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ANNUAL PARADE CONTINUES TO BE HIGHLIGHT OF HOMECOMING WEEK.

Homecoming Parade Winners Announced

FLOATS

- Commercial**
1. College of Engineering
 2. Military Science Dept.
 3. College of Business
- Organizational**
- Industrial Art & Technology
 - FFA/ATA
 - College of Education
- Decorated Cars**
1. Jack and Jill of America
 2. Epsilon Pi Tau
 3. Registrar's Office

DRILL TEAMS

- With Arms**
1. Gary Blue Light Drill Team
 2. Army ROTC Drill Team
 3. Hamilton-Fearing Counter Guerrillas
- Without Arms**
1. Jack Yates High School
 2. Capers
- Elementary Level Drill Teams**
1. National Air Force Drill Team
 2. Brownies Troop 1354/Girl Scout Troop 141
 3. Cub Scouts Pack 141

BANDS

- High Schools**
1. Madison
 2. Worthing
 3. Booker T. Washington
- Jr. High School**
- E. O. Smith



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PV Conference Seeks Ways to Increase Black Navy Officers

by Frank White

Prairie View was host to four other historically black institutions that convened here Wednesday to devise plans for increasing the number of black naval officers.

The unprecedented Presidents' Conference on Naval ROTC adjoined the presidents and professors of Naval Science from Southern, Florida A&M, Savannah State and Prairie View A&M with key military personnel to provide their closest communications since black institutions started naval ROTC programs in 1968.

Morris Brown College, also represented, was the only one

without a naval ROTC program. It hopes to acquire one soon.

The presidents — Dr. Jesse N. Stone, Jr. (Southern), Dr. Walter L. Smith (Florida A&M), Dr. Wendell G. Rayburn (Savannah State) and Dr. Alvin I. Thomas of Prairie View — met with their professors of naval science throughout the morning and afternoon before meeting with Rear Admiral Kenneth Shugart, Rear Admiral Floyd Miller, Rear Admiral John B. Mooney and Vice Admiral Lando Zech in the evening.

Specifically, the presidents and professors of naval science were concerned with improving

the recruitment of high school students into the naval ROTC programs in historically black institutions.

Generally, all the presidents were in agreement and all the professors were in agreement, but there was less consonance between the presidents and the professors.

The presidents felt the allocation for recruiting — presently \$3,500 per year per school — is insufficient. The professors were less bothered by the allocation, concerning themselves most with finding ways to circumvent the tight restrictions that come with the package.

Any money allotted for recruitment of naval ROTC

Thanksgiving Holiday Set

Prairie View A&M will close for the Thanksgiving holidays on Wednesday afternoon, November 26 and will open again Monday morning, December 1. Classes will be discontinued at noon Wednesday, but campus services will continue through the day.

Thanksgiving services are scheduled in all area churches and special programs are planned by religious leaders representing the various churches.

A good number of students are expected to remain on campus during the holiday break.

students must go toward exposure in print media only. Staff members who recruit must draw upon funds from other sources to cover travel and other expenses.

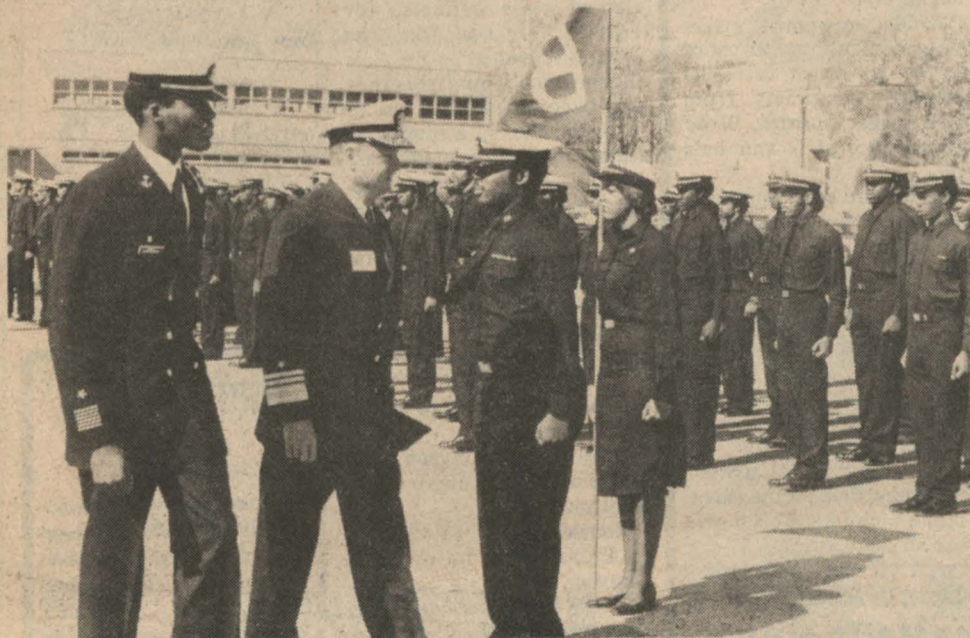
Dr. Thomas, who as president of Prairie View in 1968 was the first president responsible for a naval ROTC unit at a predominantly black institution, led his peers in proposing to request a larger allotment and broader parameter for recruiting.

The typical budget for a naval ROTC program at a historically black institution is about \$10,000. (Because of restrictions on use, it is not uncommon for units to return to the navy left over money.) The presidents flirted with the idea of requesting \$25,000 per unit.

The professors, though not dissuading the presidents, repeatedly reminded them of the legal restraints that would make such a request incongruent.

