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**PRAIRIE VIEW
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HOMECOMING

Oct. 30—Nov. 5, 1978



President Thomas presents award to convocation speaker, Representative Craig Washington.

Prepare for Job Market

Rep. Craig Washington Speaks to PV Students

By Matthew A. Shoyebo
Panther Editor

Students will have themselves to blame if they become irrelevant to the situations in the country and fail to prepare themselves for the job market that is now open to the blacks.

"And they will be irrelevant if they are not innovative, positive and constructive," the State Representative in the Texas Legislature, Honorable Craig Washington said at Prairie View A&M University Campus last week.

He told a large crowd of students, staff and faculty that he was happy to be back to his Alma Mater, even though he returned here the same way he left here twelve years ago with police excursion.

Representative Craig Washington was the key speaker at the annual Homecoming Con-

convocation here, on Tuesday, October 24, 1978.

Although very brief, but inspirational, Representative Washington told the students that the key to success is the preparation for jobs, and having understanding which is the most effective mechanism in achieving success. He emphasized on the importance of the unconscious mind. He said that once an idea has got firmly into the unconscious, it tends to actualize. "In other words, whatever our unconscious mind has accepted for us, we become," said Representative Washington.

"This is one reason why many people have lost their self-confidence. Deep down in the unconscious they believe they cannot succeed. In order to change an attitude we have to deal with it at the unconscious level," added Representative Washington.

If we can implant there a belief in our success, we shall indeed succeed.

The Prairie View A&M University graduate also had some words of advice for the University's teachers and told them that success is the only measure of their business. He also told them to think and teach constructively. Successful in accomplishing one's aims is not quite enough. It is essential, especially for those who have a history of poor self-esteem, to feel they are fulfilling some purpose that is in itself worthwhile.

Representative Craig Wash-

Thompson, Brooks to Speak At Training Conference

Senator Chet Brooks and Representative Sefronia Thompson will be keynote speakers at the 1978 Training Conference sponsored by the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, according to Hoover Carden, administrator. The conference will be held at the Hobart Taylor Recital Hall, November 9 and 10. Registration will begin November 9, at 8:30 a.m.

This year's theme for the conference is "Extension-Service to People: Reflections and Projections." Also among the guest speakers will be Dr. Perry Atkisson, VP for Agriculture and Renewable Resources, Texas A&M University. Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of Prairie View A&M, will greet conference participants in the first general assembly on November 9. Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service will also be in attendance.

According to Carden, approximately 150 county Extension agents, district agents, para-professional program aides, and visitors representing over 22 counties will be attendance. Retirees who were employed by Extension for 30 years or more will receive special recognition during the conference in observance of the centennial celebration of Prairie View A&M University.

Resource persons from Prairie View A&M University and other agencies will conduct the workshops during the conference. A talent show will be held November 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Hobart Taylor Hall for all conference participants.

General chairman for the conference is Benny Lockett, program specialist of the Prairie View Extension Program.

Convocation to Honor Class of '28

Rev. Edward Hill Is Guest Speaker

A Centennial Homecoming Convocation is set for Thursday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building. The reunion class of 1928 will be honored on this occasion.

The speaker for the occasion is Reverend Edward V. Hill, pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California. A 1955 PV graduate, Rev. Hill is a prominent religious leader and an outstanding speaker.

ingtom demonstrated his love and interest in Prairie View A&M University by sacrificing his precious time to attend other activities scheduled for the day and meeting with Student Leaders and motivating them to the path of success.

At the Luncheon given in honor of Representative Washington, students had the opportunity to express themselves as each student at the luncheon had some interesting thing to say. This encouragement came from President A. I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M University, who said that by encouraging students to talk in an important occasion, one wins a double-barrelled victory, the mind

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NAVY BIRTHDAY — NROTC Queen Doreatha Woods of Prairie View is pictured cutting birthday cake during special Navy Day Ceremony in October. Captain F. D. Richardson and Midshipman Vincent Jefferies are ready to lend a hand.

Alumni Dinner Dance Set

The Southwest PV Alumni Association is sponsoring a Centennial Award Dinner-

dance to be held at the Chaparral Ballroom at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Houston on Friday, November 3.

Homecoming Parade Saturday

The annual Homecoming Parade is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 4.

A major highlight of Purple and Gold Week, the colorful parade will include several bands, drill teams, and dozens of floats and decorated cars presented by various campus departments and organizations.

The guest speaker will be Dr. J. Don Boney and music will be provided by George Thomas and Family Four.

According to Bill Coleman, assistant publicity chairman for the Association, the affair is set for 7:00 p.m. and the Houston address is 2100 South Braeswood at Greenbriar Drive. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Interested persons should contact Mr. Coleman at 713-433-7638.



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Taylor Wins Banks Hall Pageant

By Joe Ann Alderson Co-editor

On October 23, the Miss Banks Hall Pageant was held in the administration auditorium. Seven young ladies, all of whom are residence of Banks Hall vied for the crowning of the contest.

(Before the contestants went into competition, Gary Bunton sang "Color My World," the Jazz Dancers danced to a tune called "Mr. Magic," and Angela Garrett (first runner up Miss PV did a modern dance).

The contestants were La-Wanda Ruffin, Dixie Turner, Janice Harris, Joycelyn Douglas, Michelle Taylor, Patricia Preston and Wanda Gaines. Ruffin started the contest as she sang Natalie Cole's "Our Love." After Ruffin concluded her talent, Turner emerged with the song that "Everything Must Change." "Memories was

done by Harris and proceeding her was Douglas as she did a "Melody of songs."

A Modern Jazz Dance was performed by Taylor as she danced to the Number one Disco/LP "Staying Alive," recored by the Bee-Gees. "The Black Native Women," a dramatic monologue was portrayed by Preston and Gaines concluded the comeptition when she sung Inseparable.

After the young ladies had ended their talent, they made a final appearance, to reveal their creative expression. Turner was announced Miss Congeniality. The second runner up was Ruffin, Gaines won the spot for first running up, Michelle Taylor was crowned as the 78-79 Banks Hall Queen. She is a native of Chicago, Illinois, sophomore, nursing major.

Cynthia Cunningham (the

Dr. Marion Henry Serves On Two National Committees

Dr. Marion Henry, Director, Learning Resources Center and Chairman, Department of Educational Technology served as a member of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology writing team for Volume II Educational Technology: Definition and Glossary of Terms. The publication is scheduled for release later this year.



Dr. Henry

tion Model For Professional School Media Personnel."

Dr. Henry also served on the Certification of School Media Specialist Committee of the American Association of School Librarian, a Division of the American Library Association which resulted in a publication titled "Certifica-

Several Receive Communications Awards

Top mass communication majors, an outstanding newspaper industry executive, and the President of Prairie View A&M University were the honorees recently at the Department of Communications Awards Luncheon. The luncheon, held in the President's Dining Room in Alumni Hall, was a special feature of the Centennial Editor-in-Residence Program October 6, 1978.

Cited for excellence in leadership at the University level was Dr. Alvin I. Thomas for his service in higher education and industry and leading Prairie View A&M University into the Second Century. The communications program and KPVO radio were both conceived during the Thomas administration.

