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"Y" UNITS GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

Long Awaited Entertainment Presented In Form Of Masquerade Ball

The enthusiastic anticipation of the student body came to a finale on Saturday evening, December 12, in the college refectory. The grand occasion which was sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. took the form of a masquerade ball. The beautifully decorated room allowed sufficient space for both organizations to swing to the rhythmic tunes of Will H. Bennett and his Prairie View Collegians.

Rainbow colors predominated throughout the decorations. Confetti, streamers, whistles, and kazoes which were given as souvenirs played a great part in spreading fun.

Misses Hattie Green and Gladys Powell together with Joel Flowers acted as judges while the students circled the dance floor to compete for the best dressed prize. Miss Inah Mae Smith, who dressed as an Arabian, was awarded first prize for girls. Lemmon McMILLAN, the brief period, dressed as a pirate, was awarded the first prize for the boys. Misses Ruby L. Madison, Mable Porter, and Myrtle Collins received honorable mention.

As the hands of the clock twisted to 11:15, the evening ended with the strains of "Home Sweet Home."

'Y' Leaders Hold Initial Conference

The Y. M. C. A. Institute for leaders had its initial conference here on December 4. At this conference some of the most efficient Negro leaders of today were present.

Prairie View was proud to be host to such an interested and interesting group of conscientious young men and boys. Most of the important towns, cities and colleges in Texas were well represented. This delegation was much larger than anticipated by Principal Banks and Mr. W. C. Craver, Secretary of Houston's Y. M. C. A.

Interesting sessions were carried on during the three days of general and regular sessions. The Institute for leaders was topped off Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. M. M. Jackson of Dallas. The theme of the discussion was "Forward with Youth in all Lives".

NEW FEATURE ADDS INTEREST TO SHOWS

For the benefit of the students the entertainment committee has instituted the "Music Man" feature, which provides for a musical request program of popular recordings. Other than the stimulating of interest, the new feature offers a prize to the person sending in the most popular request. The prize is a pass to the movie for one month.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Now the gloomy days are brightened,
By this Light that bloomed on earth,
Filled a fountain with a water,
That no man should ever thirst.

Sweet's the music of the Angels,
That chanted out, His wondrous birth,
Followed onward by the wise men,
And the star that shone to earth.

There they found Him in a manger,
And they heard the serenade there,
Furnished by the band of Glory,
Over the Babe and Mother fair.

—Willie Young Richardson

REV. JACKSON ENDS 'Y' MEET

Rev. M. M. Jackson of the New Hope Baptist Church in Dallas closed the first Y. M. C. A. Institute when he preached in chapel on "Passion and the Adventure of Living" on Sunday, December 6.

Reverend Jackson chose his sermon especially for the delegates to the "Y" meeting.

"Since one thinks of youth in terms of being passionate, adventurous and on the threshold of life, my subject is drawn from these three things."

Thus Mr. Jackson explained his subject.

He stressed the value of high objectives in life.

"There is nothing lost in youth when you follow your picture as painted by passion and adventure in life."

The address was characterized by Rev. Jackson's formulae of life. Even though he admitted that some people even attempt to make a formulae of God, he emphasized the value of formulae in living.

"Young people need to know formulae of living because they have so far to go and so many mistakes to make. They need to know what to live by; consequently, formulae of life are very important."

CHARLES GILPIN CLUB GIVES COMICAL PLAY

The Charles Gilpin Dramatic Club entertained with the comedy, "A Leap Year Bride" in the auditorium Friday night, December 11, 1936.

The cast consisted of Bernice Floyd '37, James Peterson '39 and James Williamson '39. The two male members were in the major production "Attorney for the Defense" given during the 1935-1936 school year.

The production was presented under the direction of Dr. Earl Sasser with the assistance of Byrdie Jackson.

STUDENTS TAKE APTITUDE TEST

The Medical Aptitude Test as administered the past six years by the committee of the Association of American Medical Colleges was given December 4, 1936.

The following students of Prairie View College took the examination: Hannibal Brownlow, majoring in Biology; James E. Guinn, majoring in Biology; Edward E. Patton, majoring in Chemistry; John C. Madison, majoring in Biology; Alfonso P. Johnson, majoring in Chemistry; and T. M. Catchings, Jr., majoring in Biology.

Annual Meeting Held By Agents

Under the direction of the State Leader, C. H. Waller, the annual meeting of extension agents began November 30, 1936. The meeting brought together all of the county agents except one whose absence was due to illness.

