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"The Voice of the Students of Prairie View"

Prairie View A. and M. College, Texas

Students Hear Plans for Progress

After thoroughly discussing this program it was resolved that an all out effort will be put forth to initiate this program at Prairie View.

Those attending the meeting were: Donald Dorsey, Edward Kuykendall, Edell Lydia, Dorothy Douglas, Carolyn Edwards. Robert Franklin, William Stickney, Franklin Alexander, Stelvin Mtichell, F. Lott, Ronald Briggs, Oliver Brown, Tonnie Corruthers, Nolan Ward and Roscoe Harrison.

Lloyd Scott, former staff member of Prairie View and now an employee of the Bank of America in San Francisco discussed the new Plan for Progress Program with the student leaders Monday.

The Plans for Progress Program is to encourage students to seek and qualify for jobs in this highly industrialized age. This program is mainly directed toward the minority groups.

This program will work in correlation with the College Placement Bureau throughout America.

In discussing the program, the





GIRL SCOUT AWARD - Mrs. John Lockwood, president of San Jacinto Girl Scouts, presents the highest award given by the Girl Scouts to President E. B. Evans during an appreciation program held at the college recently. Other awards to local leaders are described in story on page 2.

Epsilon Pi Tau Sets Fifth Founder's Day Program

Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. will hold its Fifth Annual Initiation and Founder's Day Banquet at Prairie View A & M College on Saturday, March 26. The speaker for this occasion will be Mack H. Hannah, Jr., President and Board Chairman of Standard Savings Association, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Hannah is widely recognized for his ability and success as a developer, business executive, financier and diplomat. He has displayed his talents in other areas as well, including, The Federal Commission on Civil Rights, Vocational Guidance Service of Houston, White House Conference on Education, and the Southwest Area Council of the W. M. C. A.

Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. was and in several foreign countries. founded at the Ohio State University in 1929. The organization is an international honorary, prestige, leadership and and foster research. professional fraternity for persons in industrial education and technical education. There are the top 10 percent of the junior 64 chapters on college campuses and senior classes. Alumni, inand fourteen field chapters in dustrial and business executives major cities of the United States

PRESS CLUB ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED APRIL 15-16 Seven-Up Co. Will Give Major Awards

Prairie View A&M College has ship to the winning candidate, scheduled its Annual activities trophies for all winners, the offor Friday and Saturday, April ficial crown and other prizes. 15-16.

HIGH CONTEST is the sixth in a series, and this year's HIGH vide scholarships and prizes. SCHOOL REPORTERS CON-FERENCE is the Third. Approximately 35-40 contestants are expected to compete for the Title of MISS TEXAS HIGH, a college scholarship and several prizes.

Over 150 high school students will register for the Journalism Conference. The two-day events will feature several visiting speakers, along with workshop sessions, entertainment and social activities.

The Seven-Up Company will

Top Speakers Slated For **Business** Clinic

Prairie View A&M College's Annual Business Clinic is scheduled for April 4.

Speakers for the one-day meeting, set to begin at 9:00 a.m., will include G. A. Perrine, director, and Wayne L. Lance general Business and Industry specialist, Houston Office Small Business Administration; Dr. A S. Arnold, professor of Finance Notre Dame University: Berkeley Burrell, president, National Business League, Washington D. C.; A. Maceo Smith, Federal Housing Administration, Dal las; Ross Sanddal, director of Public Relations, Credit Bureau of Greater Houston and Edward Reed, public relations specialist, Houston.

Dr. W. C. Brown, head of the Business Administration de partment at Prairie View will open the meeting, along with greetings from President E. B Evans. Mr. Perrine and Mr Lance will speak on "Financial Resources for the Small Business," at the opening session. A luncheon session is set for 1 o'clock noon with Mr. Burrell as principal speaker. A. E Easton, Warner, board chairman of The Lone Star State Chamber of Commerce, will serve as lunch-Dr. Arnold, a former professor at Prairie View. will lecture on the topic -- "Effective Accounting Procedures for The Small Business" and Mr. Sanddal will discuss "Credit and Collection Procedures." Mr. Reed will give a summary and evaluation of the conference.

The Student Press Club at provide a \$300 college scholar-Several other business concerns The State wide MISS TEXAS will make awards, and the PRESS CLUB will again pro-The total amount of gifts and awards is over \$1000.

Mrs. Inez Kaiser of Kansas City, Missouri, Seven-Up representative and PUBLIC RELA-TIONS specialist, will serve as speaker and consultant in the area of personality and charm. The judges panel of five will again be headed by Bill Still, State editor of The Houston Chronicle.

Several outstanding speakers are being scheduled for the Reporters Conference. Awards will be given during the conference luncheon to Texas High Schools judged outstanding in student newspaper, Yearbook, and journalism education.

Assisting the Press Club in sponsorship this year are the Women's Council and the Ban ons of Innovation. George Mc-Elroy, Yates High-Houston journalism director, is again working with Dr. C. A. Wood as co-adviser for the journalism meet.

PV Coed Receives Honorable Mention For National Award

Beverly Thompson, senior music major at Prairie View A&M College, has been included mong the "Honorable Mention" in the Annual Woodrow Wilson fellowship awards to prospective teachers.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson of 405 E. Guadalupe, Victoria, Texas. She is one of 1599 semi-finalists over the nation in the Honorable Mention list. These names have already been sent to graduate deans and other fellowship granting agencies; many will receive alternate awards.



Mark H. Hannah, Jr. Epsilon Pi Tau Speaker

The purposes of Epsilon Pi Tau are to develop tochnical skills, promote social efficiency,

Membership in the fraternity is by election of students from See EPSILON PI TAU, page 3

HOSTESSES FOR PV RE-LAYS - Tobartha McDonnell, Miss Prairie View; Emily Barber, Track and Field Queen; and Evelyn Roberts, special representative of the Physical Education Department.

National Service Fraternity To Be Organized at PV

Dr. E. B. Evans president of Lafayette College, Prairie View A&M College, re- Pennsylvania. cently gave his whole hearted Alpha Phi Omega is approved approval of Alpha Phi Omega by the National Council of The eon chairman. National Service Fraternity and Boy Scouts of America as the pledged his support toward cs- college service organizations for tablishing a chapter here at Scouts and former Scouts. How-Prairie View. Alpha Phi Omega ever, the fraternity is self-govis a service fraternity for college erning and self supporting. and University men, founded in 1925 and now active on more service fraternity offers an opthan 310 campuses in the United portunity to develop leadership, States. More than 88,000 men opportunity for fellowship and have been affiliated since the association with a cross-section founding of the first Chapter at of campus men, representing di-

minority groups and exercising faction to the members.

verse interests and backgrounds fact was brought into view that and an opportunity to take part day, April 3. firms and large companies are in service projects which bring hiring the selected few in these benefit to others and bring satis- Smith, T. R. Solomon and P. L. a process called "window dress- To ensure that the principles visers. All of these men have ing." With the help of this pro- of Leadership, Friendship and expressed an enthusiastic willgram the College Placement Bu- Service are carried out as pre- ingness to give their time and

reaus can better inform students scribed by the fraternity, C. A. energies to the establishment as to what jobs are available. Wood, A. N. Poindexter, Oliver See SERVICE FRAT., page 5

A pre-conference meeting of The Lone Star State Chamber of Commerce will be held on Sun-

Young will serve as faculty ad-

A similar group, 1,408 stu-See WILSON, page 2

Beverly Thompson



Girl Scouts Hold Appreciation Program

cently in the Memorial Center ducted at Prairie View. at the college.

est award given by the Girl as publicity chairman. Scouts to Dr. Evans, and three Special awards were given to

president, Dr. E. B. Evans, and Mrs. Doris Williams, Mr. Eris- which included Mrs. Rachael scores of other Prairie View res- tus Sams and Dr. C. A. Wood. idents received awards for ser- The Appreciation Plaques were vice to girl scouting during an given for service to the first an-Appreciation Program held re- nual Girl Scout Fund Drive con-

Mrs. Williams served as chair-Mrs. John Lockwood, presi- man of the drive which netted dent of the San Jacinto Girl around \$1000. Mr. Sams was co-Seouts, Inc. presented the high- chairman and Dr. Wood served Mr. J. L. Boyer, and Mrs. Mat-

Prairie View A&M College's large Appreciation Plaques to the local steering committee, Poindexter, Mrs. Ann Sams and Mrs. Lou Lee Wood.

