catchings, former PV-ite, and a native of Houston, has been appointed as Associate Secretary for Interracial and Intercultural Relations on the Student Services Staff of the National Board of the Y. M. C. A.

View and a short period of teaching, Mr. Catchings received the Lilly (Nurse); Miss Helen Dixon B.D. and M.A. degrees at Howard University in Washington, D. C. He did further work in the sociology of religion at the University of Chicago. In 1947, Mr. Catchings began his pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Washington, D. C., where he has served until assuming his position with the National Board of the YMCA. Mr. Catchings has been active in several denominational and interdenominational councils and committees. In the summer of 1950 he served as Associate Director of the Christian International Work Camp in Chambon, France.

Washington Federation of home in or near New York City.

tive during the current month.

Saturday Classes Scheduled for In-Service Teachers

According to Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural Services, in-service teachers will be able to enroll in classes to be held on Saturdays during the 1953-54 school session. "These classes are designed to afford in-service teachers an opportunity for professional development as well as to provide a convenient way to earn resident credit on the graduate level leading to the Master's degree," states the Director. A large enrollment is expected for classes beginning September

Students may enroll in one course and receive three semester hours credit in the field of elementary education, school administration or school supervision.

Late registration will be held through September 26 in the Extension Office, Room 209, Administration building.

Sixty-Two P. V. Staffers Added

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nounced the following new personnel: Miss Freddie L. Johnson (Nutrition; Mrs. Ira L. Simon (Child Development); Mrs. Mattie Williams (Secretary).

New personnel in Hospital Ser-After graduating from Prairie vice and Nursing Education for the school year are: Miss Ruth (Nurse); Miss March Mae Lewis (Secretary).

> Three persons were added to the staff in the Division of Industrial Education according to Mr. A. I. Thomas, Director. They are: Mrs. Senorita W. Crawford (Secretary); Mr. Charles E. Thompson (Shoe Repair); and Mr. Alfred T. Kynard (Brick Masonry).

> Mr. O. J. Baker, Librarian, announced five new staff members: Miss Rosa B. Mitchell (Cataloging Assistant); Mrs. Eloise M. Valley (Circulation Assistant): Miss Edethia Brigham (Clerical Assistant): Mr. Charles B. Churchwell (Library Science); and Mr. Sam Peters (Reference Assistant).

> In the Registrar's Office, new personnel are: Mrs. Jimmie D. Fields (Assistant Registrar) and Mrs. Vivian McMillan (File Clerk).

> In the Division of Student Life and Personnel, Mr. James E. Nix, formerly a member of the instructional staff of the School of Arts and Sciences, became the Director of Student Activities; and Mrs. Lillian Shelton, Supervisor of Evans Hall

According to the Office of the PMS&T, Col. H. Y. Chase, new personnel on the military staff are: Major Frank M. Christmas, Lt. Alonzo O. C. Sargent, Lt. William Stg. Matthew L. Garrett.

If you are unwilling to take a Their appointments become effec- risk, why envy those who do and succeed thereby?

T. E. A. Sponsors Annual Homemaking From Summer Camp Teachers Conference

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A. Browning, Assistant Commissioner, Vocational Services, Austin. Speakers for the first general session of the Conference included President E. B. Evans, who extended "Greetings" to the conference membership; Dr. Esther McGinnis, who spoke on "Family Centered Programs in Home Living"; and training that we received during Mr. M. A. Browning, whose subject was "Texas Education Agency Policies Affecting Vocational Agriculture and Family Centered Homemaking Programs."

The second and third general sessions of the conference were devoted to discussions and addresses centered around conference plans, family centered experiences in various communities, highlights of the American Home Economics Association Conference, and good work sessions.

The fourth general session during which Mrs. Alta Mae Thompkins, homemaking teacher at Cold Springs, Texas, presided, presented Mrs. Grace Martin, State Coordinator of Women's Activities in Civil Defense, College Station, who introduced Miss Mattie Treadwell, Regional Coordinator of Women in Civil Defense, Dallas. Miss Treadwell spoke on "The Family Plan for Security."

The fifth general session of the conference was devoted to the "Conference Evaluation and Plan for Action" in which consultants McGinnis, Mallory, and McNall set forth important aspects of the homemaking teachers' programs.

Provision was made for various interest groups, area meetings, and area council meetings to be held. Each of these group meetings afforded the in-service teachers and opportunity to present their problems, and to discuss remedies which might prove helpful to them in relieving their difficulties.

Members of the conference planning committee were: Mrs. Lois Pendergraff, Prairie View; Miss Hattie Lee Hodge, Austin; Mrs. Mabel Baxter, Wills Point; Mrs. Versa Reese, Houston; Mrs. Jessie Rice, Dallas; and Mrs. Eva Hodge, Denton.

Staff consultants for the planning committee were: Miss Ruth Huey, Austin; Miss Lenora Walters, Houston; Miss Margaret Scholl, Austin; Mrs. Mary Healey, Crockett; Mrs. Willie Lee Glass, Tyler; and Mrs. Ruth Payne, Navasota.