Director H. H. Williamson, vice director, Miss Mildred Horton, Miss Bess Edwards, asst. State Agent, and Mrs. Olar Powell Malcolm, Souther Regional Agent, were among some of the leaders of extension agents present.

XMAS CAROLS TO ADD SPIRIT OF YULETIDE TO CAMPUS

Christmas Carols! The spirit of Christmas is being stimulated through out Prairie View by means of carols. Dean Suarez is taking active interest in the singing of these carols. She has a small pamphlet containing several carols, both old and new, for the practices which she conducts among the Evans Hall girls. Her efforts, combined with those of the music department and others, help spread and also create the spirit of Christmas among the students. The collection, which Dean Suarez has had printed, presents variety in melody and verse, and also beauty. Among them we find the

PRAIRIE VIEW TO PLAY TUSKEGEE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY FEATURE

400 DOLLARS TO GO FOR CULTURE

Cultural Entertainment Fund To Bring Musicians And Lecturers

Class presidents and sponsors met in the Agriculture Building, November 24, to discuss the apportionment of the activity fund set aside for cultural entertainment.

The meeting was called by Dr. Evans.

Those present agreed that of the \$400 set aside for cultural entertainment, \$125 should be spent for the musical phase, \$100 for lectures, \$75 for art exhibits, and \$100 probably to bring Duke Ellington or Jimmie Lunceford here. This was decided from the standpoint of the probable tastes of the students.

Mr. Fuller gave a resume' of the various artists in the field of music whom he had contacted. They were Miss Ethyl Wise who has already been presented, Mr. Luther King, tenor, Mr. David Mayer, pianist, and Dr. Harrison Terrell, violinist.

Four lecturers are under consideration. They are Dr. Mordecai Johnson of Howard University, Dr. Howard Thurman, Mr. George Schuyler, Pittsburgh Courier, and Miss Nannie Burroughs.

Duke Ellington and Jimmie Lunceford are being taken into consideration also.

Mrs. Moton is Guest of P. V. C.

Mrs. R. R. Moton, wife of Dr. Robert R. Moton, ex-president of Tuskegee, visited the campus Dec. 13-15.

Mrs. Moton was completing a tour of the Southwest. She had just left Langston before coming here. Mrs. Moton addressed the division of Home Economics on Monday morning and all young men Monday evening.

POST SEASON GAME TO BE PLAYED IN HOUSTON

TEAMS' FOURTH MEET

Bands from Prairie View, Tuskegee, Yates and Wheatley to be There

The curtain will fall on "KING FOOTBALL" for the Prairie View Panthers January 1, 1937. The Panthers will climax a brilliant and yet a spotty season with the Tuskegee Tigers of Tuskegee Institute.

This will be the fourth meeting of these two teams in the "NEW YEAR'S DAY CLASSIC." Tuskegee holds the edge in the series, having won two victories, with one for the Panthers. The Panthers will be out to even the series with a victory, because for some of the Panthers this will be their last time to don the Purple and Gold.

This game brings together two of the outstanding coaches of the country in Sam Taylor and Cleve Abbott of Tuskegee.

A large crowd is expected because of the Holiday Season, and the popularity of this annual game. It is likely that the Prairie View Student body will attend en masse to lend their moral support.

The Prairie View and Tuskegee bands will be there along with the High School bands of Yates and Wheatley to lend rhythm, glamor and color to the game. With such a stage set we can look forward to a colorful "NEW YEAR'S DAY CLASSIC."

Miss Ethyl Wise Presented Dec. 8th

On Tuesday evening, December 8, Ethyl Wise, coloratura soprano presented a most entertaining recital in the college auditorium. The applause given Miss Wise depicted the enjoyment of the marvelous performance.

Miss Wise exhibited the result of very good training. She received her training at Howard University, one of the leading Negro institutions. Miss Wise is a very young artist and has possibilities of greater development. She has a very interesting personality and many other qualities which aid her in winning an audience.

The group which seemed to have been enjoyed most was her Negro spirituals. Probably the best of these was "City Called Heaven".

Miss Wise exhibited unusual talent, marvelous poise, beautiful stage presence, and engaging personality which immediately swept over the audience.

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YULETIDE SPIRIT

As the Christmas Holidays draw near, we are quite sure that a number of conflicting questions are arising in the minds of all of us. Should we give him, or her, a gift? Does he, or she, intend to give me a gift? What should we give him, or her? Those are all questions typical to the ones which we are asking ourselves.