But the presidents were willing to challenge that.

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ADMIRAL VISITS MIDSHIPMEN — Top Navy officials were on campus for a conference hosted by President Thomas concerning recruitment of blacks in Naval ROTC programs.

Careline Announces Four New Tapes

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No. 506 Being Successful After Midterm

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For further information contact the Counseling Svcs., Teacher Center Room 111, Prairie View, TX, 857-2118 or 2116.



MISS PV CROWNED — President A. I. Thomas presents flowers to Miss Prairie View (Natalie McKinney) following official crowning ceremony. The student queen serves throughout the 1980-81 Academic Year.

New Student Group Calls Themselves . . . "Visions"

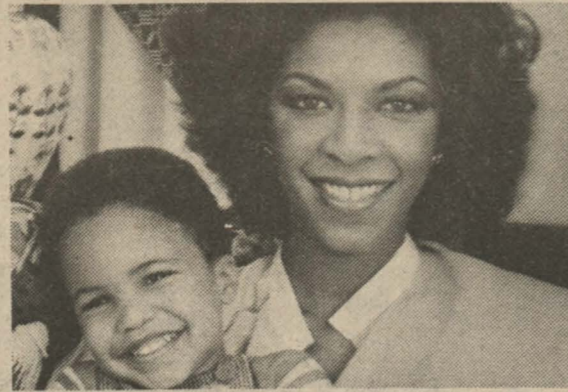
To enhance the perspective and knowledge toward fashion for the student at Prairie View A&M University, talented young men and women have come together calling themselves "Visions," to seek in fulfilling what's necessary and proper. December 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom, Visions will perform a runway fashion show, connecting the students with ideas of business wear, sports wear, P. V. Looks, and evening attire after five. Kappa Alpha Psi, a service fraternity will host the show as Gatemen and House Lords. This will be a pre-Christmas event sponsored in-part by Ms. Margaret Sherrod, Associate Director of Memorial Student Center, Ms. Shirley Staples, Dept. Head of Mass Communications; and Lt. Gray, Naval ROTC Recruiting Officer.

Officers of the club are: Mr. Ronald G. Johnson, President; Mr. John Lewis Fulbright III, Vice President; Mr. Lanardo Simpson, Executive Writer and Producer; Ms. Shirley Jenkins, Secretary; Ms. Toni Bacque, Female Coordinator; Mr. Michael Jones, Stage Crew Director; Mr. Donald Blake-

more, Asst. Director; Ms. Debra Brandon, Cosmetologist; Ms. Julie Grace, Commentator; Ms. Cassandra Booker, MC; and Mr. Michael Brown, Journalist. Photographers are: Mr. David Jones, Head; Mr. Brett Horn, and Mr. Harold Taylor. The fine list of models include: Ronald Johnson, William Griffin, Stanley Giddings, Lennell Walker, Ronnie Dudley, Debra Brandon, Leah Guyton, and Tanya Griffin.

Mr. Ronald Johnson, the clubs president said upon being interviewed, "that Visions success will show the world that Blacks can and will reach high potentials in fashion consciousness." There will be a operation success dance immediately following the show. Darryl Kempf will D. J. and a donation of \$1.00 will be required to attend. Visions is a new and true organization of success, it was founded November 3, 1980 at Prairie View A&M University. It is a perennial organization striving for impeccability in the world of Fashion.

Support The Panthers



COLE QUILTS

Natalie Cole is a cigarette smoker. She's going to call it quits during the Great American Smokeout. Join her on November 20. Because quitting is easier when you do it with a friend.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT
American Cancer Society

This space contributed by the publisher.

Welcome: New Members of M.O.B.

Mega Omega Beta would like to announce the addition of 5 new members to the ranks of the family. On November 1, Mega Omega Beta became the proud guardian of 4 lovely, new ladies and 1 prestigious, young man who have added a new dimension to the

organization. These young people are as follows:
Rosalind Nickerson, 18, Nursing major from Tallulah, Louisiana.
Vanessa Hayes, 18, Computer Science major from Port Arthur, Texas.
Paula Williams, 22, Special

World National and State News Briefs

Medical Device Safety Reports Sought
Washington (UPI)—The Food and Drug Administration proposed new rules that would require makers of medical devices such as pacemakers, X-ray machines and contact lenses to promptly report deaths, injuries or product safety problems. FDA commissioner Jere E. Goyan contended that the rules would not be an additional burden to the firms, which have been required for years to report problems to the government. The proposed rules will be published Tuesday, November 18, 1980 in the Federal Register, and comments will be accepted through February 16. The FDA set a January 22 hearing on the proposal.

U.S. Farm Exports Expected to Soar
Washington (AP)—Exports of U.S. farm commodities in the fiscal year that began on October 1 are expected to soar 20 percent in value to \$48.5 billion—the 12th year in a row that have reached record levels—the Agriculture Department said. The estimate was the first solid figure for the 1980-81 fiscal year. Previously, the department had said farm exports would increase again, probably to a range of \$40 billion to \$45 billion.

Senior Class Officers Elected: Support Sought

Attention all Senior Class students! On Tuesday, November 11, your Senior Class attained a new administration of reigning officers. The Senior Class Officers for the 1980-81 year are as follows:

President Tom H. Carroll
Vice President Norris Jones
Secretary Byrle Hickman
Asst. Secretary Raymond Dillard
Treasurer Darrell K. Woods
Parliamentarian Kelvin N. Dixon
Chaplain Harold W. Madison
Reporters Conrad M. Green (Big Mike)
Rosalind K. McPhail
Sgt.-at-Arms Zerrie L. Hines

In the past, participation of the Class of '81" has been extremely poor and this new, highly active and concerned administration needs your utmost support and your ideas. Take part in your last year of college life. Thank You
Reporters—Conrad M. Green
Rosalind K. McPhail

Junior Corner

We the Juniors . . . extend a hearty congratulations to our Mr. Junior, Mark Falls; and Ms. Junior, Sharon Mooney, for representing the class in a very eloquent fashion in the Coronation and the Homecoming Parade. We also look forward to having them represent the class throughout the academic year.

