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March 20, 1964



Press Club Picks Betty Crosby For 1964-65 Sweetheart

From over approximately two hundred nominations of coeds on campus, attractive Betty Crosby was elected Press Club Sweetheart 1964-65. The Press Club's choice was supposed to possess attractiveness, poise, personality and good academic qualities. The Student Press Club met and elected Miss Crosby who more than well qualifies in all three categories. Betty Crosby is a sophomore from Marshall, Texas. She is presently majoring in Elementary Edu-

cation with emphasis on a minor in special guidance. Miss Crosby will officially be presented by the Press Club Sweetheart for 1963-64, Marion Coss at the annual Miss Texas High Pageant to be held on April 10-11. Miss Crosby will officially reign over all activities sponsored by the Press Club next year as the most photogenic coed on campus.

Other finalists were Anita Bradford, Houston; Loris Cleaver, Wichita Falls; and Tobortha McDowell, Giddings.

NHA State Meet Here This Week-end

Hundreds of high school NHA students are visiting the campus this weekend to attend the annual state meeting of New Homemakers of America.

The theme for the annual meet is — "Excellence for Future Roles". The meeting is providing the following emphasis for NHA girls; objective 1, To discover myself and my

worth to others; II, To contribute to the joys and satisfaction of family living; III, To strengthen my education for future roles; and IV, To launch good citizenship through homemaking.

Saturday morning activities will include the seating of voting delegates and a closing business session.

Men's Week Opens With Broadcast On April 4th

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual observance of MEN'S WEEK.

Activities will begin Saturday, April 4, with a broadcast by the Men's Department. Men's Church Day is Sunday, April 5. Scheduled also on Sunday is a free movie sponsored by the department.

A dance is set for Thursday, April 9 and Open House in all dormitories will be observed on April 12. A special Assembly is also scheduled on April 12.

According to student sponsors of the observance, Men's Week will include many serious activities as well as plenty of fun and entertainment.

Carver-Waco Wins Sweepstake Award In Band Festival

Only one high school in the state won the prized Sweepstake Award given annually by the Interscholastic League to high school bands earning number one ratings in three categories — Concert, sight reading and marching.

Carver High-Waco won such an honor Saturday during the annual Band Festival which saw 64 high schools participating.

Hebert High-Beaumont was the sole winner of the Special Award for two first division

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queens will be presented in a special event of the MISS TEXAS HIGH PAGEANT scheduled April 10-11. However, there are many other organizations which have not executed the official form and returned it to the office of the Panther. These clubs are urged to do so immediately so their queen may be presented in the campus-wide affair.

PV RELAYS SET APRIL 3-4

Southwest Conference Athletic track teams plus other guest teams will meet on the cinder at Prairie View the week end of April 3-4 for the Annual Prairie View Relays.

Council Slates Student Elections for April

Student body President, Edward Garner, announced that the general student elections will be held on Thursday, April 8. All prospective candidates must file before Wednesday, March 25. The election will be of extra importance this year, be-

cause VOTING MACHINES will tally the ballots.

All prospective candidates may file in Mr. Garner's office, in Room 206 of the Memorial Center or at the Center's main desk. All persons seeking student 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 \$25.00. Miss Prairie View shall not exceed \$50.00 in expenses. All candidates, excepting those mentioned in organizations, shall submit to the Election

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Constance Kelly
Industrial Education Sweetheart

Epsilon Pi Tau Initiation Saturday

Mr. James Whitbeck, Deputy Assistant Director for Administration, NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas will speak at the Third Annual Founder's Day Banquet of Epsilon Pi Tau Fraternity, Beta Iota Chapter.

Mr. Whitbeck, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, has served in many capacities since leaving college in 1948. His present responsibilities involve aiding the Assistant Director for Administration in planning and implementing the necessary administrative and technical support services required by the Manned Spacecraft Center.

The NASA Manned Spacecraft Center has the responsibility for developing manned spacecraft, for training space flight crews to man these craft, and for conducting space flight missions. The Center is presently engaged in conducting Projects Gemini and Apollo for the development of space flight technology for the acquisition of knowledge and for the use of man in exploring space for

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Twenty Schools Set For Reporters Conf. And Miss Texas Hi

Twenty schools have stated an interest in attending the annual MISS TEXAS HIGH promotion and the first annual High School Reporters Conference, both scheduled for April 10-11.

schools are participating in an elimination contest sponsored by Radio Station KYOK. Three or four young ladies will represent the city in the state contest. Most of the Houston schools will send representatives to the Reporters Conference.

The Three Houston daily newspapers will furnish speakers for the two-day conference. George McElroy, Yates High School journalism teacher and Houston Post special writer is serving as co-director of the seminar. The Informer and Forward Times have both been invited to send consultants.

Other schools over the state slated to be represented are Weldon-Gladewater, C. B. Dansby-Kilgore, Fidelity - Galena Park, Carver - Sweeny, Ball High-Seguin, Carver-Navasota, Prairie View High, Washington-Bonham, Kemp-Bryan, Jones High - Snook, Washington - Cleburne, Center Grove-Lovelady, B. C. Elmore-Houston, Brackenridge - San Antonio, Blackshear - Hearne, Moore High-Waco, and Washington-Plainview.

Plans are taking shape for participation of all campus Queens in the colorful Pageant set for Saturday night, May 11. The college band will provide popular music for the occasion.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"Y" AND WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO SPONSOR WOMEN'S DAY

Young Women's Christian Association and the Women's Council will sponsor Women's Day here at Prairie View. The occasion will be Sunday, April 26, 1964. Mrs. Julia B. Purnell, director of Reading Clinic, Southern University, Baton Rouge and Supreme basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will be the honored speaker. Dean R. L. Bland Evans and Dr. Anne L. Campbell, dean of women and "Y" sponsor, respectively made the announcement.

PV EASTER HOLIDAYS BEGIN NOON THURSDAY

Students of Prairie View will leave campus Thursday, March 26 for an extended week end holiday. After mid-term examinations, this will be a most welcome break for students, faculty members, personnel, and members of the community. Classes will start again Tuesday, March 31 at 8:00 a.m.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL

The committee chairman for the Girl Scout Cookie Drive has

reported that the annual drive on campus and the surrounding community was very successful. It is reported that the drive netted over \$900.00.

MANY CLUBS SCHEDULED TO PRESENT QUEENS

Many campus clubs and organizations have officially registered their sweetheart or queen in the Panther office. Their

Runners-Up for Press Club Sweetheart



1. Anita Bradford



2. Loris Cleaver



3. Tobortha McDowell

Announcing!
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Juniors and Seniors Reminded of Exam

Many of you, this year and the next, will make application to foundations and universities for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships of some sort, enabling you to attend graduate school. A necessary part of most applications is your score on the Graduate Record Examination. Many applicants fail to be con-

sidered because of the failure to take the examination.

If you plan to apply for any type of financial aid, or if you plan to apply for admission to graduate school, you are urged to take the Graduate Record Examination. The closing date for submitting completed registration forms and fees to the

"Y" Announces Forums Conducted March 26

Le Marva Armstrong and Oliver Brown, "Y" presidents have announced the beginning of three series of marriage forums which will commence March 22, 1964. The initial program will be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center at 2:00 p.m. The topic for discussion is "How Can You Tell It's Love?" The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Sidney Hamilton, Professor of Psychology, North Texas State University at Denton, Texas. Dr. Flossie Byrd, Home Economics Professor at Prairie View will serve as resource person. Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in room 114 of the Memorial Center, a forum will be presented. Topic for discussion will be "The Sexual Aspects of Married Life". Dr. Melvin P. Sykes, Clinical psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital—Houston will be the featured speaker. Mrs. Rose E. Hynes, Dean of the School of Nursing Education at Prairie View will serve as resource person. Tuesday, March 24, will feature Dr. C. C. Weems, professor of Education, Prairie View as resource person. The entire student body is invited to participate in the forums and discussions.