Christmas to the most of us is only a time of year when we are to exchange gifts. Everyone tries to receive the most expensive gift. If we receive an expensive gift, then we have had a successful Christmas. Should we be less fortunate than "James," our Christmas has been spoiled.

When Jesus was born, the three wise men, who carried gifts to him, did not do this with the intention of receiving a gift in return. It was to them a medium of praise and a means of recognizing the birth of our Lord. It was a way of expressing what was in their hearts, those feelings which words were not capable of showing.

If we are to keep the spirit of the wise men, let us not do as one writer has said, "Give so that you will not have wasted, should you be less fortunate in receiving a gift." Give as it is felt in our hearts, and not as we expect to receive.

-Corine Foster, '39.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Soon we will be going into another year. For many of us it will be a most eventful one. While on the other hand, for many, it will be an unfortunate one. It is hardly possible that we will be able to determine altogether what it will be for us, but we can play a very great part in making it what we desire. Many of us will make New Year resolutions. As is usually the case, most of them will soon be forgotten. Let us resolve though that we will make our resolutions and out of the ones we make at least one will be kept throughout the year. If we do this something will have been accomplished. And if the "kept" resolution was a good one, some improvement will have been made.

PRAIRIE VIEW-TUSKEGEE GAME

Who will win the New Year's Day Classic in Houston? We don't know, but in an interview with Captain Stanley, who, along with Co-captain Flowers, Milligan, Smith, and Hill, will be playing his last game for Prairie View, we were assured that it was suicide for the Tigers to chastise the Panther family. Captain Stanley admits, however, that the Tigers will be in there fighting. They have plenty of weight and power with Sams of Beaumont, Texas, as their star.

Since the Tigers have been defeated by Wilberforce, Kentucky State, and Florida (Orange Bowl) victims of the Panthers, the Panthers and their fellow students feel that the Tigers had better bring along extra furs to change to after their flossy coats have been ruffled by the Panthers in their annual scrap, New Year's Day in Houston at Buffalo Stadium.

The Panther Staff Wishes You A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

THE PANTHER STAFF



Front Row: Inah Mae Smith, Miss A. L. Campbell, Sponsor, Lillian Wiggins, Corine Foster, Anna Belle Woods, Catherine Wright, Ruth Freeman. Second Row: Carly Redus, Mr. G. A. Lockett, Sponsor, Richard Moody, Edward Lee, Carl Westbrook, Hobart Thomas, Ewitt Meyers, Thomas Bynum, Charles White, A. E. McMillan, John Madison, Robert Catchings, M. A. Sloan. Third Row: Thornwell Powell, Lemmon McMillan, Oren Allen, Barney Coleman. Members of the Staff not on picture: Leoma Spigner, Edward Patton, Alphonso Johnson, Leon A. Richardson, Etholia Shirley, Dennis Askey.

EXCHANGE NEWS

KAMPUS KAPERS-(Dunbar Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas)

"Have you often wondered what your initials stood for? If so, try below. The first column will be for your first name and the second column for your last name.

- Awkward Animal
Bashful Baby
Cunning Cow
Dumb Donce
Energetic Elephant
Fearless Frog
Gallant Goon
Happy Halfpint
Ignorant Ignoramus
Jumpy Jackrabbit
Kind Kangaroo
Lazy Louse
Melancholy Mule
Nitwit Nutty
Observant Ostrich
Persevering Possum
Queer Queen
Ritzo Runt
Snoopy Sweetpea
Tired Tramp
Understanding Unicorn
Vigorous Volcano
Wistful Wildcat
Xanthey Xylophone
Young Yodeler
Zigzagging Zebra

The Booker T. Informer (Dallas, Texas):

The students get the paper, The school gets the fame, The printer gets the money, The staff gets the blame.—The Tech Talk Bi-Weekly, Dallas, Texas. To the Bishop Herald, Bishop College, Marshall, Texas—

Prairie View joins in deepest sympathy with Coach A. E. Weatherford of Bishop College in the death of Mrs. Weatherford at Raleigh, N. C., Friday, October 30, 1936.

LITERATURE

By Etholia Shirley

If you want to go to the kind of a school That's the kind of a school you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your school, It isn't your school, it's you.

Real schools aren't made by student's afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead, When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a school from the dead.

