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**PROFESSOR R. P. PERRY DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

**SCOTT TO DEFEND TITLE IN SUMMER**

Lloyd Emerson Scott, the newly crowned National Singles Champion and Grandchild of Prairie View College, has begun training seriously in order to defend his title this summer. It is the ambition of the young title-holder to break the record set by Edgar Brown several years ago.

Scott took to the game of tennis in 1930 and was toused around by such youngsters as John Frank.fellows were not paid any attention until they began “knocking off” certain faculty members such as L. C. Morely, Dr. A. K. Smith, Roby Hilliard, Geo. Smith, L. A. Potts, H. R. Turner and threatening Coach C. W. Lewis. Coach Lewis paid special attention to these chaps to the extent that he coached them whenever possible. All of these boys have been outstanding in tennis at one time or another throughout the Southwest.

Scott progressed steadily and rapidly and gained his first national recognition in the year of 1935. In 1936 he experienced a perfect year by winning all singles crowns throughout the nation. The tennis fans and fans all over the country, and especially the South and West, are confident that he will repeat his national triumph this August.

He was a very quiet but popular student while attending Prairie View, serving as a member of the Panther Staff and was an active member of the reputed Grandchildren’s Club. The Panther sincerely extends its congratulations to Scott on his success in tennis and wishes him all possible success in the coming year and the years to come.

**N. A. PRESIDENT IS GIVEN HIGH AWARD**

By Doris A. Branch, ’39

According to the vote of the students in the School of Agriculture, J. J. Woods, a junior in the division and president of the Col- legiate N. P. A. Chapter, was selected as the most valuable student for the year 1936-37.

Under the presidency of Woods, the chapter has topped all previous years in its functions in that the chapter as a whole has been very well realized with this type of prestige and with this as a beginning we hope to give far more recognition to the student who merits this title the ensuing year and the years to come.

Woods bails from Yazoo City, Mississippi.

**PRINCIPAL**

Principal W. R. Banks, who delivered the Baccalaureate Address, has just finished eleven years of distinguished service at Prairie View. This also closes his twenty-seventh year as a college administrator.

**OVERFLOW CROWD ATTENDS GRADUATION OF NINETY-NINE**

Fifteen Special Certificates Are Awarded At Graduation Ceremony; Professor Perry Speaks On “Renovation Of Mind In A World Of Transition In Bidding Adieu To Seniors

**FOOT IN SCHOOL HISTORY**

Slowly but surely all things are becoming known to man. Once more man has gone into the unknown and has come out victorious. That thing which has for so long a time puzzled the most learned of men was reduced to a problem of the past last Saturday night, May 15, when the Junior class invaded the stratosphere and with its modern tactics entertained the Seniors with the assistance of Mr. Larkin and his swimmers.

This year’s Junior-Senior Prom goes down in history as the most elaborate and most unique affair in the history of the school. The entertainment was given in the college refectory which was so tastefully decorated that it was caused to wonder if he were really in the stratosphere (the effect given by the decoration).

The music was sweet and the menu (naturally) was delicious. The menu consisted of several courses, including well selected appetizers and soft drinks. The waiters and waitresses were selected (as it is the custom) from the Sophomores.

Stratosphere souvenirs were given out during intermission, including balloons and airplanes.

The whole affair was carried out cabaret style with sixty re- served tables for every foursome.

**P. V. Collegians Tour Southwest**

The school orchestra has traveled extensively this school year. Their extensive traveling and their superb playing have spread their name all over the Southwest. It is reported that this aggregation which is one of the best in the South because of their style and ability in playing arrangements in their own way.

Some of the Texas towns invaded include Brenham, Lufkin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Giddings, San Antonio, Bremham, Marshall and Hempstead along with Southern University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

With the closing of this school year we all hope for a better college orchestra for our next school year.

**GRANDCHILDREN’S CLUB COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

The Grandchildren’s Club, under the sponsorship of Principal W. R. Banks, and with James E. Guinn as president, has witnessed a very successful and active school year. A club of this caliber is a rarity and with the very efficient and conscientious staff members in the persons of James E. Guinn, President; Hobart O. Thomas, Vice-President; Theda Pleasant, Secretary; Jesse Hodges, Treasurer.

The club completed its fourth year of existence.

This organization consists of students whose fathers, mothers or grandparents have attended Prairie View College at some time. This huge organization has a membership that totals nearly 170 boys and girls.

Since the grandchildren’s club has been in existence it has served many needs and desires of the school. It has been a custom for the club to control the stand every year during the Interscholastic Meet. With the money made, great constructive projects are undertaken by the club.