> Captains for the drive who received awards were Mrs. Annie Muse, Mrs. Mabel E. Dunson, Mr. J. J. Woods, Mr. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Billy Bell, Mr. Jonathan Davis, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, tie Walker.

Troop leaders who carry the load of work at Prairie View and active in the drive included be given Greater Freedom in the Mrs. Ollie Moten, Mrs. Hattie Investigation and Prosecution of Owens, Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield, Mrs. Mervin Perry, Mrs. Larry McGee, Mrs. Jo Jewell Butler, Mrs. Iris Thomas and Mesdames Sams, Wood, Poindexter and by placing fourth in the Nation Bell.

Miss Barbara Dampman, field adviser for the Girl Scouts, introduced the speaker. Others appearing on the program included Reverend Van Johnson, made by Scott Thomas also, in Dr. Wood, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sams, and Dr. Evans and girl scouts representing the Seniors, Cadets, Juniors and Brownies.

Also visiting from the Houston headquarters office were Miss Aranne Watson, assistant to the Executive Director and Mrs. Helen Vanderveld, Westward District Coordinator.

A total of sixty-seven (67) workers in the drive received service pins.

Woodrow Wilson **Fellowship Award**

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dents, won Woodrow Wilson awards, including one academic year of graduate education, (with tuition and fees paid by the Foundation), a living stipend of \$2,000, and allowances

Debate Team Participating In All-Texas Meet at UT

bate Team is one of 18 Univer sities and Colleges participating n the first "All-Texas" Debate Tournament being held Friday and Saturday (March 18-19) at he University of Texas.

Other colleges representing are Hardin-Simmons, Baylor Texas Tech., Southwest Texas West Texas, U of H, Texas Lutheran, McMurry, Rice, North Texas, Stephen F. Austin, Sou-thern Methodist, Angelo State, and Midwestern.

The Prairie View A&M De | 'tost for the tournament, will nave debate teams only in the preliminary rounds. The event is under the auspices of the UT Speech Department.

Winners of the open division will receive the Governor's Trobhy donated by Gov. John Conally. The men's division winners will receive a trophy from the Oratorical Association.

The topic for debate is "Resolved: that law enforcement agencies in the United States Texas Western, Howard Payne should be given greater freedom in the investigation and prose-

The University of Texas, as cution of crime."

PV Debaters Score Again

over the week-end of March 4-5, to represent the College in a National Debating Tournament. The tournament was held in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado, at Colorado College. The astute and formidable team of Maxine Burly and James Melton represented Prairie View in the competition. The College debate topic for this year is Resolved: "That Law Enforcement Agencies in the United States Should Crime". Our team presented an impressive case, as usual.

Miss Burly and Mr. Melton brought honor to Prairie View out of a total of thirty (30) competing schools! Our team lacked only THREE points from participating in the finals! An outstanding achievement was the area of Oration. Mr. Thom-

The Prairie View A & M Col- as, the regular debating partlege Debaters traveled 900 miles ner of Miss Archie M. Williams, placed Fourth in the Oration competition.

> Pantherland, I'm sure, takes pride in giving our debating society sincere congratulations for its recent forensic feats. Accompanying the debaters to Colorado, were Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Fischer, both of the English Department.

> > Elvin Holt-Reporter

The Edison Electric Institute predicts that the nation's investor-owned electric power companies will invest \$4.9 billion in new electric plant and equipment in 1966. They invested \$4.0 billion in 1965.

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for dependents.

The graduate school they choose to attend receives an additional grant from the Foundation. Using funds provided by The Ford Foundation, the fellowship foundation will spend \$5.7 million in 1966-67 to encourage and support potential College Teachers.

Colleges in Region XII having fellowship winners include Abilene Christian, Austin College, Bishop, Centenary, University of Dallas Dillard, U. of H., LSU, Loyola, Rice, St. Thomas, SMU, SW Louisiana, Texas A&M, TCU, U. T. and Tulane.

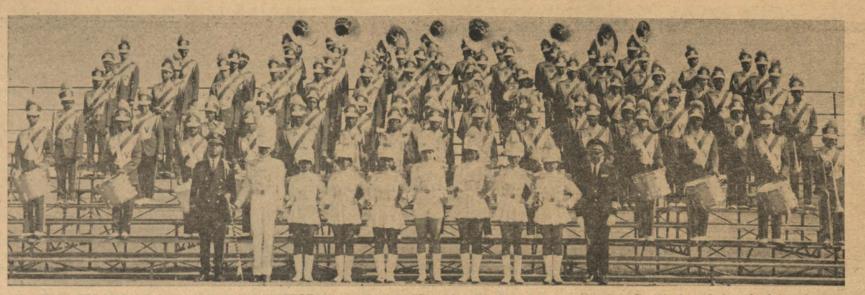
"Honorable mention" students were from the same schools. plus Baylor, Hardin-Simmons, Lamar, Midwestern, Prairie View A&M. Southeastern, LA., Southern, Southwestern, Tarleton, Texas Lutheran, TSU, Texas Tech, Texas Western and Trinity.



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THE COLLEGE BAND AND NEW UNIFORMS — The PV Marching Band and Majorettes proudly display their colorful and long awaited uniforms. This will add to their excellent performances.

U.S. Air Force Selection Team Here March 25

Seniors at Prairie View A&M, both men and women, will soon have the opportunity to discuss their chances of becoming Officers in the United States Air Force, according to Technical Sergeant Eugene G. Higgins, local Air Force representative.

The Officer Selection team will be on the campus at the Student Center, March 25.

All seniors are invited and encouraged to talk with them about the program and what it has to offer a young man or woman in the way of a challenging, rewarding future as an Air Force leader.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a college graduate or be within 210 days of receiving a Baccalaureate Degree, be between the ages of $201/_2$ and $29\frac{1}{2}$, be a citizen of the United States, and be able to pass a mental and physical examination.

More information can be obtained by contacting Sergeant Higgins at the Air Force Recruiting Office, Room 703, Old Federal Office Building, Houston, or call CA 8-0611 ext. 4364.

Funeral Services For Dr. Ragland's Mother Saturday

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for Mrs. Busceder B. Ragland, Mother of Dr. George Ragland, chairman of the Sociology Department and Acting Registrar. Mrs. Ragland died on March

16. Rolfe Funeral Home of Ok-

Top High School Bands Named at League Festival

received top ratings in concert

High School, Houston; Allen Melonson, Instructor, Dunbar Junior High School, San Antonio; A. D. Oliver, Instructor, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.; Charles C. Owens, Instructor, Air Force Technical Training School, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls; carry the popular rating of "best Grayson Petty, Instructor, Womack, High School, Longview.

Five Texas high school bands | playing and sight reading dur- four high schools with top rat- Wichita Falls-Washington; El ing the Annual Band Festival, Saturday, sponsored by the Interscholastic League, at Prairie View A&M College.

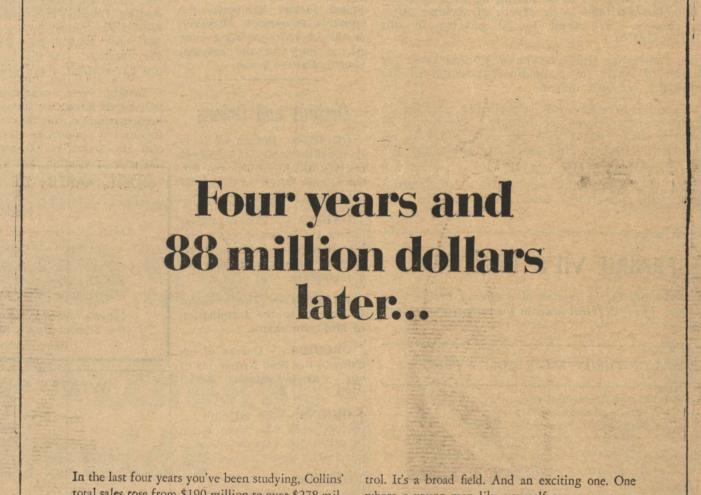
> They were Beaumont-Hebert (4A), Waco-Carver and Jacksonville-Douglass (3A), Crosby-Drew (2A, and Mart-Marion Anderson High (Class A). All five won sweepstake awards which bands in Texas."

ing in concert. These included Campo-Westside; Liberty-Wood-Dallas-Roosevelt, Tyler-Emmett son; Anahuac-Carver; Rosebud-Scott, and Houston-Kashmere Gardens (all 4A); and Dallas-Ervin (2A).