Educational Testing Service is April 10, 1964 for the April 25, 1964 administration of the examination.

For further information regarding the examination, contact Dr. G. R. Ragland or Dr. G. H. Stafford.

Junior Chem. Major Receives Appointment For Summer Trainee

Miss Rose Wright, a junior major in Chemistry, has received word of an appointment as a Summer Student Trainee for the coming summer at Oakridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. Miss Wright will spend a 10 week period beginning June



Ping Pong Champions — Ping-pong champions, Charles Brown and Claude Weaver (center), who defeated the University of Texas, Rice and Trinity Universities are receiving their plaques and silver cups from Dr. T. R. Solomon (left) and President E. B. Evans.

Federal Budget in Terms of Family Debt

In order to translate federal government spending into terms closer to the average voter's own affairs, Rep. Thomas M. Pelly (R-Wash.) reduces the "billions" and "millions" in federal budgets into the cost per average family.

The Library of Congress has estimated the number of U. S. families at 46.3 million.

Therefore the federal budget of \$98.8 billion for this fiscal year (1964) works out to an average of \$2,133.90 per family, or \$177.82 a month.

"I think the breadwinner in each family and the housewife who has to buy the food and stretch her husband's paycheck should understand the burden his and her government is putting on the family income," Rep. Pelly says.

Noting that pending programs would add to the burden if passed, Rep. Pelly suggests other Congressmen explain the figures as they affect each family they represent.

15th associated with a research project under the direction of a senior staff member in the Medical Division. She will have the status of employee for the summer.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Observe Founders Day and Finer Womanhood Week

Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. met at eight o'clock in the evening in the social room of the Elizabeth C. May Home Economics Building January 31, 1964 to observe founders day.

The program was on the Growth and Development of the Zeta Image. After a brief business session Soror Shelton gave the occasion. In the anniversary statement Soror Gibson said that the chapter was organized in December 1954. She related the significant events in its short history and referred to the graphic representation of historical data prepared by the committee.

The Director of the Southern Region Soror Lullelia W. Harrison discussed the "Growth and Development of the Zeta Image" from its inception by the founders to the present time. She said that Zeta women have always exhibited scholarship, culture and refinement. They have earned high scholastic achievement in the performing arts and the creative arts as well as success with knowledge, information and skills in the various professional fields and services.

Soror Harrison was accompanied by Soror Hazel Route, Director of Amicae for the Southern Region who made brief remarks.

The committee was Sorors Jimmie Ruth Phillip, R. L. Bland Evans, Esel D. Bell, and Genera Sigers.

Hostess were Soror Alberta Brady and Soror Sophia Jackson who is a member of the Austin Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

The Blue Review — A Musical Extravaganza was held in the auditorium - gymnasium Thursday, February 27 in the evening. The program consisted of three superb classical renditions from the Music Department. A trumpet solo "Sonata No. 8" — Corelli, by Eloise Smith. Miss Joyce Henry gave a brilliant performance of the "Piano Concerto, First Movement" by Beethoven. Both were accompanied by Mr. C. S. Garrett, professor of music. Mr. Johnnie Atchinson gave an outstanding instrumental performance of "Humoreske," by Roch Maninoff.

The featured attraction for the evening was the Thomas

Trio, of Houston, Texas, directed by Mrs. Richie Dell Thomas. The trio sang three long-time favorites in the popular song group; "Day by Day," "It's A Blue World," and "My Love."

Other participants on the program were the Tisdale Harmonizers, dance interpretation by Misses Brenda Johnson, Joan Guidry, Jacqueline Williams, Gustie Rice, Emily Barber, Barbara Stringer, and an African Quadrille accompanied by Dr. Emiel W. Owens: A solo by Mrs. Sharon W. Stein; Misses Emma Evans, Willie Murphy, Edith Young, Charlene Murphy, Mrs. Sharon W. Stein, Mr. Hiawatha Gill, and Mr. Clyde Strickland sang "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," Chic Kye Reid sang "If You Need Me," "Guess Who," and "For Your Precious Love," and a Pantomime by Misses Jeane Jones, Martha Mitchell, and Vivian Walker.

The committee for the "Blue Review" was Soror Lillian Shelton, chairman, Homerzelle Craig, Alberta Brady, Robbie Johnson, and Genera Sigers.

The chairman last year was Soror Laura F. Brown.

The Re-dedication service was held in the college cafeteria, Friday evening, February 28th under the chairmanship of Soror R. L. Bland Evans. The ceremony was climaxed by a delicious dinner menu served by the Commercial Foods students under the supervision of M. J. R. Battle. Hostesses for the evening were Sorors Esel D. Bell and Genera Sigers.

The Finer Womanhood Week

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Three coeds working in Europe

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The trend among students is to work in Europe during the summer. Thousands of jobs (e.g. resort, lifeguarding and office work) and travel grants are available to every registered student. Some wages are as high as \$400 a month. For a complete prospectus, job and travel grant applications, a \$1 ASIS book coupon and handling and airmail charges send \$1 to Dept. M, American Student Information Service, 22 Ave. de la Liberte, Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

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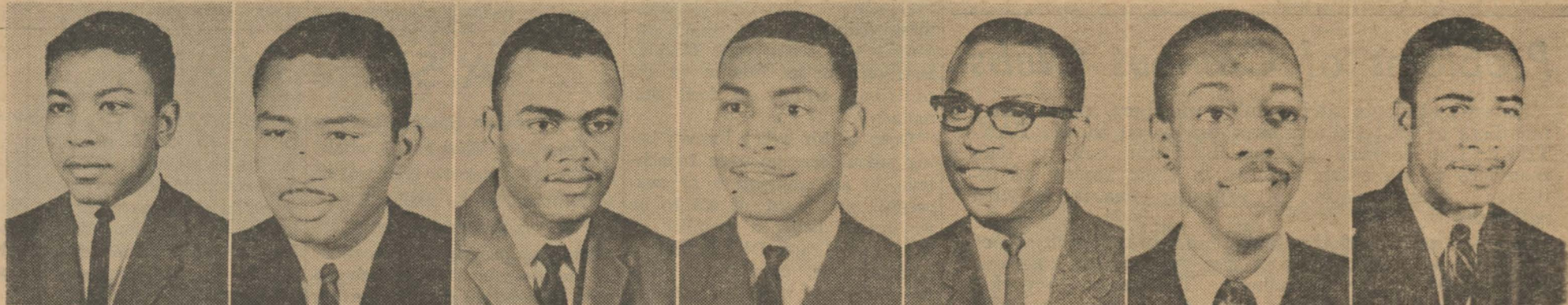
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14 Students Qualify — Fourteen students in the School of Industrial Education and Technology have qualified for membership into the Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon P. Tau Fraternity. The students were selected for membership on the basis of scholarship, leadership, personal conduct, participation in campus activities, and services to the School of Industrial Education.

Band Festival

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ratings — Concert and sight reading, both judged at the state meet.

