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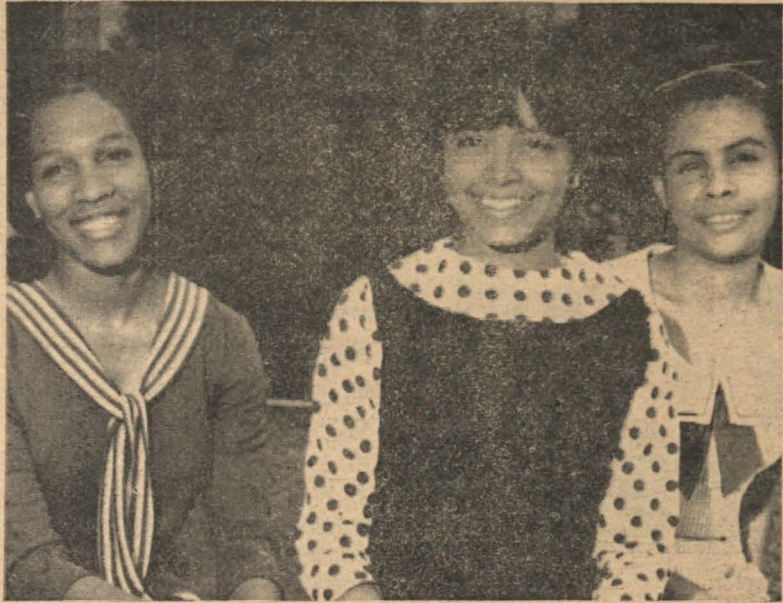
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"The Voice of the Students of Prairie View"

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APRIL 8, 1966



PRESS CLUB SWEETHEART AND RUNNERS-UP—(L to R) Misses Rosa Lilly, second runner-up, Huntsville, Texas; Sylvia Larkin, Press Club Sweetheart, Dallas; and Janice Criner, First Runner-up, from Houston.

Co-Ed from Dallas Chosen Press Club Sweetheart for '66-'67 Year

Miss Sylvia Elizabeth Larkin, freshman from Dallas, Texas, was chosen to serve as Press Club Sweetheart for 1966-67. Miss Larkin was chosen by unanimous vote, by Press Club members. She will serve as one of the official hostesses for the Miss Texas High Contest and High School Reporter's Conference along with the 1965 Sweetheart, and former Miss Texas High Queens.

Sylvia is a 1965 graduate of the James Madison High school, Dallas, Texas, where she was very active in her high school career. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Second Attendant to Miss James Madison ROTC Sweetheart, Co-Captain of the Trojarettes, a member of the Concert Choir, and

voted one of Dallas' Amazing Young Women, 1964-65.

Sylvia was chosen as a member of the Sanger-Harris Department Store Advisory Board, 1964-1965, among a host of other lovely young ladies from the Dallas area. The Board is selected each year on the basis of poise, personality, dress, and attractiveness. The young ladies purpose is to serve as advisors to help college girls select the "right" wardrobe for their campus careers.

She also held the titles of Miss Congeniality, and Most Friendly Girl of her Senior class while at Madison.

At present Miss Larkin holds a 3.0 average here at Prairie View, and is a member of the Dallas-PV Club.

Sixth Annual Miss Texas High Reporters Conference, Apr. 15-16

Over 300 students from approximately 30 high schools will attend the sixth annual Miss Texas High Pageant and the 3rd

Reporter's Conference scheduled on April 15-16.

Visiting speakers for both events will include Mrs. Inez

Elections Scheduled After Holidays

The month of April has been set aside for general student elections. Many conscientious students have begun asking when will the elections take place.

"Presently, there is an effort in progress to secure Voting Machines for this year's elections," announced SGA President Donald Dorsey. The tentative date for elections is the week of April 18."

A student-body meeting will be held shortly after the Easter Holidays to nominate candidates for this year's campus-wide election, and to discuss changes in election procedures. At this assembly the responsibilities, qualifications and duties of each candidate will be spelled out.

Dorsey also explained that the usual orientation period for the candidates is scheduled. The new candidates will first meet

with him and out-going officers to discuss problems of the jobs they are pursuing.

This year, for the first time, class presidents will be elected during the spring election period. The students congress representative and Student Court Justices are also in order.

All prospective candidates may file in Dorsey's office in room 206 of the Memorial Center or at the Center's main in-

formation desk. All students seeking office must comply with the prerequisite qualifications and election rules.

The election rules state that the total campaign expenses of any candidate shall not exceed \$25. Miss Prairie View shall not exceed \$50 in expenses. An itemized list of expenses shall be submitted to an Election Committee at a later designated date.

Top Engineers, Educational Leaders Due at PV for Engineering Institute

Prairie View A&M College will hold its Third Engineering Institute Wednesday, April 20, 1966. The meeting is designed to be of interest to high school administrators, counselors, teachers, and students. The purpose of the meeting will be to create an awareness on the part of the public school teachers as to the nature and importance of engineering so that they may better prepare students for entry into the field. The discussions will include information on the need for engineers, requirements of the engineering profession, and the opportunities for

engineering graduates. Special emphasis will be placed upon pre-college preparation for the study of engineering.

According to Dean C. L. Wilson of the School of Engineering, the demand for engineering graduates continues to increase. There will be approximately 35,000 engineering graduates this year for an estimated 50,000 jobs. Also, the salaries for engineers are at an all time high. In 1962, engineers with fifteen years experience averaged \$12,000 annually compared with \$14,000 for 1965. Starting salaries for engineers with B. S. degrees are now in the range of \$650 to \$700 per month with some as high as \$780.

Outstanding men from education and industry have been chosen to participate in this special event, and they are prepared to offer first hand knowledge of the present requirements and opportunities inherent to the Engineering Profession. Some of the persons who will appear on the program are as follows: Mr. A. Tennyson Miller, Principal of Lincoln High School, Port Arthur, Texas; Dr. Harry Hale, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; Dr. E. S. Perry, P. E., Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Mr. J. D. Seifer, P. E., General Manager, Sinclair Refining Co., Houston, (See *ENGINEERING*, Page 3)

Southern University Choir to Sing Here

The Southern University Concert Choir will present a concert at Prairie View on April 29.

The group of 32 singers is under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Henry. The concert is sponsored by The Student Life Division.