Edwin Hunter, the Editor-in-residence, was recognized for his achievements and exemplary service in journalism. His special centennial plaque was presented on behalf of the university by Kathy Bigsby, Miss Prairie View A&M University.

Top mass communication majors receiving outstanding achievement awards for exhibiting characteristics of Operation Success in scholarship were Kathy Bigsby, Karen Johnson, Carl Mason, Debra Ross, Carla Davis, Andrea Herrera Daniels, Elnita Humphrey, Charles Albury, Dianna



CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD — Communications Department head, Shirley Staples (left) and student leaders present Award to President A. I. Thomas for bringing Prairie View A&M University into the second century. Pictured (L-R) are Ms. Staples, Carla Davis, sophomore, Prairie View; Carl Mason, sophomore, Abilene; Dr. Thomas; Pamela Shields, junior, Houston; and Jo Ann Alderson, junior, Baytown.

Greenleaf, Yolanda Morrow, Bernard Pipkins, Carolyn Sanders, Elliott Gabriel, Sherrille Flowers, and Carolyn Jordan.

Cited for outstanding performance in professional internships were Sharon Stafford, KPRC TV in Houston; Alfreda Jones, news department, KCOH Radio in Houston; Carol Barnes, sales department, KCOH Radio, Houston; Carolyn Jordan, programming department, KCOH Radio, Houston; Patrick Knowles, sports information, PVAMU; Debra Ross, KPRC TV, Houston; and Jo Ann Alderson, Office of Information and

Publications, PVAMU.

In delivering the occasion, Carl Mason, Vice President of the Fourth Estate, adequately expressed the purpose of the luncheon. "This awards luncheon accentuates and is a part of the positive concept of Operation: Success, here at Prairie View A&M University."

Representing the freshman class at the luncheon were Pamela Shields, Lisa Patton, William Samuel, Reginald

Hobbs and David Wells. The sophomore class was represented by Helen Robinson while the junior class representatives were Arthur Lewis and Cheryl Hackett. Belinda Parker served as senior class representative and Samuel Yovonnie represented mass communication minors.

Faculty members attending the luncheon included Frank White, C. A. Wood and Shirley Staples.

Job Market —

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soaks up raw material which one can use to produce creative thought.

Needless to say, Representative Washington by virtue of his intimate relationship with the government as a State Legislator, occupies a special position in the State Legislature which could be very beneficial to Prairie View A&M University, his Alma Marter in terms of focusing great interest and attention in the welfare and education of the students here.

previous Miss Banks Hall), presented Taylor with the crown. Cunningham also did a melody entitled "I Just Can't Stay Away." The MC's for the event were Helen Coleman and Kenneth Edmondson. The judges were Miss Rosamond Valentine (senior Manager Banks Hall), Kathy Bigsby (Miss Prairie View), Dr. Otis Webster, Elroy Stevenson, Billy Small and Miss Linda Woodson (senior fellow Suarez Hall). The music was provided by Benjamin Smith (pianist) and Vincent (the drummer).

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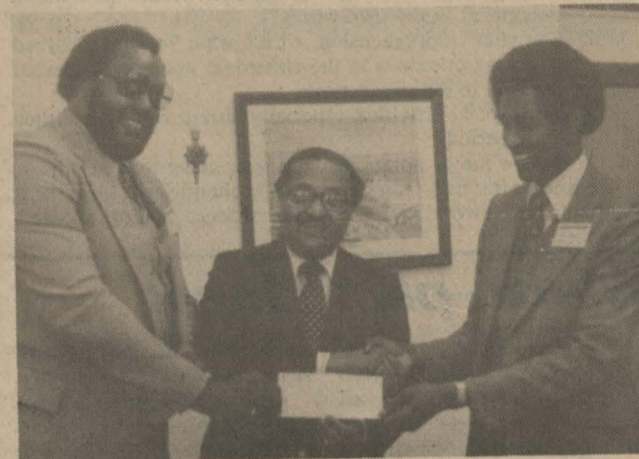
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Team winners of the Memorial Student Center (M.S.C.) game room domino tournament are: left, Jesse Ransome, (John H. Mosee, sponsor) and Cheryl J. Malone.

Freshman Officers Elected

The election of the Freshmen class officers was held in the Women's Gym on October 18, 1978. The adviser of the Freshmen class is Mr. Montgomery, the assistant registrar here at Prairie View. There were fifty-one candidates that ran for the various offices. The results of the election are as follow: president, Michael Bazile; vice president, Van Johnson; secretary, Shirley Deese; assistant secretary, Johnnie Linnear; treasurer, Pamela Chew; sergeant-at-arms, Ronnie Hill; reporter, Hedy Ratcliff; student representative, Gladys Branch; chaplain, Patricia Williams, and board chairman, Ronnie Smith.

The Freshmen class officers of 1978-79 are determined to exemplify leadership, unity and knowledge as representatives of their peers. They all anticipate a good year with great things to come in the future.

Reporter, Hedy Ratcliff

Forensics Team Attends Baylor Univ. Festival

Members of Prairie View's Forensics team just returned from participating in the Baylor University Annual Oral Interpretation Festival in Waco, November 17 and 18. The students who were selected to enter the prose and poetry reading and storytelling events were Henrietta Easley, the Forensics Society President, Aaron Johnson, Twyla Harris, and Dixie Turner.

Dr. Millard Eiland, head of the English department and Forensics coach, accompanied the students on the trip and served as a critic judge for some of the sections of events. According to Dr. Eiland, the Prairie View students received excellent and helpful critiques, and he indicated that our students did a very good job.

Prairie View was one of sixteen colleges participating, including Abilene Christian, Lamar, Southwest Texas, Texas Tech, West Texas, South West Louisiana, North Texas, University of Texas, Tarrant County, and Tyler Junior College. There were lecture-recitals by visiting professors and Reader's Theater performances by several groups.

The Forensics students are holding try-outs now for the



CENTENNIAL CONVOCATION - Student and staff leaders, including members of the Les Beaux Arts Cultural Club, pose with speaker Craig Washington and Dr. A. I. Thomas following convocation address. Attorney Washington talked to small student groups during his visit. He was a member of LBA when at PV.

Chemistry Dept. Activities

OCTOBER 31, 1978

Departmental Success Seminar, Miss Addie Branch, Junior, chemistry major, "Reflections on a Summer at Harvard University."

NOVEMBER 1, 1978

Departmental Success Seminar, Mr. James Scott, Junior, chemistry major, "Industrial Research - The View from Bell Laboratories."

Mr. Robert Benford, Junior, chemistry major, "Industrial R&D-Monsanto Chemical Corp. as an Example."

NOVEMBER 2, 1978

Departmental Success Seminar, Mr. Darrell Davis, Senior, chemistry major, "A Summer Experience in Basic Chemical Research."

Mr. Keith Buffington, Junior, chemistry major, "Development of Mini-Computer Software."

NOVEMBER 3, 1978

Departmental Success Seminar, Dr. Kwesi Ewur, associate professor of chemistry, "Chemistry of the Environment at PVAMU."

next tourney at South West Texas State on November 17 and 18. Membership and participation is open to all students. If interested in Debate, or contest events in Public Speaking or Oral Interpretation, contact Dr. Eiland or the assistant Forensics director, Mr. W. A. Curtis, at 2356.