Schools with one event award included Class A — Rosenbud-Luling, Henderson High-Cline, Riverside High-Columbus, M. A. Bromm High-Smithville, Herman High-Van Vleck, Washington-Texas City, Carver-Anahuac, AA-Cheatham High-Clarksville, AAA-Douglas High-Jacksonville, AAAA-Washington High-Dallas, Central-Galveston, Emmett Scott-Tyler, Charlton-Pollard - Beaumont.

Schools with II ratings were Class A — Bradford-Rusk, Northeast - Giddings, Lorraine-Crosby-Hitchcock, Colbert-Dayton, Aycock-Rockdale, Lanier-Freeport, AA — Hilliard-Bay City, Dunbar-Mexia, Wharton-Wharton, Blackshear - Hearne, Terrell - Dennison, Hamilton Park - Dallas, Jackson - Rosenberg, B. C. Elmore-Houston, Dunbar-Temple, Weldon-Gladewater, Emma Wallace-Orange.

Student Elections

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Committee an itemized list of school and other expenses incurred in the campaign by 1:00 p.m. on the last school day preceding the election. Persons spending more than \$25.00 shall be disqualified.

Any class officers or council members shall be eligible to sit at the polls and may be assign-



Speaks at Honors Banquet — Dr. John Codwell, Principal of Yates Senior High School, Houston, delivered a dynamic address before the honor students at the President's annual dinner.

Attention!!

Clubs and Organizations

The Student Press Club is again sponsoring the 4th Annual Miss Texas High Contest-Pageant, April 10-11. This year during the events, we plan to present all campus sweethearts and queens in their first public appearance this school year.

If your club or organization is interested in participating in the affair please notify the Panther staff (Adm. B-6) immediately. Pictures of the sweetheart or queen and the club president will be taken and published in the souvenir program at no charge. Hurry and check by the Panther office.

Epsilon Pi Tau

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the generation of better understanding of the universe in which we live. The Space Center is one of several research and space flight centers with the broad NASA organization and frequently calls upon other NASA facilities, government agencies, private industry, and educational institutions for support in its programs.

The banquet will be held on Saturday, March 21, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom. Student representatives of approximately fifty campus organizations have been invited to join the members of Epsilon Pi Tau Fraternity in an evening of entertainment and a delectable menu.

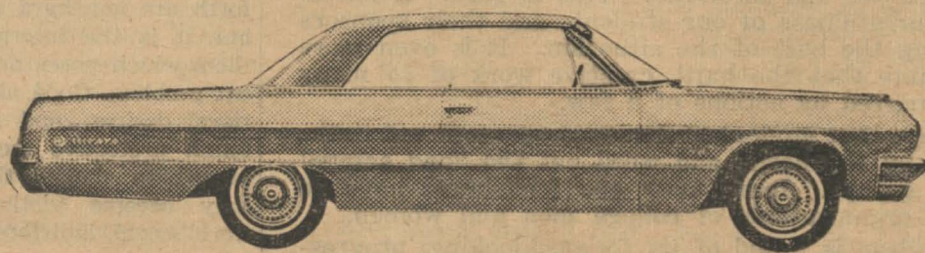
The Epsilon Pi Tau Sweet-

ed to do at the discretion of the Election Committee for the purpose of aiding in the election process. There shall be no electioneering or loitering within 75 feet of the polls.

The candidate receiving the majority of votes cast shall be declared winner. If no person receives a majority, a run-off shall be held between the candidates with the two highest numbers of votes. Winners of an election shall be declared elected upon approval of that election by the Student Council.

A list of prerequisite qualifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Student Council or at the main desk in the Student center on the same day filing begins.

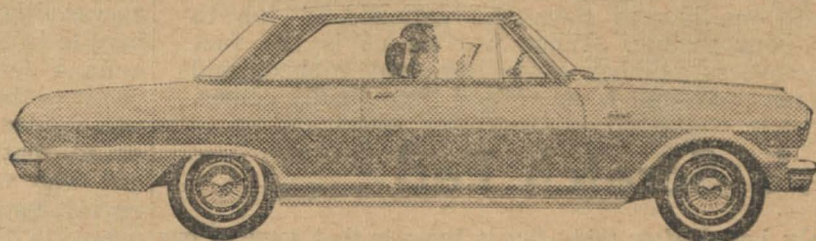
heart is Miss Constance Kelly, the O. J. Thomas High School is a member of the Music Edu- the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Cameron, a junior majoring cators National Conference, the Harmon Kelly of Cameron, Tex- in music and minoring in ele- 13/26 Social Club, and the as. Miss Kelly is a graduate of mentary education. Constance YWCA.



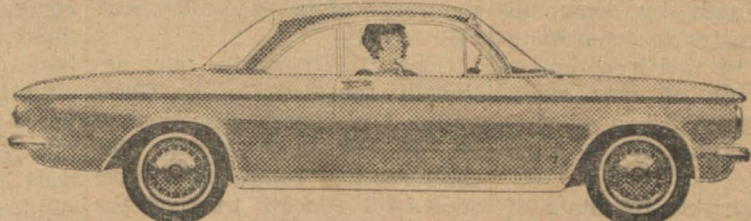
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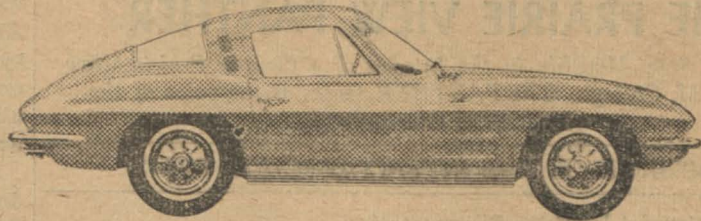
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EDITORIALS

Welcome NHA'ers, NFA'ers

This time of year members of the staff and the general student body along with local chapters of New Farmers of America and the Home Economics Department look forward to seeing students from all over the state participate in their activities. We extend a most hearty welcome to all of you and truly hope that your visit will be a pleasant one.

Problems of Campus Clubs

Several students and faculty members, particularly members of fraternities, have expressed to the PANTHER the horrible practice by some campus club members to go much too far in their hazing of initiates. Some mention of brutality was made with reference to a few cases.

We are aware of the fact that most, if not all, of the fine clubs on campus do not condone such actions on the part of their members. The probation period for these organizations has been very colorful and collegiate. It is unfortunate that the boorishness of a few members has left a little unpleasantness in the minds of many observers.

Most unfortunate is the fact that the threat of poor judgement in hazing is the main reason why we have no Greek letter organizations on campus today. The programs of our major clubs are very similar to those of fraternities and sororities. This is good. It shows the resourcefulness of our students and their sponsors in making the best of the situation. It is even more unfortunate that the hard, creative work of so many can be marred by actions of a few.

We hope that student leaders and sponsors will "take the bull by the horn" and weed out the "bad actors" in their groups. Immaturity and foolishness have no place in organizations of college men and women.

The college is proud of its forward-looking, progressive clubs. Let's keep them that way, and work even harder toward the goal of establishing fraternities and sororities at Prairie View. And soon.

No-Hand Bandit

The vending machines in the Memorial Center are rapidly earning the name of No-hand Bandits. They don't have to reach out and get your money — you slot it in to them and they just don't respond.

True, the MC staff makes "arrangements" for refunds, but one has to have the patience of Job to wait for your money. What worries us is the fact that a countless number of visitors get robbed, and they are never around when refund time finally comes.

Editor's Scratch Pad . . .