Ceremonies Held for PV's Retiring PMS

A retirement review for Lt. Col. Arthur N. Fearing, Professor of Military Science, Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas was held March 24 by the ROTC Cadet Brigade. The ceremony signified the termination of twenty-eight years

of faithful and devoted service for the honoree. The Corps, headed by Cadet Colonel Verlon Stripling, was inspected by Col. Fearing and then marched in review for his last opportunity to see them as a unit in his capacity as Professor of Military Science.

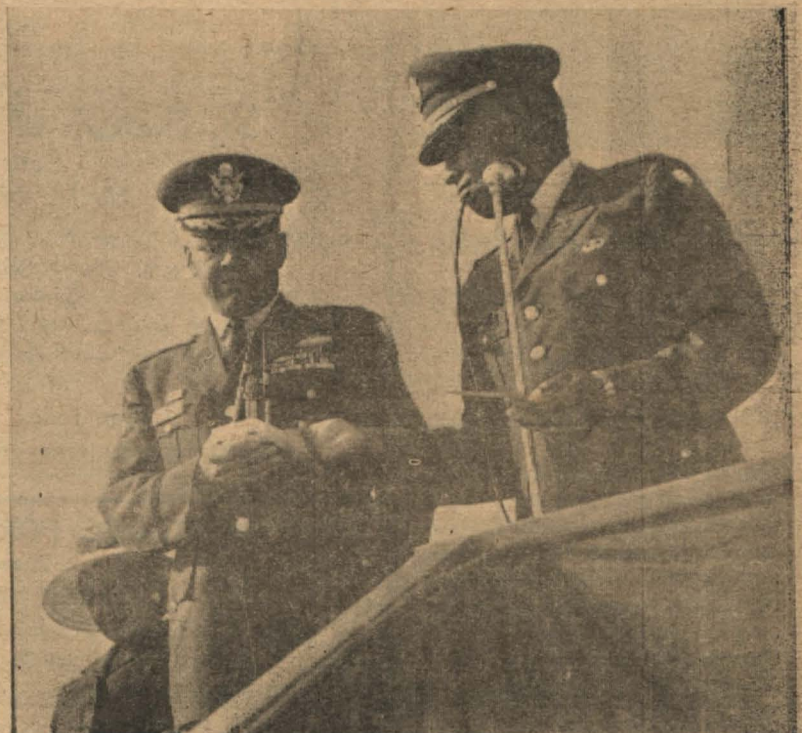
During the ceremony, Col. Fearing was presented a plaque by the Corps and organizations within the Brigade. The award, presented by Cadet Colonel Stripling, was generated by such organizations as the Association of the United States Army, the National Honorary Society of the Scabbard and Blade, the Pershing Rifles and (See *RETIREMENT*, Page 2)

Kaiser, fashion expert and public relations representative for the Seven-Up Company, major sponsor for the contest; Mr. Don Reid, Jr., Editor of the Huntsville Item, Mrs. William Still, state editor of the Houston Chronicle and Mr. Mack Price, editorial writer and reporter, The Houston Post.

Mrs. Kaiser will address The Miss Texas High Contestants on the subject of poise and personality at the opening session at 10:00 a.m. Friday. She will also speak to a group in home economics and will talk about public relations before the visiting Reporters.

Mr. Reid will keynote the journalism meeting at its opening session at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Still will serve as chairman of the judging panel of five members. Mr. Price will serve as the luncheon speaker on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

All sessions are open to the student body and public. Special events include the Talent show, Friday afternoon, Collegiate Hop - Friday night, Luncheon meeting and style show, Saturday afternoon, and the closing Pageant Saturday night.



RETIREMENT CEREMONIES FOR LT. COL. A. N. FEARING — Pictured are Lt. Colonel Fearing receiving a pin set from Maj. E. R. Howell, while Mrs. Fearing looks on.

Press Club Activities

(Tentative Schedule)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- 10:00-12:00 N.—Orientation Session — MISS TEXAS HIGH (Ballroom)
- 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.—Opening Session — REPORTERS CONFERENCE (Ballroom)
- 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.—Talent Presentation (Ballroom)
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.—Press Conference Sessions (Memorial Center)
- 8:00-12:00 p.m.—Collegiate Hop (KYOK Disc Jockeys) (Gym)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:00-12:00 N.—MISS TEXAS HIGH Contestants (Rm. 204, M.C.)
Meet The Judges
- 9:00-10:15 a.m.—General Session — Press Conference (Ballroom)
- 10:30-12:00 N.—Press Conference Work Sessions
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.—Luncheon Session (Ballroom)
MISS TEXAS HIGH Style Show
- 7:30-10:00 p.m.—PRESS CLUB PAGEANT (Health and Physical Educ. Bldg.)

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19 Members Inducted During Initiation Ceremonies

New Epsilon Pi Tau Members Feted at Annual Banquet

Amidst a magnanimous Hawaiian setting, nineteen new members of the Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc.,

along with their distinguished guests attended the annual Founder's Day Banquet, held recently in the Ballroom of the

Memorial Center.

At the banquet, new members received keys and certificates presented by Dr. A. I. Thomas,

Fraternity Trustee and Dean of the School of Industrial Education and Technology. Miss Barbara Tatum, Fraternity Sweetheart for 1965, introduced the newly elected Epsilon Pi Tau Sweetheart for 1966. She is Miss Mollie Johnson, a junior Elementary Education major from Greenville, Texas.

The banquet was highlighted by an address given by Mack H. Hannah, Jr., President and Board Chairman of Standard Saving Association, Houston, Texas. Mr. Hannah is very widely recognized as a business executive, financier and diplomat. He has displayed his tal-

ents in other areas as well, including The Federal Commission on Civil Rights, and the White House Conference on Education.

NEW MEMBERS NAMED

Prior to the Founder's Day Banquet, Initiation ceremonies held in the Ballroom at 4:30 p.m. provided for nineteen new members. Thirteen students and six alumni were inducted into the Fraternity.

Undergraduates initiated in the fraternity were: Sullivan Baker, Houston; Charles Burks, Waco; Fred Carter, Houston; William Cay, Austin; Kenneth Farmer, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Grady Garrett, Waxahachie; Lonnie Hunt, Waco; Evander Johnson, Houston; David Kirkpatrick, Chicago Illinois; Erma Lundy, Rosharon; Clarence Sapenter, San Antonio; Don Washington, Smithville; and Eddie Young, Beaumont.

