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COMMUNICATION STUDENTS — L to R: Danny White, Jo Ann Jones, Monica Phillips and Calvin Roper, freshman communication majors "dressed for success."

Two Major University Studies Underway

The entire staff at Prairie View A&M is currently involved in two major university self-studies — one involving the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the other — a comprehensive presentation of the university's "Master Plan" for the years ahead.

President A. I. Thomas is directing activities for both projects — working with both steering committees and with small groups representing

every campus department or service. Both projects are currently in the finishing stages.

MID YEAR WORK

The annual mid-year Faculty-Staff conference centered around the goals of both institutional studies. This gave further opportunity for all members of the instructional staff and those in student affairs to become personally involved in projecting the university's future.

In American Universities —

Fifty-Four PV Students Listed In Who's Who

The 1979-80 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will carry the names of 54 students from Prairie View A&M University, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus Nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,200 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Prairie View A&M University are: Grayling Alexander, Anita Berry, Barbara

Blockman, Shelia Brown, Susan Carmon, Felicia DeLoach, Jacqueline DeLoach, Theresa Fowler, Margaret Frazier, Donald Gamble, Jessie Gant, Cathleen Goines, Diunna Greenleaf, Michael Haynes, Debra Hill, Zerrie Hines, Melvin Huff, DeAndre Johnson, Renita Johnson, Valerie Johnson, Bernard Jones, Billy Kelley, Essie Kelley, Sharon Kirby, Gerald Knighton, Thaddeus Lott, Maxine Lundy, Beatrice Moore, George Miller, Minnie Nixon,

Ifeanyi Okora, Fernita F. Parker, Sonja Randle, Edward A. Rhem, Monica Richardson, Elizabeth Smallwood, Sharon Stafford, Jill Kathy Steward, June N. Stewart, Linda Tezeno, Debora A. Thomas, Sheryl Thomas, Jack Thompson, Mark A. Toote, Nikki Torian, Diane Traylor, Ashton C. Trier, Donovan Turnquest, Marvel Warner, Evans White, Sandra L. White, Jimmy Wilson, Sharol Woodard, Lana Zoch.

'79 Yearbook Coming Soon

The 1979 Pantherland Yearbook will be off the press soon, according to Taylor Publishing Company officials of Dallas where the book is being printed.

Current estimates is that the book will be issued on campus

during the week of February 4-8. The exact date of arrival has not been determined.

The 1979 Yearbook Theme is "Into the Second Century," the school year 1978-79 represented our 101st year.



MID-YEAR COMMISSIONING — Impressive Ceremony above were repeated as eighteen Army and Navy ROTC graduates was commissioned on campus in December.

Eighteen ROTC Grads Receive Commissions

Twelve Army and six Navy ROTC December graduates received commissions during ceremonies held December 14 in Hobart Taylor Hall.

Commissions were awarded by Captain R. A. Lambert, U.S. Navy, who also addressed the assembly, and by Lt. Col. Andrew Parkins, U.S. Army. Other program participants included President A. I. Thomas, Captain F. D. Richardson, Colonel A. Bland, Captain J. R. Thomas, and Reverend W. Van Johnson.

AROTC graduates commissioned included Alexander, 2 Lt., Engineer Corps, U.S.A.R., Houston, Texas; Barnes, Willie J., 2 Lt., Field Artillery, U.S.A.R., Hempstead, Texas; Craft, Herbert, 2 Lt., Engineer Corps, U.S.A.R., El Campo, Texas; Dixon, Timothy, 2 Lt., Field

Artillery, U.S.A.R., Prairie View, Texas; Fryer, Andre' R., 2 Lt., Infantry, U.S.A.R., Gonzales, Texas; George, Mark E., 2 Lt., Engineer Corps, National Guard, Houston, Texas; Hayden, Carl D., 2 Lt., Quartermaster, U.S.A.R., Austin, Texas; Harris, Larry, 2 Lt., Infantry, National Guard, Houston, Texas; Matthews, Adolph H., 2 Lt., Field Artillery, National Guard, Houston, Texas; Nixon, Minnie Y., 2 Lt., Adjutant General, U.S.A.R., Lockhart, Texas; Waller, Christopher, 2 Lt., Military Police, National Guard, Maywood, Illinois; Wiley, Dwain C., 2 Lt., Transportation Corps, National Guard, Houston, Texas.