Humorously heard after mid-term examinations was this statement made by some unknown instructor to some imaginary class in this hypothetical situation: "As of now everybody's grade is 'A', a what — I don't know but it's a something." . . .

Does inspection by State officials indicate that some of our depleted residence halls are on the verge of being condemned? (Hooray)!! . . .

Congratulations to our nationally famed A Capella Choir under the superb direction of Dr. H. Edison Anderson. The choir recently completed a most successful concert tour of the

Strive Upward

by Marjay D. Anderson

Many times an endeavor once started fails to materialize true to form. Many ideas, ideals, and aspirations sometimes become twisted before they reach reality. Many goals, desires, and aims somehow become terribly distorted and badly handled on their way to materialization. Why is this true, not only here at Prairie View, but seemingly everywhere? Much is always planned but little is seldom accomplished. Does some distinct configuration of human nature contribute wholly to feed this malady?

Deep within every human being smoulders the urge to achieve, to accomplish, to be successful, and most of all to be worthy of being a member of the human race. Discrimination against race, creed, and color are but few named restraints initiated to discourage those who honestly strive, to seek, and find of what this phenomena called life really consists. But why all this bother? Any brain can possess enough imagination and creativeness to warrant recognition. Ideas and so forth are not hard to come by but it is the interpretation of them which poses an ever present problem. Good aims, aspirations, desires, and ideals need tough protective measures employed to shelter them before they become victims of the world's cold, indifferent, apathy.

Take for instance an Alka-Seltzer tablet's action. When at first the tablet comes in contact with water, it fizzes terrifically. But the longer it stays in water the more the fizz goes out of the fizzle. So, maybe it is the same with aims, goals, and desires. The longer they are exposed to the critical, cool, scathing attacks of the world, the more they die down and finally disappear altogether. Maybe this is hard to believe, but it is true in quite a few cases. What happened to that boy in the ghetto who wanted to become a doctor; or to that sparkle-eyed little girl who wanted to become a nurse? Better still what happened to thousands of youngsters who aspired highly but never acquired a high school diploma? Is there no helping hand or policy to alleviate this situation? Or are they just supposed to fizzle out? Foreign Aid

west coast projecting a splendid image of Prairie View. . . .

Honors Convocation really was an interesting occasion. Amid all the splendor and glory of various honorary societies, one could not help but be stimulated to strive even harder toward academic excellence. . . .

Also, a very noteworthy address was given by Dr. Samuel Proctor of A&T College—North Carolina. His very fine speech

Zeta Phi Beta

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observances closed with chapel services. Mr. F. G. Fry, member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and a professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, spoke on the theme "Women and Youth Unite for Freedom." Other participants on the program were Sorors Esel D. Bell, Gertrude Topscott, and K. Snell Gibson. A fellowship luncheon followed with members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity as invited guest.

The committee on Finer Womanhood Week were Sorors R. L. Bland Evans, chairman, Willa Marion, and Jimmie R. Phillip.

The Fire Next Time

The fire next time may burn dear old Prairie View down completely. It is utterly incomprehensible for our campus to lack sufficient facilities for controlling fires!! So far, by the grace of luck, Prairie View has been lucky to have not experienced a major fire. But this past record is no guarantee of the outcomes of future fires. Many fire hazards already exist

here on campus in full view with untold hidden ones. A fire can be a serious catastrophe and the fire stations in Hempstead and Waller may just happen to be out fighting a fire in their respective immediate vicinities. The solution? A simple answer to this dangerous problem is to take steps without delay to improve our water supply, facilities, and maybe increase the fire station personnel.

A Salute to AKM

The Panther Staff wishes to commend Dr. Earl Lewis, chairman of the honors convocation and committee of Alpha Kappa Mu for presenting a most enlightening program. The caliber of the program was of such nature to behoove each and every

student of Prairie View to strive harder to excel academically during this semester. Dr. Proctor's dynamic address also added much to the atmosphere of the honors convocation. Congratulations to all concerned with honors day observance for a program well executed.

Reminiscing Brings Back Memories of Easter

Ah memories! How often things that happened in childhood return to almost reality when a person asks a question or a picture starts a chain of reminiscing.

It started this time with the thought of Easter.

How would you like to have eight whole days for the Easter holidays? I must say, it sounds good. Originally, the Easter celebration lasted eight days, but was later changed.

is wonderful, but aid is needed right here in America, home of the free, land of the brave.

In spite of many obstacles, a considerable number of achievements are made and more are being accomplished daily. Maybe someone has succeeded in putting the "fizz" back into fizzle!!

The name Easter was derived from Eastre, a Teutonic goddess of spring, or from the Teutonic festival of spring called Eastur. Most Christians observe Easter on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25.

The story of Easter comes from the Bible. The Gospels tell that the body of Jesus disappeared from His tomb on the third day after His crucifixion. An angel appeared to His follower and announced, "He is risen."

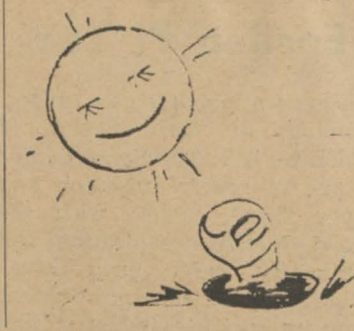
One custom was for the people to salute each other with a kiss on Easter Day with the exclamation "Surrexit" or "He is risen indeed." It is still retained in the Greek Orthodox Church.

Eggs represent the new life that returns to nature about Easter time. The custom of exchanging eggs began in ancient times. The ancient Egyptians and Persians often dyed eggs in the spring colors and gave them to their friends as gifts.

Many children believe that an Easter bunny brings their Easter eggs. This belief probably comes from Germany. One legend says that a poor woman dyed some eggs during a famine and hid them in a nest as an Easter gift for her children. Just as the children discovered the nest, a big rabbit leaped away. The story spread that the rabbit had brought the Easter Eggs.

The cross represents the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It has a special meaning to Christians as a symbol of Christ's victory over death. The cross often appears as an Easter symbol. People in many parts of the world eat special cakes called hot cross buns during the Easter season. The Greeks and Portugese eat a special baked round flat Easter loaf marked with a cross and decorated with Easter eggs.

First Day of Spring



along with stimulating remarks by President E. B. Evans served to make a most impressive program. A program representative of a true college atmosphere conducive to the ultimate acquisition of knowledge. . . .

It must be noted that the shrubbery placed around the exterior of the Harrington Science Building does much to enhance the greatness of the landscape of the Science Building area. . . .

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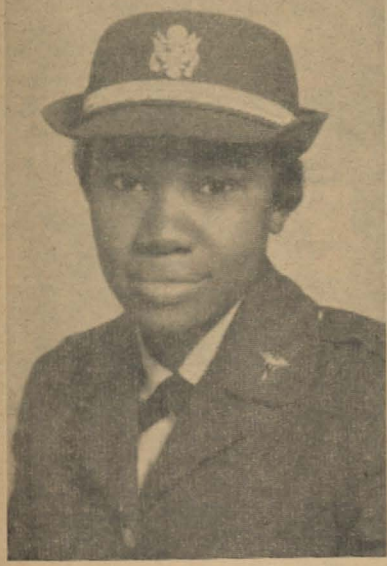
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Early News Print



Nurses' Notes

The Senior Nursing class will present a symposium on the



Elmira Toines

Miss Elmira Toines (Lt. Elmira Toines) a 1963 (August) graduate of Prairie View A&M College school of nursing visited the campus recently. Lt. Toines received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education. She completed basic training in the Army Nurse Corps at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas and is presently assigned to Fitz-Simmons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Lt. Toines is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Wright of Benchley, Texas.