Graduates and alumni to be initiated were J. D. Collier, Instructor, Jack Yates High School, Houston; Louis Carrier, Instructor, Lockett Junior High School, Houston; George E. Haynes, Jr., Assistant Principal, Kashmere High School, Houston; Allen Melonson, Instructor, Dunbar Junior High School, San Antonio; A. D. Oliver, In-

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Retirement Ceremones Held for PMS -

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the Hamilton-Fearing Counter-guerrilla Company. The inscription placed on the plaque expressed the sentiments of the entire corps by stating: "The ROTC Brigade and Organizations take this opportunity to thank you for your fine support and wish you good luck and God-speed in your future endeavors."

It was also during this touching activity that a token of

itary staff was expressed when a desk set was presented by Major Ernest Howell, Executive Officer. Maj. Howell stated that the group, both military and cadets, would feel the vacuum created by Col. Fearing's retirement. An expression of goodwill and much success was made for both Col. and Mrs. Fearing.

Dr. E. B. Evans, President of Prairie View A&M College, terminated the ceremony when he stated that the retiring of Col. Fearing is a definite loss not only to the Army and the ROTC Detachment, but it is also a loss to the college and community as a whole. Dr. Evans also paid tribute to many years of faithful service that Col. Fearing has had at Prairie View College, and the many achievements made possible by his diligent application and devotion to duty.

The twenty-eight years that Col. Fearing has devoted to the military service is filled with many wonderful duty assignments and overseas tours. Entering the Army in December 1940, he participated in the Rome-Arno, North Appennines

and Po Valley campaigns during World War II. After World War II he left the service in 1946 but returned to active duty in November 1950 and participated in the UN Summer-Fall Offensive, 2d Korean Winter, Korean Summer-Fall 1952 and the 3d Korean Winter.

Colonel Fearing assumed the duties of Professor of Military Science at Prairie View A&M College on August 26, 1963, following his assignment as Headquarters Commandant, Southern Area Command, in United States Army, Europe (USA-EUR). His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Army Commendation Medal with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantry Badge with Star and the ROKPHC. At the last cabinet meeting, Col. Fearing was presented a plaque by the Executive Cabinet, Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas. This award was for "meritorious services during 1963-1966." A formal retirement parade is scheduled for March 31, 1966 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



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Several Outstanding Journalists from High Schools to Receive Merit Awards

Several high schools with outstanding journalism programs and student publications will receive awards of merit at The Reporters Conference scheduled April 15-16 at Prairie View A&M College.

Approximately 30 schools representing with over 300 students are expected to attend the two-day meet.

Special speakers for the occasion will include Don Reid, Jr., editor of The Huntsville Item, who will give the key-

note address Friday at 1:00 p.m.; Mrs. Inez Kaiser, public relations and special market consultant, Kansas City, Missouri; and Mack Price, Houston Post reporter.

Mr. Price will address the luncheon session at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Awards will also be given during the luncheon session, followed by a style show featuring contestants in the MISS TEXAS HIGH contest held concurrently at the col-

lege. Mrs. Kaiser will speak at the general session Saturday morning.

Speakers and leaders in workshop sessions include D-Eon Priest, representing Taylor Publishing Company, Yearbook publishers; Bill Still, State editor of The Houston Chronicle — news writing; and Marion Henry, instructor of Photography and audio-visual education at the college.

The Reporters Conference is sponsored by The Student Press Club at Prairie View, a group of students engaged in Publications activities at the college.



A representative from the Waller County preschool vision screening survey committee poses with a group of youngsters 4, 5, and 6 years old.

Engineering Institute

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Texas; Mr. M. F. Harmon, Counselor, Carver High School, Baytown, Texas; Mr. T. J. Lawler, Manager, Manufacturing Engineering, The General Electric Co., Houston, Texas; Mr. Don McKeown, Professor of Architectural Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; Mr. Hugh L. Binford, Head, Division of Maintenance Engineering, Sinclair Refining Co., Houston, Texas; and many other outstanding members of the Engineering Profession. These persons will be available to answer specific questions and to participate in the informal discussions.

Epsilon Pi Tau

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structor, Southern University; Charles C. Owens, Instructor, Air Force Technical Training School, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

Aside from the other distinguished people who appeared on the program, Homer Jackson, Houston District Director, Texas Employment Commission was present to say a few words. Mr. Jackson has been recognized many times for his efforts in the career of Employment Security and was presented the coveted Laureate Citation by Epsilon Pi Tau last year.

Remarks were also made by President E. B. Evans, Dr. A. I. Thomas, and Dr. Samuel Collins, Fraternity Co - Trustee praising Mr. Hannah, the banquet speaker, for the excellent leadership he has provided in the areas of vocational guidance service for Houston and for his success as a businessman.

Others on the program included Mr. Leonidas Watson, director, Evening Division, St. Phillip College, San Antonio, Texas; Epsilon Pi Tau members Tommy Richardson, Elrie Freeman, and Clyde Porter who served as toastmaster for the evening.

There was but one way to describe the delectable menu prepared by the Commercial Foods Department of the School of Industrial Education. The food described as, ambrosia was prepared and served Polynesian Buffet Style.

This ceremony, like other achievements represents the high standards set by the School of Industrial Education and Technology in its efforts to achieve progress.

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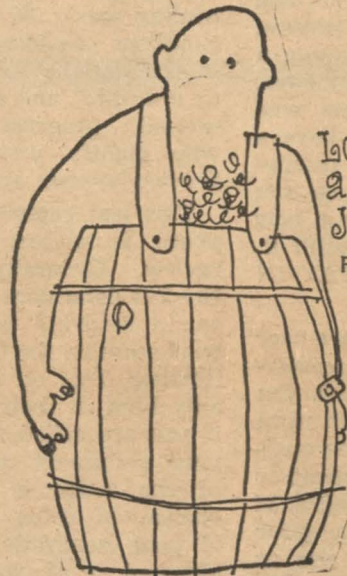
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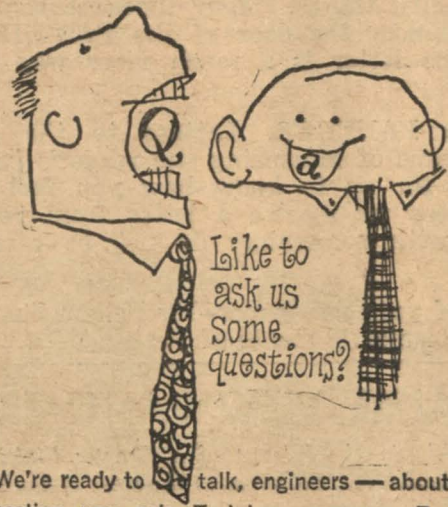


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EDITORIALS

Who Is Best Qualified?

