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For Homecoming Panthers Try New Strategy in Drive For Comeback

With three consecutive losses starting them in the face, Panther football mentors are driving particularly in an effort to whip their young squad into good enough shape to save what could turn out to be a disastrous season.

Following the State Fair 45-0 drubbing by Tennessee State, the coaches took advantage of an off week-end to get down to hard work with their predominantly sophomore team. Coach W. J. Nicks is trying hard to build a workable offense out of his inexperienced but promising fleet of backs.

The conference standing remains at 0-1 which still gives the locals some hope of landing in a respectable conference position. The Panthers will have somewhat of a break in two home stands—one against Arkansas and the Homecoming Tilt with Texas College. These two games on home soil ought to really tell whether present efforts to comeback are going to be successful.

Bowl Invitations Mailed

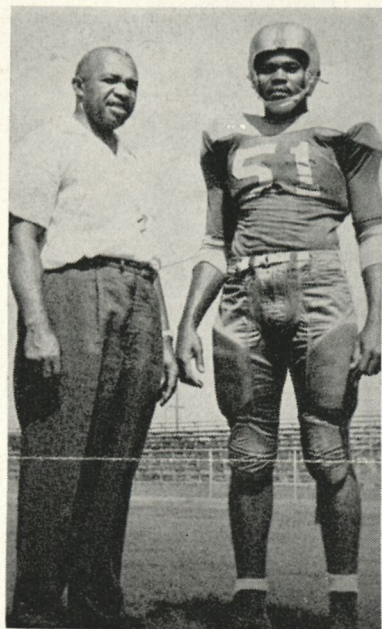
Invitations have been sent to several colleges seeking a match for the annual Prairie View Bowl game in Houston on January 1, 1957. To date, there is no indication who might oppose the Panthers in this holiday event.

Observance of Book Week Set for November 25

The W. R. Banks Library will observe National Book Week on November 25 through December 1. This year's theme is "It's Always Book Time."

Selective Service Test Scheduled

The Selective Service College Qualification Test is scheduled to be given at Prairie View on November 15. Dr. W. L. Cash is in charge of testing.



HOMECOMING STRATEGY
Coach W. J. Nicks is shown talking football strategy with Captain Heron Tibbs. It could be that they are mapping plans for the hoped-for comeback of the 1956 Panthers who have gone down in defeat in their first three starts.



DOING THEIR SHARE . . . No one can say that the cheerleaders are not doing their part in keeping the spirits high during game time. Hats off to the fine work of this group. Watch them really perform on Homecoming.

Student Advisory Committee is Formed In the School of Arts and Sciences

A project and advisory committee group conceived last year was organized September 27, 1956, consisting of twenty-four persons representing each of the twelve departments. Two persons were appointed by the Department Heads to represent the department and to serve on the Committee during the present year. The persons appointed were to be of Junior, Sophomore, or Freshman rank.

Dean Dooley explained the purposes of the Committee and accomplishments he wished the group to achieve. The main objectives emphasized were:

- 1) A closer working of the students in the School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2) To develop leadership.
- 3) To sponsor worthwhile projects for students of the College.
- 4) To discuss mutual problems of the students and the staff.

It was explained that this Committee is not to replace any other organization, nevertheless, it may

supplement some of their activities.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Roland Smith; Vice-President, Mr. Lonnie V. Roach; Secretary, Miss Mary V. McKnight; Assistant Secretary, Miss Georgia Braziel; Business Manager, Mr. Harold Taylor.

Projects to be undertaken and the special committee assignments were as follows: Homecoming Float, Mr. David McDonald, Mr. David McMillan, Marshall Williams, Mr. Harold Taylor, Miss Dorothy Sims, Mr. John Wright.