Naval ROTC Commissioners were — Bell, Anthony Tyrone, Ens., Aviation, U.S.N., Jacksonville, Florida; Boney, James Alfred, III, Ens. Surface Warfare, U.S.N.R., Dallas, Texas; Jones, Frank Alvin, Jr., 2 Lt., U.S.M.C., Irvington, New Jersey; Leonard, Wanda Faye, Ens., Unrestricted Line, U.S.N.R., Smithville, Texas; McNary, George Louis, Jr., 2 Lt., U.S.M.C.R., Victoria, Texas; Pope, Lawrence Lowell, Jr., Ens., Aviation, U.S.N.R., Houston, Texas.

Sanitary Landfill

Project Considered

By Jack Weeks

A solid waste sanitary landfill geared to separate recyclable materials from non-recyclable on an 18-acre tract on the northwest portion of Prairie View A&M University could solve many area garbage headaches by early 1981, Alvin I. Thomas, university president, announced.

The Texas Department of Health, division of Solid Waste Management, will hold a public hearing January 31 in the office of Dr. Thomas to determine if a license to operate such a facility should be granted.

A spokesman with the state See **LANDFILL**, Page 3

Book Review Set For January 30

The Century Two Book Review Series will feature the book "Second Wind" by Bill Russell and Taylor Branch. It will be reviewed by Dr. Laveria Hutchison on Wednesday evening, January 30 at 6:00 p.m.

The Book Reviews are scheduled in the President's campus residence.