And if while you earn the honors you crave, Your neighbor may earn some too, Your school will be what you want to see, It isn't your school, it's you. (Reprinted from The Anthony, Kansas, High School)

NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

The Natural science seminar has speedily gotten under way for the academic year 1936-37. Mr. Wm. Booker, head of the Biology Department, discussed "Recent Experiments with X-Rays".

Students interested in the natural science discussions are cordially invited at all times. (Note bulletin boards for time and place).

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those which neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and he lives forever. —Frank Church

Blow bugles of battle, the marches of peace; East, West, North, and South let the long Quarrel cease; Sing the song of great joy that the angels began, Sing the glory of God and of good-will to man!

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Never tell your resolution beforehand. —John Selden The road to resolution lies by doubt.

And thus the native hue of resolution Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought. —Shakespeare

A PHYSICAL "ED" CLUB

The Majors and Minors in the Department of Physical Education have organized themselves into a club which is known as the "Physical Education Club". Problems and activities for the making of better Physical Education Teachers are coped with. The meetings are held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6 p. m. to 7:45 p. m. in the Education building.

Passing Sports As We See Them

7,000 SEE P. V. BEAT FLORIDA

Panthers Win Orange Blossom Classic By Scoring 6-0 Victory Over A. & M.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida.—A s seven thousand enthusiastic football fans looked on, the Prairie View College Panthers trounced the Florida A. & M. Rattlers to a 6-0 defeat in the Orange Blossom Classic here December 5.

The Orange Blossom Classic is one of the greatest attractions of the football season, and each year Florida ties up with a selected team from some section of the country. The Panthers have the honor of being the first team from the southwest to be selected as an opponent for the Rattlers in this particular classic.

The opening period found the Panthers wide awake and full of fight. After a series of punt exchanges, the Panthers took the Pigskin on their own 30-yard line and marched seventy yards for the first and only score of the game. The attempt for the extra point failed.

The next three periods of the game were full of thrills, but teams filling the air with punts and passes, making thrilling end runs and dashing line bucks, all of which failed to carry to pay dirt.

Late in the fourth period, with only two minutes to play, a Rattler half back streaked down the field for 60 yards before he was stopped on the 2 yard stripe. This was one of the most exciting moments of the game. The Panther forward wall held for downs and the ball went over on the four yard line as the gun sounded. Thus ended one of the most thrilling and exciting games of the season.

Women Varsity Sports Attained

For the first time in Prairie View's Sports history women sports have been placed on the level with that of the men.

The physical education department has also been successful in securing the entire equipment for the thirteen women who will make up the varsity Basket ball team. The trunks are purple with a gold stripe down the left side. The shirts are gold with purple numbers in the back. For the warmup suits: the jackets are purple with gold bordered sleeves and a Pantherette on the back; the pants are purple. The tennis shoes are black. The socks are white with a gold ring around the top. The material is woolen. Miss Johnson will coach the Pantherettes.