Representatives of the Departments are as follows: Mr. Charles Taylor, Chemistry; Mr. John Wright, Biology; Miss Martha Ann Henry, English; Miss Mary McKnight, English; Miss Constance Royal, Education; Miss Joan Bryant, Education; Miss Brenett Sherman, Physical Education; Mr. Thomas Henderson, Physical Education; Miss Alma Marshall, History; Mr. David McDonald, History; Miss Yvonne T. Jordan, Foreign Languages; Miss Bobbie A. Nicholson, Foreign Languages; Mr. Roland Smith, Political Science; Mr. Hulen M. Davis, Political Science; Mr. Donald Fennell, Sociology; Miss Georgia Braziel, Sociology; Mr. Harold Taylor, Business; Miss Mary Ann Johnson, Business; Miss Lee Ruth Bryant, Economics; Miss Minnie Esther Beller, Economics; Miss Ella Mae Harkless, Mathematics; Mr. Lonnie V. Roach, Mathematics; Miss Robbie Rae Gee, Music; Miss Dorothy Sims, Music.

The next meeting was held on Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M., in the Red Room of the Recreation Center, October 3, 1956.

Dean Dooley congratulated the members for their interest and willingness to participate in this undertaking.

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Money can do a lot, but it can't beat talent and willingness to work hard.

THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD

P V to be Effected In Proposed State Amendment

Teacher Retirement Program Also in Constitutional Vote

Nine constitutional amendments will be placed before Texas voters on November 6. One has much to do with the welfare of Prairie View, and another is concerned with the improvement of the Teacher Retirement Program in Texas.

The State College Amendment would broaden the field in which the University permanent fund may be invested in an effort to step up the rate of return and revise provisions for construction and equipment of state college buildings. Prairie View A. & M., Tarleton State Junior College, North Texas Agricultural College and Texas Western College would be added to the state schools deriving building funds from the permanent fund.

Prairie View and the other colleges are now under a building program fed by a state property tax. To this property Tax plan would be added Texas Southern at Houston and Lamar Tech at Beaumont.

One amendment would change the Teacher Retirement Program so future Legislatures could improve teacher pensions, and add disability and death benefits to the present plan.

Schedule of Homecoming Activities

November 2-4, 1956

- Nov. 2, 6:45 P.M. Pep Rally and Band Concert
- Nov. 2, 7:30 P.M., Alumni Board Directors Meeting
- Nov. 3, 5:30 A.M., Breakfast Dance
- Nov. 3, 9:30 A.M., General Alumni Meeting
- Nov. 3, 1:00 P.M., Homecoming Parade
- Nov. 3, 2:00 P.M., Football Game Prairie View vs. Texas College
- Nov. 3, 8:00 P.M., Alumni Entertainment, Recreation Center
- Nov. 4, 7:00 P.M., Annual Vesper Program

MISS HOMECOMING



MRS. VIVIAN BROOKS JAMERSON, Class of '51

The reunion class of 1951 has selected Mrs. Vivian Brooks Jamerson of El Paso to serve as Miss Homecoming, 1957. She was an honor student at the college and has since attended the University of Texas; taught Political Science at Prairie View; spent three years in Germany with her husband, Solomon Jamerson; and has a one-year old son.

'Dear Prairie View' Thousands Expected to Come Home

Early predictions were that the 1956 Homecoming occasion at Prairie View would exceed all others in attendance as P. V. seeks to maintain the record of the "biggest homecoming in Texas." Number one on the list of reasons for the expected rise in interest is the elaborate social calendar planned for the 3-day holiday. A social committee headed by Mrs. Delia M. Hunt has spared no bounds in planning for entertainment of this family coming home. The highlights of the calendar is an Alumni Supper Dance scheduled Saturday night in the Recreation Center, which promises to be just what the name designates.

A breakfast dance Saturday morning is scheduled and also nu-

merous small parties throughout the week-end.

Spirit making activities will be stepped up this year, with a record-sized bonfire and special plans for the band concert and other activities Friday night. The giant parade has taken on unusual color this year with competition among the schools and departments at high pitch. More floats, more decorated club cars, more everything is in the making for Homecoming 1956.

The General Alumni Association will have charge of the Sunday Evening Vesper program. R.W. Hilliard, Director of Information and Publications at Texas Southern University, will be the principal speaker on this occasion.

