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Governor John Connally to Speak Here

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Governor John Connally will be one of the speakers at Prairie View A&M College's Business Clinic scheduled on April 13, Dr. William C. Ferguson, department head and director of the clinic, announced.

The Governor will speak at the banquet session planned at 2:00 p.m. He will be introduced by M. J. Anderson, Austin business leader. Also scheduled for the session is the awarding of certificates by the Texas Negro Chamber of Commerce.

Keynote speaker for the occasion is Dr. Fred D. Patterson, president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, New York. Dr. Patterson is a former president of Tuskegee Institute.

The theme of the eleventh annual clinic is — "The Businessman and His Civic Responsibility". Topics for discussion are (1) social and political responsibility and (2) economic and educational responsibility. Awards scheduled for presentation include

the business departments best all around student, the Wall Street Journal Achievement Award, the 1963 United Business Education Achievement Award, and the Man-of-the-Year.

Other persons scheduled on the program include: Rev. H. L. Price, Houston; Mrs. M. L. Cox, Huntsville; Dr. Jessie M. Gloster, Mr. K. H. Malone, and Rev. W. Van Johnson, Prairie View.

General Student Elections Moved to 13th

The date of the General Student Elections has been moved up to April 13. Candidates that did not file may be nominated from the floor on the General nomination session of the Student Council to be held on April 6. The nominating process consists of a nomination speech 3

minutes duration and a seconding speech 1 minute duration. This is always followed by the acceptance speech 2 minutes in length.

Of special interest to the students will be a resolution naming the new auditorium after our late beloved President Kennedy.

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April 3, 1964

Miss Texas High Tentative Schedule of Activities

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Arrival of Contestants	8-12 a.m., or before
Orientation Session and Photos	1-2 p.m.
Talent and Style Rehearsals	2-3:30 p.m.
Social Mixer	3:30-5 p.m.
Talent Show	7-9 p.m.
Dance (KYOK DISC JOCKEYS)	9-12 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Meet the Judges	9-12 a.m.
Style Show (During Luncheon)	1-3 p.m.
Finalist Announced	4 p.m.
PAGEANT	7:30-10 p.m.

Reporters Conference

APRIL 10

Opening General Session	1:00 p.m.
Memorial Center	
Sectional Meetings	2:30 p.m.

APRIL 11

Sectional Meetings	9:00 a.m.
Luncheon Session	1:00 p.m.



Mrs. Julia Purnell Will speak at Women's Day

Mrs. Purnell, Keynote Speaker at Women's Day

Mrs. Julia B. Purnell, Associate Professor of the Reading Clinic at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana will be the keynote speaker at Women's Day observance April 26, 1964. Mrs. Purnell did her under-grad and graduate work at Atlanta University, Georgia, and is a candidate for the doctorate of philosophy degree at the University of Michigan. A native South Carolinian, she is a member of the National Council of Negro Women, the Psychological Honorary Society, Zeta Woman of the Year—1959, and one of three-hundred ladies chosen to meet with President Kennedy at the White House Conference. Mrs. Purnell is also supreme basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and will speak on "The Changing Role of Women in Today's Society."

Several Speakers Slated for Reporters Conference 10-11th

Several outstanding speakers have been slated for the Student Press Club's Reporters Conference scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 10-11.

The keynote speaker is Howard Spergel, education reporter for the Houston Post. He will deliver the opening address Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Normand BuBeau, director of Information and Publications for the Texas A&M University System will deliver the luncheon address Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Other visiting speakers include Mr. William Still, state editor of the Houston Chronicle; representatives of the Houston Informer and the Forward Times-Houston; D-Eon Priest, representing Taylor Publishing Company-Dallas; a representative of KYOK Radio-Houston; Mrs. Jewel P. Ross, journalism teacher, Booker Washington High School-Dallas; and George McElroy, journalism teacher at Yates High-Houston and Houston Post special writer Mr. McElroy is also serving as co-director of the conference.

Local persons scheduled to serve on the staff include Theodore Talbot, journalism and English; W. H. Stickney, graphic arts; Marion Henry and C. L. Ward, photography.

The conference will also feature films, exhibits, and special social events.

Approximately twenty high schools have indicated that they will send representatives to the two-day meeting.

KYOK Disc Jockey's Hop is a Miss Texas High Feature

KYOK-Radio Station will bring its entire staff here Friday night, April 10, for the special dance scheduled in connection with the MISS TEXAS HIGH promotion and Reporters Conference.

The collegiate Hop will be aired over radio. It will follow the Talent Show which begins at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Admission to both events is fifty cents.

Other activities of special interest to all students will be the style show Saturday afternoon (free) and the Pageant Saturday night. The Press Club's Pageant will feature all campus queens (approximately 25) along with the twenty-five candidates in the MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTEST.

