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Prairie View Now Operates On Integrated Basis

Prairie View A&M College will accept white students on the same basis as others, President E. B. Evans announced.

The Board of Directors of the Texas A&M University System authorized Dr. Evans to accept white students at his discretion. This action was taken during the Board's September meeting.

The College faculty was desegregated in September when three white professors joined the staff.

Prairie View is no longer a Negro college. Like most of the state supported institutions in Texas, it is now open to all.

National Honorary Fraternity in Home Economics Installed at PV

Beta Epsilon, a new chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national professional home economics fraternity, was installed at Prairie View A&M College on October 18-19.

Mrs. Doris Riewald, secretary of the national organization and members of the Sam Houston State College Chapter, including Dr. Neva Henderson, sponsor, were present for the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Riewald, who lives at Belton, Missouri, officially installed the new chapter, representing the national office of the fraternity at Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

The secretary of the fraternity addressed the group at special luncheon held in connection with installation.

Dean E. M. Galloway is sponsor of Beta Epsilon. Students initiated and elected to membership include:

Harry, Covington, Louisiana; Vera T. Haynes, Columbus; Mary L. Hornsby, Bay City; Eleanor Lister, Carthage; Bertha Littles, Victoria; Elaine Miller, Prairie View; Merlie Phlegm, Cold Springs; Genetha Shankle, Newton; Barbara Ann Shavers, Avinger; Patricia Ann Williams, Calvert; Betty Joyce Williams, Wharton.

College Band Fund Drive is Underway

A Committee to raise funds to outfit the new "Marching-120" college band has announced that the drive is now in progress. Donations are sought from all PV-ites and friends of the college everywhere.

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Miss Homecoming

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Thousands Are Expected for Homecoming on November 9

Noted for big homecomings, the college will try to outdo itself this year when the annual event rolls around on November 9. Thousands of ex-students and friends are expected to participate in the week-end of activities.

The theme for Homecoming 1963 is O-R-E-Opportunity, Responsibility, Excellence. Several of the activities scheduled will center around the theme, particularly the annual parade which again promises to be a major highlight of the occasion.

Miss Homecoming has been selected by members of the Class of 1953. She is Mrs. Joyce E. G. Whiting, a teacher at Carver High School, Navasota.

Her attendants are Miss Edna Joseph of Beaumont and Mrs. Mauevelyne P. Henry of Tyler.

The three-day program will open with a bonfire and pep rally at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 9. Meetings of the Alumni officers and board of directors are scheduled later the same evening.

In addition to the featured football game with Bishop, Saturday's activities include breakfast dances for alumni and students, class reunion meetings, the homecoming parade, and the annual student dance following the game.

The Alumni Association sponsors both the Sunday morning See HOMECOMING.
ALUMNI NEWS
ATTORNEY Louis A. Bedford Jr. ('46) of Dallas, Texas is a candidate for the State Legislature - Place 7 in the November 9 election. Mr. Bedford has been active in Prairie View-Dallas Alumni activities for years. He made the Dallas Club's Award to Miss Prairie View this year. He received his law degree from Brooklyn Law School, New York, in 1953, and was admitted to the State Bar in Texas in 1951.

Thomas Kennedy ('62), former office employee, has accepted a position as accountant with Chance-Vought Aircraft, Dallas.

HALTIME CEREMONIES AT DALLAS — Miss Prairie View received awards from the Dallas Alumni Club (trophy held by escort Roger Jackson), from Miss KNOX (left), and Miss Texas High (not pictured). At right are Mrs. Ollie B. Moten, sponsor, and Miss Sharon Robertson, att...
United Student Aid Fund Established

Prairie View is now participating in the College Reserve Program of the United Student Aid Fund. This means that deserving students in the upper three classes may borrow up to $1000 per year to help with school expenses.

A total of $37,500 is now available for loans to needy students who are in good standing. Loans are to be repaid beginning four months after graduation.

United Student Aid Funds developed the college reserve program to make available an adequate supply of low-cost, long-term bank credit to Prairie View's needy students. The college is required to deposit 8 percent of the total amount available for loans.

Application forms for these programs extend to young people in the general area around Houston, making a total of $3000 for deposit in the program. This amount represents eight percent of $37,500.

Two Students Win NASA Internships

In competition with students from three other universities in the Houston area, James H. Clay, junior in political science from Corsicana, Texas; and Theodore Johnson, junior in political science from Prairie View, Texas; won internships as part-time administrative employees in the National Aeronautics and Space Agency at its Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas.

A third Prairie View student, Charles Whyte, a senior in Agriculture from Jamaica, British West Indies, qualified but failed to receive an appointment due to his citizenship status.

Approximately twenty students from four institutions of higher learning were given the Federal Service Entrance Examination at the Center on September 21 as part of the Space Agency's newly initiated program to train promising college undergraduates for possible permanent employment in administrative positions subsequent to graduation.

Prairie View College was invited to select six of its students with academic majors outside the fields of mathematics, engineering and science to take the examination in competition with six students from each of three Houston institutions: The University of Houston, St. Thomas University and Texas Southern University.

Scouting Programs Gain Momentum

Both Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations held kick-off meetings recently at the college.

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PV CO-EDS IN THE NEWS — Miss Lovie Hull (top left) was recently named MISS ROTC for 1963-64. Carol Ann Parker (right) was on the program of the National Conference on Problems of Rural Youth. Bottom (left) Miss Junior title went to Coney Robins, (right) Betti Poindester has been voted President of the Memorial Center program board.
Championship Hopes Loom for Panther Eleven

PV Squad is Undefeated

Victories over Grambling and Arkansas, two very tough Southwestern Conference opponents, raised the hopes of Panther followers for another championship year on the hill.

The Panthers virtually rolled over their arch rivals, Texas Southern (44-6) and Wiley (27-10) before tackling the highly rated Grambling and Arkansas teams. Both of the latter games were away, and many were apprehensive about PV chances of going undefeated.

While Coach W. J. Nicks and his mentors are not writing off anybody, some observers believe that the only real test remaining is the game with Southern at Baton Rouge on November 23. In all probability, this will be the championship game.

The Panthers scored early in the TSU game on a 36 yard run by Ezell Seals, but the Tigers fought back through the first period and finally knotted the score 6-6. Quarterback Jimmy Kearney raced 55 yards to score and later passed to Norris McDaniel and Richard Seals for two additional tallies. John Har-

Mass Exodus Planned to Southern

Hundreds of students and faculty members are planning to make the trip to Baton Rouge on November 23 to witness what is expected to be the Southwestern Conference championship football game.

Both Prairie View and Southern are undefeated, and are expected to maintain their standings until this time.

The trip by commercial bus will cost about $11.00, and according to the Dean of Students, Dr. T. R. Solomon, there is a great deal of interest in making the trip. The college band, drill squad, cheerleaders, Miss PV and party, and other leaders are already scheduled to attend.

Southwestern Conference Standings

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