Class of 1951 Holds Reunion

Several members of the class of '51 met at the College recently to plan for this Homecoming reunion. The group selected as their queen for the day, who also serves as "Miss Homecoming," Mrs. Vivian Brooks Jamerson of El Paso.

Samuel Montgomery served as leader of the planning group and he was assisted by two other local alumni members, Miss Jean Norris and Mrs. Mary E. Fry Davis.

Reunion plans of the group call for several business and social get-togethers. There was indication that a representative number of the class would be present.

P V Featured In Film About Texas Colleges

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical college is featured in a just-completed college film that is the first of its kind ever produced in Texas.

The film shows campus and classroom scenes of Prairie View in a sequence devoted entirely to higher educational facilities available to Negroes in Texas.

Titled "Texas College Travelogue," the full color and sound motion picture is the result of a year's effort by Imperial Sugar Company, sponsors of the non-commercial, public service project.

Film crews criss-crossed Texas, shooting more than two miles of color motion picture film to get the approximate 1080 feet necessary for the 30-minute, 16mm film to depict higher educational facilities available in the state.

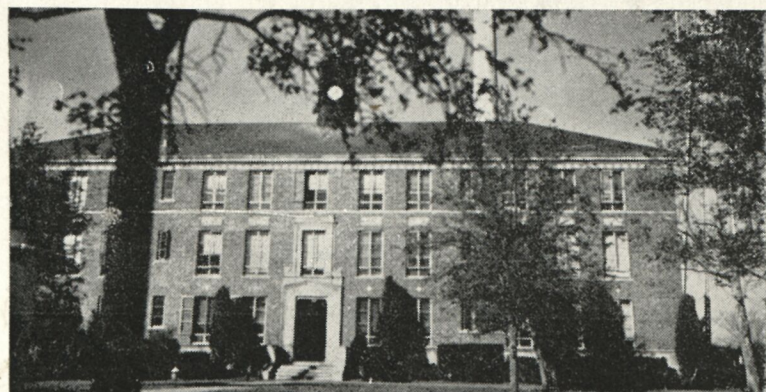
More than 60 Texas senior colleges and universities, their classrooms and campuses, are shown in the film. Leading educators and state officials acclaimed it "an outstanding contribution to higher education," at a recent state premier held in Austin.

According to W. H. Louviere, president of Imperial, the company undertook the pioneering project to better acquaint all citizens with the outstanding colleges and universities in the state and to encourage young Texans to attend college in Texas.

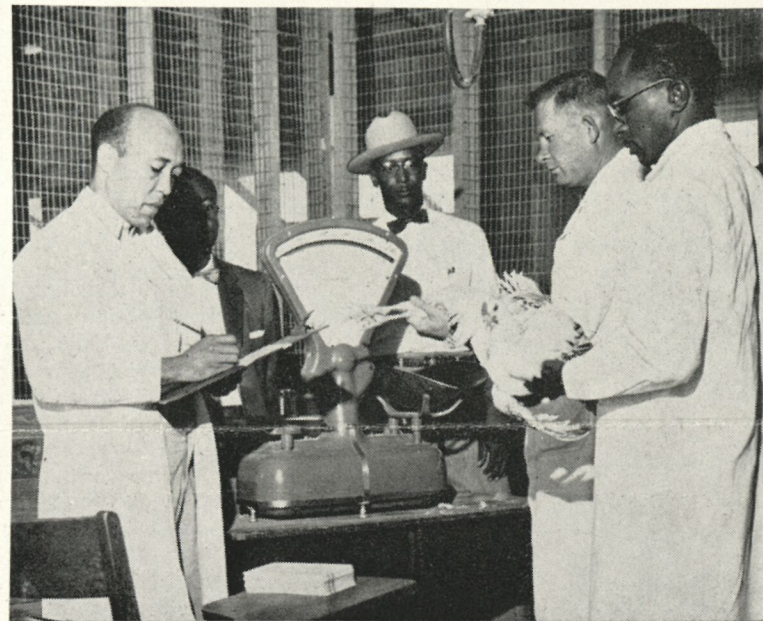
Prints of the film are being made available, on a free loan basis, for showings to high school students and to civic clubs and other groups throughout Texas.