The Junior class held its first official class meeting on November 11, at 6:30 in the Harrington Science Building auditorium. The objective of the meeting was to inform the class members of the newly elected class officers, for 1980-81. In addition, the officers presented to the class the various committees they can become involved in to assist the class in achieving its endeavors. The committees are as follows: the fund raising, spiritual aims, contact and special projects committees.

To all Juniors!!! . . . if you want to make a significant contribution to the class, come on and get involved. We need you, there is enough responsi-

bility to go around. BE active in your class today.
Junior Editor;
Hedy A. Ratcliff

So says the VA... MIKE SHAMUS By Fred Fredericks

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Education major from Stuttgart, Germany.
Marilyn Washington, 20, Civil Engineering major from Houston, Texas.
Ronald Stewart, 19, Electrical Engineering major from Houston, Texas.
These five new members compose the Blue Diamond Line and we are proud to call them our brother and sisters.
President—Conrad M. Green

Class of 1955 Celebrates Its Silver Anniversary

The Silver Anniversary of the class of '55 was a very enjoyable one. It all started with a class reunion hour and a breakfast dance. The following day, all attended the football game. The class met immediately following the game in room 206 of the Memorial Center to elect officers and focus on strategies for future meetings and concerns. Presiding over the meeting was Mr. Melvin Chambers of Washington, D.C. The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Melvin Chambers; Vice president—Ms. Jimmie Poindexter; Secretary—Mrs. Delores Ray; Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Evelyn Daniels; Treasurer—Dr. Frank Fisher; Vice chairman, project committee—Mr. Fulton and Mr. Jones; Vice chairman, reunion committee—Mrs. Evelyn Daniels; Vice chairman, finance committee—Mr. Richard Thomas.

The Project Committee will present their report at the 1981 National PV Alumni Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, July 2-5, at the Marriott Hotel Market Center. Anyone interested in attending the convention can write to:

1981 National PV Alumni Convention Coordinator
826 Sutter
Dallas, Texas 75216
The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Navy Officials Pictured During President's Meet

High ranking Naval officials enjoy break during two day conference of College Presidents with Naval ROTC Units. (See story, Page 1). Dr. A. I. Thomas (left) hosted the group which included four admirals and other top naval officials and four (4) college presidents. Pictured at right is Florida A&M President Walter L. Smith.



Club Pantherette "Extensions" CPE

Club Pantherette has a group of organized ladies who

are interested in our organization. The key purpose of the Pantherette Extensions is to further their knowledge of the meaning of this organization, its origin, progress, contributions, purpose and its function. The members of the

Pantherette Extensions are as follows: president — Khadi Dreddy; vice president—Shari Maiben; secretary—Rhonda Clay; treasurer—Roalind Mankie" Miller; asst. treasurer—Rhonda Adams; Sgt. at Arms—Peggie West; chaplain—

Donna Wilson, reporters—Esther Gabriel and Woodie Wilson.
Club Pantherette is happy to have these very lovely and talented young ladies as part of our organization.
by Janice Harris

Financial Aid News

The Financial Aid Form (FAF) and application for Financial Assistance for the 1981-82 school year will be mailed to all enrolled students during the 1980 Christmas holidays. Students returning in January 1981 who did not



MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY — Capt. J. R. Thomas Marine Instructor (above) helped with observance of his unit's 205th national birthday on November 11.

receive the FAF and application during the holidays should report to the Financial Aid Office and secure the necessary forms.

The FAF and application for Financial Assistance should not be completed until after January 1, 1981. Please be sure and read the instructions before completing the FAF. The 1981-82 FAF has a few changes from previous copies and therefore you should exercise care in completing the form. The completed FAF should be mailed along with the required fee of \$5.50 to:

College Scholarship Service
Box 380
Berkeley, CA 94701

The completed 1981 fall application should be returned to the Financial Aid Center by February 1, 1980.

Beginning with the 1981 Fall Semester Basic Grants will be called "PELL GRANTS." All eligible undergraduate students should apply for the PELL Grant by using the 1981-82 FAF.

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James Clerk Maxwell 1831-1879

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Best Sellers

FICTION

1. *The Convent*, by James A. Michener.
2. *Firestarter*, by Stephen King.
3. *The Key To Rebecca*, by Ken Follett.
4. *The Fifth Horseman*, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre
5. *Loon Lake*, by E. L. Doctorow.
6. *Rage of Angels*, by Sidney Sheldon.
7. *The Tenth Commandment*, by Lawrence Sanders.
8. *The Origin*, by Irving Stone.
9. *Come Pour The Wine*, by Cynthia Freeman.
10. *The Second Lady*, by Irving Wallace.

NON-FICTION

1. *Crisis Investing*, by Douglas R. Casey.
2. *The Sky's the Limit*, by Wayne Dyer.
3. *Ingrid Bergman: My Story*, by Ingrid Bergman and Alan Burgess.
4. *Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet*, by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey.
5. *Shelley: Also Known as Shirley*, by Shelley Winters.
6. *Side Effects*, by Woody Allen.
7. *Music For Chameleons*, by Truman Capote.
8. *American Dreams*, by Studs Terkel.
9. *Free To Choose*, by Milton & Rose Friedman.
10. *Nothing Down*, by Robert G. Allen

Happy Thanksgiving to Our Readers from The Panther Staff

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What Makes Our University What It Is?