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A House Is Only A Home

It was a very grey night with vague lights within the distance. As I paced the campus, the sound of some dissipated shattering of glass hurled through the darkness. As I approached a lighter section of the campus, my increasing curiosity led me to a building where broken glass lay about the realms. Looking on a little further, I could see that a recently placed window had been maliciously broken out of a newly renovated building. The sight of it proved to be disheartening as well as disgusting.

WHAT IS SUCCESS ALL ABOUT? How can success be accomplished if people continue to tear down what we are trying to build. In speaking with Dr. Otis Webster, associate vice-president of student services, he expresses that "one of our objectives here at Prairie View is to maintain, rather than destroy a beautiful surrounding. Students must realize that they play a vital role in aiding Prairie View in evoking as well as sustaining a first class environment. We must protect the grounds, facilities and the people within."

Breaking windows in buildings may seem minor to some. On the contrary, it is an act of vandalism which only sets us back collectively in our efforts to achieve a positive learning environment at Prairie View. We must begin to realize that the trend can begin now. Preservation rather than human initiated deterioration is the beginning of the straight line to success.

Indeed, a house is only a home when those who dwell within begin to realize the responsibility that each person has in promoting and maintaining the beauty of our house. Then, and only then can we say with pride, "this is home." Now disillusioned by the horrible thought that someone was small enough to take a brick and toss it through that window, I walked away thinking. Shielded by the darkness, someone went away feeling no guilt and no shame. Let us hope collectively as Prairie Viewites that tomorrow will curtail ruthless destruction to our campus, as such. But until then, our house is **only** a home if we join hands in protecting it from all forces of destruction.

By Kenneth Ray Edmonson



Edwin Hunter Kathy Bigsby, Miss PV

Newspaper Executive Visits Communications Department

Edwin Hunter, Vice President and Executive Editor of the Houston Post, apprised over 90 mass communications majors recently of employment trends in the newspaper industry. "Career opportunities do exist in the print media for qualified graduates, regardless of color," Hunter said.

This sage advice set the tone for Hunter's visit to Prairie View A&M University October 6, 1978, for the Communication Department's Centennial Editor-in-Residence Program (ERP). Co-sponsored by the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the Newspaper Fund, the ERP is designed to give college students a chance to talk on a personal and informal basis with some of the country's top newspaper executives. Three basic goals have been set forth for this program: (1) To help students better understand the newspaper reporting, editing and publishing process. (2) To give students and faculty members the viewpoints of men on the firing line of newspapers, who can describe first-hand how newspapers are trying to fulfill their journalistic and ethical

responsibilities, and (3) To provide information on the career opportunities available in the newspaper business.

Hunter, who has recently been selected a Woodrow Wilson Fellow in Journalism, met with students and faculty in the journalism and public relations classes for informal discussions. He later addressed all communications majors on career opportunities in the print media.

"Your chances of being successful in news reporting are enhanced if you have writing specialties in other areas such as economics, government, urban affairs, education and medicine," Hunter said.

Some of the highlights of Hunter's first visit to the campus were a reception in his honor hosted by the Fourth Estate (Communications club); an awards luncheon hosted by the reigning Miss Prairie View, Kathy S. Bigsby; and a campus tour with Frank White, PVAMU News Director, as tour guide.

Other newspaper editors who have participated in this program at Prairie View A&M University include Edward

Mr. C. A. Roberson, Executive Vice Chancellor of Tarrant County Junior College District.

We believe public higher education should have a representative on the TRS Board.

All Faiths Chapel Financial Drive Report

8/1/78..... Balance on Deposit.....	\$ 8,000.00
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Total Amount Paid on Pledges.....	20,023.00
Total to be collected on Pledges.....	\$ 24,013.00
Total Contributions received.....	\$ 3,644.31
Total Amount received on Pledges.....	20,023.00
Grand Total on Deposit.....	\$31,667.31
(Development Fund Account for All Faiths Chapel)	
Grand Total on Deposit.....	\$31,667.31
Grand total to be collected on pledges.....	24,013.00
	\$55,680.31
Grand Total of All Faiths Chapel Pledges made + funds on deposit =	\$55,680.31.

Texas Retirement System

A representative of public institutions of higher education in Texas is running to be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Texas Retirement System.

To date, no representative of public institutions of higher education in Texas has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Texas Teacher Retirement System. Next month, members of the TRS have the opportunity to elect a distinguished colleague,

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Counselor Corner

Being Successful After Mid-Semester

By Carl E. Settles, Ph.D.
 Counseling Services

Mid-semester is a threaten time for most students. It is a time when students are given an opportunity to demonstrate to their professors what they have learned so far. Students approach this process in various ways. Some students ask the professor what he's going to test for. Others spend all week studying for the examination while most students stay up all night preparing for their examinations.

Many are lucky. They do well on their examinations while most students who study the night before fail to make a passing score. If you have had trouble performing well on examinations, the following techniques may be helpful to you:

- 1) Establish a schedule for all your activities.
- 2) Outline a time and place for study.
- 3) Get all the proper tools for study, (i.e. pencils, paper, reference books, etc.)
- 4) Preview your assignments. Determine what the whole thing is about.
- 5) Question your assignments. Figure out what you should get out of it.
- 6) Restate what you have learned. Ask yourself what did the reading assignment say? How would I state the reading assignment in my own words?
- 7) Test your comprehension. Check what you have learned by asking questions in the classroom and recalling what was said in the assignment.
- 8) Limit social activities, especially during your established study periods.
- 9) Review major points made in your classroom weekly.

Success after mid-semester can be accomplished, however it will require hard work, patience and persistence of those students who seek it.

Metro-plex News

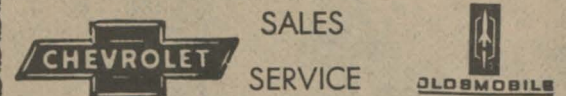
The Metro-plex Club recently elected it's 1978-1979 club officers. Jordan Blair was voted president and James Williams will fill the vice-president position. Secretaries are Miss Renita Price and Miss Cynthia Williams. Fulfilling the treasurer position is Land Patton

and Melvin Johnson will be the vice-treasurer.

Also, four young ladies were chosen as Metroplex queens. Miss Donise R. Walker was selected as Miss Metroplex. She was presented at the Prairie View-Bishop College football game and she also will be included in the Coronation of Miss Prairie View A&M University, Tuesday night, October 31. Patricia Waiters, Beverly Morehouse, and Veronica Sibly were the three runners up. The club officers have started their reign and see a promising social and academic year ahead.

By Darrell Walker

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In the center of the picture above is Ms. Mocolle Bennett receiving the "Employee of the Month" award from Mr. Al Drake while Mr. Dan Janes (extreme right) reads the citation on behalf of the Handy Andy Food Management.

Food Service Employee Honored

By Matthew A. Shoyebo

Ms. Mocolle Bennett, popularly known to the student and dining hall patrons as "Hallelujah Woman," glorified the name of Jesus last week when she was named the "Employee of the Month" by the management of the Handy Andy Food Services and received a cash award of \$25 at a ceremony that took place in the Alumni Hall on Tuesday, October 24, 1978.

The award was presented by Mr. Dan Jannes, the District Manager of Handy Andy, the commercial company which provides food service for Prairie View A&M University students, and Mr. Al Drake, the director of food services here at Prairie View A&M University.