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RESEARCH



MARCO CHEMICAL COMPANY . . . representative works with Prairie View and Texas A. & M. Agriculture men in a project dealing with experiments with broilers. Dean Jackson of the Southern University School of Agriculture is a visitor to the project.

Experiment With Broilers Has Cooperation of Fort Worth Firm

Representatives from the Marco Chemical Company, Fort Worth, Texas were at Prairie View A. & M. College, October 18 to observe the termination of a broiler experiment which involved the use of Marcol B-75, a methyl ester product manufactured by the Marco Chemical Company.

One thousand day-old broiler-type chicks were divided into 5 pens of 200 birds each. The birds were fed diets which contained the following: Pen No. 1, 1 1/2 per cent Marcol B-75; Pen No. 2, 3 per cent Marcol B-75; Pen No. 3, 3 per cent prime tallow; Pen No. 4, 1 1/2 per cent prime tallow; Pen No. 5, control diet (no fat added).

On October 18, the birds were 64 days old (9 weeks and one day). The following data were taken on the above date: weight, pounds of feed consumed per pound of gain, feather score and mortality. A representative sample of the birds from each pen will later be killed

and dressed. Live and dressed weights will be recorded to calculate the percentage of edible yield of the birds fed the various diets. Dressed market grades will also be recorded.

The research is being conducted by Dr. R. W. Lewis, Poultry Nutritionist and Mr. J. J. Woods, Head, Poultry Department, Prairie View A. & M. College. Mr. C. B. Ryan, Assistant Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Texas A. & M. College graded and assisted with the weighing of the birds. The Marcol B-75 and Prime tallow were secured through the effort of Dr. J. R. Couch, Professor, Departments of Poultry Husbandry, Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry, Texas A. & M. College.

National Teachers Exams Scheduled to Be Given Here

Prairie View has been designated as one of the Testing Centers for the National Teachers Examinations which are prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service. Saturday February 9, 1957 has been set as the date for the exams throughout 200 testing centers in the United States.

Student Publication Has First Release

The Panther, student publication at the College, released its first issue of the new term in October. The monthly newspaper is written by students in journalism and printed by students in the Printing Department.

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The College Class of 1917 Announces Reunion Plans For May '57

Plans are under way to hold a reunion of the Class of 1917, George R. Boone, '17 of Huntsville, Texas announces.

Mr Boone has maintained a keen interest in his fellow classmates and has listed the following names with home towns in effort to reach all 1917 graduates for this big reunion for the 1957 May Commencement.

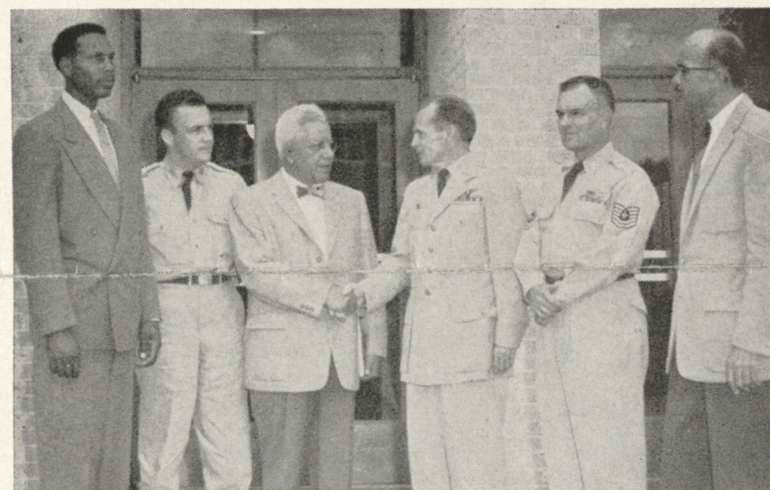
His listing includes: Attorney Curtis C. Taylor, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Paul G. Mathis, Los Angeles; L. E. McBride and T. D. Watkins of Seattle, Washington; W. W. (Button) Baker, Pharmacist, Chicago, Ill.; D. W. W. Betts, Washington, D. C.; L. O. Black, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Golt and Paul Denny of the West Coast; Reverend P. B. Bridges and

Miss Mary Townsend of Gonzales; Mrs. Helen McMoore, Nacogdoches; Mr. Jeff Meeks, Houston . . . with the Heavenly Houston Seventeeners; Mrs. Lula J. Binson with the Beaumont Faithful.