The College Band will provide special popular music for the pageant.

Les Beaux Arts Announces Annual Observance of Cultural Week April 12-18

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual observance of Cultural Week which is sponsored by Les Beaux Arts Culture Club. The theme for this year's culture week is "A Salute to the Fine Arts".

Activities begin Sunday, April 12 with chapel. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Professor Franklin Wesley, Sr., principal of the Crispus Attucks Jr. High School, Houston, Texas.

On Monday, Literature will be the Fine Art saluted. On this day the center showcase window in the Memorial Center will display the current best sellers. Monday night one of James Johnson's great literary contributions "God's Trombones" will be presented by the A. J. Kirk Chorus from Moore Senior High School, Waco, Texas.

On Tuesday, Drama will be the Fine Art saluted. Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center, a play will be presented by the

members of Les Beaux Arts for your entertainment. The Fine Art which will be saluted Wednesday is Architecture. There will be architectural works on display from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with competent guides there to answer any questions. Wednesday night a short film "How to appreciate Architecture" will be shown at intervals.

On Thursday, the Fine Art, See LES BEAUX ARTS, Page 5

WATCH for it
What is it?
It's Great
What is it?
It's Coming Soon
What?
Faculty -
Student Directory
On Sale Soon

NEWS IN BRIEF

PV RELAYS IN PROGRESS

Guest track teams from the Southwest Athletic Conference and other schools in the Southwest Area are here at Prairie View for the annual Prairie View relays. Great skills and feats of effort are being performed daily at Blackshear stadium as trackmen and field competitors meet in friendly competition.

MEN'S WEEK BEGINS APRIL 4th.

The Men's Department will begin activities Saturday in annual observance of Men's Week. Scheduled among the events are a broadcast, free movie, dance, special assemblies, and Church

day. Open house will be observed in all dormitories on April 12.

BUSINESS CLINIC TO CONVENE

The Department of Business will hold a business clinic at the college April 13, 1964. Dr. Frederick Patterson of New York will be the guest speaker at the conference.

AKM DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE

Prairie View's delegation to the national Alpha Kappa Mu Conference at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia were members of Alpha Pi Mu chapter. Attending the conference were Rose Marcee, Lula Hinton, Jewel Williams, and William Lester. They were accompanied on the motor trip by Dr. Earl Lewis and Miss Rosetta Few.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FORUM TO BE PRESENTED BY "Y" AND WOMEN'S DEPT.

Sunday afternoon April 26, the Women's Department and the Young Women's Christian Association will present Mrs. Julia B. Purnell, Director of the Reading Clinic at Southern University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and supreme basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Mrs. Purnell will speak on "The Changing Role of Women in Today's Society" at 2:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center.

Interscholastic League Meets Set

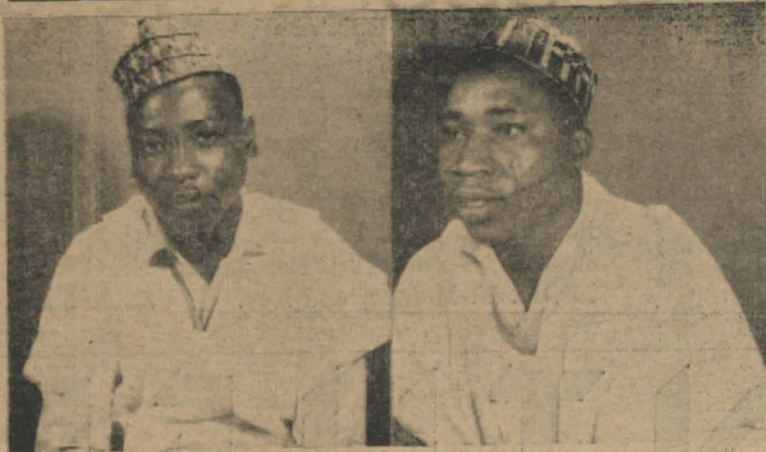
The annual Interscholastic League Spring meets for all classes of schools will be held in April. Classes A, B, and C schools will meet here on April 17-18 and 2A, 3A, and 4A schools will compete the following weekend. These State final activities in literary, music, dramatics and field events will attract more than 4,000 high school students and teachers to the campus.

BETA KAPPA CHI NOW IN SESSION

Delegates from all over the nation are here at Prairie View for an annual meeting of Beta Kappa Chi national scientific honorary society. Sessions are being held in the auditoriums of the Harrington Science building with a banquet planned to be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center.



Governor John Connally Business Clinic Speaker



Students from Nigeria — A. I. Kanya (left) and M. S. Koro (right) Agriculture majors from Nigeria attended the International student seminar at Lakeview, Texas during the Easter holidays. The conference was sponsored by the State Baptist Student Union. W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities, accompanied the students.