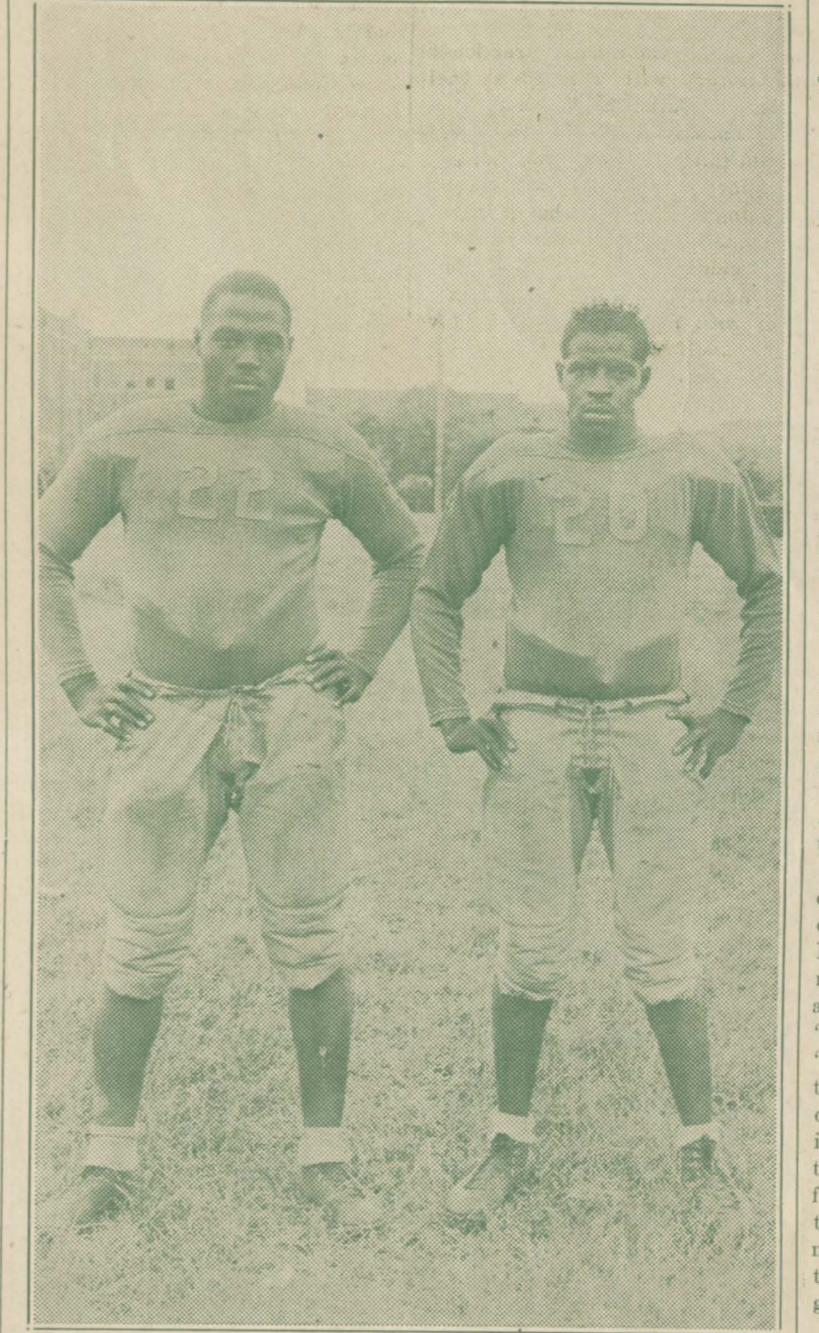
The Pantherettes will meet the Tillotson Eagles at Austin and the Black Cats of the Houston College for Negroes in Houston, Texas. Engagements with St. Phillips Junior College in San Antonio, Samuel Huston College in Austin and probably, some colleges out of the state, are to be announced in the near future.

ALL-SOUTHWEST ELEVEN

Picking an all-Southwest conference eleven for the season of 1936 is no easy matter, but the sports scribes of The Panther have selected the following team.

Table with columns: Player, Position, School. Includes names like Rettig, Elston, Turley, Smith, Black, Hunter, Lee, Holley, Girby, Guthrie, Flowers.

PANTHER CO-CAPTAINS TO PLAY LAST GAME ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



JOEL FLOWERS

WILLIAM STANLEY

Joel Flowers and William Stanley, Panther Co-captains, will end their football career when the Panthers clash with the Tuskegee Tigers New Year's Day.

Flowers began his athletic career eight years ago at Washington High in Houston. After four years of high school football, he entered Prairie View as a freshman in the fall of 1933. That year he was selected as first string tackle on the Panther eleven. The next year he was shifted to full-back position, where he has remained until now. Captain Flowers has held for several years a berth on the All-Southwest eleven, and also, he has held All-American honors.

Stanley is a product of Coach Bates, Terrell High, Fort Worth. He also has had eight years of sport. Captain Stanley is a former teammate of the great Iowa wizard, Ozzie Simmons.

Stanley has been the signal barker for the Panthers for the past four years, and from this position he has gained national recognition. His name has appeared on several all-conference teams. He has also received honorable mention for a position on several All-American teams.

EIGHT VARSITY MEN GRADUATE

TUSKEGEE CLASSIC TO MARK LAST COLLEGE GAME

MUCH SENTIMENT FELT

Prairie View To Lose Eight Men Off This Year's Eleven As Graduation Comes

When the element of time locks its doors, closing this great football season, it will also draw the curtains on the athletic careers of some few members of the Panther squad.