On a scale ranking up to five, several bands scored number two ratings in either concert or sight reading. They were Fort Worth-Terrell; Galveston-Central; Houston-Worthing; Dallas - Madison; Dallas - Hamilton and Joseph A. Daniels, Prairie Event awards were made to Park; Gladewater - Weldon; View band director.

Wilson; China-Henderson; Rusk -Bradford; Van Vleck-Herman; Columbus - Riverside; Dayton -Colbert.

Judges for the contest were members of the Music Department, University of Texas. Directors of the events were O. J. Thomas, acting League director



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CONTINUED from page 1 are elected to membership on the basis of leadership, professional contributions, and outstanding achievement.

Undergraduates to be initiated into the fraternity on Saturday are Sullivan Baker, Charles Burks, Fred Carter, William Cay, Kenneth Farmer, Grady Garrett, Lonnie Hunt, Evander Johnson, David Kirkpatrick, Erma Lundy, Clarence Sapenter, Don Washington and Eddie Young.

Graduates and alumni to be initiated into the fraternity are: J. D. Callier, Instructor, Jack Yates Sr. High School, Houston; Louis Carrier, Instructor, Lockett Junior High School, Houston; George E. Haynes, Jr., Assistant Principal, Kashmere

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EDITORIALS

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What It Takes to Move Ahead

If you missed the performances in the State Band Festival last weekend, you probably missed one of the best examples of hard work, concentration and overall excellence displayed any where in Texas, or the nation.

Several bands were outstanding. The Hebert High School group from Beaumont was "super" excellent. The young musicians under the able direction of Conductor Henry Williams, Jr., played with extraordinary finesse and the crowd roared their approval when they had finished. Judges and other leaders were equally generous in their approval. Some said — "There is probably not a better band anywhere" — and added — "There is certainly not a better high school band anywhere."

The performance of these groups last week drove home a significant point in connection with our public schools and quality of education. Many of these groups were "second to none", which indicates top flight train-ing. If we can produce teachers in other fields possessing the ability, the desire, and determination demonstrated by many of those band instructors, the problems of inequality of training would soon fade away.

If you saw the faces of these young musicians -alert, intelligent, eager - you knew that they had much of what it takes to move ahead.

One Giant Step

by Roscoe Harrison

Many of us will complete our four year college career and not know where to turn. The majority of us will more than likely go into a safe profession such as teaching profession, but we tend to be afraid of seeking other ing profession, but we tend to be afradi of seeking other challenging careers. We tend to be passive in our thoughts and goals.

However, remember that you have studied hard for four years and to settle for a mediocre position in life would be cheating yourself indeed.

Why not investigate every job opportunity possible in your field and evaluate them accordingly. We would be surprised of the many fields that we could enter if we would only take the time to find out about the many job opportunities available.

Let's take that one giant step with a challenging mind, a strong will, and an aim toward the ultimate peak of success.

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Cry The Beloved Country

Cry the Beloved Country, the third film in the Fine Films Series took us to the trouble-ridden country of South Africa. The 1952 movie, based on the novel by Alan Paton told the story of a simple country priest who comes to Johannesburg in search of his son. The priest has never been to the big city before and is ill-equipped to deal with the overwhelming poverty, misery and human degradation which confront him.

The film which was photographed in South Africa succeeds very well in using the background of the slums of Johannesburg to mirror the dejection and despair of the poor who dwell there.

Canada Lee portrays the old priest; Sidney Poitier is the younger priest who guides the older man knowing full well the destructive power of the Shanty town and the inability of any single man, be he priest or social worker, black or white, to fight against it.

Unfortunately the sound track was difficult to understand and at times barely audible over the crackle. There was some difficulty with the picture as well and so mechanical factors hampered the viewer's enjoyment. However, it did succeed in sending some of us back to the original source, Paton's novel.

Orchids and Onions

ORCHIDS—Dozens of lovely orchids to Mr. J. L. Boyer and his staff, for the marvelous dinner given in honor of the Yearbook Staff.

ONIONS — The deathliest onions to the ever-present college hoodlums who insist upon turning every nice affair into a nightmare.

ORCHIDS — The sweetest of orchids to the termination of Mid-term exams.

ORCHIDS - Dozens of orchids to the 1966 Neophytes of our various campus social clubs.

ONIONS - To all club re-

Many Thanks As We Move Forward

By Fred Carter

The members of the Prairie View Student Industrial Education Association wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the participants who helped to make our installation program a grand success. We are especially grateful to Mr. Franklin Wesley, who gave the key note address, for his most resourceful and fruitful speech.

Although this single occasion is not an end within itself, but rather, a mean toward an end. We have laid the basic foundation upon which our organization can revolve. Now, the time has come when we must fit the component parts!

It is our hope as we move forward that we will not only be able to make our organization an instrument of totality, but we will also be able to bring its purpose into closer relationship with our overall objectives.

The organization is designed to make a definite contribution to the development of the students. Its operations and activities are planned and implemented by them. It is not frequent that we have an opportunity to take a direct part in areas of responsibility that could very well shape our destiny. Usually, our responsibilities are canned for us, and the most critical part about the situation - is that - we are left without a can opener.

Finally, our organization will be as strong as its members exemplify a definite willingness to support its leaders and its activities. Therefore, let us work together with mature deliberation to make our organization one we can be both proud and productive.

The Silent World

The Silent World is a technicolor documentary-style account of one of the most fascinating voyages known toman, an adventure in the beautiful realms below the surface of the sea. Winner of several international awards, this striking film will be shown at 8:15 (note the change from earlier showings in the Fine-Film Series) in the Memorial Center Ballroom next Thursday, March 24, 1966.

Frenchman Yves Cousteau has long been known for his amazing photographic expeditions into the depths of the ocean but previous films available have been only short subjects in black-and-white. In this feature film, Cousteau takes you on a voyage with his ship, the Calypso, and his crew, showing all the phases of the research operation. Never before has the beauty of undersea life been captured with such impact. Photographically the film is amazing, but the techniques of research as well as a number of incidents that occur during the trip also make it intensely interesting.

A French production, the film will be narrated in English and is a must for all those looking for an escape, whether into the depths of the sea, or into natural beauty, or simply from the books for an hour and a half.

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH Drawer R PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Mass Schedule — Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Catholic chaplain is available for counseling on Tuesday and Thursday, on the second floor of the Grounds and Maintenance building.

Newman Meetings at present are on Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Student Union, room 204.

Pastor: Father W. D. Salisbury, S.S.J.

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Opinions expressed in The PANTHER are those of the Editors or of the writer of the article and not necessarily those of the College. Staff for This Issue Active Editors for this issue	ORCHIDS — Trillions of Orchids to our Track boys. We are with you all the way, Pan- thers! Press Club News	PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS WELCOME STUDENTS, FACULTY AND FRIENDS Pastoral Days 2nd and 4th Sundays Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Each Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper 2nd Sundays a.m. Free Transportation to Church — Call UL 7-3230, UL 7-3533 Eli Thompson, Church Trustee S. Stredick, Treasurer Jessie M. Tompkins, Clerk Rev. E. W. (Ed) McCullough — Pastor
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Any news items, advertising, or matters of interest to THE PANTHER may be presented to the Department of Student Publications, Room B-6. Administration, Ext. 301.	Nominations for Miss Press Club will be held in the Mem- orial Center. Nominations will be made by secret ballot. The student body is urged to vote.	7:00 p.m.

