The Prairie View Standard - March 1965

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/pv-newspapers
Academic Information Center
Established for Students

A special information and cultural center for all students has opened its doors on the Prairie View campus.

The Academic Information Center is a quiet room devoted to the intellectual stimulation of Prairie View Students. It will provide information to any interested person about graduate and undergraduate fellowships, opportunities with the Peace Corps, VISTA, and the Job Corps, and the latest developments in national, international, and cultural affairs.

The Center is located in the A. I. building, room 100, and is open from 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

UN Staffer Marshall Williams is Speaker for Honors Convocation

On Monday, March 29, 1965, at 11:00 a.m., the Eleventh Annual Honors Day Convocation will be held in the Gymnasium-Auditorium. This year the keynote speaker will be a member of the staff of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Marshall E. Williams.

Mr. Williams, a native Texan, grew up in Bryan, Texas and attended the public schools there. He obtained his undergraduate college education at Prairie View A&M College, receiving a B.S. degree here in 1938. Further studies were made in American Political Science and Public Administration at American University in Washington, D.C. and at New York University, where he took the LL.B degree in 1953.

First employed as a high-school instructor in the Texas and Oklahoma public school systems, he served in this capacity and as secondary school admin-

CAMPUS SWEETHEARTS ELECTED IN FEBRUARY-MARCH

**TOP HIGH SCHOOL BAND** — Henry Williams, Jr., Band Director at Hebert High School-Beaumont receives the Sweepstake trophy presented by Intercollegiate League Director C. D. Yancy at the close of the 3-day Band Festival. Prairie View Band Director Joseph Daniels (right) was in charge of the league event.

**PRESS CLUB SETS** — Miss Texas High Contest and Reporters Conference Set April 9-10

Student Press Club activities planned for April 9-10 are expected to attract more school participation than ever before. Over 20 high schools have registered for the MISS TEXAS HIGH Contest and REPORTERS CONFERENCE.

Radio Station KYOK-Houston will continue its cooperation with the promotions, providing a $250.00 scholarship, holding a Houston area contest and providing expenses for representatives to both activities.

Additional trophies and prizes are expected from the Coca-Cola Company, Royal Crown Cola Company, and Montgomery Ward.

Miss Barbara Wood, Miss Texas High 1964-65, will return for the contest. She is a freshman at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. The former winner serves as a key figure in the annual pageant and presents the Press Club trophy to the new title-holder.

A special added attraction will be the presentation of the Kilgore Tigerettes, a girls' precision marching group (equivalent to the Rangerettes) from C. B. Dansby High. They will perform at the Pageant on Saturday night.

All Houston schools are expected to participate. Other scheduled early include: Kemp-Bryan, Pickard-Brenham, Daniels-Center, Ralph Bunch-Crockett, Turner-Carriage, Colbert-Dayton, Lainer-Freeport, W. R. Banks-Grapeland, Danby-Kilgore, Dunbar-Lufkin, Campbell-Nacogdoches, and Moore-Waco.

New Farmers and Homemakers Meet

The annual State Convention of the Texas Association of New Homemakers of America is scheduled at the college on March 18-20. The NFA judging contest will be held on April 19-20. Hundreds of high school students will attend these events.

Kilgore Tigerettes, a girls' precision marching group (equivalent to the Rangerettes) from C. B. Dansby High. They will perform at the Pageant on Saturday night.

All Houston schools are expected to participate. Other scheduled early include: Kemp-Bryan, Pickard-Brenham, Daniels-Center, Ralph Bunch-Crockett, Turner-Carriage, Colbert-Dayton, Lainer-Freeport, W. R. Banks-Grapeland, Danby-Kilgore, Dunbar-Lufkin, Campbell-Nacogdoches, and Moore-Waco.
Home Economics Co-Authors Booklet

Miss Dolores B. Ashley has recently co-authored, with Mrs. Vivian A. Moseley, a booklet "Unique Bulletin Board Ideas," released by Intermedia Printers, Los Angeles, California in December 1964.

The booklet, divided into two parts - Part I: Purposes, Designs, Principles and Procedures for Constructing Effective Posters and Bulletin Boards, and Part II: Illustrations in Miniature - deals with the purposes and functional aspects of effective posters and bulletin boards. The examples as presented are largely geared to motivating typewriting skills. Of the authors state "with a little ingenuity the examples presented . . . are adaptable to any subject or grade level."