The purpose of this award, according to Mr. Drake is to achieve a definite improvement in the overall service of every worker working in the dining hall and to achieve a rapid increase in the standard of food services to the students.

"This exercise will take a different form as from next month when the selection of the Employee of the Month will be made by the employees themselves and not by the management," said Mr. Drake.

Others honored at the awards ceremony are Ms. V. Green, Mr. K. Hill, Ms. B. Reese and Mrs. M. Bennett who also observed a birthday this month.

Pfizer Scientist To Lecture in PV BEEP Program

Dr. Dreyfus L. Froe, II, Senior Research Veterinarian with the Pfizer Company in Lee's Summit, Missouri, is serving as a Visiting Professor at Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas, November 1-2. Froe will be lecturing in a Science Seminar sponsored by the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP).

BEEP, now in its Tenth Anniversary Year, is offering credit-bearing courses in various business and scientific disciplines this Fall 1978 semester to 30 traditionally black colleges and universities. Each week, professional black men and women from across the country are sent to these schools by their companies and government agencies to supplement academic theory with their on-the-job know-how and to serve as success models to participating students.

At Pfizer, Froe conducts field research on new animal medications and advises marketing and sales managers on scientific aspects of product use.

A Biology graduate of Morgan State University, Froe earned his M.S. in Physiology at Auburn University and his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee Institute. He was an Associate Professor at Tuskegee for six years.

Froe holds membership with the American Veterinary Medicine Association and a number of other professional organizations. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and a recipient of the YMCA "Black Achievers in Industry" Award. He has published a number of professional articles.

A native of Bluefield, West Virginia, Froe is the son of Dreyfus W. Froe, Sr. He presently makes his home in Kansas City, Missouri.

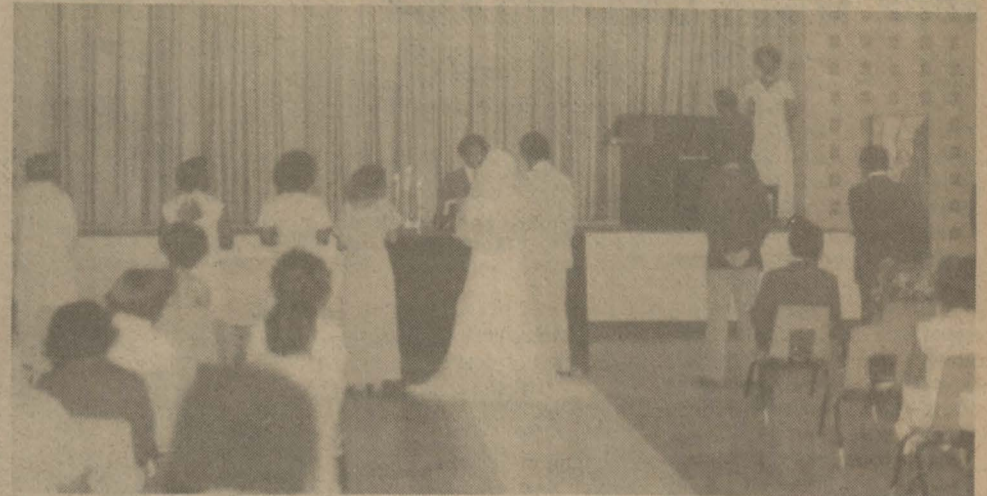
PV Local Alumni Association Holds Meeting

A general membership meeting of the Prairie View Local Alumni Association was held Thursday, October 26, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

All local members and prospective members were in attendance.

you said it in a way that threatens him or her. (For example: Hi, foxy lady! Come here!)

(4) Avoid greeting another person while in a large group.
By Carl E. Settles, Ph.D.



Sociology Class Holds Mock Wedding

"A man shall cling to his wife and the two shall become one."

On October 10, 1978 in the Memorial Center Ballroom, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin's Sociology class the "Family" 303 was proud to present its Centennial Mock Wedding. A wedding is held every semester in the family class. The purpose of this mock wedding is to exemplify the significance of a wedding and its relation to the Family and its continued effort for survival in an ever changing society that seems to have little regard for the sanctity of marriage and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aliza Nassiri played by Diane Moody and Aliza Nassiri gave their daughter Montrell Luis' hand in marriage to Lee Gardner on October 10, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. There were five bridesmaids and five groomsmen, Gail Motley, Lue Wanda Ruffin, La Sharon Hallman, D. Lori Kidd, and Debra Montgomery, Daniel Gibson, Rod Seals, Hudson Turner, and Rodney Robinson. The best man was Dan Wilburn and the maid of honor was played by Pamela Godine. The ceremony was performed by our fellow classmate Michael Stewart.

We truly feel that our

families have been the building blocks for the success here at Prairie View A&M University. We also feel that as future family persons we must make an effort to perpetuate marriage and try to instill a deeper appreciation of what wedding (marriages), children and families really mean.

This is the 100th birthday of Prairie View and we hope that for 100 more years we will be known as the "Producer of Productive People" Happy Birthday Prairie View.

On behalf of the instructor and classmembers, we would like to thank everyone who made our centennial Mock Wedding a success.

"Your Chairmen,"
Florence Adams and
Patricia Jackson

Modern Foreign Languages Homecoming Activities

Monday, October 30-Saturday, November 5, all day, Departmental Exhibit, Education Building 203 and 207.

Thursday, November 2, 10:00 a.m., Homecoming Golden Anniversary Convocation.

At 1:00 p.m. Department Seminar — Education Building, 208, presenter-Mr. H. T.

Jones, Travels in Latin America.

Saturday, November 4, Preparation of entry in Homecoming Parade.

SUPPORT THE PANTHERS

Local Alumni Plans Dance for Homecoming

The local PV Alumni Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.

The Homecoming Breakfast Dance will be held at the Newman Center and will feature James Williams and his orchestra. The fee is \$5.00.

A Major Issue:

Speaking on Campus

The basic human experience of greeting another individual is one of the most pleasant experiences in the world, yet many people never experience this basic pleasantry.

There are many reasons for this. First, at Prairie View, some young ladies feel that if they greet a strange young man on campus, he will assume that they are loose and promiscuous persons. Of course, many men even on our campus, have assumed that the only way to get a young lady's attention is to talk loud and at times, use

abusive language. Second, many students from urban centers are admonished to never greet a stranger. Third, some persons are extremely self-conscious and avoid speaking at all cost. Men and women have reported that they have gone out of their way to avoid rather than face a crowd of students who might speak to them. The fear of being embarrassed or misunderstood is inherent in the decision not to speak or be spoken to.

Start speaking. Allow others to speak to you. The following simple suggestions are useful in reducing the risks of being embarrassed or misunderstood:

- (1) Greet people with a smile.
- (2) Don't expect people who don't know you to speak back. Don't assume that because you hold an office, and you are well known by many, etc. that everybody knows you.
- (3) Restrain yourself when others don't speak. Perhaps

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Look Who's On Delta Line

Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta has the pleasure of introducing it's fall line of Pyramids to the students of Prairie View A&M University. It is well known that more young ladies attended the Delta's rush party than any other Greek Sorority. But, due to the sorority's high standards only those young ladies who exemplify their ideals were chosen. After their careful selection of potential pledges they chose seventeen young ladies.