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THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

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Shorter Skirts

From the A&T COLLEGE REGISTER, Greensboro, North Carolina. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

With reference to a recent article concerning fashions entitled "Padded Stockings - Shorter Skirts", I would like to say that even though girls can wear the skirts above the knees with these hose, it should not be taken to the extreme stage.

One must take into consideration the fact that all styles should vary accordingly to the individual. I must admit, the textured hose do look nice on young ladies for campuswear, especially when the hose are harmonious with their attire. However, skirt length is a minor aspect. A young lady can wear her skirt on or below her knee and be as charming as one with her skirt way above her knee. In my opinion, many of the young ladies are wearing their skirts entirely too short with or without the padded stockings.

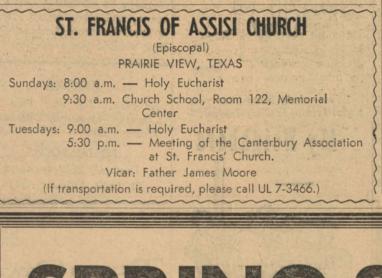
In conclusion, I would like to



Jacquelyn Hall

say to all of our fine, respectable Aggie young ladies, "don't. wear your clothing two-thirds or half-way your femur because it's a fad. Consider first your appearance and how would you like others to see you."

Ruth M. White





Talent Auditions for Six Flags Scheduled March 20

multi-million dollar theme am- ers. usement park and tourist attraction between Dallas and Fort Worth and will be arriving in Houston to audition area collegians for roles in the Six Flags Campus Revue summer musical tion is just one of more than 80 variety show.

Area auditions will be held at tured at SIX FLAGS. the KTRK-TV studios, 3310 Bissonnet, on Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m.

The Houston audition is part of a two-month audition tour that carried SIX FLAGS talent scouts onto college campuses in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Oklahoma, as well as Texas.

Collegians interested in auditioning should bring all materials, costumes, music, etc. for particular act. SIX their FLAGS will have an accompanbut students may use their own if they desire.

The Campus Revue is an original, 55-minute show featuring Kenneth Farmer. Alfred Howtop college talent. It is especially written, professionally directed and fully staged each sum-Texas

Auditions in prior years have brought out a wealth of talented students seeking coveted roles in the Campus Revue. Many auditionees who were not selected for the Campus Revue were picked for other spots in the

Prominent showman Charles Park's Live Show Department. R. Meeker Jr. will head the del- These included specialty acts, egation of talent scouts from as well as the popular Crazy SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the Horse Saloon singers and danc-

> SIX FLAGS attracted 1,713,-000 visitors last year from all over the United States.

> The Campus Revue producattractions, shows and rides fea-

SERVICE FRATERNITY

CONTINUED from page 1 and subsequent needs of Alpha Phi Omega at Prairie View.

A formal petition of twentyfive or more undergraduate students, all of whom are or have been affiliated with The Boy Scouts of America, is required in order to charter a Chapter. To date eight qualified students have registered an interest in being in the charter group. They ist available at the auditions, are David Kirkpatrick, William Watkins, Sullivan Baker, Negal Williams, Reuben Warren, Kenny Lewallan, Ollie Harris and ard and P. L. Young are members of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity and mer from mid-June through La- will assist in establishing the bor Day at SIX FLAGS Over organization on Prairie View's Campus.

> Application forms for eligible men to register their interest in Alpha Phi Omega can be obtained in the College Information office (B-6, Admin. Bldg.) and must be submitted by April 4, 1966.

QUITE TRUE

Quizmaster: "How many successful jumps must a paratrooper make before he graduates?"

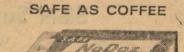
Contestant: "All of them!"

The younger daughter was 13 when her older sister married. The day after the wedding she was relaxing, reading the accounts of the ceremony in the newspapers. Suddenly, she flung one paper down and said, "My goodness! This one doesn't mention my name, not even as one of the survivors."



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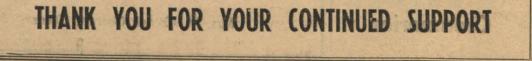


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Cub Pack 141 Sponsors Several Activities

ership of Mr. Clyde Christopher,

project so far in 1966 has been Cub Scouts. the Pinewood Derby. The Cub their fathers, their own cars and special assistants, Major Jiles Gets Appointment The winners were: Michael by the Den Mothers who lead age 10.

year was the best ever. The Mrs. Temple Howell and Mrs.

Prairie View for 1966 is active all of the families represented Christopher for Derby which features competi-Perhaps the most exciting tion in kite flying among the

Working closely in support of Math Dept. Head Scouts made, with the aid of the Cubmaster are two rather raced them against each other Daniels and Mr. Cube Charlesaccording to age groups. The ton. Probably the heart of the food, prepared under the cap- LaVerta Jones, Den 1; and Mrs.

The Scouting Program for able supervision of Mr. Joseph Willa Marion, Den 4. The Scout Cub Scout Pack No. 141 at Battle, was delicious and almost Committee working with Mr. Pack 141: and progressive. Under the lead- in the pack were present. Pres- Chairman H. T. Jones, Mr. Alident E. B. Evans spoke to the vin Coleman, Doctor J. E. Berthe Cub Master, a constructive boys, their scout leaders and ry, Doctor L. C. Collins, Mr. Joand enjoyable series of activi-ties has been planned and exe-cuted. boys, their scout leaders and their parents. The next major affair will be the annual Kite Derby which features competi-Marion Henry.

Dr. A. D. Stewart, Head of parents enjoyed the competition program consists of the work Department of Mathematics, almost as much as the Scouts. done for the boys' development was appointed by the Board of Education, Houston Independent Christopher, age 8; Byron Hen- the four dens into which the School District, as a consultant ry, age 9; and Faribanks Jones, pack is divided. They are Mrs. and member of a group to make Libbie Brown, Den 1; Mrs. Bet- a study to make an application The most recent event was the tie Richards, Den 2; Mrs. Doro- under title III of Elementary highly successful Blue and Gold thy Williams, Den 3; and Mrs. and Secondary Education for a Banquet which has become an Billie Collins, Den 4. Some of Federal Grant to establish a annual affair. The banquet this the assistant Den Mothers are: supplementary Education Center and Service to be known as the Texas Gulf Coast Science Education Reserve Center.

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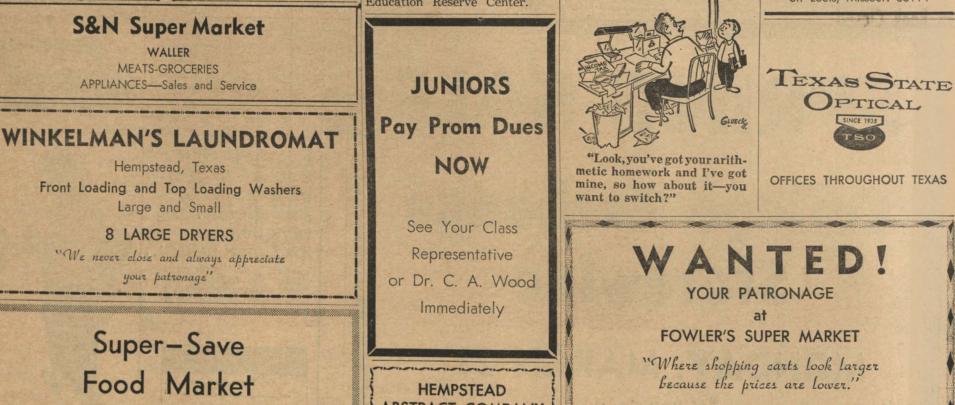
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Cadets Journey to Fort Hood For Army Orientation Program

selected sophomores) have been tions by various units, to include chosen to travel to Fort Hood, Armored Cavalry, Artillery, Texas for the ROTC Cadet Or- Signal, Infantry and Armor. If ientation Program. The pro- time permits, the cadets, dividgram, scheduled for the period ed into smaller groups, will be March 23-25, is conducted for assigned to one Lieutenant of the purpose of familiarizing the cadets with duties common to the various branches of the tion of company personnel es-Army and military activities of pecially that of a newly coman Army post. This orientation is closely related to the General Military Science (GMS) Curriculum offered at Prairie View A&M College and enables the cadets to correlate the instruction received in the GMS program with the Army. Additionally, the orientation program is designed to assist those cadets Army in which they are desirous of serving and to motivate both advanced and basic course cadets towards seeking a military career in the Active Army.