Alfred E. Dawson

There is no doubt in my mind that every University has something unique about it. Whether we see its historical appearance, a beautiful landscape, the involvement of research or just students searching for knowledge. We are reminded daily what a university is about the business of. In providing the atmosphere that is conducive to mental development, sound character building and respectable moral awareness, it becomes a part of the trained minds we refer to as faculty to use their expertise in setting standards that must be carried out by us students. In this, it also becomes the responsibility of the student to show he is worthy as well as capable of maintaining the requirements of the university. In achieving this, he does observe, pointedly ask, and coolly reply

to those things natural to all mankind. It is the students duty to know the history of his surrounding, his people as well as his family to insure he or she is aware of the road one is traveling. This is eminent in order for any student to make an accurate decision on where he is going, and the way he must get there. If you find yourself frustrated with your university from time to time, then ask yourself a few questions. Do I know my history? Am I meeting the requirements? Are there any standards I must adhere to? If your answer is yes to all of them, in my opinion you reflect the ingredients which are essential for the perpetuation of the university. If you have continued to read this far, then you have a new responsibility to make your University what is should be.

Top Navy Officials Visit

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"These laws can change," Dr. Thomas said. "The navy can't do it; we (administrators) might have to go to the national congress. But we wouldn't like to do that without naval support."

As for recruiting, the entire group agreed that some of the most innovative and sophisticated methods should be employed.

"We ought to have the ability, through computer, to retrieve every talented minority student throughout this country," Dr. Thomas said.

The group echoed the need to go to parents to remove some of the preconceptions of the navy's relations with women and ethnic groups.

Despite their concurrence that their units could use healthier budgets and looser constraints, the group did not use these restrictions as a crutch.

"Money will not solve all of our problems," said Dr. Stone, adding that much needs to be done internally to improve campus-NROTC coordination.

Dr. Stone, whom the group selected to be the host for next year's conference, addressed one of the major impediments for solid NROTC programs at historically black institutions: "As soon as a man gets his program in shape he's shipped out to Japan or somewhere."

Other presidents and professors of naval science joined Dr. Stone in addressing some drawbacks, many of which parallel problems that are seemingly inherent in historically black institutions:

• Unlike professors of naval science at other universities, those at historically black institutions almost invariably go to subsequent assignments, thereby abridging what little systematic growth may have been started.

• the highest attrition rate for NROTC programs occurs in units at historically black institutions

• the navy requires each campus to have housing and terrain that would at least approach being conducive to military operations. Many black schools, already beset with stretching their facilities for basic instruction, are burdened with the task of justifying the acquisition or sustenance of NROTC programs.

• A truism in academe is that many instructors do not master the art (or science) of teaching, and the problem is compounded for NROTC personnel who are converted to classroom teachers.

Following their meeting, the presidents and professors briefly met with the admirals, who later answered questions raised by Houston-area reporters.

Vice Admiral Zech said the Navy's renewed effort to strengthen ties with black institutions was not really an outgrowth of affirmative action demands.

"We feel that we've done a good job, but we want to do more. We just want to do what's right for our country," Vice Admiral Zech said.

"With about 13 percent of

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Let's Be Thankful

by Rev. Richard D. Hayes



We are in the Thanksgiving season, let us render praise to God who daily loadeth us with benefits. (Psalms 68:19). Thankfulness is a way of thinking...

Be thankful for your health Be thankful for the love you receive.

Be thankful for your success and open doors to future achievements.

Be thankful for your family Be thankful for your friends.

Thankfulness is a way of living...

When we realize that our success is due largely to the loyalty, helpfulness and encouragement that we receive from others, our desire compels us to pass on similar gifts to others; therefore, gratitude makes one eager to reciprocate. Gratitude spurs us

our enlisted men being black and about three percent of our commissioned officers being black, we better do better," another admiral said.

Vice Admiral Zech said that in comparison to other military branches, the navy is not swaggering in its commitment to increasing the number of black commissioned officers.

The following morning, Vice Admiral Zech delivered an address at the ROTC Convocation involving students in the ROTC and NROTC programs.

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Clarence Talley's Art Exhibit

by Michael Brown

I am sure that by now everyone is aware of the art exhibit which is one the second floor of the library. The young talent who is behind all of these beautiful works of art is none other than Clarence Talley. Being an international exhibitor and student of the arts, Talley is a native of Alexandria, Louisiana and is now residing in Prairie View, Texas. He holds a bachelor of fine arts degree in painting from Southern University and a masters of fine arts degree in painting from Louisiana State University. Talley is currently an assistant professor of art here at Prairie View where he has been a member of the faculty since 1975.

Talley says that he first became interested in art when he was in the third grade at Aaron Street Elementary School. Donald Cubert, who sat next to Talley in class, was drawing stick figures and "he could make them say something," Talley remembers. Fascinated, Talley asked to be shown how, and he has been at it ever since. Among Talley's main inspirations is Frank Hayton, who is a sculptor at Southern University, and who has been very instrumental in his success as an artist. His other inspiration is a painter by the name of Jean Paul Hubbard, who is head of the department of arts at Southern University.