"Role of Tissue-Organ Transplantation in Society". Some of the topics for discussion are: History of Transplants; Transplantation as an Instrument of Research; Psychological Aspects of Transplantation; and The Role of Nursing in Transplantation.

Speakers who will participate include: Dr. Herman A. Barnett, M. D., Houston, Texas; Dr. William A. Sadler, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas; and Dr. R. W. Lewis, Mrs. F. M. Smith, and Mrs. Rose Hynes, all of the Prairie View A. & M. College faculty.

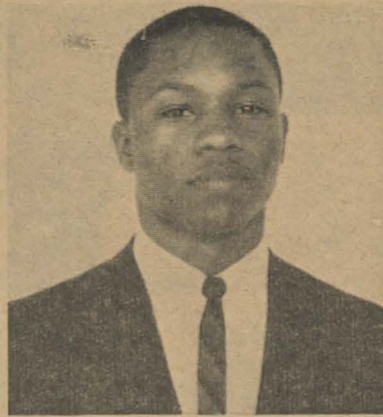
The symposium will be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center, March 24, 1964 at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be time apportioned for questions and answers.

First Nursing Student Makes Alpha Kappa Mu

Mrs. Alneita Smothers, a sophomore, majoring in Nursing has achieved an exceptionally high scholastic average that qualified her for membership in the honor society. Congratulations Mrs. Smothers and to the 13 other students in Nursing who made the first semester honor roll.

M. N. Armstrong

Engineering Student of the Month



Leo McAfee

Mr. Leo McAfee, a resident of Maud, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McAfee, and a graduate of Central High School of New Boston, Texas was selected Engineering Student of the Month because of his having the highest academic average of any freshman in the School of Engineering. He is a student in the field of Electrical Engineering.

Prior to Mr. McAfee's entrance to Prairie View, he led a prosperous and active life. During his years at Central High, he was a member of the Basketball Team, Football Team, Band, and Dramatics Club. He was Captain of the Basketball Team for two years and played first-string for three years. He was a member of the Band for four years, with a specialized interest in First Trumpet.

Mr. McAfee participated in the Interscholastic League for three years. He competed in the Number Sense (Arithmetic) section, and for two years he placed second in the District. During his Junior year of 1962, he won first in the District and also first in the State at Prairie View, Texas.

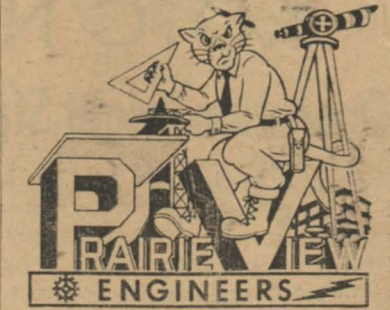
Mr. McAfee received the Honor Award and the Scroll from the State Fair of Texas Association in 1962, for his work in the 4-H Club of which he was a member for nine years.

Those awards of which he

treasures most that he won during his high school career were, State 1961: First in Achievement; State, 1962: First in the Electric Program (in which he received a trophy and \$50.00 Savings Bond — Westinghouse Corp.), and State, 1963: First in Citizenship (in which he received a watch).

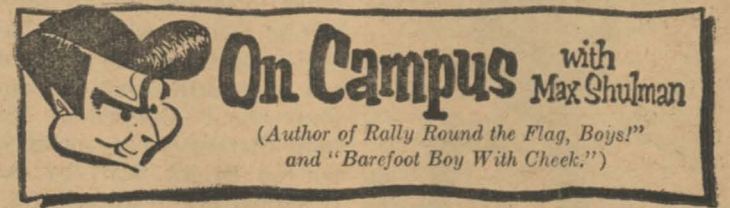
Mr. McAfee was the Valedictorian of his graduating class.

Mr. McAfee has been selected to receive the Prairie View Washington, D. C. Engineering Alumni Award which is given to the Freshman Engineering



student having the highest average at the end of the first semester. The scholarship will be awarded during the Honor's Day Convocation.

Congratulations, Mr. McAfee. We, the School of Engineering wish you the very best of luck and continued success.



WELL-KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE: No. 1

This is the first in a series of 48 million columns examining the careers of men who have significantly altered the world we live in. We begin today with Max Planck.

Max Planck (or The Pearl of the Pacific, as he is often called) gave to modern physics the law known as Planck's Constant. Many people when they first hear of this law, throw up their hands and exclaim, "Golly whiskers, this is too deep for little old me!"

(Incidentally, speaking of whiskers, I cannot help but mention Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blades. Personna is the blade for people who can't shave after every meal. It shaves you closely, cleanly, and more frequently than any other stainless steel blade on the market. The makers of Personna have publicly declared—and do here repeat—that if Personna Blades don't give you more luxury shaves than any other stainless steel blade, they will buy you whatever blade you think is better. Could anything be more fair? I, for one; think not.)



Max showed no indication.....

But I digress. We were speaking of Planck's Constant, which is not, as many think, difficult to understand. It simply states that matter sometimes behaves like waves, and waves sometimes behave like matter. To give you a homely illustration, pick up your pencil and wave it. Your pencil, you will surely agree, is matter—yet look at the little rascal wave! Or take flags. Or Ann-Margret.

Planck's Constant, uncomplicated as it is, nevertheless provided science with the key that unlocked the atom, made space travel possible, and conquered denture slippage. Honors were heaped upon Mr. Planck (or The City of Brotherly Love, as he is familiarly known as). He was awarded the Nobel Prize, the Little Brown Jug, and Disneyland. But the honor that pleased Mr. Planck most was that plankton were named after him.

Plankton, as we know, are the floating colonies of one-celled animals on which fishes feed. Plankton, in their turn, feed upon one-half celled animals called krill (named, incidentally, after Dr. Morris Krill who invented the house cat). Krill, in their turn, feed upon peanut butter sandwiches mostly—or, when they are in season, cheeseburgers.

But I digress. Back to Max Planck who, it must be said, showed no indication of his scientific genius as a youngster. In fact, for the first six years of his life he did not speak at all except to pound his spoon on his bowl and shout "More gruel!" Imagine, then, the surprise of his parents when on his seventh birthday little Max suddenly cried, "Papa! Mama! Something is wrong with the Second Law of Thermodynamics!" So astonished were the elder Plancks that they rushed out and dug the Kiel Canal.

Meanwhile Max, constructing a crude Petrie dish out of two small pieces of petrie and his gruel bowl, began to experiment with thermodynamics. By dinner time he had discovered Planck's Constant. Hungry but happy, he rushed to Heidelberg University to announce his findings. He arrived, unfortunately, during the Erich von Stroheim Sesquicentennial, and everyone was so busy dancing and duelling that young Planck could find nobody to listen to him. The festival, however, ended after two years and Planck was finally able to report his discovery.

Well sir, the rest is history. Einstein gaily cried, "E equals mc squared!" Edison invented Marconi. Eli Whitney invented Georgia Tech, and Michelangelo invented the ceiling. This later became known as the Humboldt Current.

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One Isn't Enough When it Comes to Feet

You might say it takes two to tango, climb stairs or perform the majority of a person's ordinary tasks. People who have lost their feet, or at least lost use of them, may learn to compensate, but their words to two footed friends would invariably be "take care of your feet while you have them."