Seventh Annual Teaching Career Month Observed During April

The seventh annual teaching Career Month, sponsored by the National Education Association and affiliated associations, will be observed April 1-30, with the general theme: "The Teacher Molds the Future."

The purpose of the event initiated in 1958, by the National Education Association, is to focus public attention on the importance of teaching as a career and the need to select, prepare, and retain good teachers. TCM is supported by extensive national publicity, spear-headed by the NEA, but it is at the local level that the most effective observance of Teaching Career Month is possible.

To aid individual community efforts on behalf of TCM, the Philosophy Classes instructed by Alonzo Wedgeworth will make available a wide variety of materials to promote, and publicize the event.

We hope to feature in our

TCM Program, teacher recognition ceremonies honoring teachers with long and faithful service; and students for outstanding work.

Another feature will be student NEA members speaking on "WHY I WANT TO BE A TEACHER."

The education classes would like to invite the entire student body and faculty to join in with them to make this, our Career Month, the greatest educational affair on campus.

Pamphlets, booklets, brochures, and mimeographed materials will be placed in various display centers for you to read and keep for future use.

Mother: "Jonathan, I forbid you to use those bad words."

Jonathan: "But, mother, Shakespeare uses them all the time."

Mother: "Then, I forbid you to play with him."

YM-YWCA Sponsors To Attend National Convention at Ohio

Reverend W. Van Johnson, Dr. Anne Campbell, YM and YWCA sponsors, respectively and Le Marva Armstrong, YWCA president will attend the twenty-third national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America in Cleveland, Ohio, April 16-25th.

The national convention convenes every three years. The theme of this year's convence is "Match Us to This Hour". The purpose of the meeting is to face the complex and baffling problem and the deep needs of persons in our community and our world in this critical moment of history. To try to understand what God is doing in the midst of the turmoil and uncertainty of our time. To share with one another deep insight into the future. And to discuss the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association of America.

17th Annual Housing Conference Will be Held at PV May 9

The Seventeenth Annual Housing Conference will be held at Prairie View A&M College Saturday, May 9, 1964 according to Dr. E. B. Evans, President of the college. The conference is designed to create interest in improving housing conditions and expanding facilities with special emphasis on housing for low income families. The theme of this year's conference will be "Expanding Opportunities in Housing."

Dean C. L. Wilson, Chairman of the local committee on plans and arrangements for the conference, said that there will be an array of housing experts and authorities participating, representing, the building industry, real estate man, mortgage bankers, governmental agencies, engineers, architects, and community leaders.

Discussion topics will include (1) Planning, Development, Modernization and Construction Problems (2) Multifamily Housing, and (3) Opportunities for Training and Employment in Housing.

A. Maceo Smith, Zone Inter-group Relations Advisor, Federal Housing Administration, Dallas, is working with the Prairie View committee in charge of the arrangements for the conference. Several out-

CONVENING APRIL 29 —

PV Engineers to Hold First Institute

Prairie View A&M College will hold its first Engineering Institute on April 29.

The purpose of the one-day meeting is to create an awareness on the part of public school teachers as to the nature and importance of engineering. Schools will be asked to prepare students for entry into this field, C. L. Wilson, dean of Prairie View engineering school said.

Several outstanding engineers and educators will appear on the program. Dr. B. H. Armstead, assistant dean of engineering at the University of Texas will give the opening address, and Dr. Milton K. Cummings, president of the Brown Engineering Company of Huntsville, Alabama, will be the luncheon speaker.

Other speakers and consultants will include L. C. McMillan, executive director of the Association of Huntsville Area Contractors; J. G. McGuire, assistant dean of engineering, Texas A&M University; Harry Graham, head of statistical group of engineering and construction services, Dow Chemical Co.; Ervin J. Perry, research assistant, University of Texas; and R. P. Hall of the Western Electric Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Public Health Nurses Discuss Methods for Baby Care at Meet

An effort to provide education for midwives and to improve mother and baby care was the purpose of a conference sponsored recently in Hempstead by the Public Health Nursing department of Prairie View A&M College.

Hempstead physicians Dr. W. O. Colyer, Jr. and Dr. C. D. Snyder served as consultants for the one-day meeting held at Bethlehem Methodist Church. They spoke on the Topic-Abnormalities and complications of labor and delivery. Miss Sedalin Wilson, and Miss Thomas Jasper, public health nursing instructors, and students were in charge of the training sessions.

ROTC General Inspection Held

Annual Formal and General Inspection of the College's Military Science Department and Cadet ROTC Brigade will be held on April 16. The visiting inspection team from Headquarters of the Fourth U. S. Army will be headed by Colonel James R. Buntyn.