Upon arriving at Fort Hood, the cadets are to be met by escort officers from the Second Armored Division, the host installation, and will be escorted on a general tour of the post in order to show the "on-post" facilities. They will receive such briefings that pertain to the mission organization, tactical roles and training of units of the Army. Other scheduled events and displays include tours of the Fort Hood Museum,

Death Book Closed For 1965

Texas Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. announced today the annual traffic "death book" has been officially closed for 1965, showing that more people were killed on the streets and highways last year than ever before with a total of 3,028 fatalities.

This total was 22 above the 3.006 traffic deaths recorded in 1964, which also was an alltime high.

However, Garrison said, there were 26 fewer fatal accidents in 1965 than in 1964. Whereas 3,028 persons were killed in 1965 in 2,460 accidents, 3,006 were killed in 1964 in 2,486 accidents.

The increase in fatalities was 0.7 per cent. The decrease in fa-

Forty-two cadets (junior and static displays and demonstra-ROTC origin in order to observe the duties, functions and operamissioned Second Lieutenant.

> Those junior cadets who were bestowed this prodigious opportunity are: Wendell C. Baker, Sullivan J. Baker, Jr., Haywood Ballenger, James A. Campbell, Don K. Clark, Lovette R. Coulter, James L. Dancer, Otis D. dell Henry, Eddie J. Hawkins, Robert L. Beatty, Alphons ? R. Jr., Lue E. Henson, Millage Askew, Matthews, Garfield W. McCon- Henry Upton, Jr.

Military Department to Administer RQ Examinations

Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas has announced that the ROTC Qualifying Examination (RQ Test) will be administered to all personnel meeting the prerequisites on March 29, 1966. The RQ Test is

ico, Marvin D. Mitchell, Mack V. Murphy, Lorenza A. Phillips, Marvin R. Robinson, Kirvin D. Rogers, Jr., John P. Smith, Wardsworth A. Soders, William E. Watkins, James L Williams, and Negal F. Williams. The selected Sophomore cadets are: Issac J. Osborne, Terrell S. Jefferson Ferris E. Glenn A. Darden,

Lt. Col. Arthur N. Fearing, mandatory for all Military Sci-Professor of Military Science, ence 222 cadets (sophomores) and is one of the devices used in selecting personnel for the ing the RQ Test to all sopho-ROTC Advance Course. Other mores (MS II) is as follows: elements which go into allow-Military Science Course (MS I the test. These areas pertain to ing one to enter the ROTC Advance Course are; the individual's desire; the recommendations of the Military Staff with the concurrence of the Professor of Military Science and the applicant's overall college aca- scheduled on March 30, 1966 demic record.

In conjunction to being mandatory for all sophomore cadets, Evans, Richard T. Grant, Fern- Trimble, Joseph D. Dickson, the RQ Test is available to all ed in MS II yet interested in male students who are not pres- taking the RQ Test, are encourently enrolled in MS II, who will aged to contact the Professor of House, Marvin L. Howard, Har- George R. Hadnot, Vacal D. have attained junior standings Military Science immediately to in selecting the branch of the mon W. Kelley, James E. Lig- Caldwell, Donald R. Lewis, Con- or above in September 1966, or determine their eligibility and gins, Willis Lowery, Jr., Paul J. nie Ray, Jr., Earl Jefferson, and who have served a minimum of to secure permission to be adone year on Active Military ministered the test, if eligible.

duty or have completed the basic & II), but have not taken the RQ Test, may be eligible to take transfer students, those seeking the OCS College Enlistment Option Program, the scholarship program and the two-year program.

The schedule for administer-

Sections 1, 3 and 5 - Ballroom - 0730 hrs, March 29

Section 7 - Gameroom -0730 hrs March 29

Sections 2, 4, and 6 - Ballroom - 1000 hrs, March 29

Section 8 - Gameroom - 1000 hrs, March 29

A make-up testing will be with the times and locations to be announced.

Students, not presently enroll-



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LEADER?*

accidents was 1.05 per cent.

"In addition to this tragic loss of life," Garrison said. "there was an estimated 186,062 injuries suffered in traffic accidents compared to 182,081 in 1964. The economic loss in traffic reached an estimated \$498,-087,000, compared to \$486,846,-000 in 1964."

He explained that the traffic toll almost throughout last year was running slightly less than the year before, until a tremendous unexpected upsurge came in December, when 363 persons were killed in 293 fatal accidents. In December 1964, 280 persons were killed in 246 accidents.

December, 1965, was the highest month on record for traffic fatalities. On the weekend prior to the Christmas holidays last year, a terrific toll of 49 lives was lost in just two days in 39 accidents. On the corresponding weekend in 1964, 20 lives were lost in 17 accidents.

*If you do, don't settle for less.

If you will complete your first two years of college this spring and have not had ROTC training, you now have a special opportunity to earn an Army officer's commission in the next two years. You can qualify to fulfill your military obligation as an officer while you study for a college degree in a field of your choice.

Through a new two-year Army ROTC program you will receive leadership training and experience that will be valuable assets for the rest of your life, in either a military or a civilian career. You will receive an allowance of \$40 each month during your Junior and Senior years. If you desire, you

may request postponement of your military service while you complete your studies for a graduate degree.

Most large business and industrial firms prefer the college graduate who has been trained and commissioned as an officer-who has the ability to organize, motivate and lead others-and who has had experience in accepting responsibilities beyond his years.

You owe it to yourself to investigate this important opportunity.

For complete information on the new two-year Army ROTC program see the Professor of Military Science on campus.

ARMY ROTC

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ESQUIRE'S FASHION EDITOR

THE MODS OF LONDON have been responsible for h luring some of the most radical and exciting fashion ideas in recent memory. At the outset, however, let's make it clear that virtually none of these fashions are presently being worn on American compuses. Yet in fashion as in everything else, from extremes emerge the means, and there's no doubt that modified versions of many of these innovations will catch on and be counted among the best college market sellers in the near future. In any case, we thought you'd be interested in hearing about what's happening right now on the London fashion scene, as well as what's being done in Mod fashions in America.

"SEE YOU IN CARNABY" is the in-phrase among London's wayout swingers these days. Almost overnight, Carnaby Street, located in London's fashionable West End, has become the center and the source of what the Mods refer to as their "instant fashions." It's an amusing paradox that Carnaby is located a mere 200 yards from Savile Row, long recognized as headquarters for London's most distinguished and conservative tailoring establishments. Who shops Carnaby? Only the Dave Clark Five, The Rolling Stones, The Animals, four young men named John, George, Paul and Ringo, and a fifth who used to be known around town as Anthony Armstrong-Jones. And what do they, and thousands of their fans and followers, buy there? Some pretty surprising fashions

THE MOD TUXEDO, for a start, offers plenty of surprises. Cut tight and skinny, it features a 3 or 4-button jacket, high, narrow lapels, very deep side vents, satin belt loops, cuffs, and a wide satin belt. The trousers are tapered in extremis, and the outfit may be worn with black demi-boots. Accessories are radical, if not outrageous: frills on the cuffs and front of the shirt, plus a very wide bow tie.



THE MOD MODE, in all apparel areas, is characterized by certain definite trends. The wardrobe is form-fitted, and anything smacking of standardized fashions is "automatically out." The plumage on the male bird is getting brighter and snappier, and there's no doubt that it's getting harder all the time to tell the boys apart from the girls. Prices are comparatively high: slacks run anywhere from \$15. to \$25.

Lines are fluid, and we frequently find strong surface interest in a rich variety of textured fabrics. In slacks, the low-rise, hip-hugging model is in. Belts run as wide as three inches, and many of them are colorfully striped.