Beginning with Pyramid Number One, here's the list of the pledges.

ALECIA HOFFMAN is a sophomore, Marketing major from Houston, Texas.

HILDA TEZENO is a Junior from Houston, Texas, majoring in Computer Science.

SHARON SMITH is a Junior; Chemistry major from Houston, Texas.

LOVIE TEAGUE is a Chemistry major from Bryan, Texas. She is a Sophomore.

DIUNNA GREENLEAF is from Houston, Texas, Junior and Mass Communication Major.

LORA GAITWOOD is from San Antonio. She is a Junior, Sociology major.

DEBORAH CARTER is a Junior Mechanical Engineering major from Prairie View.

MECHELE SWAYZER is a Sophomore, majoring in Mechanical Engineering from Houston.

ANNETTE MOORE is a Sophomore from Houston, majoring in Electrical Engineering.

MARVEL WARNER is hailed from Texarkana, Texas. Miss Warner is an Architectural Engineering major and Sophomore.

LaSHINA WOODARD is a Junior Mechanical Engineering major from Houston.

BRENDA CHILDERS is a Senior from Houston, Texas, majoring in Mathematics.

CYNTHIALYNN PATTERSON is a Junior, majoring in Pre-Med. She hails from Galveston.

AMMIE MITCHELL is a Senior Mechanical Engineering major from Navasota, Texas.

HELEN WILTZ is from Houston, Senior, majoring in Mathematics.

SANDRA WHITE is a Sophomore from Houston, Texas, majoring in Drafting.

CHERYL JAMISON is a Junior, Mechanical Engineering major from Houston, Texas.

Although the Pyramid line was one of the last Greek lines to emerge this semester, they have proven themselves to be truly worth waiting for. They are ready to travel the road of red and white. Once again the Delta's have the best line... here and in the next phase 10.

Cynthialynn D. Patterson
Reporter, Pyramid Club

COGIC Club Homecoming Message

This is a season of jubilant celebrations citing Prairie View A&M University's 100th year serving students from all over the world. We have seen queens from all various organizations here on campus looking forward to that special Saturday morning when they have their chance to reign on a luxurious convertible or extravagantly designed float.

But there is another homecoming that many christian believers look forward to and that is the day we will receive our reward in Heaven. This Homecoming Celebration of Heaven, not only can last a

week, (like Prairie View and other schools) but for a lifetime. Just remember, Jesus is coming soon, and we must be ready when he comes.

So whether you are Catholic, Church of Christ, Baptist, Methodist, Church of God in Christ or any other religious organization, we, the members of the C.O.G.I.C. Club hope that you enjoyed the homecoming season and don't forget to remember Christ in your life.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you so. I go to prepare a place for you. St. John 2:14.

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AKA's Number 1

The sorors of Zeta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. would like to extend greetings to the Prairie View Family on this Homecoming Week. This is the Centennial Homecoming, and we wish everyone an enjoyable week. So come on and meet the sorors! They are:

Sharon L. Stafford is from Prairie View and majoring in Mass Communications, and Elementary Education with a speech minor. She is also a member of the Fourth Estate-Mass/ Communications Department Club, and Canterbury Association.

Melva Falls is from Houston, Texas and is a junior in Social Work. A member of Sigma Omicron Chi and Junior Fellow and Junior Managers Association. She is the Epistoleus of Zeta Gamma Chapter. She recently attended a convention at North Texas University concerning Black Aging.

Cathleen Goines is from New Orleans and is a junior majoring in Pre-Med. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, and Beta Beta Beta Honor Societies. She is the chapter treasurer and she participated in Tulane Medical Education Reinforcement Enrichment Program this past summer.

Ingrid Procter is from Houston and is majoring in Industrial Technology and is a junior. She is a member of

Epsilon Pi Tau Honor Society and is Grammeteus of our chapter and also March Master. She is also Miss Black of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

Helen Carden is from Prairie View and is majoring in Home Economics Education. She is a member of American Home Economics Association, and is anti-basileus and assistant march master of Zeta Gamma Chapter.

Maria Davis is from St. Louis, Missouri and is a senior majoring in Child Development and Family Relationship. She is a member of American Home Economics Association and a member of the Anchorettes Corps.

Marilyn Gail Morris is from San Antonio and is a transfer student majoring in Nursing.

Beatrice Moore is from San Antonio and is a senior majoring in Spanish and Education and minor in Mathematics. She is a member of Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Society and Junior Fellows Juniors Managers Association. She recently attended a conference at Texas A&M University on Texas Residence Halls Association. She is a former Miss San Antonio and Miss Bravo Company NROTC. She is financial secretary of Zeta Gamma Chapter and treasurer of Suarez-Collins, and tutored freshman math

Ivy Line '78

The Ivy Leaf Pledge Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporate is honored to extend warm greetings to you from Pantherland. During this Centennial Homecoming, we certainly hope you find the true spirit of homecoming and enjoy it thoroughly. The Ivy's say welcome and invite you to meet them, they are 19 strong and are truly a credit to AKA.

Vela Sauls, a pre-med major, member of Beta Beta Beta Honor Society and is from Houston, and is a sophomore. Mayta Deadrick is from San Antonio, is a pre-med major and is a Virgo. Felecia Deloach is from Shreveport, Louisiana, and is majoring in business education and is a member of Pi Omega Pi Honor Society. Merrie Nichols, Killeen, Texas, is a political science major, and is Ms. Political Science 1978-1979. Andrea Johnson, pre-med major, member of Beta Beta Beta Honor Society from Houston. Sarita Robison, senior majoring in Office Administration. Iberia Fryer

from Gonzales, Texas, majoring in Fashion Merchandising. Nikki Torian from Savannah, Georgia, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Fernita Parks, junior pre-med major from Houston.

Euneva Parks, Political Science major from Houston. Annette Walton a sophomore majoring in accounting, from Chicago, Illinois. Jane Hopes from Houston, majoring in Nursing and is a sophomore. Shirlene Hawkins from Dallas, majoring in Sociology, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, and is a senior. Sonja Randle, pre-med major, Beta Beta Beta Honor Society, from Houston. Shirley Smith, chemistry major from Houston. Brenda Stewart, majoring in Medical Technology. Anita Berry, pre-denistry major, Beta Beta Beta Honor Society, from Prairie View. Diana Carden, Mechanical Engineering major, sophomore from Prairie View. And, Diedra Lewis, pre-med major, Beta Beta Beta Honor Society, from Dallas, Texas.

By Super Bea

Alpha News -

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and English this summer at St. Phillips College in San Antonio.

Penny M. Songy is from New Orleans and is a junior majoring in Pre-Med Biology. She is basileus of our chapter and vice-president of the Pan Hellenic Council and has also represented the Pan Council in this year's homecoming. She is also a member of Beta Beta Beta, Alpha Mu Gamma and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Societies. This summer she attended the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and in Galveston.

Gayle Jones is from Port Arthur and is a senior majoring in Food, Nutrition and Institutional Administration. She is a member of The American Home Economics Association and Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Society.

See AKA'S, Page 8

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ASCE '79 Officers Elected

The American Society of Civil Engineers (Students Chapter) here at Prairie View A&M University's College of Engineering met over the weekend at their bi-weekly meeting to elect their officers for 1979. These newly elected officers will take office as from January 1979, and serve till December of 1979.