Feet are composed of the same types of bones, blood vessels, nerves, muscles, ligaments and skin that compose the rest

of the body. Feet, as easily as other organs of the body, may become diseased. As a matter of fact, some diseases, such as gout, manifest themselves first in the feet.

Proper foot care is essential for general health. And it must be begun early.

A baby's foot grows and develops along with the rest of his body. Not until about age ten is the general structure of the

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Business Conference Speaker



Dr. Frederick Patterson of New York will be the guest speaker at the annual Business Conference slated April 13.

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PV ROTC Brigade to Be Inspected Soon

The 112 Reserve Officer Training Corps and National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) units in the five-state Fourth Army area will undergo annual inspection beginning March 16. Prairie View's Brigade will be inspected on April 16. Inspection areas will include cadet's appearance, drill and ceremony, close scrutiny of classroom facilities, training methods, and each unit's physical equipment. Results of the inspection are compared with those of other colleges and universities in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The ROTC and NDCC programs in the Army Area now show enrollment of 35,822 youths. A breakdown discloses 21,935 enrolled in the Senior Division ROTC, 1,711 in the Military Schools Division, 6,472 in the Junior Division ROTC, and 5,714 enrolled in the National Defense Cadet Corps.

Prairie View's ROTC Brigade is in the Senior Division ROTC. Our commissioned graduates last year were included in the nearly 1,400 commissioned officers from the ROTC program in the Fourth Army area. These officers help to fulfill the ever increasing requirements for the Regular Army and the Army Reserve that are so vital to our National Security.

ROTC News ☆☆

Operation Bright Star Gets Wide Acclaim

Several weeks ago, Dr. E. B. Evans placed machinery into motion for Operation Bright Star, a program conceived of by the Cadet Brigade Commander, his staff, and subordinate commanders to revitalize the ROTC here at Prairie View. Wide

spread publicity was given to this program in the interest of other colleges and universities to implement similar programs.

A letter written to Dr. Evans from Major General Ralph R. Mace, Deputy Commanding General of the Fourth United States Army, expressed sincere appreciation for the fine support of the ROTC program. General Mace stated, "It seems to me that any able and ambitious young man would like very much to be thought of so highly and treated with such deference." So impressed were officials at Fourth Army Headquarters about Operation Bright Star, that letters are being written on Bright Star, by Army Headquarters to all colleges and universities having ROTC Units, to be used in some way to enhance the Reserve Officer Training Program on their campuses.

Know Your Commander



George Francis III

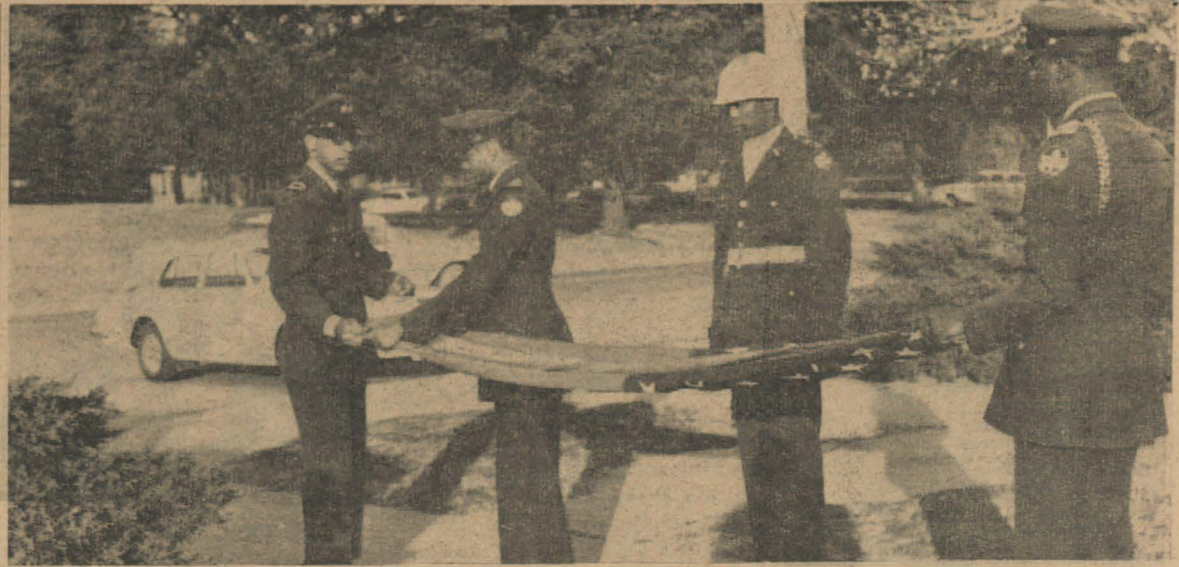
Commanding officer of First Battalion.

Cadet Lt. Col. George F. Francis III, senior Business Administration major from San Angelo, Texas, was assigned as Commanding Officer of the First Battalion, Prairie View A&M College ROTC Brigade in September of 1963. Assignment to this position resulted from the impressive record, academically and militarily, he established during his first three

years at Prairie View and at the 1963 ROTC Summer Camp.

Cadet Francis' honors date back to his freshman year. He was presented the Superior Cadet Award and the Outstanding Freshman Cadet Award. He was initiated into the Pershing Rifles and was immediately placed in charge of the Security Patrol. Today Cadet Francis wears the blue and white cord of the Pershing Rifles with pride and authority; pride and authority which accompany the position of Company Commander of Company "Q" 17th Regiment, National Society of Pershing Rifles. Commanding the 1st Battalion and Company "Q" taxes Cadet Francis' leadership ability to the maximum.

Cadet Francis, a Distinguished Military Student, will be eligible to receive a Regular Army Commission upon graduation this May. He has selected the Quartermaster Corps as his branch of service assignment.



Retreat — The flag of the U. S. is being meticulously folded at the end of the day ceremony. Pictured are Cadet and Lieutenant Lionell Adams, Officer of the Day by the flag detail. Cadet Sergeants are Sammie C. Harris, David Hilliard, and Fermon C. Hoxie.

Daily Ceremonies of Reveille, Retreat for U.S. Flag

The daily ceremonies of Reveille and Retreat (morning and evening) constitute a dignified homage to the National Flag at the beginning of the day, when it is raised, and at the end of the day, when it is lowered. Members of the military service are meticulous in observing the courtesies which are to be rendered with respect to the National Flag or the National Anthem. On each week day here at Prairie View, the Cadet Offi-

cer of the Day and the flag detail, consisting of Cadet Non-Commissioned Officers perform this ceremony.

The colors used in the Flag of the United States are traditionally white for purity and innocence, red for hardiness and valor, and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice. Four different names for the Flag of the United States are in use in the military service: flag, color, standard, and ensign. In general, the term "flag" is appli-

cable regardless of size or use, but the other three terms have special usages predicated on the manner in which the flag is carried.

Courtesy to our Flag of the United States and the National Anthem is rendered by military personnel in uniform or in civilian attire. Traditionally, all citizens of the United States, military and civilian, perform the courtesy of standing in silence, when the National Anthem is being played.

Cadet of the Month



Pictured at right is a shot of Cadet Theodore Johnson receiving congratulations from the Brigade Commander (left), Cadet Lt. Colonel Weldon C. Holsome.

Cadet Theodore R. Johnson, a 19 year old sophomore, earned the Army ROTC "Cadet of the Month" designation for February 1964. In competition with over five hundred other Basic Course cadets of the ROTC Brigade at Prairie View A&M College, Cadet Johnson rated highest in basic military subjects, personal appearance, leadership and drill, and current events. Particularly noteworthy is the fact that Cadet Johnson graduated from a high school which did not have an ROTC or NDCC program; yet he was selected over many other students who have had previous military training.