MODISM MOVES ON: here are some more "musts" in the fashionconscious Mod's wardrobe. A camel suede overshirt with seamed pockets and shoulders, usually worn with slacks tapered to the knee, then flared out to bell bottom cuffs. A pair of giant black-and-white houndstooth check trousers, worn as low as possible. Tickingstriped low-rise jeans worn with a matching snap-front jacket. A rugged blue denim shirt with a high-rise collar and cuffs of white broadcloth. A fancy soft leather vest. The Mod Suit which doubles



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LUNCHEON SESSION - Dr. Bennetta B. Washington is shown speaking at the Luncheon Session of the Conference. Seated are Dr. E. B. Evans and Keynote Speaker, Dr. Martin Deutsch, Director of the Institute for the Developmental Studies, New York Medical College.



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as a sports ensemble merely by unbuttoning the suit collar and replacing it with a dark collar. And maybe even a black vinyl, doublebreasted jacket with slanting side pockets and patch breast pocket.

SHIRTING THE MOD usually involves wild

prints and even wilder color ideas. Take, for example, the black daisy shirt, a lightweight cotton print that also comes in red, purple-the whole spectrum, in fact-on a white background. The reverse-print tie is sold along with the shirt; collars are high-rise, and both cuffs and collars are white. Way out? On my recent trip to London, I was assured that it's one of the current best-sellers! And it's now being sold in a few shops across America.

MOD-ORIENTED SWEATERS are among the first fashions to be adopted in this country. Bulky-knit mohairs are popular. Vivid stripes on the sleeves are sometimes repeated on the extra high turtlenecks. The scarf sweater incorporates school colors in an attached panel that wraps around the neck and hangs down in front and back. In any case, the Mod idea is catching on fast. Retailers from Minneapolis to Manhattan are clamoring for Mod fashions. Peacoats, white bell bottoms, the wider use of suede and corduroy: all these recent innovations can be partially attributed to London's Mods. Who can say what will come next? The wider paisley and polka dot ties are already fashion staples! Dramatic changes lie ahead.

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Texas Girl's Choir Sponsors **Piano Contest**

sor it's first annual PIANO by April 8. CONTEST, to be held in Fort Worth April 15-17.

Girls within the age limit of 8 through 14, living anywhere in Texas are eligible to enter. All applicants must be registered by April 1, and acknowledgement of applicants and assignments of preliminary auditions will be made and sent to Contestants by April 8. No Contestant should enter unless they can meet audition schedules and qualifications. If the Contestant does not meet required stand-

Good Grooming Makes Good Sense

time. Will Shakespeare once Trophy and \$10.00 check. 3rd concluded, "The apparel oft pro- place - Trophy and \$5.00 check. claims the man." More than 4th and 5th Place - Honorable three hundred years later a Un- Mention Ribbon. All Contestants iversity of California educator, will receive Certificates of Rec-Dr. Leslie J. Nason, explained, ognition. "Children tend to act out the parts for which they are dress- tact: TEXAS GIRLS CHOIR, ed. Boys who let their hair INC., 3341 Edith Lane, Fort grow and wear dirty jeans are too often disciplinary problems ... Clothes affect grades."

The National Institute of Drycleaning, sponsors of Good Grooming Week April 24-30, will simplify the age-old argument against poor taste with the simple, but effective, slogan "Good Grooming Makes Good Sense."

Posters, ribbons, special radio/TV material, best dressed contests and high school good grooming essay contests will all be part of a two-barreled attack by the drycleaners on bearded, moppy haired demonstrators and their associates.

This will be the fourth year that the cleaners have sponsored Good Grooming Week. In past years local drycleaners have obtained the cooperation of clothing stores, beauty salons, civic officials, and most important... secondary schools.

GIVE WARDROBE A BREAK

Do not wear the same garment day after day, advises the National Institute of Drycleaning. By alternating the garments you wear, you give the fabric a chance to become free of wrinkles and to return to the shape built in to the garment.

Electric power generation has been doubling about every ten years - a rate of growth more than two times that of the Gross National Product. In 1965, a to-

The Texas Girl's Choir of ards to enter, she will be sent Fort Worth, Texas, will spon- notice of lack of qualification

> All Contestants are required to memorize their music. Applicants should be prepared to render a minimum of four pieces, one from each of the following pieces: Baroque period; Bach (inventions), Scarlatti (sonata). Clasiscal period: Mozart (Sonata - 1 movement), Haydn, etc. Romantic period: Chopin, Schumann (short work), Mendelssohn, Debussy, Ravel, Griffel, etc. Contemporary period: Recognized American Composers if possible; Kabalensky, Bartok, etc.

Prizes will include: 1st place-Winner will (qualify) appear as guest soloist on the Texas Girls' Choir Concert, May 17, 1966 Will Rogers Auditorium: Tro-Few things really change with phy and \$25.00 check. 2nd place-

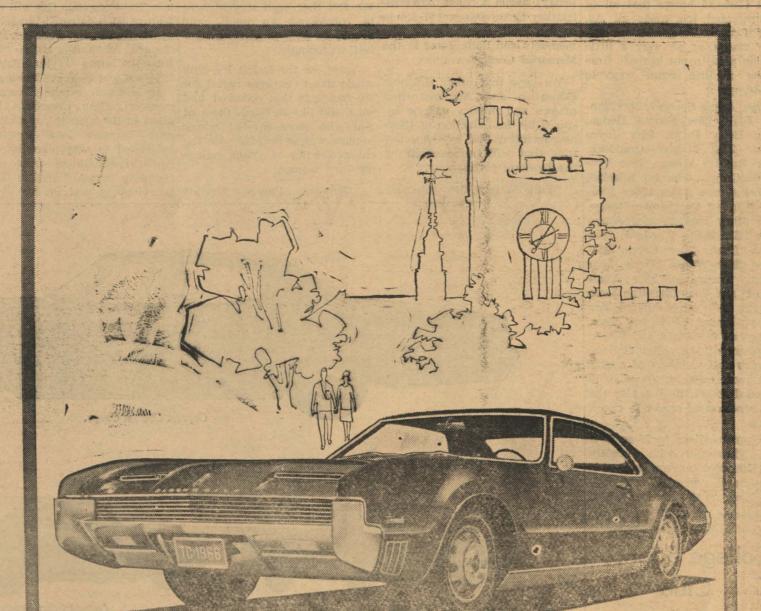
> For more information, con-Worth, Texas.



SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS - Band directors are, lfet to right: Melvin Davis, Douglas-Jacksonville; Henry Williams, Jr., Hebert-Beaumont; Robert Lee, Carver-Waco; Acting League Director, O. J. Thomas; PV Band Director Joseph Daniels; Felton Sayles, Anderson-Mart; John Roberts, Drew-Crosby.



EVENT AWARDS - Mr. Thomas and Mr. Daniels present plaque to Thomas Rose, Jr., Roosevelt-Dallas and James Williams, Emmett Scott, Tyler.



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Giving thanks always all things-(Eph. 5:20)

A child can be taught to say "thank you," for what is done for him, but to learn to be truly thankful is a lesson of the heart, of the spirit, of the whole man. Praise, appreciation, gratitude, blessings can change and transform the heart, heal the body, erase old hurts, bring joy to us all and give real meaning and beauty to every day. Let your first awakening thought be, "Thank you, God."

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Club 26

"Out of the darkness of a Treasurer, 13'er into the light of a 26'er", yes it's true. No longer will the Mr. Woods, Mr. P. McCann, and 13'ers cry out their usual chant Dr. E. W. Owens. of "Wonder when we're going off pro" and "When can we wear the Black and White with heels' for they are now truly 26'ers. The 13'ers life as a 13'er has ended and probation is finally has initiated and accepted fiftyout and behind. In the future five new members and elected lies the Black and White Ball three new officers. The three and unbelievable fun events.

begin to burst out all over - so tary, Van Dora Woods; Treaswill the activity agenda for the urer J. Carolyn Williams; and members of Club 26. Inasmuch Reporter, Willie Wright Jr. as the Black and White Ball of These members were elected as 1965 is the only criteria the a result of the lack of these of-26'ers have to plan for this ball ficers due to student teaching. by, elaborate plans are in the making for the most of the mostest; the happeningest of the happenings; and the better of the best, the 1966 Black and White Ball !! (Try your best to Fraternity's pledgees started come)

Mid-term has come and gone and Club 26 knows that all of urday, March 5, 1966. After in-Pantherland has made all As. But if, when the grades are out, you find that we were a little members and their guest in the wrong plan to put in more time Memorial Center. doing a litte more concrete studying.