Taking the leadership of the ASCE (Student Chapter) from next year are: Rhonda F. Hester-Bonyer, president; Phillip Alexander, vice-president; Choyce May, secretary; Sandra El. Allen, treasurer; Harold Madison, sergeant-at-arms; Dwayne Murray, chaplain; Earnestine Brown, social coordinator and George Vaughner, reporter.

Mr. C. T. Luke, Professor in the Civil Engineering Department is the Advisor of the ASCE (Student Chapter) and Dr. R. N. S. Rao, chairman of the Civil Engineering Department is the Patron of the ASCE (Student Chapter). These two reputable and Nationally acclaimed Civil Engineers and Scientists have been leading the Civil Engineering Students here at Prairie View A&M to the best direction of leadership in their respective field of studies, by means of instilling in the

students, a communication of knowledge which are focused upon the development of the potential capabilities and insights in the individual student via a mutually shared activity between students and faculty.

By: Matthew A. Shoyebo
ASCE-Reporter

AKA's —

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Rosilan Jones is from Houston, Texas and is a senior majoring in Elementary Education. She was recently inducted into Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and is Dean of Pledges 1978.

Renee Price is from Hackensack, New Jersey and is a Spanish Major and minoring in Business. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Societies. She is assistant dean of pledges and parliamentarian of our chapter. She will be going on a trip to visit Ohio State University in reference for receiving a masters degree in Spanish, the trip is sponsored by Prairie View and Ohio State Universities.

Mellonie Flowers is from Beaumont and is a Mechanical Engineer major. A member of the Society of Women Engineers, and Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Vanessa B. Taylor is from San Antonio, Texas and majoring in Elementary Education, Special Education, and minoring in English. She pledged in San Antonio, and then transferred to Southwest Texas State University. She then transferred here to P.V.

By Super "Bea"

Built in 1918, the oldest airplane hangar in the U.S. Air Force is Hangar 9 at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Pershing Rifles Capers

The Capers are on the move this year! You have probably seen us marching on the street of Prairie View A&M University, under the command of Adrian Greer. We have marched in parades in Coldspring and Bellville, Texas. We will be marching in the "Centennial Homecoming Parade." During homecoming you will witness one of the greatest bonfires ever burned here at the university. It will be sponsored by the Pershing Rifles, our brothers and the Capers.

We are proud and thankful for our eleven new members: Shelia Davis, Karen Gilmore, Johnnie Linnear, Sheila Wil-

PV-ite Models for Church Benefit

By K. Sundar

Miss Monica L. Richardson, a sophomore Accounting Major in the College of Business modeled for Greater Mount Hebron Church benefit lunch-

kins, Pamela Bailey, Sandra Nowling, Sharon Nowling, Delethia Davis, Darrelle Neal, Lena Harrison and Melba Davis.

We promote leadership development under the categories of drill, social, and service for college age women.

We are an organization determined to earn a name, rather than wear one stamped on the back of a shirt.

Officers for 1978-79 are: advisor, Captain M. Price; drill team advisor, Sergeant Little; CO, Debora A. Thomas; XO,

eon at the Marriott Hotel on Braeswood in Houston. The benefit luncheon was sponsored by Walter Pye's of Houston. the \$12 plate luncheon was attended by 250 people. Miss Richardson was one of several models who was selected from high schools, colleges and professional organizations.

Miss Richardson has maintained an accumulated average of 3.76 and still finds time to participate in community activities. All hats off to Monica.

Cheryl Wilson; S1, Linda Joseph; S2, Barbara Anderson; S3, Andrian Greer; S4, Phyllis Watson; PIO, Linda Durkes; S at A, Cynthia Standley; DT, Annie Williams; Assistant D.T., Angela Johnson.



Student Senate Elects Officers

Under the leadership of Miss Pamela Jones, the Student Senate met and elected officers. These students will preside as officers of the 1978-1979 school year. The officers are:

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PV Rodeo Club

The Prairie View Rodeo Club is a relatively new campus organization. It was originally organized in 1969 but was reactivated September of 1977. The Club was primarily organized to preserve and promote the black heritage in the sport of Rodeo and the College of Agriculture. It is directly affiliated with the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

We have regular meetings and the Rodeo Team practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week at 4:30 until. This year we have competed at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas. There are two more NIRA Rodeos this

semester one at University of South West at Lafayette, Louisiana and Texas A&M University Rodeo to be held at Simonton, Texas. The Rodeo Team pictured above will have several members competing in each of these upcoming College Rodeos.

At our last regular meeting new officers were elected. They are, Dexter Arkadie, president; Wayne Blandfort, vice president; Renee Price, secretary; Chandra Adams, treasurer; Horace Hodge, public relations; Larry Solomon, team captain; Rufus Green, team coach, and Dr. Wendell C. Baker, our sponsor. Also Ms. Renee Price, a very sweet and



P.V. RODEO TEAM — L-R: Danah Williams, Larry Solomon, Dexter Arkadie, Cedric Melcher, Doug Armstrong, Robert Gary, Hoyle Flemming, Reginald Richards, Michael Cole. Standing: Rufus Green, Team Coach, and Dr. Wendell Baker, Club Sponsor.

lovely young lady was elected to serve as a 1978-79 rodeo club queen. She will represent us in the Homcoming Parade. NIRA

Rodeos, and various other campus and community activities. The Prairie View Rodeo Club wishes to extend to you,

Happy Homecoming Festivities.

Horace Hodge
Public Relations

Panthers Win 1st Game

The Panthers win first victory of season and it could not have been at time or place than the first home game. The Panthers put the enthusiasm back into the fans as they rocked Blackshear stadium.

The game was played with great endurance by both team defenses as they held the scoreboard zero to zero through the first half. The first score wasn't made until the third quarter and it put Texas Lutheran ahead 7 to 0.

The Panther then put their offense into motion to tie it up seven to seven. With defense still strong the Panthers kept the Bulldogs from scoring but Bulldogs defense drained by the fourth quarter could not hold back the Panthers and they went in for the final touchdown, winning 14-7.

J. K. B.

Tri-Beta News

The Sigma Chi Chapter of Tri Beta Biological Honor Society hosted its annual induction ceremony on Tuesday, October 24, 1978 in the Harrington Science Auditorium. Twenty-six new members participated in the induction.

The society's president, McKinnley Bain presided over the ceremony. The inductees were: Felix Achonu, Anita Melanie Berry, Quintin Bullock, Dr. Lorenzo Coats, Cheryl Lynne Davis, George Anthony Dawson, Leslie Marcelo Dowdell, Omega Faye Elmore, Michael Fields, Calvin Garvie, Dejuana Hill, Andrea Johnson, Wanda Gail Johnson, Dr.

Janice Kelly, Diedra Lewis, Walter McBride, Sonja LaNell Randle, Velva Jean Sauls, Anthony Scott, Timothy Wayne Simon, Leon Smith, Samuel Edwin Spiller, Janet Thomas, Julie Thomas, Gregory Lennox Tootie, and Ashton Cye Trier.

The guest speaker for the night, who was also an inductee into Tri Beta was Dr. Janice Kelly, M.D., one of Prairie View's newest faculty member.