Eight men will wear the colors of their Alma Mater for the last time New Year's Day, when the Prairie View Panthers tie up with the Tuskegee Tigers in Houston. These men have held high the school colors creditably. Their loss will be much regretted. The "nicknames" which they wear shall long be a symbol of recognition and a medium of recalling their unexcelled achievements on the gridiron. Captain Flowers, who has held an "All American" berth, and who is one of the best backs in the Southwest, is called "Tige". Captain Stanley, one of the most elusive backs in the country, wears the title of "Blue". Hill, a good little man, to his team mates is just "D. Herbie". Milligan, a "swell" end, wears the name of "Beak". H. Smith is labeled "Greasy". Leon Booker is referred to as "J-21." Giles Smith, a great center, is to us all "Giles". Cunningham, who has been out most of the season because of injuries is referred to as "Ina". In every game that he has played, he was sixty minutes of fire. The achievements of these young men will never be forgotten.

With lumps in their throats and probable tears in their eyes, these men will make a last stand for their Alma Mater.

CAGE PRACTICE STARTS EARLY

Class Football To Be Started Early

The Panther basketball team has started tuning up eyes and pet shots for the coming season under the direction of N. T. Archer who will serve until coach S. B. Taylor has completed the present football season. The team is looking forward to a successful year in spite of the loss of three varsity stars, Wm. (Bill) Pollard, Clarence (Tuffy) Dennard and John (Skates) Foster.

The team is under the leadership of John Marion and Clarence Blocker who will serve as co-captains for this season.

Other veterans to return this year are Stuart, Payne, McDonald, and Mayfield. The team has an addition in Ryan of the University of Houston and a few other newcomers.

The definite plans of the team are not known at this writing in reference to a tour similar to the one of last year in which five states were covered. No doubt, a similar tour is planned along with the regular tour of the conference schools of the Southwest.

Mr. N. T. Archer, intramural manager, has just announced that January will be full of football between the classes.

The Intramural program is arranged so as to allow persons who are not on the varsity to compete in the sport of their choice. The purpose of the program is to create interest, enthusiasm and competition, to emphasize recreation, and to create an interest in the individual which will have a carry-over value. There are no scholastic requirements for participation.

Already the class teams have started to practice. The Freshman eleven, coached by Mr. O. A. Fuller, although light, promises to be no set-up for anyone. The "Cocky" Sophomores, coached by Walter Riley are out for blood. Captain Dabney and his Junior eleven will be out again this year to retain the title which has been theirs for two years.

The Seniors, under coaches Wiggins and "Blue" Stanley show more promise than ever.

Gossip



Clubs



Humor

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Well, well, well, dear readers. Santa is about to visit us again. The news is going around that certain people have stated that they will see just what their boy friends are going to do about seeing Santa about them. I have been told that some Cadets have made it a habit to always apply for a position on the ham team just a few days before the beginning of the holidays. So, I am afraid that some of the Co-eds are going to have to send Santa to themselves.

It is being whispered around that Miss Elice Phillips has given her heart to the guy from Dallas. Mr. John Simond has sent word to the scribe stating that he would have to box his ears unless his name appeared in this edition. Well, John, your name has appeared. Please do not carry out your threat.

Juan Don Moody, has given his head, heart, and wallet to the Crab from Houston. He has, in the meantime, given Miss Spigner the AIR.....I have been informed that Miss Julia Madison will get a Xmas present wrapped in CELLOPHANE. Yes, yes, you are correct. John Marion will return home to the fold. That means that Morris Johnson will get the CAN with a "Do not open until after Xmas" sign on it.....Joe Hedspeth, the scribe advises you to slow down, for the Little Black Train is Coming, as well as going. It appears that the Football boys are making up for lost time. They

are having their skull practice in the library with a Co-ed at their sides.....Catherine Dorham, better known as "Pet," the scribe would like to know if you can ever imagine yourself a socialite? Nothing beats a trial but a failure.

Annie Belle Woods, PLEASE stop kidding yourself. Why don't you admit that you have fallen in love with a cadet that is in love with another young lady.....Hobart Thomas, just a word of warning. The young lady is making Coo-Coo eyes at another fellow..... Some of the members of the Ham Team are holding their own. The coach, Nettie Ruth, has just informed us that she is having a great deal of trouble trying to find room for the waiting applicants. Miss Victoria Allen, have you heard that a penny with a hole in it is worthless?.....Extra! Extra! Charmaine Taylor has fallen in love after three years on the campus. Bear Glosson is the lucky fellow.....Miss Taylor, of Dallas, has informed us that although she came to school and got off on the wrong foot the first few days, she has caught step. Boy, and is she right! One while we thought that the campus was on fire, but we were told that it was only the young lady sweeping fellows off their feet.....Lewis, the barber, has at last displayed his ability as a broad player. Not so hot if you ask me.....Eva Frazier, where are your two shadows? We believe that they have deserted you.