It is almost that time again. Some students are already beginning to make sounds like candidates.

Amidst all the broad smiles and declarations made by various candidates who will contend for positions that will soon become vacant, it is very easy to recall the promises made last spring by would-be-leaders. Luckily a few of these promises and declarations were attempted, but on the other hand, many of the declarations were not fulfilled because of student apathy.

Every year the question comes to mind, who is the best candidate for a particular student government position? For many reasons, the best qualified person is not always elected. Many times, the qualified candidate is overlooked because of students' incapacity to evaluate the candidates with an opened mind. At a time like this, personal prejudices should be set aside.

It has been a common practice at Prairie View for students to vote in "bloes". The Social and Cultural Clubs on campus are usually guilty of this. While attempting to elect the very best candidate, we should break up these bloes and remember that each position to be filled requires an individual with particular interests and abilities for that particular office. It does not mean that a person is qualified because he or she is your club sister or brother.

When the nominating assembly is held, every candidate for office should prepare a platform and present it to the student body. Many candidates think that the sole objective of a platform is to bring up controversial issues and to make declarations in order that this may help him to win, but this is not always the case. The candidate should convey his honest feelings and likewise present his future plans for diligent work in the up-coming year.

Each person who is a student at PV is qualified to vote in the elections. Practically every year, somewhere in the vicinity of half of our student body goes to the polls. As college students, we should be very anxious to exercise our rights and privileges to vote. It is so often that we hear of people who are denied their rights to vote.

Remember, regardless of the way you vote, the important thing is to **Support the Candidate of Your Choice.**

Students Urged to Express Opinions

It becomes necessary to urge the writing of more letters to this paper. Letters to the editor have become very scarce lately.

There are many reasons why the Panther makes this plea. First, students are apt to want to air out complaints against specific things. Many times, students just slip the "bombs" under the door of the PANTHER office unsigned. The letter is a much nicer way to air these complaints.

Second, in the PANTHER, Letters to the Editor also serve as a means of measuring the reader's interest. There is no way for us to know how you feel about certain issues unless we receive a letter from you. If you are pleased with something, do not be afraid to speak freely.

It is the job of your newspaper--My Fellow Students--to serve as the "Voice of Students of Prairie View."

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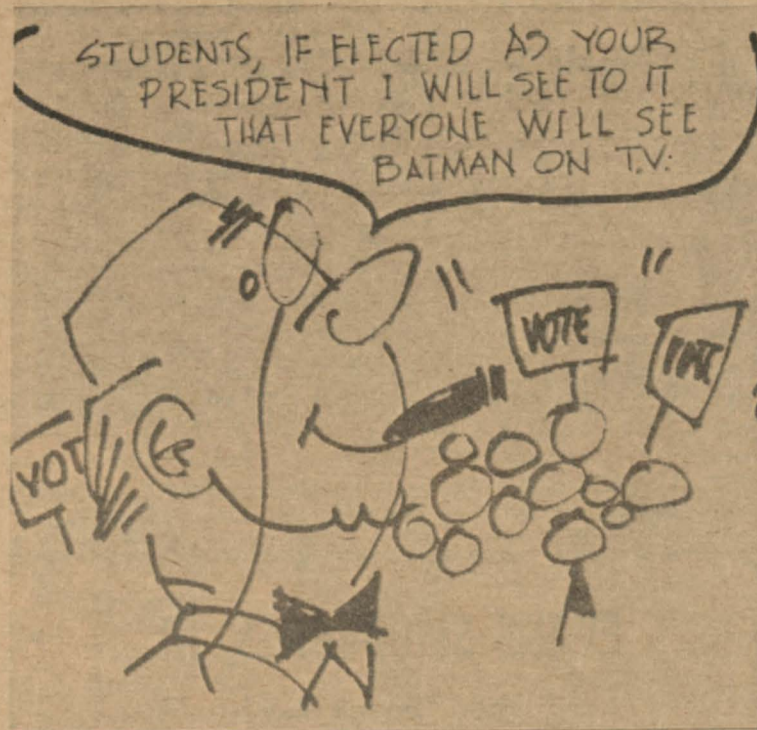
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Military Service: Where Do You Stand?

EDITOR'S NOTE: With the continuing crisis in Vietnam, the draft boards across the nation are making an increasingly large demand for college students. In fact, it has been stated recently that the quota for May will exceed 30,000, and possibly will, interfere with the academic pursuits of many college students. For the benefit of its college subscribers, Time, Inc., has released one of a series of special reports on the Military Service.

With the continuing crisis in Vietnam the draft is eyeing every healthy young man of normal intelligence under 26, and your local draft board, pressed to meet its quota, is taking a second look at its manpower, including many students who are now deferred. You have a six-year active - and - reserve military obligation — so you should be thinking right now of how you can best fulfill it. **IF YOU WANT TO STAY IN COLLEGE.**

Presuming that you are over 18 and have already registered with your draft board, you are liable for the draft until you reach 26—unless you qualify for a specific deferment or unless of course, you enlist. If you intend to continue your education beyond the age at which you will normally be called, it is vitally important to know the rules and plan wisely. By law, all qualified 19 through 25 year olds must be called by birth date, oldest first. If you conclude your studies before you are 26, you are not only draftable, but may be first in line.

Deferments may be granted for certain physical and mental conditions established by qualification tests given at Armed Forces examining and entrance stations by military teams working under standards of acceptability prescribed by the Department of Defense, and by your previous medical and school records. Deferments may also be granted

to fathers (except physicians, veterinarians, dentists and specialists allied with the healing arts); to those in occupations considered "essential to the national health, safety or interest;" and to "full-time, normal progress students" who qualify under Selective Service System rulings.

This last category, probably yours, is subject to constant review. Generally speaking, the 2-S deferment will be given to students who make a good score on the College Qualification Test or rank reasonably high in their class. Even if you are called, law requires your deferment until the end of the academic year. Your chances of being drafted rise if your academic record has slumped or if you switch to (See Where Do You Stand, Pg. 5)



Colleges Oppose Tuition Tax Credits

The PANTHER ran a release a few months ago concerning Tuition Tax Credits. The article supported such credits. After studying the proposals and the reasons for opposition to Tuition Tax Credits by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, the Panther regrets that it ran the release.

The Association's opposition to income tax rebate for college tuition was based on the fact that the federal bill could not accomplish two things claimed for it: relief for hard-pressed parents and more substantial federal support for nonpublic and other institutions.