From Dallas, the Seventeeners look for L. R. Lockheart, Mrs. Necie Adsolom, Miss Alvernon King, Miss Elizabeth Server, and all the big "D" elite. Others listed were Reverend I. B. Kemp, Columbus; Eugene Fair, Chapel Hill; John L. Harris and Mrs. Joe Kirbie, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ruth M. Nunley and Henry Ross, San Antonio and John P. Sutton, Jr.

"Pass the word on," Alumni Boone requests, then watch for the biggest reunion activities in P. V. history—comes May '57.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



CIVIL DEFENSE PROJECT . . . Air Force Captain Robert White congratulates President Evans for the good work being done in the recently organized Ground Observer Corps at Prairie View. Oliver E. Smith, Sgts. Marvin Depew and John L. George, and Alvis A. Lee—men who worked in setting up the project are also pictured.

Ground Observer Corps at P V Receives Air Force Praise for Work

Captain Robert R. White, U. S. Air Force, was the principal speaker for the recognition ceremonies held recently at Prairie View A. & M. College for the newly organized Ground Observer Corps.

In making awards to individuals who had worked with the local unit, Captain White described the Prairie View program as "very effective." He said that the college unit was one of the best of the 238 posts in this area. Sgts. John L. George and Marvin Depew, who had helped in activating the unit here, assisted Captain White in awarding Training Certificates and Wings.

Special awards went to President E. B. Evans and to Oliver E. Smith, supervisor of the Project, and to A. A. Lee, Chief Observer. More than forty (40) persons received some type of recognition, with youngsters such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts heading the list. Several adults in the community have also been very active in this work.

The meeting also had as its purpose, the recruitment of additional volunteer observers. Information was given concerning all aspects of this civil defense program.

New Staff Member and Consultant Headed For Service in Liberia

Dr. T. R. Solomon, Project Manager for the Prairie View A. & M. College co-operative program in Liberia and Francis G. Fry, Chief Engineer at the college, are both scheduled to depart for Liberia in November. Dr. Solomon will make a short inspection trip of the project in Africa and Mr. Fry is signing up for a two-year career.

Both men will have their first stop in Washington, D. C., where they will confer with officials of the International Co-operative Administration, sponsors of the extensive program to assist in the development of a Technical Education program for the Republic of Liberia. Dr. Solomon has served as manager of the Project, with offices at Prairie View, since the beginning of the contract almost two (2) years ago. G. L. Smith, former dean of agriculture at the college, has served as chief adviser in Liberia.

The visit by the Project Manager marks the second general inspection tour made by Prairie View officials as outlined in the ICA Agreement. President E. B. Evans visited the country last year and produced very helpful results through public contacts and a first-hand knowledge of the progress and needs of the project.

Dr. Solomon will seek to determine the extent of which the objectives of the ICA program are being met. They are to train pro-

spective teachers in the technical fields, who may in turn, train a larger body of skilled independent, and non-government workers. The broad aim of the program would improve economic conditions of the people of Liberia and stimulate a broader base for commercial trading.

Mr. Fry served as a consultant in Liberia last summer and was so impressed with the possibilities of advancement in technical education for this African Republic that he has signed up for a two-year tour of service. His service in the installation of adequate electrical power facilities for instructional purposes at the Institute in Kakata represented one of the principal areas of difficulty in the progress of the work by Prairie View Technicians located there.