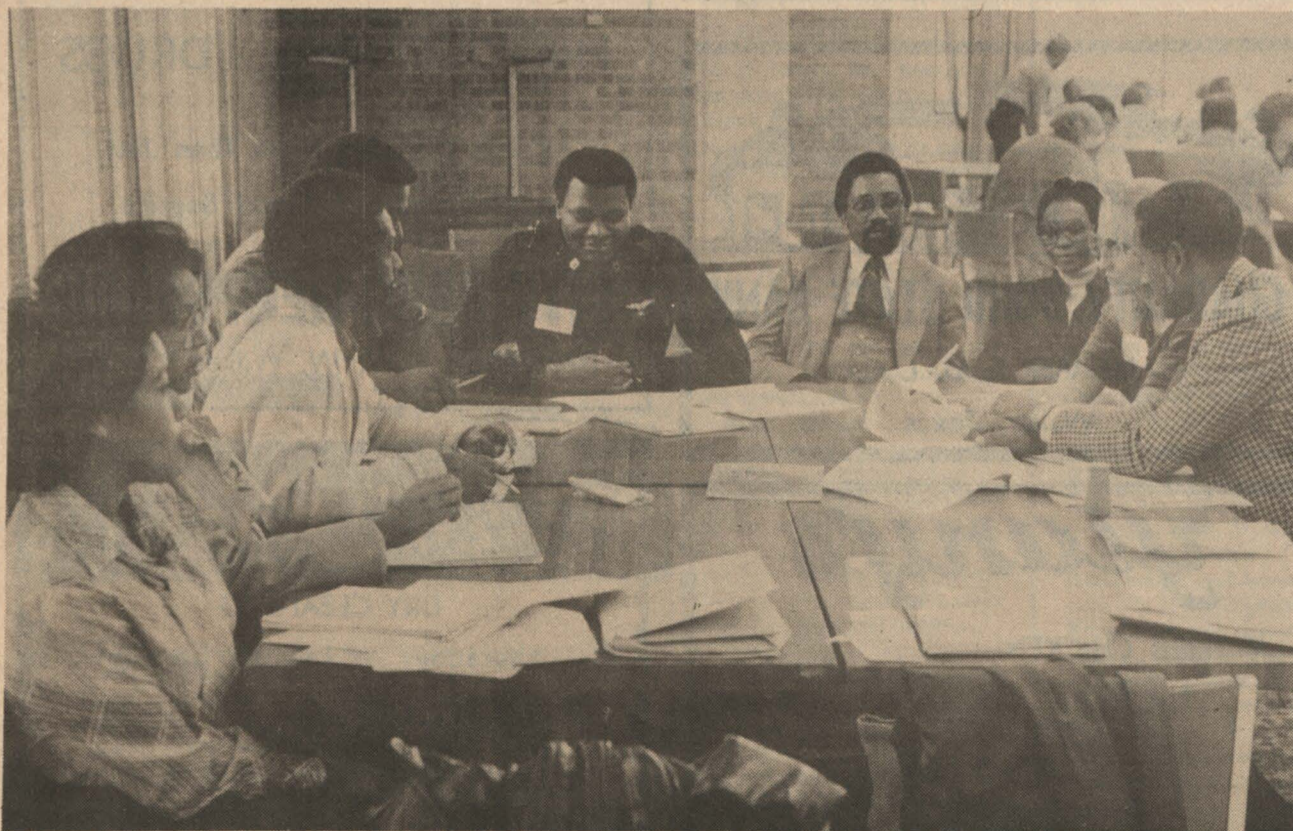
Coming Soon —

New Dramatic Production Set

The Charles Gilpin Players and the Drama Department are ready for the 80's. They will start the year with their second production "Medea," by Robinson Jeffers, concerning a vengeful woman whose husband betrays her. Medea will go to any extreme to get her revenge, even if it means death.

Medea will run only 6 nights, January 28-30 and February 4-6. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the price is \$1.00-non-students and students-50c. Medea will be directed by Dr. Ted Shine. (Head of the Drama Department).

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FACULTY-STAFF WORKSHOP — Instruction staff members are pictured during 5-day workshop which featured small study groups working on university master plan.

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Adult Education:

"Lifelong Learning" Here to Stay

A new educational trend is slowly taking shape throughout the United States — adult education, or, as some call it, "lifelong learning."

No longer is education being viewed as just for the young. Instead, it is increasingly being seen as an activity to be enjoyed throughout life.

"The term 'lifelong learning' is really meant to embrace learning from the cradle to the grave," said Dr. K. Patricia Cross, a research scientist at Educational Testing Service (ETS) in Berkeley, California. "In practice, however, most people talking about lifelong learning are primarily concerned with adult learning because adults present the new wrinkle in education."

Cross said it is an old-fashioned notion that adults have left their school days behind forever. The enrollment of adults is rising, especially in community colleges, and research conducted for the Commission on Nontraditional Study indicates that there is a massive move on the part of colleges to attract adult learners.

"By recent estimates, one of every four adults is currently

involved in some kind of organized learning activity," Cross said. "Experts expect that by the year 2000, when adults over 30 will make up the majority of the population, even more adults will be involved in some form of continuing education."

"Colleges and universities are particularly interested in adult learners, both because the traditional 18-year-old college student is a diminishing commodity and because the greatest demand for further educational opportunity comes primarily from adults with at least a high school education," she said.

Today, more than 80 percent of people between 20 and 24 are high school graduates. This represents a significant increase over the number of their parents and grandparents who earned high school diplomas. And the more formal education an adult has, Cross said, the more likely he or she is to seek additional education.

A college graduate, for example, is about eight times as likely as a high school dropout to participate in adult education.

Retired PV Educator Cited For Community Services



Annie C. Preston

On January 6, 1980, Mrs. Annie C. Preston, former faculty member of P.V.U. was honored at Saint Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Prairie View, for her many long years of service to both the Church and the University community. During his sermon, Father Jim Sproat presented Mrs. Preston as a prime example of how the Light of Christ (come into the world and offered to all mankind for the unity of all peoples on the Feast of Epiphany) can affect our lives to faithful service in the work of God. As examples of her life of and love for Christ, the following were noted: her work in education countless students, faculty, and staff at the University;

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her many awards received on the local, regional, and state levels in the field of Education; her 67 years of faithful service to the Church; her helping to start services for the Episcopal Church in Prairie View at the old Guest House on Campus; her present membership and past presidency of the Women of St. Francis'; her present and long standing membership on the Altar Guild of the Church; her great faithfulness and dedication as a Sunday School Teacher for the Church; her serving as a past member of the Bishop's Committee of the Church; her representing St. Francis' Church at Diocesan Council; and

her generous dedication of time, talent, and treasure in the building and upkeep of the present building of St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church.

After the service, during a reception, she was greeted and congratulated by her Church family and friends.

Blacks Urged To "Stand Up and Be Counted"

Calling 1980 a "very important year for Black people," the president of the National Association of Black Manufacturers today urged blacks to "stand up and be counted in the 1980 census," which begins on April 1.

In making the appeal, Eugene Baker, the president of the association, noted that census figures will be used to allocate "over 50 billion dollars in Federal, State and

Sanitary Landfill Project Considered

State Health Dept. Sets PV Hearing

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health department, whose jurisdiction includes the collection, handling, and storage of solid waste and disposal of same said the hearing is a formality. The university has done its homework.