"If institutions raise fees to collect tax dollars, parents will get no relief. If parents get substantial relief, institutions will not be aided", the Association declared. Several other sound reasons were given for opposing the measure.

Incidentally, the U. S. Senate has now rejected the proposal (the second time) by a roll-call vote of 47-37.

Thanks to Mr. Edwin M. Crawford, Director of the Offices of Institutional Research, Washington, D. C., for calling this matter to our attention.

LETTERS

To The Editor

To The SGA

Dear Editor:

I am told that you are our (the student body's) official voice on campus. However, your actions give me serious cause to doubt the validity of this statement. There are some reforms which are needed on this campus which you have made no efforts in obtaining. You may base your argument on the fact that there are not many students at General Student Meetings. I am afraid that this is a very weak argument. You know what the student body wants because their basic wants were the promises you made in your campaign speeches. Furthermore, at the General Student Meetings when direct and pertinent questions are asked, you evade the issue and say that this particular issue is in a Committee. Will you please give us the name of the Chairman and committee members, The Committees which I am referring to are:

1. The one to illuminate the obsolete rule of girls not being able to wear pants on campus.
2. The compulsory rule that girls must wear socks, or stockings even in Prairie View's stifling hot summers.
3. The clip-joining prices in the College Exchange.
4. The Library's rule of writing a book before you can check one out.
5. Where the \$53.50 we each paid for student activities went, especially since we had no activities to speak of, with the lone exception of the Ramsey Lewis Concert which we had to pay for.

When you finish answering these questions, I'll have more waiting.

Yvette Boliver
(A Freshman)

A Special Thanks

Dear Editor:

I must, first of all, express my sincere gratitude to the Dean of men and Dean of women for permitting me to continue and complete my first phase of training in this Institution (Prairie View A & M College).

I for one, and I am sure there are many more students that do and shall in the future owe an unrepayable debt to the Faculty for their many hours of kind and patient instructions in a multitude of cases. Their interest in my and their successful completion of our courses taken did not end in the class room. We are thankful for the time they gave us after class hours.

Although most of the student friends are younger than I am, I feel I owe them a special "Thank You". Because of their youth; they have been helpful in so many ways; with my studies and to get to know young people better. I have a warm spot in my heart for the many Foreign students I have met here.

Just a timely word of advice to the young; do not stop your schooling now or at any age. Complete this four or five years of learning, because if you quit any time before you get your first degree, you will be sorry for the rest of your life. Learning is a continuous

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PV Participating With Other Colleges In Pioneering Enrichment Program

Prairie View A & M and several other colleges in the South will participate in a pioneering enrichment program sponsored by Clark University, Worcester, Mass. with funds from The National Science Foundation.

A NSF grant of \$71,515 will support a summer institute in geography at Clark which is titled, "Enrichment Program for Geography Students and Facul-

ty from Selected Small Colleges." The institute is scheduled to run from June 13 through August 14 and will draw its faculty from Clark, The University of Chicago, and The University of Wisconsin.

The Association of American Geographers is Co-sponsoring the Institute with Clark as the first of a series of programs designed to strengthen the geography curriculum of small southern colleges and to attract more students in those colleges to the field of professional geography.

According to Dr. Saul B. Cohen, director of The Clark Graduate School of Geography and former executive officer of The Association of American Geographers the institute will be the first instance in which a National, professional organization has undertaken such a program to aid disadvantaged southern colleges.

Other participating colleges include Central State, Concord College, Florida A&M, Grambling, Howard University, Madison College, Morgan State, North Carolina College at Durham, Southern University, and Tennessee State.

Where Do You Stand—

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part-time studies. If you drop out of college you are a prime candidate for the draft.

If you are planning graduate study, your military service can probably be postponed until you complete professional training, depending upon your local draft board. (This is especially true for future doctors, scientists, teachers, engineers, and candidates for other professions currently in short supply.) Deferment for graduate study extends your draft liability until you are 35, but unless the needs of the services escalate considerably, no men over 26 — other than medical specialists who have completed their studies — are expected to be called.

Conscientious objection is defined by law. Only religious training and religious belief — not personal, political or philosophical views — qualify you for 1-A-O classification (non-combatant duty) or for a 1-O classification which requires two years of civilian work in a national interest approved by your draft board. (The Peace Corps and the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program are not a substitute for the draft; but you may be deferred for such service.)

To assure yourself of the deferment for which you may be eligible — and to maintain it — ask your college registrar to send your draft board the appropriate certificate to establish your student status. You must then maintain a reasonably high rank in your class or take the College Qualification Test which will be available this spring. You also have a positive obligation to inform your draft board of every change of address or other change which may affect your draft status within ten days. Remember to keep the board advised of your college plans and academic progress. If you are planning a trip, check with your draft board to be sure you won't be ordered for examination or induction during your absence. Failure to keep your draft board informed will only increase your chance of being called.

In the next issue of the Panther, a continuation of a series of special reports for potential draftees will be published.

LETTERS

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process and if once you stop studying; for every day you do not study you are taking one step backward. If you stop while you are 18 and start back when you are much older it will be harder. I know.

Again, let me say thanks to whom I have met here and know you have made my life richer for having known you.

Humbly I remain,
Geneva C. Matthews

Minutes of the Sixth General Student Meet

The meeting was called to order by the President, Donald Dorsey. Prayer was led by chaplain James Laymond. President Dorsey stated the purposes of the meeting.

First on the agenda was the discussion of Old Business. Dorsey reminded the students of the previous proposal concerning the taxation of each student an additional \$1.50 at the beginning of the year to be used for expenses of the Student Government Association (SGA). Nolan Ward moved that the proposal be accepted. The motion carried.

Secondly, conditions concerning Dormitory Life were discussed by the President. Dorsey stated that there was to be a committee appointed to analyze the problems of communications, telephones, discourteous matrons, etc, which would report directly to the president of the college. The committee shall consist of three students yet to be selected.

Thirdly, conditions concerning cafeteria grievances were discussed. The problems of cleanliness, service, nutrition and other pertinent matters will be investigated by a committee headed by Mr. Bradley. Dorsey urged students to stand up for

their rights in the dining hall and not complain later.

New Business concerning two reports given by E. Scott Thomas, The Conference on Higher Education - Baylor University sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association (TISA) and Nolan Ward - Chief Justice of the Student Court - The TISA State Convention - Houston. Both reports linked the PV student to other universities and colleges in problems and procedures for solving those particular problems characteristic to and common of all colleges including PV.