Miss Ashley joined the Home Economics faculty in September 1964 and teaches art, textiles, and home furnishings. She plans to study at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan during the 1965 Summer Semester.

Mrs. Moseley is Supervisor of Business Education, Los Angeles, California.

Information Center

CONTINUED from Page 1

Science and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey are joint sponsors of the Academic Information Center. The Center is aided by the active cooperation and material assistance of Dean G. L. Smith and Dr. J. I. Kirkwood of the School of Agriculture.

From time to time the Center sponsors special events of interest to the entire campus. The first of these events, which runs during the entire spring, is a festival of distinguished movies, which are being shown free in the Ballroom. The first film was "The Caine Mutiny," in color, with Humphrey Bogart, presented on March 4 at 7 p.m. (See box for complete film schedule).

The Field of Engineering to be Highlighted at April 28 Institute

The School of Engineering at Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical College is sponsoring the second of its Annual Engineering Institutes with the same objective in mind as in the case of the first institute. It is interested in helping to focus the attention of our high school administrators, teachers, and laymen throughout the State of Texas on the nature and importance of the Engineering Profession and Engineering Education. It is also designed to create interest in engineering among our high school principals, counselors, and teachers so that they might in turn be able to encourage and constructively advise qualified high school students desiring engineering as a career.

The major objective of the institute is to disseminate information and materials that will increase the general understanding of engineering and engineering as a career. Particularly, it is an attempt to achieve a better understanding of engineering and its requirements of our high schools. It is hoped that the institute will be a valuable experience that will enhance the knowledge of teachers and counselors relating to engineering and the opportunities available in the field for the young engineer in this Age of Space.

Outstanding men from education and industry have been chosen to participate in this special event, and they are prepared to offer first hand knowledge of the present requirements and opportunities inherent to the Engineering Profession.

This important affair will be held on April 28, 1965 on our college campus, and it is intended to be a grand-one-day event. Please let the School of Engineering take this opportunity to welcome the attendance of any interested high school student or faculty member.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ESTABLISH ACADEMIC PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT PROJECT — Six colleges and several Texas high schools were represented in a meeting at Prairie View to set up special project aided by the Southern Education Foundation.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mrs. Hattie L. Perkins, an English teacher in the Grambling College Laboratory high school, has been awarded a John Hay Fellowship in the Humanities for the 1965-66 school year.

She will receive a stipend equivalent to her salary, full tuition, a health fee, and transportation, according to Dr. Charles R. Keller, director of the John Hay Fellows Program.

Fellows will study at the University of California, University of Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, Northwestern and Yale.

Mrs. Perkins was a 1964 summer John Hay Fellow at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt. She is a graduate of Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas, and holds M. E., degrees from Prairie View A&M, Prairie View, Texas and the University of Denver.

Paul A. Stiner, class of 1965, is now with the International Business Machines Corporation at Poughkeepsie, New York. Paul is working as a test engineer on computer memory devices in IBM's Product Testing Laboratory. At Prairie View Paul majored in engineering and earned the B. S. degree. After graduation in January, 1965, Paul joined IBM in March.

Paul and his wife, the former May Dell Roy, class of 1964, are living at 317 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie.

Professor Lovet Madison Benson, longtime resident of Pad River County died recently in Clarksville. He served as principal of Cheatham High School for 37 years. He was a graduate of Prairie View and Bishop College.

UN Staffer — CONTINUED from Page 1

Washington. After having a very successful four years in this position, he was appointed to an office in the United Nations, the organization with which the greater portion of his work has been done.
Annual English Language Arts
Institute Hears Noted Educator

Dr. Dora V. Smith, Professor Emeritus of English-Education of the University of Minnesota, was keynote speaker for the twelfth annual English-Language Arts Institute held on Saturday, March 6, at Prairie View A&M College.

Dr. Smith received the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota, and was awarded an honorary Ed.D. degree by the Rhode Island College of Education. She attended also the University of London and Teachers College, Columbia University. She has experienced 42 years of teaching English at both high school and college levels in Minnesota public schools, the Lincoln School of Columbia University, St. George's College in London, the University of Minnesota, and summer session courses at various institutions. She is well-known for her participation in English Institutes, state education and library association meetings throughout the United States.

In addition to delivering the keynote address, Dr. Smith served as consultant for a discussion group. The institute, which was sponsored by the Department of English at the college, is designed to increase the effectiveness of teachers of English and language arts in the various area elementary and secondary schools. The 1965 theme was "Promising Practices in the Teaching of English."