The idea originated several years ago when Prairie View A&M University filled its 10-acre limit at the sanitary landfill, and Dr. Thomas convinced the legislature to appropriate \$350,000 so that a system could be devised to alleviate the school's sanitary problem.

Lorenzo Tramble, superintendent in charge of buildings and grounds, and Sam Brown, assistant vice president of physical plant planning and engineering, says some \$250,000 has already been spent on such equipment as rear loader sanitary compactor trucks, special bulldozers, loading bins, etc.

Dr. Thomas said the sanitary landfill will serve "Prairie View and the immediate community, but not all of Waller County."

And as always, the innovative and imaginative university president has the proposed landfill serving not one but four purposes including service, research, academic and extension.

"The program will include training programs to upgrade the skill of individuals involved in all phases of solid waste management," Dr. Thomas said.

He continued: "The landfill site will be used for burial of bio-gradable waste and storage of recyclable waste. Radioactive waste and other hazardous waste will be disposed of off campus."

Tramble says that all recyclable materials such as glass, paper, and metals will be stored at the site until sufficient quantities are accumulated, then sent to proper recyclable plants.

local funds for numerous programs that directly affect Black Americans, including programs dealing with education, employment, health, housing, and economic development.

"Census figures are important," Baker continued, "because they influence the allocation of funds to programs that can benefit our families, our neighbors and our communities."

Baker stressed that census information is confidential. "By law, no other agency — internal revenue, welfare, police, immigration, landlord, FBI, etc., can have access to your personal information." Census information is only used for statistical purposes.

Individuals or organizations interested in more information about the importance of the 1980 census to Black Americans are urged to contact the nearest regional office of the Bureau of the Census.



Landfill and two recently acquired bulldozers seen at back of campus.

"There will be sufficient areas to accommodate 50 salvagable autos, 100 refrigerators and stoves, 1000 beds, desks and tables, and also an area will be designated for special disposal of brush, limbs and other trimmings," Tramble says.

Tramble and Brown say the timetable for the landfill goes something like this:

After the hearing on the last day of this month, it will probably be early summer before the state permit is actually received. Following the permit issuance, contracts will then be let for the various work in "building" the

landfill. Awarding contracts will probably take two or three months, and work should begin during the latter part of the year. Work will consist of building roads, fences, installing scales, etc.

Hence, the target date of early 1981.

And, future plans call for the purchase of an incinerator which could go a long way in solving garbage problems for the entire area.

NROTC Correction

A recent news story written by a journalism student erroneously used the title commanding officer where a promotion actually referred to the rank of Navy Commander.

Captain Fred D. Richardson, Jr., is Commanding Officer of the Naval ROTC unit at Prairie View.

Lt. Commander T. W. Wright has been recently promoted to Commander. He holds the position of Executive Officer in the unit, which is second in command.

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 Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope
 Where there is darkness, light, and
 Where there is sadness, joy.

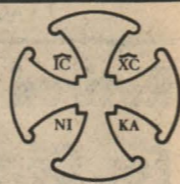
grant that I may not so much
 Seek to be consoled as to console;
 To be understood as to understand;
 To be loved as to love;
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 It is pardoning that we are pardoned
 and it is in dying that we are born
 to eternal life.

Francis of Assisi



READING WORKSHOP — Local sponsors and visiting consultant for recent Reading Workshop pause for this photo taken during the busy day of activities.

Canterbury Association



Prairie View A&M University

Episcopalians, Anglicans and other Faiths, former and present members of Canterbury, G.F.S., and Royal Ambassadors.

Spring Organizational Meeting and Supper
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Children and Adults of The Prairie View Area

For those of you wanting to know more about the Christian Church in general and the Episcopal Church in particular, please plan to attend the eleven weekly confirmation classes (for children aged 10 and above) or Inquirer's Classes (for adults) starting Saturday, January 26 at 11 a.m. and Thursday, January 31 at 7 p.m. The classes will be offered by Father Jim Sproat at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Waller Street, Prairie View.

Research is the key to removing the threat of birth defects from future generations. To that end, the March of Dimes channels millions of dollars annually into birth defects research programs.

Alpha Phi Alpha Wishes Students Successful Term

The brothers of the Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. would like to greet the new and returning students and convey our wishes for a most productive and successful spring term and a profitable 1980.