26er Annie Spencer, 26er Sandra Hall, 26er Sondra Hodge, 26er Betty Poole, 26er Joyce Kyle, 26er Maxine Craddock, 26er Rosetta Wilson, 26er Vivian McGregor, 26er Ivy Idlebird, 26er Laverne Tates, 26er Evelyn Wagner, 26er Joyce Range, 26er Mary Hunter, 26er Sonya Hill, 26er Sadie Woodard, 26er Edna Bean, 26er Carrie Ma-Ghee, 26er Wansa Harris, 26er Nancy Thompson, 26er Annit Upton, and 26er Christine Jackson are to be congratulated. You are no longer 13ers, but 26ers, Ladies of the Black and White, members of the oldest club on campus and members of a club that not only enjoys a well rounded social life but also the end products of academic excellence.

Congratulations to 26'er Beverly Thompson who recently was honored as an honorable mention Woodrow Wilson Fellow. Keep up the standards, Sis! Reported by 26'ers Joyce Kyle and Marjay Anderson.

College Science Club

Barbara Williams; President, Secretary, Martha Hall; and Melvin London. Sponsors are: Mr. R. E. Gibson,

Phi Beta Lambda

The Epsilon Beta Chapter of as an organization. Phi Beta Lambda Fraternity fortunate new members who are As the tell-tale signs of spring coming in as officers are: Secre-

> The fifty-five members were inducted at the candle-light ceremonies on Monday night.

Thursday, March 3, 1966, the on their seventy-two-hour probation period, which ended Satitiation there was a "Welcome to the Frat" dance for all new

We hope that other Business Education and Administration majors and minors will be inspired by the induction of these new members and by the activities that will be executed by the Fraternity this year.

Willie Wright, Jr.-Reporter

Dallas-PV Club

The Dallas PV Club members would like to thank all of you who worked so diligently with us in making our recent dance as successful as it was.

It is, however, too bad that there are always those students who, through foolish antics, cause others to suffer. I am, of course, speaking in reference to the incidents that occurred the night of the dance. We highly regret that these incidents occurred, and has had defamatory effects against our name

day seems to want to place the blame of a group of individuals rather than on that particular kins of Port Arthur, Monroe T. individual who committed the Pierre of Beaumont, James act. Since we are from the same area and share the same birthplace is grounds enough for Taylor of La Marque, Alex them to say "they are responsi- Thompson of Galveston, Albert ble," instead of, "he" is responsible. This is quite an injustice. Although, we feel allied with Williams of Waco, and S. J. Wilanyone from Dallas, we, nevertheless, are distinct and separate persons. We cannot be held who comes to PV from Dallas, nor can we be held responsible ented vocal brothers as Bobby for the delinquency of those who attend our social functions. should be able to conduct himself accordingly.

Again, we the Dallas PV Club would like to express regret for the incidents that occurred, and we would like to thank those of you who were present whose conduct was in keeping with the characteristics of young college men and women.

Club Crescendo

The Spring of the year has descended upon our campus, and in keeping with the pervailing atmosphere, Club Crescendo has news in the making. First of all, it is my pleasure to present to you the newly initiated neophyte brothers of our organization. They are as follows: Bennie C. Ackerman of Fort Worth, Raymond C. Bennett of Longview, Bob H. Duckens of Temple, Lonnie Eulian of Port Arthur, Joe Hall of Baytown, V Hall of Navasota, William H. Jenkins of Lufkin, Joe Douglas It is ironical that society to- Johnson of Round Rock Johnny Love of San Antonio, Charles Moody of Hearne, Richard Per-Spencer of Houston, Floyd R. Sommons of Houston, Kenneth Thompson of Houston, Carver Walker of Houston, Bobby R. son of Fort Worth.

Our annual Showcase program is scheduled to be presentresponsible for every individual ed on March 31. The Showcase program will feature such tal-R. Williams, Alonzo "Sweet Daddy" Smith, and Carver Wal-We feel that each student here ker. The Crescendo Gig will also is considered an adult, and feature such talented musicians as Erwin Portis, Frankie Ball, George Alexander, Hige "Hi" Russell, James Taylor, Ernest Biggers, and Clarence Robinson.

In addition to the Showcase program, Club Crescendo has plans in the making for an outdoor campus Jazz Festival, scheduled to take place late in April. Local talent from surrounding areas of Austin, Dal-Reporter-Paulette Everett las, Houston, and Prairie View,

WIII De reatureu guest on the program.

> Reporters, Thornton L. Lamply Monroe T. Pierre

LBL Talk

Cheers, Cheers and more cheers to all of the former pledgees who have now become members of the various campus clubs. While on observation we are sure all of you were looking forward to what is now a lifelong membership. And here we are!

Our Neophytes have made a very good, and lasting impression due to the efforts the Dean of Pledgees and the Pledge Committee have instilled upon them.

We extend our best wishes to all the Neophytes, and we hope you will "style" your club colors and sweaters with the pride and dignity which they deserve.

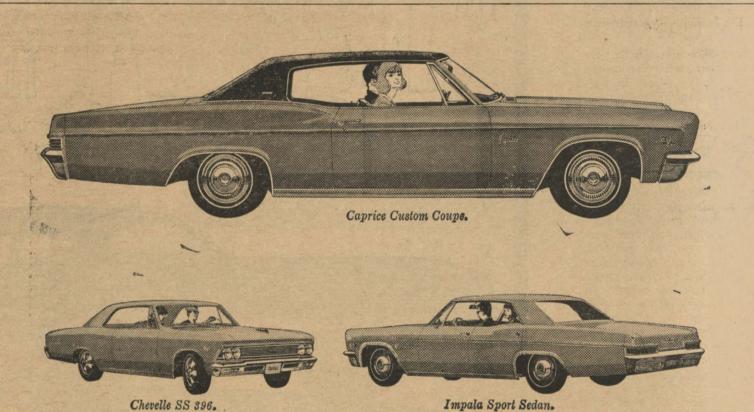
Odie Woods, Reporter Texarkana-PV

Hello students of Pantherland!

Congratulations to those of you who were pledging clubs and are now members, and lots of luck to those of you who are still on probation. We hope that very soon, you will be enjoying the opportunities and entertainments sponsored by these clubs and that it will be an honor to wear the club sweater.

To all members, please be on the lookout for a meeting notice very soon and govern yourselves accordingly, because we are in with the "March Wind."

Odie Woods, Reporter



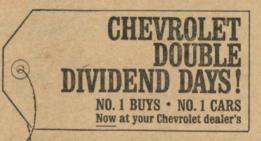
The College Science Club was started in October, 1965, by sponsors from the Science Department. The Club is an academic one, and it's objectives are to establish initiative in students and to bring wholesome recreation.

The College Science Club has sponsored a Turkey Raffle and an academic contest in which the prize was \$15.00, and the coveted title of Miss College Science. A dance was given in Miss College Science Club's honor, and she was escorted by Mr. Morris Bailey II.

Future activities of the club include a field trip, a dance, and possibly another contest. The president of the club and three other members will attend a meeting with one of their sponsors, Mr. R. E. Gibson to Stephen F. Austin College.

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MARCH 18, 1966

THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

Golf Team Begins Conference Play

The Prairie View top five golfers will open against Grambling college March 18 and 19, to enter the 1966 season. The team played Southwest Recreation Meet with an average stroke of the best four at 86.4 which was well above the entering average of the previous competition. The high average forced the Panthers in an eight place position of the 13 team tournament.

The Southwest Conference season will open on the Jackson Memorial course in Louisiana against Grambling College. The following week the Panthers host the Prairie View Golf Champions at home.

Tennis Team to Enter TSU Relays and **Grambling Dual Meet**

Entering for the first time the Texas Southern Relay Tournament on March 18 and 19 are the top four team members of Robert Batteaux, Donald Bennett, Benjamin Wright and Alvin Washington. They will play in a tournament scheduled to be held at McGregor Park Tennis Courts in Houston.