New Curriculum in Science Teaching
Discussed at One-Day Institute

"Innovations in Modern Science Curricula - their Implications for Teaching in Elementary and Secondary Schools" was the theme of the one-day Institute for the Advancement of Science Teaching held at Prairie View A&M College on Saturday, March 13.

The Institute this year featured a keynote address by Dr. Lee Wilborn, Assistant Commissioner for Instruction of the Texas Education Agency. Other eminent scientists of the state who participated in the program for the day as consultants included Dr. Paul J. Cowan, Associate Professor of Science Education, Houston University; Dr. Addison E. Lee, Director, Science Education, The University of Texas; Dr. William H. Matthews III, Professor of Geology, Lamar State College of Technology, and Dr. Paul Westmeyer, Associate Professor of Science Education, The University of Texas.

Emphasis at this annual Institute, of which this was the tenth, was placed upon an attempt to help keep the secondary school science teachers apprised of the latest developments and trends in their areas of interest. Advice and assistance is also given them in regard to the availability and acquisition of the most recently developed science teaching aids.

There were four sectional meetings in which each of the very recent developments in the areas of biological, chemical, geological, and physical sciences were the principal concern. Dr. Lee conducted the section on the Biological Science Curriculum Study; Dr. Westmeyer chaired the Chemical Bond Approach Project section; Dr. Matthews headed the section dealing with the Earth Science Curriculum Project, and Dr. Paul J. Cowan was consultant for the section dealing with the Physical Science Study Curriculum.

Students Notified of Acceptance to Med. Schools in Sept. 1965

Two Prairie View students have been notified of their acceptance to several Medical Schools beginning September, 1965.

Richard Mosby, a senior major in biology, has been accepted at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, Texas and also at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. Leo Orr, also a senior in biology, has been accepted by Southwestern Medical School, Dallas Texas and by The University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Orr is a participant in the Cooperative Program with NASA in Houston and is a member of Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society. Both students are honor students and are members of Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society.

Data Processing Seminar Held

A seminar on data processing was conducted recently at Prairie View A&M College by R. W. Beals, a representative of International Business Machines Inc., (IBM) Houston office.

Approximately 125 students and faculty members were in attendance, representing the

Students Notified of Acceptance to Med. Schools in Sept. 1965

Two Prairie View students have been notified of their acceptance to several Medical Schools beginning September, 1965.

Richard Mosby, a senior major in biology, has been accepted at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, Texas and also at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. Leo Orr, also a senior in biology, has been accepted by Southwestern Medical School, Dallas Texas and by The University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Orr is a participant in the Cooperative Program with NASA in Houston and is a member of Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society. Both students are honor students and are members of Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society.

Data Processing Seminar Held

A seminar on data processing was conducted recently at Prairie View A&M College by R. W. Beals, a representative of International Business Machines Inc., (IBM) Houston office.

Approximately 125 students and faculty members were in attendance, representing the

New Curriculum in Science Teaching

"Innovations in Modern Science Curricula - their Implications for Teaching in Elementary and Secondary Schools" was the theme of the one-day Institute for the Advancement of Science Teaching held at Prairie View A&M College on Saturday, March 13.

The Institute this year featured a keynote address by Dr. Lee Wilborn, Assistant Commissioner for Instruction of the Texas Education Agency. Other eminent scientists of the state who participated in the program for the day as consultants included Dr. Paul J. Cowan, Associate Professor of Science Education, Houston University; Dr. Addison E. Lee, Director, Science Education, The University of Texas; Dr. William H. Matthews III, Professor of Geology, Lamar State College of Technology, and Dr. Paul Westmeyer, Associate Professor of Science Education, The University of Texas.

Emphasis at this annual Institute, of which this was the tenth, was placed upon an attempt to help keep the secondary school science teachers apprised of the latest developments and trends in their areas of interest. Advice and assistance is also given them in regard to the availability and acquisition of the most recently developed science teaching aids.

There were four sectional meetings in which each of the very recent developments in the areas of biological, chemical, geological, and physical sciences were the principal concern. Dr. Lee conducted the section on the Biological Science Curriculum Study; Dr. Westmeyer chaired the Chemical Bond Approach Project section; Dr. Matthews headed the section dealing with the Earth Science Curriculum Project, and Dr. Paul J. Cowan was consultant for the section dealing with the Physical Science Study Curriculum.