When asked what type of pay does one make in this field, Talley's response was that the pay is very good. "This is not a starving field" he says, but it does help to sort of have another (job) of background of interest. For it is necessary in practically any field not only to make good money and have other interests, but to also enjoy what one does as well. It has taken Talley a long time to complete his latest works of art, (he started last spring and finished a little after the summer). In all, it took him about five or six months for it to be completed and it definitely shows. Some of Talley's work includes: The Black Christ, The Holy Family, and The Earth Is The Lord, just to name a few.

As we close, if you have not had a chance to see the exhibit, you should. It is going to be on display from sometime this month until around November 8. Talley says that there will definitely be other exhibits in the near future. So we can rest assured that if the others are anything at all like this one, that it will be a great success.

Young Composers to Receive \$15,000 in Awards

A total of \$15,000 is available to young composers in the 29th annual BMI Awards to Student Composers competition sponsored by Broadcast Music, Inc., the world's largest performing rights licensing organization. Established in 1951 in

cooperation with music educators and composers, the BMI Awards project annually gives cash prizes to encourage the creation of concert music by student composers of the Western Hemisphere and to aid them in financing their musical education. Prizes

ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. To date, 254 students, ranging in age from 8 to 25, have received BMI Awards.

The 1980-81 BMI Awards competition is open to student composers who are citizens or

permanent residents of the Western Hemisphere and are enrolled in accredited secondary schools, colleges and conservatories, or engaged in private study with recognized and established teachers anywhere in the world.

AGENCY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH PRESS MATERIAL

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Carla Nickerson Art Exhibit

The Department of art is proud to present a senior art exhibition by Carla Nickerson, the exhibit will be on display in W.R. Banks Library, 2nd Floor Gallery, Prairie View A&M University, December 1-12, 1980.

"Focus on Femininity" is the theme for the exhibit. It will consist mainly of a series of portraits executed in graphite and pastels with some works in oils.

Miss Nickerson is a

discipline artist that had always enjoyed working in a variety of mediums. Her works reveals a delicate quality and a softness that is often related to the female gender. This quality also conveys the artist sensitive to her subjects, as well as it's inherent beauty.

Miss Nickerson feels her ability to create is a God-given gift that has been very well nurtured during her residence at the university.

She is an Advertising Art

major from Taylor, Texas, looking forward to graduating in December 1980.

The public is cordially invited.

YOU CAN SEE 3 DAYS AHEAD OF YOURSELF!

U. S. Highway 83, which enters Texas at the Oklahoma border near Perryton and runs some 903 miles southward to Brownville, is the longest highway in Texas.



BLACK COLLEGE DAY — The largest gathering of Blacks in 1980, Black College Day '80, drew 30,000 supporters to the nation's capital who marched from the White House to the U. S. Capitol Building to demonstrate their concern over the threat to close Black colleges. Tony Brown, coordinator of the event corralled the support of colleges, churches and social organizations nationwide to establish a powerful coalition which will, each year, call attention to the significance of Black colleges to higher education.



BEAUTY AND BRILLANCE — Drawn from a pool of more than 40 Black college queens, the winners of the 1st Miss Black College Day competition stand before a cheering crowd and accept their honors. 19-year-old Sandra Simmons (center), Miss Mississippi Valley State University, gracefully adorned the competition's highest accolade — a literal queen of queens. Her court from left to right is 4th runner-up Patrice R. Stephens, Miss Clark College; 3rd runner-up Karen Bazzell, Miss Fisk University; 1st runner-up Lauretta Battle, Miss Winston-Salem University; 2nd runner-up Robin McKinzie, Miss Florida A&M University.

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Miller College "Pick 'Em Up" Program Adds Cash Bonus

The Miller Brewing Company has added a weekly cash payment provision and increased the value of the prized awarded in its 1980 College "Pick 'Em Up" reclamation program, Thomas B. Shropshire, Senior Vice President and Treasurer has announced.

Shropshire said: "The change should stimulate further competition among college groups and result in a record number of recycled cans and bottles. It will further enhance Miller's commitment to a clean environment by stimulating interest in our collegiate reclamation program."

Since its inception in 1973, students participating in the program on campuses around the country have collected more than 33 million pounds of aluminum cans and 17 million pounds of bottles.

The Miller Brewing college program, which began at three universities, is now conducted on over 350 campuses, with many of these participating in the popular "Pick 'Em Up" program. The program is part of Miller's overall effort to help reduce litter and conserve energy. The company and more than 700 of its distributors operate reclamation centers which, in 1979, collected more than 33 million pounds of aluminum beverage cans.

Miller's Pick 'Em Up contest is open to any recognized campus organization in states where the program is legal. Groups are awarded one point per pound of bottles collected and 10 points per pound for alumi-

num cans collected each week. Points are accumulated at the conclusion of the contest, which ends one week before final exams. Groups participate in two divisions—one for fraternities and the second for sororities, dormitories and

other campus organizations.

Participants in the current contest are eligible to receive such prizes as a wide-screen television, a deluxe stereo component system or 12-piece bar set if they accumulate 7,500 points, a video cassette

recorder, component stereo system or color television if the group accumulates 3,000 points; and a washer or dryer, microwave oven or icemaker if the group collects 1,500 points.

In addition, groups will

receive the current cash value for aluminum turned in, Shropshire said.

"It definitely makes the program more attractive because now everyone can receive something for participating," he said. "Plus, all groups

become eligible for valuable prizes when the campaign is over."

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Enrollment Tops 12-Million Mark at U. S. Colleges

Enrollment this fall in America's colleges and universities exceeded 12 million for the first time, a government agency said recently in Washington.

The National Center for Education Statistics said its preliminary estimate of fall college enrollment was 12,087,200, up 3.2% from the 11.7 million enrolled last year.