We also would like to acknowledge the two December graduates of the Fraternity, Phillip W. Alexander and Andre Fryer. We would also like to wish success to our brothers who will be graduating this May, Elliott Kerl, and Benny Smith.

The 1980's provide a lot of challenges and unseen hurdles for Eta Gamma and we can truly say that we are prepared

to meet and defeat them. This is the attitude we hope all new and returning students possess.

At this time we should like to acquaint the brothers of Eta Gamma to the students of Prairie View: Donnie Anderson, San Antonio; Kelvin Bush, Houston; Keith Crawford, San Antonio; Rickey Gaines, Tyler; Michael Jackson, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Elliot Kerl, Houston; Waverly Nolley, Houston; Egbert Powell, Peoria, Illinois; Benny Smith, Hooks, Texas; Ronnie Smith, Hooks; William Sawson, Houston; Donovan Turnquest, Freeport, Bahamas, and Jimmy Williams, Fort Worth, Texas.

We, the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha are "ready for the 80's!"

By Jimmy Williams
 Editor-to-Sphinx

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United States Office of Education

"Accent" Premieres January 19th On Channel 13

Effective Saturday, January 19, 1980 at 12:30 p.m., "The Show," the weekly public service program which premiered on KTRK-TV, Channel 13 in 1972, will change its name to "Accent!" Produced and hosted by Claudette Sims, Director of Community Relations, "Accent!" is a half-hour instructional/entertainment program that provides information on health, education and social services to the greater Houston area.

Lou Holtz, Arkansas football coach: "When all is said and done, as a rule, more is said than done!"

SUCCESS: Keeping Up With Current Events

Medical Researchers Say The Drug Interferon Holds Great Promise

Amid a tangle of wires, tubes and beakers of liquids bubbling in his big basement laboratory, Michael W. Hunkapiller of the California Institute of Technology is working painstakingly to unlock a well kept secret of the human body.

His quest: to find the genetic structure of interferon, a protein produced by the body in response to attacks by viruses. After nine months of work, he estimates that he is one-sixth done. If he, or someone else, succeeds, then it may become possible to more or less mass-produce interferon outside the body.

And that is going to spur a scientific and research competition that already is intense. Scientists have yet to understand how interferon works, but it is aptly named; it interferes with the growth of infected cells by dispatching mysterious "messages" that enable the cells to repulse the assault of many diseases.

That capability has provoked some to make grandiose claims for interferon. It is too early for that. But research suggests that it could be a potentially important treatment for nearly all types of viral infections, from hepatitis to the common cold. It also might help prevent the rejection of transplanted organs while protecting their recipients from infection. And, so far, it seems to have minimal side effects on the body.

The most interesting development is a Swedish clinical test that indicated interferon to be effective in preventing the spread of osteosarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer. This raised the tantalizing possibility of an anti-cancer drug lacking the toxic side effects of current chemical

The Cloning Process
 Genetic engineering, of course, has passed from science-fiction fantasy to fact. Genetically identical duplicates of such substances as insulin and human growth hormones already have been produced by a process called cloning, in which genes, transplanted into a bacterium, use the bacterium's reproductive capabilities to make more genes.

"It will continue to grow as long as you keep the bug alive," says Peter J. Farley, president of Cetus Corp. in Berkeley, California, one of the genetic-engineering firms.

To clone a gene, however, the gene first must be found in the body, a daunting task. "It's like finding a paragraph in the encyclopedia without knowing what it says," comments Mr. Hunkapiller.

The Caltech researcher intends to find out what it says. Using sensitive "micro-sequencers" capable of separating minuscule quantities of the substance into segments, he gradually is identifying approximately 150 amino acids — arranged like pearls on a string — that make up the protein.

While there haven't been any breakthroughs announced, scientific sources assert that some laboratories already have isolated the interferon gene, or at least part of it, and placed it in bacteria. "By the end of next year, there will be a microorganism producing one of the forms of interferon," predicts Robert A. Swanson, president of San Francisco-based Genentech Inc. another genetic-engineering concern.

Caltech has a select list of collaborators, each of which is providing a pure form of interferon for the sequencing. They are at Yale University, Sloan-Kettering, the National Institutes of Health and Du Pont Co. Because Caltech insists on publishing its results widely, when the full sequence is known, "the companies interested in cloning will be falling all over themselves to become privy to that information," Sloan-Kettering's Dr. Stewart says.