Cadet Johnson, a Cadet Sergeant and a Political Science major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Prairie View. He is a 1962 graduate of Prairie

Master Sergeant John L. Lewis Ends 26 Years of Dedication to His Country

"You have helped to maintain the security of this nation during a most critical period in its history with a devotion to duty and a spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service." These words echoed across the parade field as Prairie View's ROTC Brigade stood at parade rest during the retirement ceremony for Master Sergeant John L. Lewis. The Department of the Army Certificate of Achievement quoted from was signed by General Earle G. Wheeler, US Army Chief of Staff.

Sergeant Lewis, a native of Maynard, Texas, entered the Army from Maynard in 1938. During his twenty-six years of dedicated service, he served in the European and Pacific Theaters and in Korea during the Korean War. He was assigned to the ROTC Instructor Unit at Prairie View A&M College in November 1958.

For his meritorious service here at Prairie View, Sgt. Lewis added to an already lengthy list of decorations — the Army Commendation Medal. The citation for the medal stated that Sgt Lewis "exhibiting outstanding leadership ability, commendable zeal, and sound judgment, achieved leadership ability, commendable zeal, and sound judgment, achieved outstanding results in the performance of his diversified duties."

In tribute to Sgt Lewis' exemplary service record and outstanding performance of duty at Prairie View, the members of the ROTC Instructor Unit presented him a desk set as a token of appreciation for a job well done.

Sergeant Lewis and Mrs. Lewis with their three children, Leslie, Gregory, and Wilbur, reside at Prairie View, Texas. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Ire-



Retirement Ceremony — Lt. Col. Arthur N. Fearing, PMS at PV is pinning the Army Commendation Medal on Master Sergeant John L. Lewis during a retirement ceremony.

dene Burgess of Delray Beach, Florida. Sgt Lewis is now employed at Prairie View A&M College as the Chief of the Campus Security Patrol.

Foot Care

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foot completed. Certain details of the formation are not perfected until after the twentieth year of life.

Parents who would be horrified at the thought of mashing a child's finger with a hammer, may be contributing — by neglect — to foot disorders.

Common causes of foot defects are short, narrow shoes; improper style of shoes; shoes that are too stiff; runover heels and broken down arches; and short stockings that crowd the toes.

Children's feet grow and change at a rapid pace. Shoes and socks may need to be replaced as often as from four to eight weeks with a larger size.

Both children and adults need to give good daily care to their feet. Keep feet clean. Wash them with mild water and soap and dry the skin carefully. Avoid rubbing them too hard with a coarse towel.

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View High School and is a cooperative student trainee at the Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas.

CLUB TALK



Courtesy Week — Courtesy week sponsored by the Barons of Innovation is being officially endorsed by President Evans and the Cabinet Members as he is being presented with a badge by Vice-Peer Douglas Simmons. Other officers of the club pictured are (l to r) James Snoddy, Richard Lockett and Samuel Brown.

The Rev. Joseph Washington, director of the Wesley Foundation at Texas Southern University is shown being greeted by Mr. Samuel Montgomery, sponsor of the Barons, before chapel services. Reverend Washington spoke on the topic "Pleasing Christ."

Coming March 25

Club Crescendo Announces Big Occasion

Well! the big occasion that everyone has been waiting for is about to arrive. The **Crescendo Showcase** will take place March 25th at 7:00 p.m. The brothers have gathered all of the talent that we have, and have molded it to exciting peak perfection. Everyone On and Off Prairie View's campus is invited for we plan to make this Showcase the biggest and best ever presented. Faculty members seats will be reserved as usual and so will respective clubs.

I know everyone has noticed the beautiful potential sisters

that Club 26 has pledging. It is almost time for their probation period which begins during the latter part of April and our new brothers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new sisters (to be). So keep striving potential sister we are all rooting for you.

Last week-end was a very memorable occasion for a few members of Club Crescendo. Due to the graciousness of Club K. O. B. we (or rather these young men) accepted an invitation to spend an enchanting evening at their annual Blue and White

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BOI'S Observe Annual Courtesy Week Here

This past week saw the Barons of Innovation engaging in their annual Courtesy Week Activities. Each year at this time the Barons promote a week of emphasis on courtesy to foster an atmosphere of good will and common kindness among the students and other campus personnel. The highlights of the week's activities consisted of a Sunday school program sponsored by the neophyte Barons, which was followed by the morning worship service. After the morning services the Barons and those lovely ladies who they escorted were participants in a special dinner given for the speaker for the occasion. On Wednesday evening, the Barons sponsored a night of fun for the campus small fry and their parents in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

Congratulations to the following Barons for making the First Semester Honor Roll: William Batts, Eddie Williams, Richard Gardner, James Clay, MacAuthur Best, Ira James Strambler, Douglas Simmons, and Samuel Brown.

Belated congratulations go out to the neophyte Barons who have recently crossed the "burning sands" and become members of the klan. Each of these fine young men are welcomed asset to the club.

Other activities of the Barons are the annual Red Cross drive, which is destined to be another grand success, and various social activities. Speaking of social activities, it seems that the Junior Class is doing a grand job in providing outstanding entertainment for this year's Junior-Senior Prom. I am sure that much of this success can be attributed to Barons James Snoddy and Richard Lockett, President and Vice-President respectively of the Junior Class.

With the time drawing close, the Barons are making serious plans for the Annual Green and White Ball which has been an elite affair among social organizations on the campus. This year will by no means be an exception.

Special congratulations go out to Baron Richard Lockett for the distinction of having been selected for membership in Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, THE scholastic honor society on campus.

With the departure of Peer Robert F. Jackson this semester to do student teaching, the reins of leadership were taken over by Vice-Peer Douglas M. Simmons, who has to date done a commendable job of leading the Barons. With persons of his caliber in the ranks ready to assume the duties of leadership, the Barons will continue to stand out front.

TOUJOURS EN AVANT
—James Clay, Reporter

Club K-O-B

Friday, March 13, was the date of our annual Blue and White Ball, and a ball it really was. The theme was Oriental Escapade. Maragret Lewis, Marilyn Walker, Georgia Howard and all of the other members of Kappa Omega Beta did an excellent job with some very elaborate decorations. "Virgil and the Playboys" from Houston furnished the music for the night. You should have seen the array of blue and white dresses; they were really in order. Miss R. Fewes, one of our spon-

sors was elegant in her navy blue dress, of course.

Our guest list was very extensive. Here is a list of some of the persons present. In case your name does not appear here, do understand that we did enjoy your presence. Members of Club BOI: Lawrence Johnson, Cleve Deason, James Miller, Clyde Porter, Douglass Simmons, Charlie Price, Felix Jackson, and Wesley Hornsberry. Members of Club L. B. A.: Franklin Wesley, Robert Scott, William Gage, Samuel Scott, Ronald Mitchell, and Bernard Blanton. Members of Club Crescendo: Roy Aycock, Willie Farrington, Alfred Poindexter, Robert Sanders, Oliver Bruce, Johnny Crockett, Walter Lilly, Terry Smith, Roosevelt Shelby, Rufus Harold, Billie Battle, Alonzo Smith, Freddie Griffin, Clarence Brown, and Leroy Holiday. Others were Reginald Westbrook, Eddie Chew, Charles Owens, Richard Seals, Rudolph Wagner, Maceo Cobb, Ronald Martin, Jimmie Jordon, and John Perry.