The estimate was based on the agency's sample of 999 schools. It was the second straight year for an increase in enrollment after a decline in 1978.

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Peace Corps Begins 20th Year With Rededication

Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie, speaking at Peace Corps 20th anniversary rededication ceremonies here, called for rejecting the philosophy of defeatism and despair and instead said: "...for our sake as well as for others, we must continue the battle...against world poverty and hunger and hopelessness!"

Muskie, joined by the first director of the Peace Corps, Sargent Shriver, and the current director, Richard F. Celeste, spoke from the steps of the Student Union at the University of Michigan. It was the spot where 20 years earlier, then presidential candidate John F. Kennedy gave birth to the idea of the Peace Corps.

Kennedy had arrived at those steps at 2 o'clock in the morning on October 14, 1960. Ten-thousand students were waiting up for him. They heard Kennedy challenge their "willingness to contribute a part of your life to this country." He had said "I come here tonight asking for your support for this country over the next decade." Two decades later, Kennedy's idea for service continues through the Peace Corps.

Twenty years later, on October 14, 1980, 3,000 people braved a cold, damp Michigan day, gathering on the steps of the Student Union to hear

Muskie, Shriver and Celeste speak of the Peace Corps, its past, present and its future, in a world of rapid and drastic changes.

The ceremony marked the beginning of the year-long series of events celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Peace Corps.

Sam Brown, director of ACTION, the federal agency for volunteer service programs including the Peace Corps, set the theme of the day by saying, "cooperation, not competition, allows us to live in the world!"

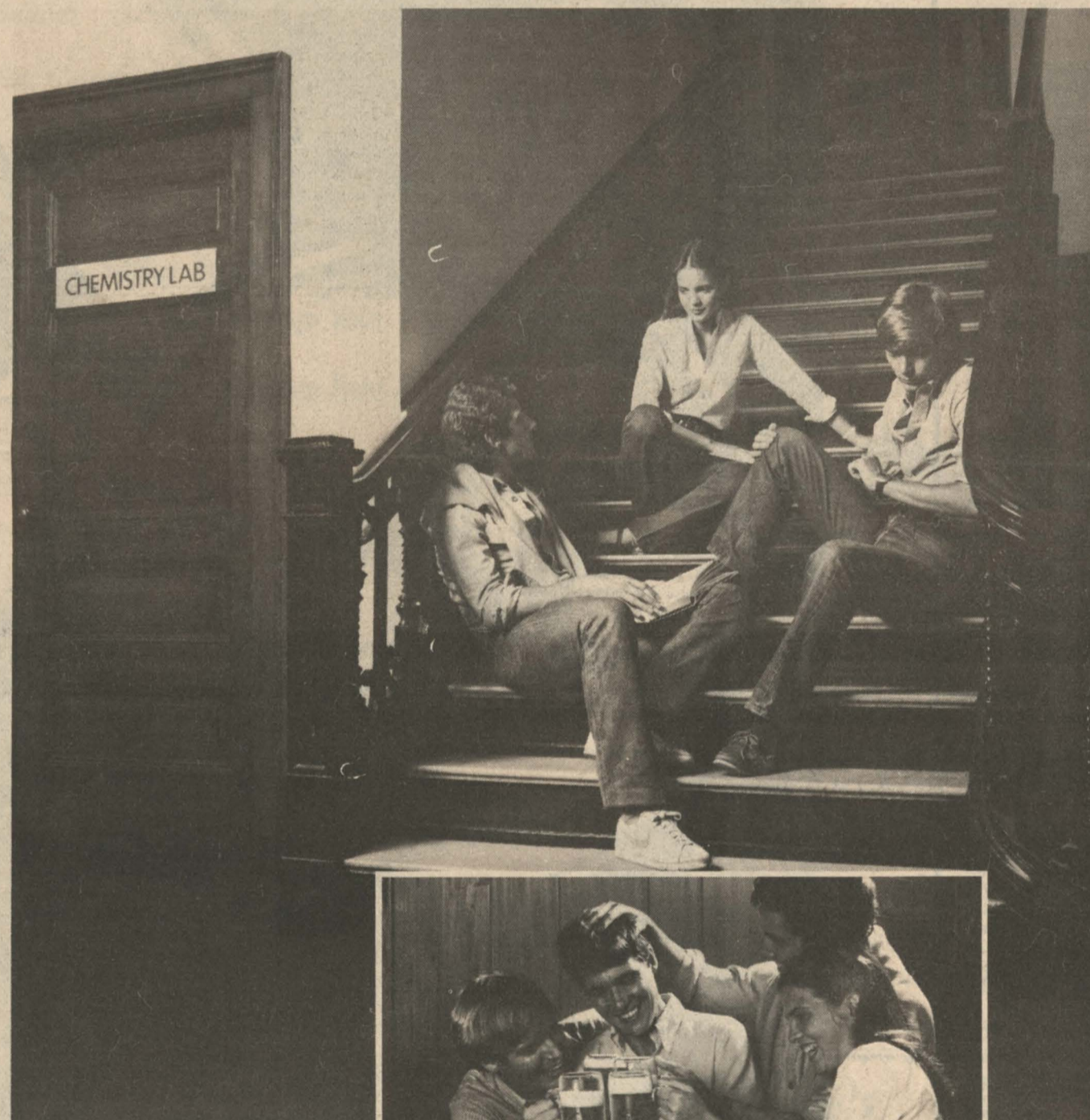
Also participating in the rededication ceremony were Reps. Carl D. Pursell (R.-Mich.) and John J. Cavanaugh (D.-Neb.); former Michigan Governor G. Mennen Williams; University of Michigan President Harold T. Shapiro; and Yolanda King, a

member of the Peace Corps Advisory Council, and daughter of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Among the 124 former Peace Corps volunteers at the ceremony were Alan Guskin, chancellor of the University of Wisconsin, who, hearing

Kennedy's words 20 years ago, accepted the challenge and became one of the first Peace Corps volunteers; and Dale Yamauchi, recently returned from Brazil where she was the 80-thousandth volunteer to have served in the Peace Corps.