The Administration has requested that the student body make an all-out effort to help curb violence on campus. Dorsey suggested a Campus Honor Code as a means of achieving this end. He also related the fact that the United Men's Congress (UMC) has set up and put into action a Student Court for men.

ALL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held some time during the second and third weeks of April. Also during this period the election of CLASS OFFICERS, COUNCIL CLASS REPRESENTATIVES, and MISS

PV will be held. All students are urged to watch for notices concerning filing candidacy procedures.

CATEGORIZED GRIEVANCES were as follows: (Received from the floor)

1. More Security Officers are needed.
2. More lights are needed in the general campus area especially around Suarcz Hall and Annex and the New Dormitory for Women.

3. The Campus lacks those Intellectual Activities characteristic to other schools of size comparable to ours.

4. No hot water in most of the dormitories.

5. Dormitory matrons are discourteous not only to PV students but to campus visitors also.

The meeting was adjourned by President Dorsey.

DONALD E. DORSEY, President - Student Government Association

F. GEORGE ALEXANDER, Vice President - Student Government Association

MARJAY D. ANDERSON, Vice President adMolH Tm-IV Secretary, Student Government Association

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Chic Club Capers

The setting was one of elegance; the air was permeated with lovely fragrances; those who attended were VIP's; and a magnificent time was had by all. The occasion?? Why it was the initial Chic Ball!! Chic Club recently honored all athletes of Pantherland at their first ball since their establishment in October of 1965. The ball was sponsored by the club and the probates of Club Chic. During the course of activities for the night, Chic Club President - Mollie Johnson, presented a gold plaque to the president of the Panther Club representative of gratitude for achievement on behalf of all the athletes.

Club Chic wishes to thank their brother club, members of the National Society of Pershing Rifles, for the untiring help they rendered during the preparations for the ball.

Incidentally, Chic members will accompany their brother club to San Antonio during the weekend of April 22-23rd for the annual regimental activities to be held in the Alamo City.

Chic club is currently planning to present their members in a fashion extravaganza some time during the month of showers - April. Other campus club models will be featured as well as guest models from Houston and other Texas cities.

As far as the pledges to Club Chic are concerned: Be on guard at all times, the LADIES OF CHIC are watching!!

Club 26

Club 26 is indeed proud of the brother club, Crescendo, for the most fabulous showcase which was presented recently. It truly was a night to remember.

Student Government Association elections are coming up and the ladies of the black and the white wish to caution all members of Pantherland to voice their choice wisely in the election of the campus officials to be elected to guide the campus activities for the next year.

Elaborate plans for the ball of balls, THE BLACK AND

WHITE BALL, are in the making. Scheduled for April 30th, the ball promises to be one of splendor and will definitely set the festive note of the gala season of balls.

Club 26 would like to take this opportunity to remind the students of PV that it's later than you think!! School will soon be out and another semester of endeavor will be terminated. So don't fail to do your utmost best in academic matters at all times.

Club 26 wishes to congratulate the members of the track team in recognition of their recent splendid performances in seasonal relays. Keep up the good work fellas!!

The club proudly boasts of the meritorious achievement of the sisters returning from student teaching and psychiatric clinical nursing. Those returning are: 26'ers Joan Derrough, Cherry Carter, Shirley Nathan, and Rosalind Jones.

Until next edition, we bid you adieu.

Reported by 26'ers Joyce Kyle and Marjay Anderson.

Dallas PV Club

Three cheers for Spring! Here we are again delirious with Spring-Fever, and anxious to let you know what we Dallasites are doing.

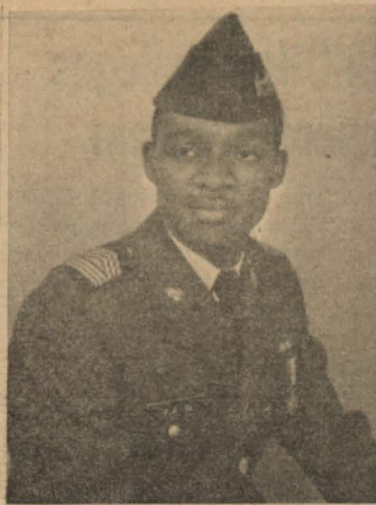
First of all, at our last meeting, new officers were elected for the 1966-67 term. They are: President, Herbert Hawkins, Vice-President, Jerry Sands, Secretary, Romey Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Arnetta Jefferson, Parliamentarian, Juanda Loud, Treasurer, Charlotte Agent, Assistant Treasurer, Freddie Jefferson, Sergeant-at-arms, Marvin Giddings, William Jacques, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, Business Manager, Horace Townsend, Assistant Business Manager, Timothy Hurd, Chaplain, George Hawkins, and Co-Reporters, Paulette Everett, and Jeanelle Smith.

For the month of April, we would like to salute our Dallas Personalities of the month, Mr. Herbert Hawkins, and Miss Sylvia Elizabeth Larkins, who was recently elected Press Club Sweetheart.

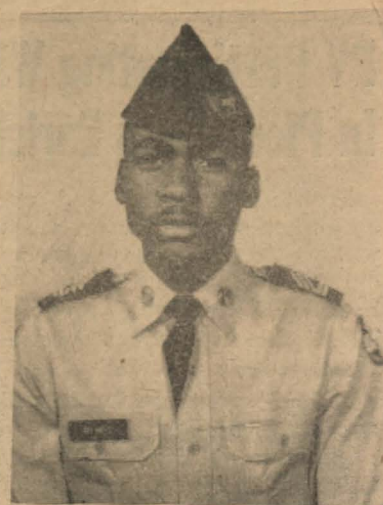
Congratulations to Miss Romey Johnson on her membership into the Kappa Omega Beta Social Club.

To all of you who are going our way during the Easter holidays remember, "All roads lead to Dallas, and when in Dallas, do as the Dallasites do". So come on and join us at our "too boss to be" dance at the Club Tiffany's, April 9. To all of you who are not going our way, better luck next time!

We'll see you next issue, with



Joseph Dickson
Cadet for February



Dwight M. Mymbs
Cadet for March

Outstanding Students in MS Dept. Selected as Cadet of the Month

Cadet First Sergeant Joseph P. Dickson, a sophomore business administration major from Dallas, Texas, has been selected "CADET OF THE MONTH" for February, 1966. This monthly award is presented to the most outstanding basic course cadet who has demonstrated knowledge of military history, organization, chain of command and current events. The aspirant must also display his proficiency in the execution of the manual of arms and discounted drill, all of which is performed before a board of cadets officers.