We, the older Beta Beta Beta members would like to congratulate all of our new members and wish you the most prosperous year.

By: Sandra Reynolds
Vice-President

Sociology and Social Work

The department of Sociology and Social Work at Prairie View A&M University will hold a reception for all past and

present students Saturday, November 4, 1978 at 8:30-9:30 a.m. The reception is to be held at the Faculty Dormitory on the

Come meet and greet old friends, and the Sociology and Social work faculty at the Centennial Anniversary of Prairie View A&M University. Prairie View A&M University campus.

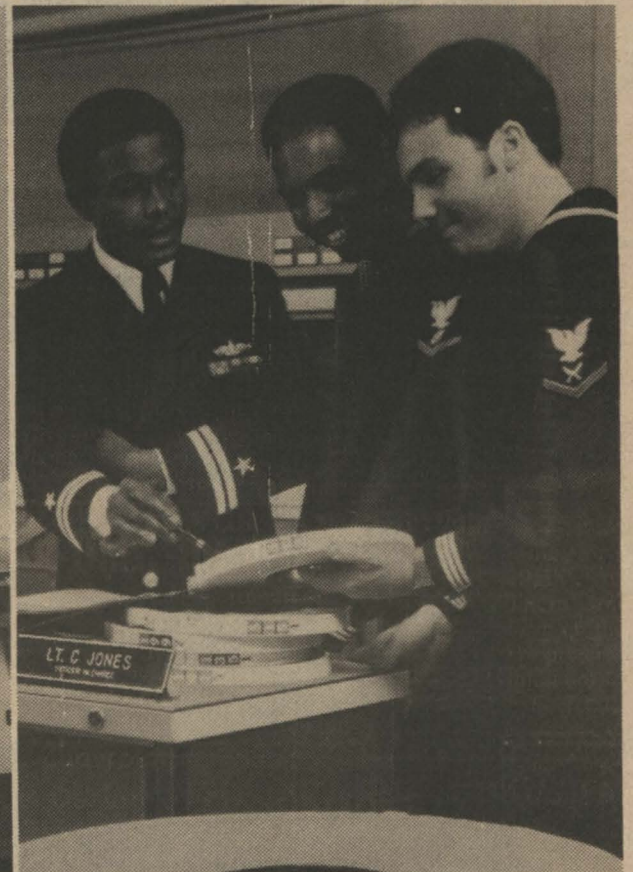
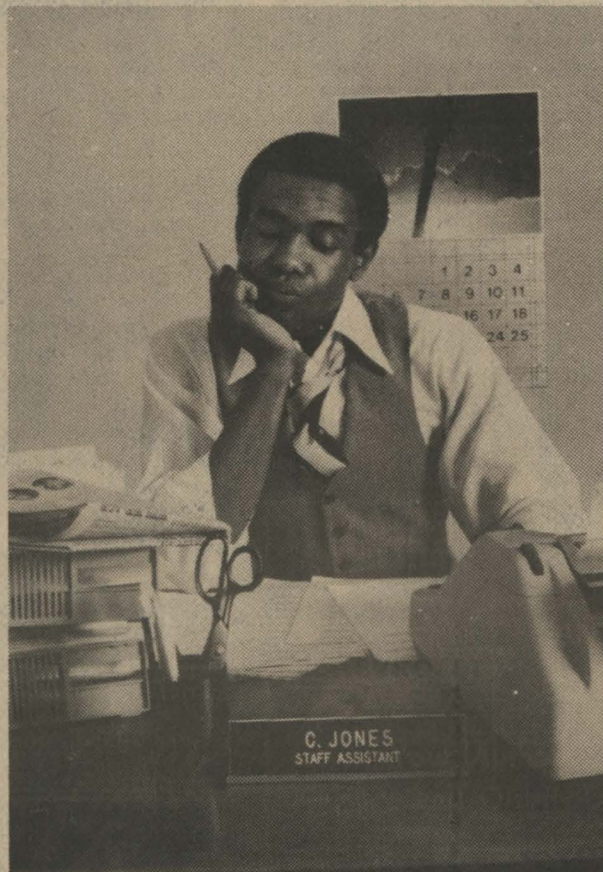
College Poetry Review

The National Poetry Press announces the closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students is November 5.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred because of space limitations.

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Questionable Call —

Pass Interference Call Led to Bishop Win Over PV

Bishop win over the Panthers.

The basic thing that helped that touchdown for the Bishop Tigers was the Questionable pass interference call on 4th and 20 for Bishop, declares Coach Wright, after the Tigers defeated the Panthers 35-34 in Dallas, Texas before a capacity crowd of over 5000 spectators.

I talked to Coach Wright about the future of the ball club and reasons for the loss.

Q. The Panthers now have a record of 1-6. I know its hard to foretell the outcome of other games, but do you think we have a chance of improving our record?

A. I definitely think so, this team is as good as the team we had in 1976, that was the year in which we won more games than we lost. Overall I think it is a little better. We might not have quite as many reserves as we did but in the skilled positions I think we are a little better than we were then now it is going to take some real rugged concentration on our part and total dedication to what we are doing but I think if we can get this type of dedication and concentration that we are good enough to beat anybody else that we play. I felt that way about the one prior to this. We have lost two.

Q. In my last interview with you, you said that the players were highly pitched and keyed up and ready to win. Did you find similar reactions from the players when they played Bishop?

A. But as always some seemingly circumstances come up. And speaking of last weeks game I feel so badly for the players because I thought they played so well and that they showed that they do have character when we got down we were able to come back. When the defense was having a little trouble keeping them out of the end zone but they certainly didn't have any in keeping them out of the end zone that last half other than that last TD. The offense was having problems with fumbling, interceptions which was giving them the opportunity to score without having to go very far. But I think the whole team showed that they can come back and that is an indication of character. I think if we can get that along with execution of our skills and a little more character to avoid the

penalties and what not we have a chance to beat anybody.

Q. I'm sure you are aware that we lose a game to a football club we beat last year. Do you think the Bishop Tigers have an improved football team this year?

A. No, I don't think that they are good as they were last year. Now last year was a different set of circumstances. Our defense jumped on them with blocked punts, hit them with losses and we didn't have very far to go offensively with the ball to score. This year, it was the other way around. We hurt ourselves a lot with the fumbles that gave them short yardage to go for TD's, pass interceptions that we threw turnovers as we normally call them. This gave them a lot of golden opportunities not too far from the goal line to score. Now Bishop may be a little better offensively, this year than they were last year but defensively I don't think they are quite as strong.

Q. Who were some of the key players in that game?

A. I hate to keep saying Jesse Horace is doing a real fine job. Warefield is doing a real fine job. And we had a newcomer last week Dale Clark who was doing some exceptional blocking for us. We had O'Gilbert who got over 100 yards rushing. And then we had three other people to score. The tight end scored, Bobby Barker, O'Gilbert scored as a running back. Ken Watts scored as a fullback and so did our other fullback Brian. So we had a pretty balance attack last week. We scored with ends pass receivers as well as running.

