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## THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 18, 1948 9:15 A M Sunday School

Sunday School in the Auditorium Gymnasium

11:00 A M Religious Vorship Services, Special music: Rossini's "Inflammatus" sung by the choir with Miss Estelle Dickson as soloist. Service: Conference Report by Messrs. James L Vallace and Lavaniel Henderson.

3:00 P M Baptist church services in the Auditorium Gymnasium.

3:00 P M Episcopal church services in the Guest House. Col Hamilton, Lay Reader.

The Vespers Hour. Faculty Recital by members of the Music Department. Miss Margaret Montgomery, Contralto, Mr Curtis King, Tenor, Mr Charles Branche, Pianist, and Mr R von Charlton, Pianist. 7:00 P M

Wednesday, January 21, 1948

Joint Y W & W M C A meeting in the Library Auditorium. 6:15 P M

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Credit Union Stockholders. the Credit Union are urged to be present. Library 'uditorium.

January 23,

MOVIE. Feature Attraction "Living In A Big Way" featuring Gene Kelly - Marie MacDonald - Chas. Winninger Short Subjects: This is America - A Really Important Person - RKO Pathe News

Saturday, January 24, 1948
7:30 P M 16TH ANNUAL CORONATION HONORING MISS PRAIRIE VIEW. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS GRAND AFFAIR.

### ANY WEEK

The Student Lounge of our Recreation Hall needs periodicals and books. Your contribution of old magazines, newspapers, etc. will be appreciated. A magazine may be old to you, but there may be a student who has not had an opportunity to see it.

The WEEK will gladly publish announcements of events of interest to persons living in the Prairie View community. Announcements must reach the Recreation Hall office before noon on Friday for publication the following week.

You may call Mr von Charlton at No. 21 or Mr Scott at No. 155 for information and ticket reservations for the Marian Anderson Concert in Houston, Texas, January 29, 1948.

## YOUR WEEK

Losing Is Like That

or

Thoughts While Watching Our Basketball Team Take A Licking

The big game begins, and even though the game is basketball you would feel the same about football, tennis, chess, checkers or horseshoes. There is anticipation so very keen that it seems to have body - your very being tingles. And deep within you you resolve to fight and win. Well, why not? You have a chance. This is the beginning. The game's a baby yet. They score, you score, and they score again. The game goes on. Your opponent becomes more aggressive, and in that same group of brain cells where the resolution to win was born there now evolves a new awareness: this fellow's good, too. and in a bursting flash of revelation you know that its his game. You don't quit, however, you fight on. You fight your opponent and yourself. You fight the weariness that settles over your body like the swift approach of darkness on a grey November evening. You wonder: where did the salty taste in your mouth come from? how did that cold sweat accumulate on your forehead? what happened to that pre-game anticipation, that intent to win? Then, BANG! - the game is over - your opponent is the winner, and with a not too brilliant smile you swallow the rather briny nectar crushed from the grapes of defeat. You've lost a game.

Until you've lost, however, there can be no real and lasting knowledge about winning. Fortunate, then, is the man who learns about losing in collegiate activities for, paradoxically enough, if a man is wise he can make the heart-rending pains of today's defeat serve as the birth-pains of tomorrow's victory.