'Y' Cabinets Are Sent To Meet

The members of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. cabinets represented the student body of Prairie View College in a collegiate interracial meeting at Huntsville, Tex., on Sunday, November 22. The conference was represented by delegates including faculty advisers and students from Rice Institute of Houston, A. & M. College of College Station, Stephen F. Austin College of Huntsville, Houston Municipal College of Houston and Prairie View College. "The position of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. on the College Campus" was the primary theme of the day.

Those individuals representing Prairie View were as follows: Miss Anne Campbell and Messrs. Perry, Alexander, Dooley and Bledsoe of the faculty. The student delegates were: Misses Marilyn Johnson, Willie B. Campbell, Eddie Pearl McRuffin, Golden Bradshaw, Constance Thompson, Victoria Allen, Ruth Freeman, and Juanita Frazier; and Messrs. A. E. McMillan, George Williams, Maceo A. Sloan, Charles E. White, Barney Coleman, Alonzo Glosson, James Guinn and James Madison. Mr. Sloan gave a five minute speech as the representative of Prairie View College. Mr. P. E. Bledsoe made a very valuable contribution to the conference in his very pertinent remarks on interracial justice.

Personals

The young ladies of the Co-ed club entertained the Sophomore young men with a social at Blackshear Hall, December 6 from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, and soft lights. Games and music were provided. A delectable course was served in a buffet style. The social was enjoyed by all. It was enjoyed to the extent that all went away singing the Christmas carol, "Silent Night," which was the song the Co-eds used to close the social, thanks to their sponsor, Mrs. E. M. Greene.

Mr. A. E. McMillan intends to spend his holidays in Houston "meditating over New Year's resolutions to make" (and break) and eating "only when I think about it."

The Prairie View Dallas Club is planning an entertainment during the Xmas holidays.

The Prairie View Houston Club will give its annual dance Xmas morning from 4 until 9 A. M. in Houston.

The Prairie View Beaumont and the Prairie View-San Antonio Clubs are also planning holiday entertainments.

Mr. W. H. Bennett, conscientious band director, is working hard to get capes for the band-fellows to wear during the "Panther"- "Tiger" fray.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Lee Morreaux, popular football player and crooner, in the loss of his mother.

Jokes

By DENNIS ASKEY

Charles White: "What would you do if you were in my shoes?"
Jasper Morgan: "I'd shine 'em."

R. Davis: "Why are you complaining about Luckie after living here three months without squawking?"
M. Baldrige: "I just heard that the showers are dirty."

Miss Collins: "Did you say you wanted those eggs turned over?"
Easan: "Yes, to the museum of natural histroy."

J. Hedspeth: (Holding Christine in his arms) "My treasure!"
Christine R.: (Her mind on night-y sandwiches from the cafeteria) "My Treasury!"

ODE TO AN "AG" BROTHER

They walked in the lane together,
The sky was covered with stars;
They reached the gate in silence,
He lifted down the bars.
She neither smiled nor thanked him
Because she knew not how;
For he was just a farmer's boy,
And she—a jersey cow.

Crab: "How many are there in your family?"

Crabette: "Five, me, my wife, kid, cow and a cat.

Crab: "And the politics of your family?"

Crabette: "Mixed, I'm a Republican, my wife's a Democrat, the kid's wet, the cow's dry and the cat's a populist."

Two Africans watch leopard chase large, fat, white man.

Sez one: "Can you spot de winnah?"

No. 2: "De winnah is spotted."

EDUCATION DEPT. SPONSORS CLUB

Education Club is Organized For Benefit of Majors and Minors in Course

The Education Department is sponsoring bi-monthly meetings with students "majoring" and "minoring" in that field. The first meeting was held the month of November at which time officers were elected. After interesting discussions by Miss Preston and Mr. Reeves, a delightful repast was served.