THREE OPEC COUNTRIES RAISE OIL PRICES
 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates — Three leading Arab oil producers, including America's biggest supplier, announced Thursday they will increase their oil prices by \$6 a barrel, a move that could strengthen the moderates' position at critical price-bargaining talks next week.

Three nations are the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, the largest exporter of oil to the United States.

Potent Protein

It Attacks, Viruses, Is Tested In Cancer Lambs; but It Is Scarce and Costly.

By Hal Lancaster
 Staff Reporter of The Wall Street Journal

In addition, there isn't any guarantee that the promising early results, based on limited tests, will be confirmed by wider trials.

Much also depends on sustaining current high levels of research interest. To some, that means keeping the cancer hope flickering. Because cancer is a disease that hits at

primitive fears, they reason, it attracts more research dollars than do viral diseases. "It wasn't until the American Cancer Society came in that all these pharmaceutical companies decided to come in," Mr. Galasso says. "Maybe the influx of dollars for cancer may be able to do what we haven't."

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ENERGY UPDATE

Strong Message For Anti-Nukes

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The Choice: Another Tax or Decontrol

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RECEPTION — President Thomas, local and visiting Army-Navy officers and Reverend W. Van Johnson was in the official receiving line following commissioning exercises in Hobart Taylor Hall in December.

Martin Serving As Head of Building Maintenance

L. W. Martin, an employee in the Building Maintenance Department has been named administrator in charge of the department during the absence of Supt. A. E. LeBeaux.

Aliens Need to Report Address

If you are an alien in the United States you must report your address to the United States Government each January.

In view of serious penalties for failure to comply with the law, the Government has made it easy for you to meet this requirement.

Go to your nearest United States Post Office during the month of January and at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service after January 31st to obtain an Alien Address Report form. After filling out all items on the form, sign the form, place a stamp on the reverse side and drop it in any mail box.

If you have alien children under fourteen (14) years of age, a parent or guardian must fill out the form for them.

If you are disabled, a friend or relative can obtain the form for you.

Life in Spain

Each year for 5 weeks of the summer, a program is offered to students in the U.S. and Canada to travel and study in Spain. Last summer, 100 students from 25 states, Canada and Puerto Rico departed from Kennedy Airport in New York and flew to Madrid. The group was then bussed to the campus of the Ciudad Universitaria of Madrid where they lived and attended classes. The living quarters consisted of one room per student. Each class met five days a week and courses ranged from Elementary Spanish to Literature and Culture. Students toured La Mancha for two days, visiting all the interesting places related to Cervantes and Don Quixote. Sixty students made a four day tour to Santiago de Compostela and Leon.

Once or twice a week a

Extension Adds Program Aide

Robert R. Williams has been employed recently as program

It's Ali vs. Frazier — Amateur Style — In The Summit

In this Olympic year, on Saturday, February 2, the Muhammad Ali Amateur Boxing Club will compete in 12 bouts of sensational amateur boxing against their cross-country rivals, the Joe Frazier Amateur Boxing Club, at the famed Summit in Houston, Texas. This exhibition of Olympic hopefuls will take place on neutral turf as the Ali Amateur Club is headquartered in Santa Monica, California and the Frazier Club is out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This match of finely tuned American amateurs will mark the second competition between the two renowned clubs. The Ali Club was narrowly defeated 6-5 at the first confrontation.

Both Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier will be at ringside to offer support and encouragement to their students in the sport of boxing.

Proposals Sought For Youth Programs

The Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) is announcing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for state and local projects for 1980 to be funded under the Youth Conservation Corps Act of 1970.

TDCA intends to use responses in this RFP as a basis for further negotiation of specific program contracts.

The period of performance for the Youth Conservation Corps Program will be from June 1, 1980, through August 31, 1980.

group was scheduled to visit such historical places as Valle de los Caídos, El Escorial, Segovia, Avila, Toledo, Museo del Prado, Palacio Real etc. Students found that they had also more than enough time to do, see and learn what-ever they chose.

As part of the program, a trip was taken to Southern Spain, visiting famous cities as Cordoba, Sevilla, Granada, Malaga, and two days were spent in the beautiful Torremolinos Beach.

Plans are already in progress for the 16th Summer School Program in Spain 1980. Students may earn 9 quarter college credits.

All persons interested should write to Dr. Doreste, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois 61201 as soon as possible. Space is very limited.

aide for the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP) in Travis County, Austin, Texas, announced Hoover Carden, PV Extension Administrator.