Students Notified of Acceptance to Med. Schools in Sept. 1965

Two Prairie View students have been notified of their acceptance to several Medical Schools beginning September, 1965.

Richard Mosby, a senior major in biology, has been accepted at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, Texas and also at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. Leo Orr, also a senior in biology, has been accepted by Southwestern Medical School, Dallas Texas and by The University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Orr is a participant in the Cooperative Program with NASA in Houston and is a member of Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society. Both students are honor students and are members of Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society.

Data Processing Seminar Held

A seminar on data processing was conducted recently at Prairie View A&M College by R. W. Beals, a representative of International Business Machines Inc., (IBM) Houston office.

Approximately 125 students and faculty members were in attendance, representing the

Students Notified of Acceptance to Med. Schools in Sept. 1965

Two Prairie View students have been notified of their acceptance to several Medical Schools beginning September, 1965.

Richard Mosby, a senior major in biology, has been accepted at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, Texas and also at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. Leo Orr, also a senior in biology, has been accepted by Southwestern Medical School, Dallas Texas and by The University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Orr is a participant in the Cooperative Program with NASA in Houston and is a member of Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society. Both students are honor students and are members of Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society.

Data Processing Seminar Held

A seminar on data processing was conducted recently at Prairie View A&M College by R. W. Beals, a representative of International Business Machines Inc., (IBM) Houston office.

Approximately 125 students and faculty members were in attendance, representing the
Arp Cops Class A State Cage Title, Normangee is Class B Champion

Industrial High School, Arp, emerged champions in the Class A Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament held Friday and Saturday at Prairie View A&M College. Arp defeated Carver-Sweeny, 63-38 in the finals.

In Class B competition, Woodson High-Normangee defeated Coleman 58-56 for the State Basketball Championship. First and second place championship trophies were awarded at the close of the tournament.


The Class A All-Tournament Team included Jerry Walker, Captain; Cleburne Brigham, Commerce; Jesse Bess and Clarence Williams, Sweeny; Frank Lorthridge, Arp; Chester Vaughn, LaRue; Lawrence Smith, College Station; and Chris Donnell, Hughes Springs.

Other teams participating included Colorado City, Corrigan, Chester, Giddings, Mort, Wills-point, Texas City, Montgomery, Kendallton, Luling, Mt. Enterprise, Itasca and Lott.

Seminar —
CONTINUED from Page 3

schools of engineering and industrial technology, the computer center, business office, and the business and natural science departments.

A highlight of the seminar was the discussion of the “board computer” which drew a large number of questions and comments from the audience. Other topics discussed included: 1. Basic Concepts of Computers; 2. Fundamentals of Programming; and 3. Computer codes.

Hebert-Beaumont Wins Sweepstakes, Five Schools Win Band Event Awards

Hebert High School, Beaumont won top honors in all events and was awarded the sweepstakes trophy at the annual high school band festival held March 11-13 at Prairie View A&M College.

The Hebert band was the only one out of hundreds participating that scored at the top (Number 1) in concert, sight reading and marching. Eight other high schools received number one ratings in one event.

Kashmere Gardens - Houston and Charlton-Pollard - Beaumont in class AAAA received top ratings in concert playing. Three-A schools receiving number one ratings in concert included Carver-Baytown, Carver-Waco, and Douglas-Jacksonville.

Gibbons-Paris (2A) and Riverside-Columbus (class A) also were rated tops in concert.

Lanier High-Freeport (class A) was the only school, other than Hebert, receiving a number one rating in sight reading.

High schools receiving a number two rating in any event on the rating scale of 1-5, included: Worthing - Houston, Roosevelt-Dallas, Lincoln-Port Arthur, Angustine, Carver-Edna, Cheatham-Clarksville, Herman-Van Vleck, Colbert-Dayton, Bradford - Rusk, Dunbar - Dickson, Carver-Anahuac, and Central-Troup.

PRAIRIE VIEW Standard

Volume 55, Number 7
MARCH, 1965

Published monthly except July and August by Prairie View A. & M. College.

Entered as second-class matter, March 2, 1911, at the Post Office at Prairie View A. and M. College Branch, Hempstead, Texas under the act of March 3, 1879.

E. B. Evans, Editor-in-Chief
C. A. Wood, Managing Editor

Second Class Postage Paid at Hempstead, Texas