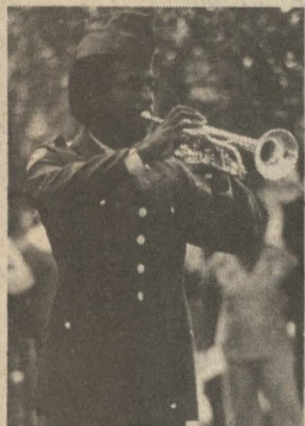
Friends wish you luck on a big exam. Good friends stick around to see how you did.



They say they were just hanging around killing time and by the way, "How did you do?" You tell them a celebration is in order and that you're buying the beer. "Look," one of them says, "If you did that well, buy us something special." Tonight, let it be Löwenbräu.

Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.

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VETERANS DAY — Photos above are scenes from the Veterans Day program held on campus on November 11.

My Neighbors



"So much for Plan A."

AKA Scholarship Drive Set

by Soror Lorraine T. Jones
The Zeta Gamma Omega

Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will

sponsor the 1980 "Sepia Fashion Fair" featuring the Hamilton Vogue-Esquire Models of Chicago, Thursday, December 4, 1980, in the Women's Gymnasium of the Prairie View A&M University at 7:30 p.m.

The theme of the show, "The Sassy Look 80," will feature designs by Pierre Cardin, Yves St. Laurent, Jean Louis Scherrer, and Evelyn Brown of Chicago's Art Institute. The outstanding creations will be expertly shown by top professional models.

The Scholarship is given annually to area High School Senior girls who meet the requirements of academic achievement, recommendations from the faculty, and community participation.

The contestants for 1980 include: A. Erika Brown of Prairie View; Joy Plummer of Houston; Michelle Dianne Harper of Dallas, competing for the title of LITTLE MISS FASHIONETTA; b. Phaedra Catchings of Prairie View; Michelle Parker of Prairie View, vying for the title of JUNIOR MISS FASHIONETTA; C. Vicki Lynn Barnes of Prairie View, candidate for the title of MISS TEEN FASHIONETTA.

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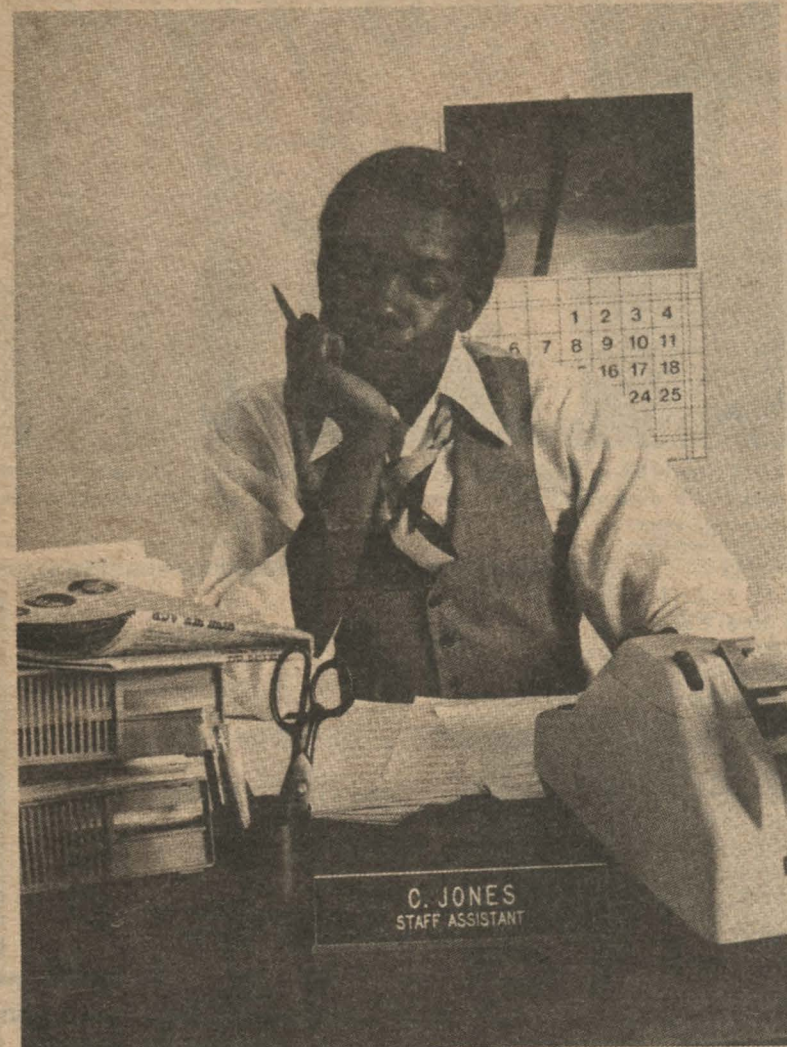


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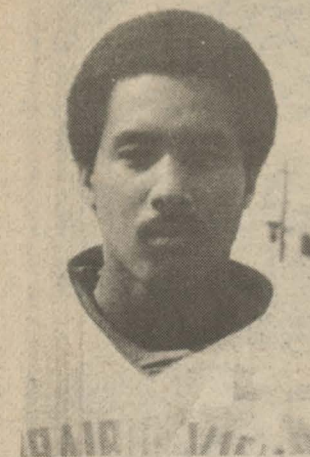
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**Norfleet Named
To NAIA Dist. 8
All-Star Team**

by Leonard Woodard
Harold Norfleet, senior offensive tackle and Sammie August, junior defensive tackle, were named to the recently released NAIA All District 8 All Star team.