According to Dr. Emerson Sanders, PV NIP specialist, Mr. Williams' immediate responsibilities include: assisting neighborhoods in developing into organized bodies, providing leadership training and development, and program planning and development to help neighborhoods solve problems and take advantage of opportunities.

Mr. Williams has been involved previously in county Extension work as a volunteer leader and recently served as chairman of his Community Improvement Task Force. He has already organized the Littig neighborhood located in extreme eastern Travis County, with 13 families enrolled. Their goals for 1980 include acquiring a fire hydrant, a rodent harborage eradication



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program and neighborhood revitalizing.

Mr. Williams is married and has four children.

Travis County Extension Agent Thaddeus McDonald is Mr. Williams' immediate supervisor.

Extension programs serve all people regardless of race, age, sex, color, religion, socio-economic level or national origin.

Upcoming Athletic Events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
BASKETBALL (men and women) — Grambling State University at Prairie View, Little Dome, Prairie View (women 5 p.m.-men 7:30 p.m.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 21
BASKETBALL (men and women) — Ft. Hood at Prairie View, Little Dome, Prairie View, 5 p.m. (women) — Alcorn State University at Prairie View, Little Dome, Prairie View, 7:30 p.m. (men).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
BASKETBALL (men and women) — Texas Southern University at Prairie View, Little Dome, Prairie View (women 5 p.m.-men 7:30 p.m.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
BASKETBALL (women) — Prairie View at Texas Lutheran, Seguin, Texas, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
BASKETBALL (men and women) — Prairie View at Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas (women 5 p.m.-men 7:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
BASKETBALL (men and women) — Jackson State University at Prairie View, Little Dome, Prairie View, (women 5 p.m.-men 7:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
BASKETBALL (men) — Mississippi Valley at Prairie View, Little Dome, Prairie View, 7:30 p.m.

TRACK (men and women) — Prairie View at Southwestern Athletic Conference Indoor Track Meet, Monroe, Louisiana

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PV A&M BASKETBALL PLAYERS Panther Cagers On The Road

Grambling Slated for Home Court Reform Saturday

The Prairie View basketball team continues with its road tour still in search of Victory No. 1 in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

First year coach Calvin White and his Panthers traveled into Mississippi for a game Saturday against Mississippi Valley and another Tuesday against Jackson State.

The Panthers dropped a 79-110 decision at Southern, Louisiana, hitting a disappointing 40 per cent from the floor. "We seemed to have regressed instead of progressed," said White. "I thought we were at a point where we would be real competitive then we played a game without much enthusiasm and did very few things right. We are going to have to get better in a hurry."

The Panthers did get another present in the form of Madison Lane, a 5-9 senior from Houston, who joined the lineup. Lane was ineligible the first semester and came off the bench Saturday in his first action and scored seven points.

Craig Reggins, a 6-1 senior from Houston, continues as the Panther scoring leader with

a 16.9 average. Larry Hagan, a 6-4 senior from New Orleans, is right behind with a 16.8 per game scoring average.

Hagan, too was ineligible the first semester. He came off the bench in the first three games he played in and scored 15 points or better in each, then started Saturday against Southern and tossed in 18 points. "It's just a matter of time before he gets back into the groove and hits some hot streaks like he's capable of doing," said White.

The Panthers will be fighting Mississippi Valley for a bottom spot in the league standings. Prairie View is 0-2 in league action while Mississippi Valley is 0-1. Overall the Panthers are 4-8 and Mississippi Valley is 1-10.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Coach Jesse Hurst got a rude welcome into the second half of the season when Southern University, Louisiana trounced the Pantherettes, 82-35, in Baton Rouge last Saturday.

The Pantherettes trailed 40-22 at halftime then just mustered 13 points in the second half and fell 82-35. The

Jaguarettes upped their record to 10-1 while Prairie View saw its record leveled at 4-4.

The Pantherettes play at home Saturday against Texas Lutheran.

Mary Gray, a 6-0 senior from New Orleans, and Sandra Garnett, a 5-5 freshman from Snook, Texas, are the only Pantherettes averaging in double figures, Gray 16.8 points through only four games and Garnett 10.3 points per game.

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Elnora Lee
Betty McNair
Mitzi Marshall
Linda K. Morrison
Kathy Wiley
Dianne Williams

MEN'S BASKETBALL SQUAD

Left to right:
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Alfonso Cross
Larry Hagen
Clarence Hill
Madison Lane
Willie McDowell
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