Representing the squad in a dual meet with Grambling are, Kenneth Martindale and Michael Washington. They will travel to Grambling, Louisiana the same week-end.

The Relay-Tournament in Houston will be held at 1:00 p.m. on March 18, and at 10:00 a.m. of the 19. Two single entries and two doubles team will compete.

PV Platters

1. Love Makes The World Go 'Round - Dion Jackson

2. Gone For Good - O. B. Wright

3. I Surrender - Fontella Bass

4. Message To Michael - Dionne Warwick

5. My World Is Empty - Supremes

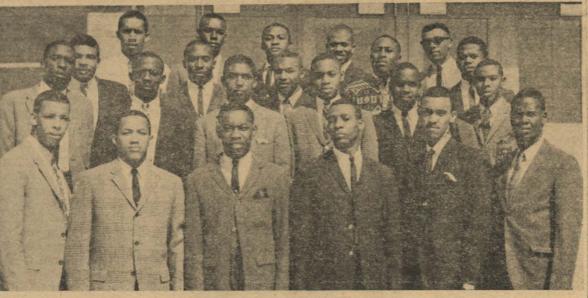
6. Sharing You - Mitty Collier

7. Uptown - Cannonball Adderly

8. No Satisfaction - Otis Redding

9. Ain't That A Groove - Part I and II - James Brown 10. 6-345789 - Wilson Pickett

Vaccination -- now a common preventive against many diseases - dates back to 1796, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Edward Jenner developed a vaccine against smallpox in that year, giving the first vaccination to an eight-year-old boy named James Phipps.



THE BASEBALL TEAM - 1966

State High School Basketball Champions

CLASS AAAA - Wheatley-| AA - Carverdale-Fairbanks, | Houston, Champion; Terrell-Ft. Champion; Valley View-Gilmer, City, Champion; Carver-Jewett, Worth, Runners-up Runners-up

AAA - Fidelity-Galena Park, ners-up

Class A - Daniel High-Center,

Springs, Runners-up

Class B - Wallace-Colorado Runners-up

Champion; Kemp-Bryan, Run- Champion; Traylor - Hughes that turns pureed beans, peas and lentils into "instant" powders. Just add water, stir, heat

Department of Agriculture re- currently perfecting the process making the puree yourself.

All Conference Basketball Team

Guy Manning, Prairie View; Robert Allen, Arkansas A.M.&-N.; John R. Comeaux, Grambling; Aaron Regan, Southern; Edward Manning, Jackson State; Walter Ned, Alcorn A. and M.; Jim Allen, Texas Southern; James Jones, Grambling; Harold Allen, Arkansas A. M .-& N.: Aaron King, Alcorn A. and M.

HONORABLE MENTION

Vic Bender, Arkansas; Howie Davis and Richard Johnson, Grambling; Aaron Sellers and Charles Bingham, Jackson; Sam McDonald, Prairie View; Samuel Butler and Jasper Wilson, Southern; Lawrence Eaglin, Cal Martin, Mike Powers and Dave Texas Southern; Whatley, Charles Sorrells and Norris Larthradge, Wiley.

Guy Manning of Prairie View. the leading scorer in the Conference with 869 points for a 33.4 average, was the only unanimous choice on the All-Conference Team. Robert Allen and Soup in seconds is one of the search scientists are developing and serve. Beats soaking, cook- John Comeaux were named on many maid-services that U. S. for busy homemakers. They're ing for an hour or two, then one second team ballot also Aaron Regan.

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THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

MARCH 18, 1966

Houston-Washington Wins State Swimming, Diving Meet

Booker T. Washington High | 100 YARD BACKSTROKE -School, Houston, won team hon- 1. Dale Hughes - Houston ors in the state High School Invitational Swimming and Diving Willie Allen — Houston; 3. meet held at Prairie View A&M Castro Walker — Houston; 4. College Saturday.

The Houston Team scored 1211 points for the state Championship, followed by Houston-Yates with 1071/2.

The six lane finals for each event was filled with two heats. leaving only three of the meets' 1965 records standing. Records were broken in the 200 yard medley relay; 200 yard freestyle; 50 yard freestyle, 200 yard individual medley; 100 yard freestyle, 400 yard freestyle and 100 yard breaststroke.

Sponsored by the Department of Health and Physical Education at Prairie View, the meet drew a large number of participants and spectators. Trophy awards were furnished by the Coca-Cola Company. Martin Jr. High - Houston; 4. North Epps, Prairie View Swimming Coach served as meet director.

Event results were as follows:

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY - 1. Houston - Washington (1965 Record 2:04.5) 2:01.4 (Luckett, Deese, Allen, Gordon); 2. Houston - Yates; 3. - Washington Jr. Houston High; 4. Port Arthur - Lincoln.

200 YARD FREESTYLE -1. Reynold Dudley - Houston (New Record) 2:18.1; 2. Borris Pyles — Houston; 3. Robert Williams — Houston; 4. Terry Martin — Port Arthur.

50 YARD FREESTYLE --- 1 Thomas Davis - Houston (New Record) 25.0; 2. Donald Allen - Houston; 3. James Rucker-Houston; 4. Cecil Rogers -Houston.

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY - 1. Dale Hughes -Houston (New Record) 2:37.0; 2. Charles Allen — Houston; 3. Willie Allen — Houston; 4. Cas-tro Walker — Houston. (

ONE-METER DIVING - 1. Alfred Jackson -- Houston, 259.90; Tie: Ronald Thompkins Houston; 2. Chester Appling - Houston; 3. Theo Carrier.

100 YARD BUTTERFLY -1. Charles Johnson — Houston, 1:12.7; 2. Frank Melton Houston; 3. Jimmy Blacklock -Houston; 4. M. T. Samuels -Houston.

100 YARD FREESTYLE -1. Thomas Davis - Houston Pre's 56.6 - Finals 57.4 Rec. ord (Tie); 2. Terry Martin -Port Arthur; 3. Thomas McCray - Houston; 4. Johnnie Jackson - Houston.

(Pre's New Record(1:09.8; 2. Forde McWilliams - Houston.

400 YARD FREESTYLE -1. Reynold Dudley - Houston (New Record) 5:36.0; 2. Borris Pyles — Houston; 3. Willie Washington - Houston; 4. Michael Fantop - Houston.

100 YARD BREAST-STROKE - 1. Clifford Deese -Houston (New Record) 1:13.2: 2. Frank Melton - Houston; 3. Raymond Cambrice - Houston; Marcus Roberts - Houston.

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY - 1. Yates of Houston (Record) 4:15.3 (Johnson, Mc-Gowen, Williams, Rucker); 2. Booker T. Washington - Houston; 3. Booker T. Washington Loop.



Charles Ingram One of the Panther high point track men. He hails from Dallas, Texas

The thirty-sixth (36) annual be held Friday and Saturday, teaux will bring out their gold-Prairie View Relays, Golf and March 25-26, Blackshear Sta- en racquets with their able team Meet Director.

ELAYS NEXT WEEK

The meet hosted by the Prairie View Panther Track Team, with Coach H. J. Wright at the helm, is expected to draw some of the finest athletes in the are coached by Martin Epps. nation, as the SWAC has asset to outstanding Olympians in Southern's George Anderson and Theron Lewis and Gramblings Dick Stebbins along with the Panthers. the stalwart tigers of TSU.

View will be outstanding and Track and Field Meet will be able Willie Derion (9.3), with these three lovely ladies. strong support from versatile Doug Broadus, hard running Odell "scooter" Newsome and newcomer Nelson Huff.

Prairie Views Field men have defending conference champions ily Marie Barber - representing in W. W. Jackson, Edward the men of the Prairie View Johnson, and Ray Scott who will Track Team. be bidding for their place of honor in their respective events. Physical Education Major and Defending Tennis champions special representative of the de-Donald Bennett and Robert Bat- partment of Physical Education.

Tennis Championship meet will dium. W. J. Nicks is General mates and are favored to maintain their championship style on the "clay", while the Prairie View Golfers, highly ranked in SWAC will again host the visiting teams. Both of these teams

> Expect to see a sure fire meet and appraise our sensational freshmen men as they make their initial home showing for

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