Cadet Dickson, excelling above a field of eight (8) competitors who were selected from the ROTC Brigade of 800 basic cadets, is the First Sergeant of Company "E" commanded by C/Captain Lemmon C. McMillan. Cadet Dickson not only has displayed these outstanding attributes and traits during February 1966, but he also earned the title of "Best Drill Cadet" during the 1964-65 Field Day Competition. Based on these accomplishments, it can be stated that C/First Sergeant Dickson possesses poise, military bearing, high morale, courtesy, and knowledge — all of which are prerequisite of being a good leader. Combined with the above traits Cadet Dickson has applied himself diligently to accomplish any and all missions assigned him by the ROTC Cadet Officers as well as the regular Army personnel.

Graduating from James Madison High School in Dallas, the February celebrity was during that tenure of service, was outstanding in the National De-

more news, and more personalities. HAPPY EASTER!

Co-Reporters
Paulette Everett
Jeanelle Smith

fense Cadet Corps (NDCC). He is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Melvin C. Dickson and a member of the National Honorary Society of the Pershing Rifles.

The runners-up for this outstanding position were Cadets Willie J. Hosea and Willie J. Johnson. Cadet Hosea, a freshman engineer major, hails from Houston, Texas. Cadet Johnson, a sophomore electrical engineering major, is from Bay City, Texas. These Cadets were chosen second and third places respectively.

Cadet Staff Sergeant Dwight M. Mymbs, a Business Administration major, has been selected "Cadet of the Month" for March, 1966. This selection was a very noteworthy achievement in many respects. It demonstrated that C/Staff Sergeant Mymbs, like the previously chosen cadets, possesses pride, initiative, industriousness and the will to succeed in meritorious endeavors.

Being tested by a board of Cadet Officers, the selectee displayed superior military bearing and knowledge of basic military subjects and world events over all other cadets competing for the same award. Another area in which Cadet S/Sgt Mymbs excelled first was the execution of the manual of arms. Cadet Mymbs is the Platoon Sergeant, 1st Platoon, Company "E".

In conjunction to those traits outlined above, the most highly decorated cadet for March possesses high morale, courtesy, poise, bearing and knowledge — all of which enable him to be a very good leader. Cadet S/Sgt Mymbs hails from Dallas, Texas.

The person placing second to Mymbs was Cadet Booker T. Williams, another outstanding basic course cadet.



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Under the sponsorship of Professor Kathryn M. Jordan and the auspices of Chapter 18, of the Music Educators National Conference, Edgar Martin was presented here in a piano concert the evening of Sunday, March 27, 1966. In his scholarly and eclectic program the artist encompassed sublimely both classicists and the moderns.

His opening number was the stately Brahms Variations on a theme by Handel. Then the romantic melodies of the matchless Schubert came alive in the perennial favorite, Impromptu in A-flat major.

Shifting quickly his mood and style, he launched into a veritable carnival of cacophony in his rendition of Prokofieff's ultra-modern Third Sonata. Three sonatas of Soler ably depicted colorful and contrasting moods reflecting the soul searching for release from mortal bondage.

But it was in Debussy's impressionistic Wood Engravings that he made his instrument a baffling mystery of myriad sonorities characteristic of that unorthodox composer. Pianistic mastery of every type is required in the universal favorite of Chopin's Polonaise in A-flat major, closing the recital. The sorrows and conflicts, leading to the ultimate triumph, of his native Poland were etched on a powerful canvas with the virile fire of an enthusiastic and courageous patriot. Two encores were graciously added to make the evening one pleasant and inspirational memories.

I. E. Honor Society Installation Held

The officers of the Industrial Education Honor Society were recently installed at the Installation Services held for the P. V. S. I. E. A. and I. E. Honor Society, in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center.

Mr. Franklin D. Wesley, Principal, Booker T. Washington High School, Houston, Texas was the guest speaker for the occasion. The installing of officers was done by Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Dean, School of Industrial Education and Technology. Remarks were given by Dr. E. B. Evans, the College's President, and Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Dean of the School of Industrial Education.

The officers of the I. E. Honor Society for the 1966-67 school year are: Norman Johnson, President; Thelma Hall, Vice President; Bobbie Grice, Secretary; and Everett Loeb, Treasurer.

The I. E. Honor Society was established in 1961 by Dr. A. I. Thomas and the late Dr. J. W. Miller. This Society played an important part in the 1962 installation of Beta Iota Chapter, Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc., at Prairie View A&M College.

Since that time, the I. E. Honor Society has been an honors organization for freshmen and sophomore students who have maintained a high scholastic average and have shown signs of leaderships at an early stage of their college careers.

The Society has held several meetings and their main objective is to sponsor the "Honor's Convocation" on May 15, 1966. During the Convocation, awards will be presented to outstanding students.

All members are asked to attend meetings regularly.

Course Being Offered First Aid Training

An American Red Cross First Aid Course began Monday, April 4 at the Training School Cafeteria, announced Mrs. Doris J. Price, School Nurse.

Mr. Harold L. Johnson, field representative of the American National Red Cross has authorized the offering of a course in First Aid Training which will qualify a person to render first aid as well as teach first aid to others.

Certificates will be issued to those who fully complete the thirty (30) hour course.

The course which began Monday, April 4 will be held on the following days from 6 to 10 p.m.: Tuesday, April 5; Wednesday, April 6; Tuesday, April 12; Wednesday, April 13; Thursday, April 14; and Friday, April 15.



COLONEL FEARING AT DINNER-DANCE — (L to R) Mrs. Fearing, Lt. Col. Fearing PMS, Brigade Commander, Verlon Stripling and Miss Delores Thomas.

Advanced Corps, MS Staff Honored With Dinner-Dance

A dinner-dance, sponsored by "Project: Brightstar", was held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center on March 17, 1966 in honor of members of the Advanced Corps and members of the Regular Army staff at Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas. An appropriate total of 150 people, to include the staff, cadets, wives, and dates, was present to enjoy the festivities.

Introducing the occasion, C/Col Verlon Stripling, Brigade

Commander, stated the sentiments of the entire corps and included a thorough explanation of the project which sponsored the activity. Then the elegantly dressed group began to indulge in a dinner which proved to be most palatable to all concerned.

The dinner was then preceded by remarks from Lt. Col. Arthur N. Fearing, Professor of Military Science. During his speech Col. Fearing expressed appreciation and gratitude for

himself and his wife for being present at their final function under "Project: Brightstar". He further elucidated his opinion of the cadre and cadet corps by saying that this group is one of the best ones with which he has had an opportunity to work.