Other committee chairmen who rendered efficient services were Robert A. Henry, Director of the Glee Club; Hobart O. Thomas, Chairman of the Program Committee; Arthur McMillan, Chairman of the Publicity, assisted by Mises.

Dolf Branch, Inah M. Smith, Berneice Fruit and Ruby Madison.

the Grandchildren’s Club; the program ended with the Glee Club, under the direction of Robert Henry, singing two numbers.

**CLUB PRESENTS ANNUAL PROGRAM**

The Grandchildren’s Club gave its annual program Sunday evening, May 16, at seven-thirty in the college chapel.

The program consisted of the Procennial with Freshmen and Seniors entering from the south door and Juniors and Sophomores entering from the north door; Preludes played by Robert Henry; a trumpet solo, “Among My Sou- venirs;” Edna Mae Muckleroy; President James Guinn introduced the speaker, Robert M. Catchings, Jr., who spoke on “Business—A step toward the Solution of the Negro Problem;” Two numbers were rendered by Marnell Splain; the introduction of officers was conducted by A. E. McMillan; the sponsor, Principal W. R. Banks, was presented and responded with some interesting comments about

**PRAIRIE VIEW RELAY TEAM COPS ONE MILE TROPHY AT TUSKEGEE**

The Prairie View one mile relay team, Stanley, Allinick, Pickett, and Marion, came from behind to win the most spectacular race of the relay carnival held at Tuske­gee May 8 and 9.

The eyes of all schools were set on this race which was to close the races at Tuskegee. Everyone in Prairie View can answer that question for himself. The trophy is a revolving one given by Mr. Fay Young of Marion, Arkansas.

The relay team also topped the 880-yard relay winning one-half of the fea­turned relays. Both relays won by Prairie View were done in record-treating time.

**GRADUATES PLAN TOUR SOUTHWEST**

James Elvis Guinn—Study medicine at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Eula Mae Muckleroy—Attend Grand Rapids College at Michigan.

Lorenzo Rutledge—Work in Vocational Agriculture Field.

Robert Catchings and Arthur E. McMillan—Run Chicken Ranch or enter teaching profession.

Clarence McDaniel—Enter Medical College at Mearry.

Robert Henry—Study music or enter teaching profession.

Irene Holley—Study Home Economics at Cornell University, New York.

J. C. Austin—Enter business profession.

Luther Luper, Jr.—Teach Vocational Agriculture.

William Bates—Attend graduate school at Howard University.

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Before an overflow crowd, Professor R. P. Perry, President of the Department of Natural Science, addressed the graduates of the class of 1937 on the subject "Renovation of Mind in a World of Transition.”

Professor Perry defined renovation as a new wave of begin­nings, obligation, responsibilities, and world consciousness. He expressed the existence of world­wide crises which are not the first the world has ever seen. Every­day decisions, including politi­cal sanctions, literary values, moral standards and religious conviction. To meet these new changes there must be modifications in the systems of education in order that students may be trained to oper­ate efficiently in the social order. These present problems are reflec­tions of contradictions in men’s lives.

In conclusion Professor Perry made this significant statement, "Graduates are reminded that the outward symbol of an academic degree means nothing unless ac­companied by a real change in men’s lives.

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The one who did not study, always late, never took part in anything, trees; yet time to ponder long hours over some problem. One was to say that the one who "finds himself" first will have the better chance. Graduation time. You will not be afraid of "flunking" and thus you will have peace of mind.

Friendships—the parting of sweethearts—and the separation of student from teacher. These things are enough to bring tears to the eyes. But I also wonder if some of them are not shed because of a broken heart. That heart's grief is a failure. That is a feeling that they have given us all that they owe us. We are on our own.

For four years the members of the present graduating class have looked forward to this day. If you will notice some of them as they graduate, you will see a marked difference in their faces. It is the beginning of an individual's experiences with the world. This is the beginning for many of the Seniors of the Class of '37, yet, it is a continuation for those of us who will remain. The moving Finger writes; and, while his work is sure, and we are on our own. "Fountain and he makes her drink, you can't make him drink." However, if he does love her, she captivated him and he sent her a picture. She captured him, she made him love her. And he would place her in his heart. Of "trials and errors." Was it Miss Inah Mae Smith? She is from San Antonio, Texas. "Miss Prairie View" is her title. She is known as "Dime Smile." Every-thing Miss Fontenot smiles at Mr. Dur-ham. What a difference a few years can make. One does not wonder that for the young people who so eagerly, yet ignorantly, go out into the world, they will have costly smiles. For the—young people who so eagerly, yet ignorantly, go out into the world. This is the beginning for many of the Seniors of the Class of '37, yet, it is a continuation for those of us who will remain.
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