Norfleet, a senior from Baytown, Texas, didn't play football his last two years of high school, but has been a starter at Prairie View for four years. He came to Prairie View to throw the shot put and discus in track but was talked into coming out for football by present head coach Cornelius Cooper.

Now Norfleet has attracted the attention of at least a dozen professional scouts, and all those who come on the Prairie View campus sit and talk to the mammoth offensive tackle.

Cooper calls Norfleet "A super athlete, one of the best blockers in the Southwestern Athletic Conference."

Norfleet was also named to the NAIA All District 8 team a year ago at offensive tackle.

Last year the 6-6, 285-pound senior saw lots of action at both offensive and defensive tackle but this year has seen action on defense only in spots playing much of the time of offense.

Another player who made the switch--August--is honored for his talents after the switch. August, a 6-3, 250-pound junior from Houston, started the four opening season games at offensive tackle, then was

PV Defense Improved

**Alcorn Braves Overcome
Panthers in Late Surge**

Alcorn used a late 26-point surge to overcome Prairie View, 38-11, before 3400 cold fans at Blackshear Field Saturday afternoon.

The Braves broke open a close game with three touchdowns in the last six minutes of the game, pulling away from a 19-3 edge to a comfortable 38-3 edge before Panther quarterback Wilbert Meyers personally accounted for eight of the Panther 11 points.

Gregory Jones scored three Brave touchdowns on runs of 20, seven and 24 yards and set a school record of 229 yards rushing on 35 carries. Alcorn got other scores from Wilfredo Rosales who kicked field goals of 21 and 35 yards and Darnell Toy who scored on runs of six and nine yards.

Prairie View's Paul Rhodes kicked a 26-yard field goal and Meyers scored on a six yard scamper around left end and ran for the two point conversion to complete the scoring for the Panthers.

The Panthers could not contain Jones who opened up the scoring with a run around right end. The defensive unit kept the Panthers in the game until the final stages of the game.

John White, led a brilliant Panther defense that shut the Brave aerial attack down on

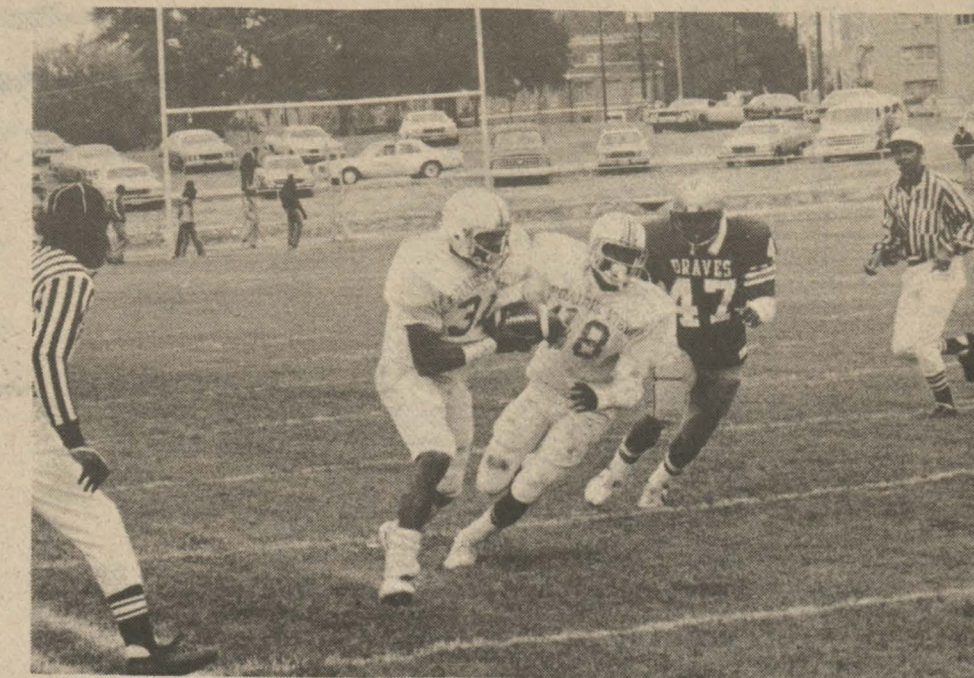
switched to the defense where he really made his presence known. Through the last five games on defense August has registered 25 unassisted tackles, assisted on six others including five for losses, recovered a fumble and caused a fumble.

"He has enough speed to play anywhere he wants to," Cooper said. August played fullback in high school and last year played every position in the defensive line.

Both August and Norfleet now become eligible for the NAIA All American team to be announced in late December.

just 48 yards. White had 15 tackles in the game, nine unassisted.

But on the other hand, the Brave defense did the same allowing Prairie View just six first downs, only one in the first half and completely bottling up the Panther running attack. Meyers completed the only Panther passes of the afternoon both of those to Tommie Dunson for 26 yards. Darrell "Pop" Jackson, the hero of the 9-7 victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was not productive against Alcorn's defense gaining just three yards rushing and missing on all six attempts.



SWAC CONTEST — Panthers shown in successful move against Alcorn Braves.

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