A twenty-five year service employee, Mr. Fry is also a 1915 graduate of the college. In addition to his regularly assigned duties as chief engineer at the power plant, Fry has served as supervisor of motion picture operators, chief engineer of the weekly college choir transcribed broadcasts and custodian of public address and technical equipment.

Dr. Solomon is also Dean of Student Life at the College.

World Civilization Course History Clinic Broadens Cultural Backgrounds

The Department of History and Philosophy sponsors a weekly clinic for all students in their World Civilization Course which is designed to broaden cultural horizons, to provide for student expression and participation and to provide assistance in mastering the social studies skills.

This History Clinic, which was started last year under the direction of Professor George Sinkler, involves from two to five class sections and has become one of the highlights of campus activities.

The clinic brings in from time to time certain qualified outside and campus resource people to treat subjects of cultural interest, many of which are sufficiently broad in scope to appeal to the entire student body. The last school year proved an interesting one for the History Clinic: A real live anthropologist from the Museum of Natural History of Houston, spoke on the "Asiatic Origin of the American Indian," showed slides of and commented on "prehistoric man." The Professor of Military Science and Tactics of our R.O.T.C. Unit, gave new insights into the "Roman Army." A member of the English Department thrilled the students with a narrative on the "Greek Theatre and Drama." An Episcopal priest from Hempstead discussed the "Apostles of the Early Christian Church and their Gospels." A Philosopher from the Rice Institute discussed, presented slides, and played records on the

Faculty Topics

Dr. Roscoe W. Lewis recently attended the First National Symposium on Nitrofurans in Agriculture held at Michigan State University.

Dr. George R. Woolfolk has been made co-chairman of the State Committee for the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History which met at Texas Southern University, October 26-28. Dr. Woolfolk presented a paper at this meeting entitled, "Sources of the History of the Negro in Texas."

Several faculty members served as consultants to the annual Principals Conference held this year on Oct. 25-26 in Fort Worth. Those participating in the sessions were Dr. J. M. Drew, Dr. J. L. Brown, Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dr. A. E. Teele, Principal H. T. Jones and Professor Isreal Glover.

Dramatic Group Will Stage 'Born Yesterday'

The Charles Gilpin Players, under the direction of James Randolph, are preparing for their first production, "Born Yesterday," which will be presented on November 23.

Six faculty members served as consultants in the community-wide health program in Brazos County held on October 23. Termed the "Brazos County Mobilization for Health" movement, the program was assisted by Dean M. S. Brannon, Miss Elois Holt (Nursing Education) Mrs. L. B. Pendergraft, (Home Economics), Dr. G. R. Woolfolk (Community Action Research), Dr. George Ragland, Jr., (Sociology) and Dr. Curtis A. Wood (Health Education).

Dr. J. M. Drew, Dr. W. L. Cash and Mr. Isreal Glover will appear on the program of the East Texas Schoolmen's Association's November meeting scheduled on November 7 in Marshall. The Prairie View faculty representatives will discuss "Implications of the Teaching of Mathematics and Science for Guidance in the Negro High School of East Texas."

general subject of "Mohammed and the Arabs." There were many other such presentations.

This year the History Clinic is off to another good start. For the second clinic, three students in the class presented a well prepared panel discussion on "Notes From Prehistoric Times." At one of the "remedial" sessions, a training film entitled "The Importance of Making Good Notes," was well received by the students. Perhaps the highlight of the work this year was reached on last month when, in connection with our study of the

civilizations of Ancient India and China, the History Clinic held a reception in the lounge of Suarez Hall for three overseas students from Bombay, India, Korea and Japan. These students presented Profiles of Far Eastern Culture," and chatted informally with us about the life and peoples of the Far East. Reverend Charles Workman, of the Presbyterian Student Center brought these students from Texas A. & M. College.

On Nov. 12, the History Clinic will entertain Mr. J. D. B. Richmond, British Consul-General for Houston.



HISTORY CLINIC VISITORS . . . Foreign students from College Station helped to enrich the History Clinic program held recently at the College. Here, they are shown with leaders in this weekly Prairie View activity and with the Reverend Charles Workman of the Presbyterian Student Center who arranged the visit.