So this is the kind of balance we have been looking for. We didn't do quite as well as I thought we were capable of doing in defense of the passers. We were exceptionally against the rush. They had almost minus yardage. So it is just the breaks and you really need to be there to see it. I think it was one of the evils of always playing on the road. The team can't help from getting road weary I know the coaches are. I think probably if we can play where we can feel the support of our student body and feel the support of our followers as we did with TL at home. I think these things are the compatible things that go along with winning. It was the homecoming, the game was dedicated to a retiring athletic director that

they had and everything plus the fact that they had a little one Dallas home official, the field judge who I think felt the spirit of homecoming too.

Q. Is there anything you would like to say to the student body?

A. The only comment is tell our fans we are still trying. We have not given up. And that is they stick with us they will have things to be happy about. We are a good football team; just have a lot of bad breaks. We are not the only one. Baylor won their first game this past weekend. They had lost five before they won one and they were picked second in their conference. And it just goes to show you that things can turn around with a few breaks here and a few injuries and with a few injuries here and a little bad breaks there can make a

lot of difference and with the other guy getting the good breaks and little luck can make a lot of difference. We have not been out of a game that we played in probably with the exception of SWTS and that was just a psychological let down in terms that we were not prepared mentally for the job we had to do.

Panthers Lose to Bishop Tigers

By Valentino Knowles

It was a heart broken lose for the Panthers who was defeated by the Bishop Tigers 35-34 before a capacity crowd of over 5000 spectators. The Bishop Tigers led in the half 27-12, but not for long as the Panthers assembled a 13-play, 88-yard drive in the third to narrow the margin to 27-20. The Panthers went on to take the lead in the fourth quarter 34-27 with four

minutes left to play. Then that dismal moment came for the Panthers. They were call for pass interference. This kept the drive alive for the Tigers who went on to win 35-34.

The Panthers will host their next game in Itta Bena, Mississippi, where they will challenge Mississippi Valley State University. Game time starts at 1:30 p.m.

Try Game Room for Fun

When its fun and relaxation you are looking for, there is no better place than the MSC Game Room, located downstairs in the Memorial Center. The Game Room is equipped with pool tables, pin ball, cards, checkers, chess and in the very near future, we will have table tennis. The Game Room is open daily from 1:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

We are presently trying to attract fraternities, sororities, clubs and other organizations for competition purposes in any of the above amusements that we feature. If anyone would like to have a night of fun sponsored by their organization it can easily be arranged by contacting Mr. Steve Wanza in the Memorial Center Management office at 857-3823.

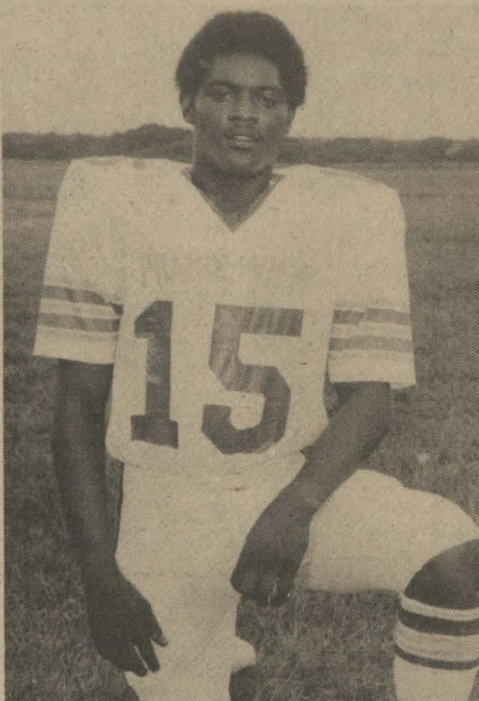
Faculty-Alumni Basketball Set

It was announced to the Panther Staff that a Faculty-Alumni basketball game will take place Thursday, November 2 in the University Fieldhouse. The event will kick-off at 7:30 p.m. and the admission is 75 cents.

Proceeds from this contest will go to Prairie View's Athletic department.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Prairie View Player of The Week

RICHARD WARFIELD

Quarterback

(10-16) — Warfield hit on eight of 19 passes for 165 yards and two TD's in victory over Texas Lutheran.

(10-23) — Warfield selected for 2nd week for performance in game with Bishop College. The PV quarterback completed 14 of 25 passes for 241 yards and a TD. He also ran 72 yards rushing.

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S.W.A.C. PLAYER OF THE WEEK

(Oct. 16)

WILLIE FULTON
Senior Cornerback,
Mississippi Valley

(Oct. 23)

GUY PRATHER
Junior Linebacker,
Grambling State

HOMECOMING-1978

CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5, 1978

Theme: PVAMU 1878-1978 — A Century of Success

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1978

Departmental Success Seminars
Book Review, W. R. Banks Library
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1978

Departmental Success Seminars
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies
Miss Prairie View Coronation and Ball, Field House, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1978

Departmental Success Seminars
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies
Down-Through-The-Years, Memorial Student Center Ballroom, 1:30 p.m.
Alumni Memorial Service, Administration Building-Front Lawn, 4:00 p.m.
Book Review, President's Campus House, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1978

Centennial Homecoming Convocation, Field House, 10:00 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. Edward Hill '55
Departmental Success Seminars
Mock Funeral for University of Arkansas (Pine Bluff) Golden Lions
Greek Sing-Song, Women's Gym, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1978

Departmental Success Seminars
Bonfire and Pep Rally
Centennial Alumni Awards Dinner-Dance, Marriot Motor Hotel,
N. Braeswood at Greenbriar, Houston, Texas; 7:00 p.m.,
\$15.00 per person
Cocktail Party Sponsored by Prairie View Local Alumni Club,
Newman Center, Prairie View, Texas, 11:00 p.m.
Pigskin Revue starring "Whispers" and "MU Band", Field House
9:00 p.m. Admission: \$5.00 pre-sale, \$6.00 at the door.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1978

Alumni Breakfast Dance, Newman Center, Prairie View, Texas, Music by
James Williams & East Texas All-Stars, 2:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person
Alumni Breakfast, Memorial Student Center, 7:30 a.m.
Prairie View National Alumni Association Meeting, Memorial Student
Center Ballroom, 9:00 a.m.
Centennial Homecoming Parade, 10:30 a.m.
Centennial Homecoming Football Game, Blackshear Field, 1:30 p.m.
Prairie View Panthers vs. University of Arkansas (Pine Bluff)
Golden Lions

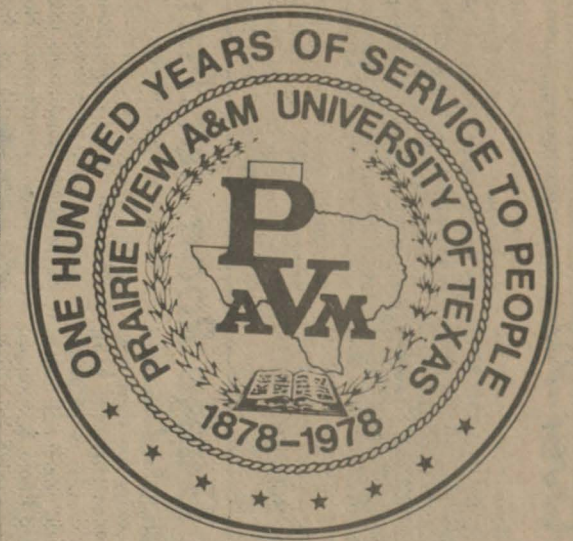
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