The second meeting was held December 10. At this time the rural school building and ground was chosen as the topic for discussion. The interest was greatly increased by the exhibition of 100 pictures. More shall be said about the progress of the club in later issues. The club officers are as follows:

President, James Knox Ryan III; Treasurer, A. E. McMillan II; Secretary, Helen Valien; and Reporter, Eunice Nash

SOPHOMORES BEGIN YEAR'S PROGRAM

After spending more than three months at our respective homes more than seventy five (75) per cent of the Freshman Class of 35-36 returned for school during the opening week to be crowned as Sophomores. The Sophomore class this year will be under the Sponsorship of Dr. E. B. Evans and Miss A. L. Campbell. The following persons were elected officers: George Durham, Vice President; Francis Ellison, Secretary; Theola Pleasant, Assistant Secretary; Aaron Alexander, Treasurer; Dennis Askey, Business Mgr.; Charles Charlton, Chaplain; Robert Bailey and William Saunders, Sergeants-at-arms; Ada M. Brown, Langston Boone; Intramural Managers.

NEW YEAR TELLS OLD STORY AS RESOLUTIONS ARE MADE

1936 is slowly but surely nearing the end. 1937 is just around the corner. A new year is almost upon us. Did I say NEW YEAR? You are right. That is what I said. Now do not try to tell me that you are just thinking about those New Year Resolutions. If you are, you are behind. Some of the students that I have talked with have their Resolutions all ready to paste upon the door the minute old 1936 leaves. I would advise you not to make any if that is all you are going to do—paste them on the door; consume that time doing something else. Need I give you advice? I say no, for we all know what we should do with Resolutions.

Let us look at some of the resolutions of the students: J. E. Guinn,; "I resolve to go to a Medical School in 1937. W. M. Batts; "I resolve to get married before the close of the year of 1937". Alonzo Pemberton; "I resolve to attend my classes more". H. B. Brownlow; "I resolve to narrow my social activities and give more time to actual study". Elice Phillips; "I resolve to refrain from blocking the walks". Mildred Navy; "I resolve to make the honor roll and stay on it until I finish". William Barnwell has resolved to study no more. The senior class ex-president says that he

has resolved to find an opening for a job or else he will make one.

I could go on and on, telling you of the resolutions that the students have made, but I am certain that you would prefer to find this out your self so that you can see just how many resolutions are made and how many are broken.

We can see that some of the people whom I have interviewed have made some resolutions that are good; some are not as good as others. Nevertheless, they are resolutions. Let us make our resolutions NOW. In making them, let us consider our fellow-man. Let us make resolutions that will help ourselves and our acquaintances.

I have always been just a little prejudiced so far as resolutions are concerned, for I have seen them made, and I have seen them broken. Do not, dear readers, let your resolutions be your master. You can master them if you try hard enough. Now, if you make these resolutions and then you find that you are unable to keep them, give yourself an analysis. Something is wrong.

It has often been said, "one must be the master of his fate, and the captain of his soul." Are you master of your fate, are you the captain of your soul?

MASQUERADE DANCE BRINGS OUT MANY WEIRD COSTUMES

The dining hall was beautifully decorated and the student body was oddly dressed to fit the occasion. This was the annual "Y" dance. It was a change from the usual type in that it was a masquerade dance.

Amid the "pat" and "slide" of feet could be heard the "beat" and "buzz" of souvenirs, the drone of conversation, and cries of laughter, showing without a doubt that everyone was having a good time. The orchestra, with its tantalizing tunes of melody, was at its best. Betty Merrill and Lee Moreaux were doing their share at the "mike" to add enjoyment to the occasion.

Among the crowd were represented numerous characters—Martha Washington, Uncle Sam, Little Abner, Mexican Senoritas, pirates, Colonial women, Arabs, Waiters, short skirt girls, a Dutch girl, and a Hindu. Let us move on. No, wait a minute. There seems to be

a visitor present. Oh! It's none other than "Bishop" Richardson.

Joseph Harris and Charlemane Taylor were making the best of the evening in a rather reserved manner. Oh, yes! Don't forget Alonzo Pemberton, the Romeo, and Marilyn Johnson, the Juliet. They really played the parts. Richard Moody with his Arab-like tunic was really a mystery to me, you couldn't tell whether he was dancing or walking. A. Maceo Sloan, representing Uncle Sam, really looked the part. Jack Crawford, who was posing as a waiter, really didn't do much waiting, he was practically always on the go. Eddie Patton and Birdie Jackson were making the best of the occasion turning and twisting in the crowd. Wait! Something has happened! What's the laughter? Oh! Milligan caught a pass from Lou Catalon. What a commotion, and I believe it's going to be a touchdown.