When Col. Fearing terminated his speech by offering assistance to all who need it and by encouraging all to pursue the educational aspects of life, (See ADVANCED CORPS, Pg. 8)

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PV's Broadus Takes 1st in 100 Yard Dash During Annual Relays

Prairie View's mighty Douglas Broadus took first place in the 100 yard dash at PV's 36th annual relays, but the competition was numerous as Southern University's Mile Relay Team trotted to a record breaking 3:07.4 clocking. PV's Mile Relay team, Taylor, Bostic, Johnson and Swindell came in second.

The Southern Jaguars took home three trophies from the annual meet.

Other first places taken by PV were: Pole Vault, Michael Conners, a distance of 13 feet; Shot Put, James Bagby, 51'3 1/4"; Discus, Woodrow Jackson, 163'.

SUMMARIES —

- SPRINT MEDLEY**
 1. Southern University - 3:20.06 (George Anderson, Grundy Harris, Theron Lewis, Robert Johnson)
 2. Texas Southern University
 3. Prairie View
- DISTANCE MEDLEY**
 1. Southern University - 10:10.08 (Anthony Gates, Harvey Brown, Everett Mason, Fred Moss)
 2. Grambling
 3. Prairie View
- 440 YARD RELAY**
 1. Texas Southern University - 39.9 (Arnaldo Bristol, Roy Hicks, Clyde Duncan, James Hines)
 2. Southern University
 3. Prairie View
- TWO MILE RELAY**
 1. Texas Southern University - 7:35.2 (Darryl Bartlow, Larry Dillon, Bruce Carter, George Hunt)
 2. Southern University
 3. Prairie View
- 880 YARD RELAY**
 1. Texas Southern University - 1:23.4 (Clyde Duncan, Bobby Evans, Roy Hicks, James Hines)
 2. Prairie View
 3. Philander Smith
- MILE RELAY**
 1. Southern University - 3:07.4 (Robert Johnson, Everett Mason, Anthony Gates, Theron Lewis)
 2. Prairie View
 3. Arkansas A. M&N
- SPECIAL FRESHMAN RELAY**
 1. Texas Southern University
 2. Prairie View
 3. Southern University
- 440 YARD INT. HURDLES**
 1. Southern University - 53.06 (Elgy Sam)
 2. Texas Southern University
 3. Southern University
- 3-MILE RUN**
 1. Southern University - 15:17.1 (Anthony Cruz)
 2. Alcorn
 3. Alcorn
- 120 YARD HIGH HURDLES**
 1. Texas Southern University - 14.0 (Bristol, Arnaldo)
 2. Southern University
 3. Texas Southern University
- 100 YARD DASH**
 1. Prairie View - 9.7 (Douglas Broadus)
 2. Texas Southern University
 3. Prairie View
- 440 YARD RUN**
 1. Southern University - 47.6 (Webster Johnson)
 2. Southern University
 3. Alcorn
- MILE RUN**
 1. Grambling - 4:26.5 (Marvin Solomon)
 2. Arkansas AM&N
 3. Alcorn



Golfers Win Championship

The Prairie View A&M College golf team won the championship recently in its annual Golf Tournament, shooting a medal 36 hole round of one stroke under par with a score of 575. St. Edwards of Austin was scored with 593, Arkansas A, M&N, 594, and Tuskegee 708.

The winning team consisted of (standing) Alfred Vaughn,

Richard Bonner, Curtis Carter, Leonard Hones, and kneeling (at right) Kershel Sheely. Other team members kneeling are Melvin Stocks and Robert Carver.

Franklin Mussey of Arkansas was medalist winner with 139 strokes, and Arkansas' Sylvester Lee had the longest drive-219.

Advanced Corps MS Staff Honored

(CONTINUED from Page 7)
 C/Col Stripling introduced Lt. Frank Earnest, a 1965 graduate of Prairie View College. Having just completed two months of active duty, Lt. Earnest voiced his opinion to the potential officers and told them of some of his experiences. Presently, he is assigned to the 1st Armored

Division, Fort Hood, Texas. He has completed the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course at Ft. Lee, Virginia. Also attending the impressive affair was Dr. T. R. Solomon, Chairman of Student Life.

- JAVELIN**
 1. Alcorn - 193 (James Williams)
 2. Southern University
 3. Langston University
- SHOT PUT**
 1. Prairie View - 51' 3/4" (James Bagby)
 2. Texas Southern University
 3. Southern University
- POLE VAULT**
 1. Prairie View 13' (Michael Conners)
 2. Southern University
 3. Arkansas AM&N
- HIGH JUMP**
 1. Texas Southern University - 6' 10 3/4" (John Hartfield)
 2. Southern University
 3. Langston University
- DISCUS**
 1. Prairie View - 163' (Woodrow Jackson)
 2. Texas Southern University
 3. Prairie View
- BROAD JUMP**
 1. Southern University - 22' 7" (H. Nairn)
 2. Grambling
 3. Southern University
- TRIPLE JUMP**
 1. Southern University - 45' 4"
 2. Southern University
 3. Langston University

Sports Roundup

Okla. Christian Wins Tennis Singles; Prairie View Best in Doubles

Juan DeHoyes of Oklahoma Christian, the returning singles Tennis Champion, successfully defended his title in the Annual Prairie View A&M Tennis Championships held recently at the College.

DeHoyes defeated Benjamin Wright of Prairie View 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 in the final round.

Prairie View A&M's singles team of four men scored a total of 10 points to out point Oklahoma with 5, and Southern and Arkansas A, M & N with 4 points each. The Prairie View Team consisted of Benjamin Wright, Alvin Washington,

Donald Bennett and Robert Batteaux.

Other teams seated in the 1966 championship singles matches were Texas Southern, Bishop College and Houston-Tillotson.

PV WINS IN DOUBLES

In doubles matches, Prairie View's team of Donald Bennett and Robert Batteaux won by forfeit over Prairie View's Benjamin Wright and Alvin Washington after set counts of 12-10, 8-10 13-11 and 4-6.

Prairie View's top four scored a total of 7 points in doubles to lead the field of Grambling and Arkansas with 2 each; and Southern and Texas Southern with one.

Teaching Career Month Being Observed in April By Student NEA Chapter

The SNEA Preston-Prunty Chapter of Prairie View A&M College will observe Teaching Career Month, April 1-30.

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