We hope that you have been successful with your mid-term exams. Let's start now getting ready for finals and we all will be real smart. You'll do it? We thought so!

Kappa Omega Beta
Social Club

Club 26 and Club 13-26

Well, it's here again—spring, that is, and 13'ers Bobbie Smith, Dolores Ervin and Ruby Webb have just returned from the West Coast Tour with our Prairie View A Capella Choir in time to enjoy it. It seems as if our campus is in all it's magnificent splendor this time of year — green grass, pretty flowers, budding trees, spring fever, etc.

Twenty-sixers Rose Marcee and Jewel Williams and 13'er Rose Wright were among the Prairie View delegation at a recent meeting of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society held at Texas College, Tyler.

Since mid-semester is over, we hope everyone earned straight "A's". We're also extending congratulations to Twenty-sixers Katie Rhodes Watson, Alma Farris, Marva Times, and Rita Burdett, who have recently completed their student teaching in Lufkin, Houston, Bay City and Brenham, respectively.

May every PV-ite make the most of his Easter Holidays and from all of us to all of you — "Happy Easter."

Elsenia Soders,
Club 13/26

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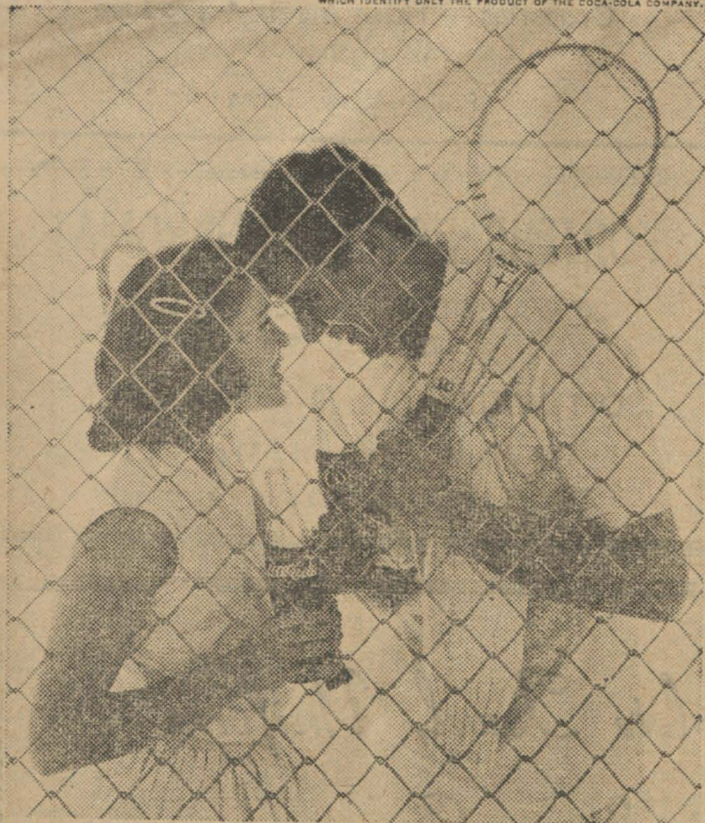
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Top High School Band — Carver High School, Waco, was the only band winning the sweepstakes award at the annual state Interscholastic League Band Festival held recently at Prairie View. Pictured receiving the sweepstakes trophy from league director O. J. Thomas (right) and Prairie View band director (left) is Robert E. Lee of Waco.



4A Champions — Charlton-Pollard High School, Beaumont recently won the 4A basketball title here.

Club Crescendo

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Ball. The Crescendoes that were present are listed: Robert (Koosh) Sanders, (Boe) Willie Farrington, Roy Aycock, Oliver (Ink Spot) Bruce, Clarence (Bil-ly) Brown, Herbie (Lightening) Dubois, Butch Poindexter, Crockett, Freddie Griffin, Johnny (Boo Boo) Castleberry, James Burleson, Charles Tutt, Edward Tutt, Walter (Dickey Doo) Lilly, Elijah (Sweet Papa) Lewis, Troy Johnson, Alonzo (Sweet

Daddy) Smith, Rufus Harold, Shelby, Terry (Tempest) Smith, Edwin (Hog-Daddy) Clark, Leroy (Doc) Holiday (Sssh Portis).

The evening was very enjoyable as the brothers put it. When they went to pick up their respective dates they each gave them a decal with the Crescendo Emblem and Club Colors. After arriving at the dance the decals were placed where each **Crescendo** sat. They added a great deal to the table which they were so cordially placed.

This innocent way of expressing our gratitude by placing the decals did not meet with enthusiastic response from the brother male members of the Kappas. This, however, did not deter Club Crescendo from making the ball a 100% success. Thank you Kappas.

Ball Season is just around the corner, and in another month the entire campus will be in a mad rush in preparation for the particular balls. The Black and White is number one on the list this year as usual and all the brothers are now surveying the field for their respective dates. So look ravishing girls (smile).

We hope everyone passed their mid-semester exams with flying colors and here is a hint to those who didn't: "The fight is only half over so keep fighting only harder this time."

Herbert M. Roland II and Walter T. Lilly

Sports Corner

by L. Chew

Table Tennis Winners at UT

The P. V. A. & M. College Table Tennis team made their national debuts for 1964-65 by winning the men doubles and finishing 4th and 5th in singles at the University of Texas, Feb. 22.

This is the finest group I've worked with. Immediately after the change of the semester, we ask for a private practice area which was granted. We outlined a program for a two week period from the first week of Feb. I only visited this area 5 or 6 short times; I gave them their instructions before the Tournament and did not see them again until victory was in their hands.

On Friday in the first and second rounds, they managed to defeat Texas A & M. (21-9, 21-

16), and Trinity (21-19, 21-16). In the semi-final defeat the University of Texas, (19-21, 21-19, 21-16, 21-16).

The following day, it was P. V. all the way, defeating Texas again for the championship, (21-19, 21-14, 21-12, 19-21, 21-15).

The singles were played by Charles Lawson and Howard Warren. Lawson played like a true champion, but was somehow defeated in the quarter finals by Elson, from Rice University (21-19, 21-18). Warren, a newcomer on the team played his heart out but much of his dismay was defeated by Lewis and Sanders in the second round of play.

Congratulations for a job well done.

Panther Trackmen Tuning Up

Coach H. Wright introduced his 1964 squad by entering the Fort Worth Southwest Recreational Track meet Saturday, Feb. 29. Squadmen consist of Capt. Robert Sheppard, Pole Vault; Douglas Brooks, sprints, Dearing, sprints; Bostic, sprints; Muse, Quarter miler and Mathis, Q. M.

Dykes, Q. M.; White, H. Miler; Crockett, Miler; Parker, sprinter; Gallie, Q. Miler; Tom Mill, Pole Vault; Derry, Q. Miler; McAdams, sprinter; Bearfield, Q. Miler; Cain, High Jumper; Pickney, sprinter; Grant, Miler.

Members making early showing: 100, Douglass Broudas,

4th; 220, Willee Dearing, 4th; 440, Randolph Bostic, 5th;

440 Relay (Dearing, Broadus, Bostic, Mathis) 2nd time 42.7; Mile Relay (Muse, Dykes, Dearing, Mathis) 2nd 1/8 second Time 3:19.7; Pole Vault, Robert Sheppard, Jr., 5th.

EASTER PROGRAM PLANNED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

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