"Miss B" Becomes "Mrs. B"

Library staff, Circulation Depart- transportation orders to the States, ment, become the bride of Mr. John and new duty station assignment Wayne Brackshear, a native of at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas." Caldwell, Texas on August 30.

rently designate Houston, "home." Point, Texas, and received her

ROTC Cadets Return

A group of ninety-four ROTC cadets from Prairie View A.&M. College attended summer camp at Fort Benning, Georgia, for a period of six weeks. Members of the cadet group, which included nine distinguished military students, state that the "experience was very beneficial, in spite of the heat. We feel that we will make better cadets this school term as a result of the

last June and July." The rigid military training which the cadets received was given to prepare them for commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Army at the close of the 1953-54 school

DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INFORMATION TAKES LEAVE FOR ONE YEAR

Mr. Curtis A. Wood, who has been the Director of the College Information Office for the last four years, has enrolled at Columbia Teacher's College, New York, for a year of study during the 1953-54 school term.

Mr. Wood is doing advanced study in the field of Community

During the absence of Mr. Wood, Aaron C. Alexander has been de signated as the Acting Director of the Office of Information for the



AWARDED PURPLE HEART - Lt. Col. Beecher L. Licklider (left), executive officer of the 623d Field Artillery Batallion in Korea, shakes hands with Sgt. Marlin C. Barber, Texarkana, Texas, after presenting him the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. A graduate of Macedonia High School and a former student at Prairie View, Sgt. Barber entered the Army in October 1951.

-U. S. Army Photo

ABOUT PRAIRIE VIEW-ITES IN THE ARMED FORCES

Capt. Alcestee M. Drisdale, who commission in December, 1950, at received her B.S. degree from Prairie View, is taking an integral part in carrying on the memorable tradition of "women in war."

Capt. Drisdale is a flight nurse with the U.S. Air Force Nurses Corps, and has flown more missions into Korea than any nurse in the Korean War or during the ten years the 801st Medical Evacuation Squadron (in which she serves) has been in the Far East.

Capt. Drisdale, after two years and three months' of active duty, has experienced more than 807 hours of actual flying time in her more than 129 missions into Korea.

Upon her recent visit to the The former Miss Lenora Y. Ben- campus, Capt. Drisdale stated that son, a member of the W. R. Banks she was "anxiously awaiting her

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Brackshear cur- Mrs. Willie L. Drisdale of West

Prairie View.

First Lt. Clifford E. Cross, a graduate of Prairie View, recently arrived in the Far East for duty with the 1st Calvary Division. Lt. Cross, the assistant operations officer in the 5th Reg mental Headquarters, is a native of Nacogdoches, Texas.

1st Lt. Wendall R. McFadden of Dallas, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorius service with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea, According to the accompanying citation, "Through his exceptional knowledge of infantry tactics and sound recommendations. Lieutenant McFadden was able to relieve the commanding officer of many details in making decisions."

The citation concludes: "Under combat conditions, (he) distinguished himself by unflinching courage and inspiring leadership

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To Head Business Administration and **Business Education** Department

Dr. A. S. Arnold will head the newly created Department of Business Administration and Business Education. Dr. Arnold, previously a member of the faculty at Fisk University and Tennessee A. & I. State University, is a native of Lexington, Kentucky.

Holding the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from West Virginia State College. the Master of Business Administration, and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Wis. consin, Dr. Arnold specialized in the fields of Finance, Insurance and Law.

Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural Services and former Head of the Department of Economics and Business Administration, will continue to serve as Head of the Department of Economics and Social Science.

Dean of Men Talks To Veterans' Club

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the Administration Auditorium, the Dean of Men of Prairie View, Mr. H. E. Fuller, was presented to the membership by the president of the organization, Lestee Ceasar.

In speaking to the organization Dean Fuller paraphrased from one quotation which he admired, and said, "First, I am a human being; second, I am a civilized human being; third, I am a man; fourth, I am an American citizen; and fifth. only incidentally, am I a veteranthis is the way I hope you feel as a student enrolled at this institution "

Framing the core of his address around a request, Dean Fuller asked the cooperation of the members of the organization in making of the campus, an atmosphere which has typified the college spirit of Prairie View for the past seventysix years. "Since you've had more experience than many of our other students; since you've had more freedoms than many other student; since your experience (as veterans) has disciplined you to law and order . . . with a background like that, a 'whole lot' is expected of you," continued the Dean. "Therefore, my request is that you help us to help our college, Prairie View, to become one of the best in the nation," concluded Dean Fuller.

Following the Dean's talk with the members of the Veterans' Club, Mr. J. P. Brown, Veteran Counselor of the College, and the sponsors of the club, Messrs. Samuel W. Davis and Aaron C. Alexander, were presented to the organization in the order named.

We try to emphasize the positive: if I weep I don't tell.

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