Brownies Reconize Girl Scouts' Birthday; Internat'l Friendship Day

Brownie Troop No. 155, Prairie View, Texas, recognized Annual Girl Scout Birthday and International Friendship Day, at Prairie View A. and M. College recently. The program was centered around such countries as France, Japan, and India.

The program was opened with a flag ceremony by ten members of the troop. After the opening ceremony members of the third grade class, Prairie View Training School presented a song flute concert and a discussion of India. The students were under the direction of Mrs. Canzetta Mosley, third grade teacher.

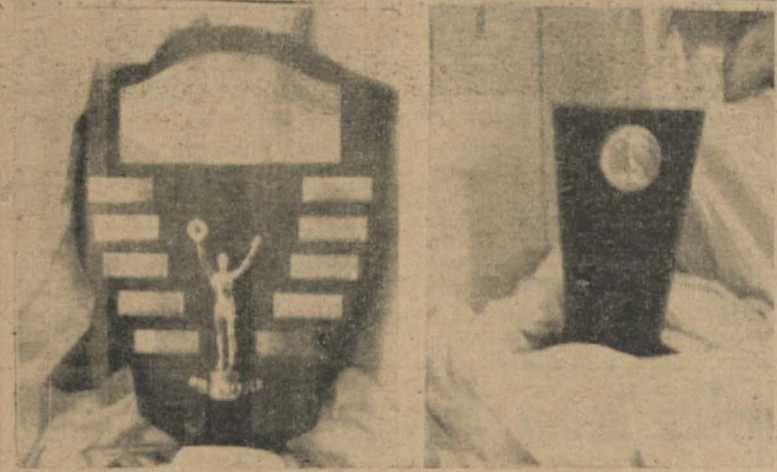
In addition to the students

standing speakers are scheduled to appear for the one day meeting.

and the Brownie Troop, faculty members of Prairie View A. and M. College participated on the program. Mrs. Olivet Higgs, instructor in Modern Foreign Languages gave a demonstration on France in which the Brownie Troop were taught a song in French, highlighted by showing slides on France. Mr. Charles Tatum, instructor in Economics, showed slides on Japanese Dolls, and displayed various items collected from Japan.

The program was largely attended. Parents, Scouts and friends constituted the attendance.

The leaders for Brownie Troop No. 155 are: Mrs. Esel D. Bell, Mrs. Jo Jewel Butler, Mrs A. E. LeBeaux, and Miss Barbara Wood.



LBA's — A plaque will be dedicated to the most outstanding faculty member of the year. The plaque at left carries the names of the winners over the years. Last year's faculty member of the year was Dr. Donald J. Rousseve, the club's selection for outstanding faculty member of 63-64 will be announced during Culture Week.



Brownies — Picture above are members of the greater Prairie View area. The brownie troop along with sponsors recently recognized Friendship Day.

LBA Calendar for Cultural Week

APRIL 12-18

"Theme — Salute To The Fine Arts"

- April 12 — Sunday Morning Chapel
Speaker — Professor Franklin Westley
Principal Crispus Attucks Houston, Texas
- April 13 — Monday — Salute to Literature
8:00 p.m. Aud-Gym
Presentation of Johnson's God's Trombones
A. J. Kirk Mixed Chorus, Moore Senior High School, Waco, Texas
- April 14 — Tuesday, Salute to Drama —
8:00 p.m. Ballroom M. S. U.
Presentation of Play — Members of Les Beau Arts
- April 15 — Wednesday, Salute to Architecture —
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Architectural Exhibit — Ballroom M. S. U.
- April 16 — Thursday, Salute to Dance — 7:30 p.m.
Aud.-Gym
Presentation of Modern Dance Program
- April 17 — Friday, Salute to Music —
7:30 p.m. Rm. 144, M. S. U.
Presentation of Listening Session
- April 18 — Saturday, Movie — 7:00 p.m., Aud.-Gym
Presentation of Free Movie

Contestants for 1964 Miss Texas High Title

Contract For Training School Building Set

Contract for construction of two new buildings for the Waller Independent School District was awarded to the Chapell Hill Construction Company of Brenham.

One building is to be built on the Waller School campus and will consist of a cafeteria and kitchen, two science laboratories, a homemaking department, an agriculture classroom, and a library.

Construction is to begin immediately and will be finished 230 days from the date of contract. This building will replace the temporary wooden building used to house the present cafeteria and homemaking and agriculture departments.

The building at Prairie View school will be added to the present elementary school building. It will consist of five classrooms, a science room, cafeteria kitchen, homemaking department, conference room, and office space.

It is hoped that the project will be finished by Sept. 1, in order to take care of the increased enrollment at the Prairie View Training school.



Gloria Loudd
Navasota



Audrey Swain
Snooks



Eva Berry
Lovelady



Bobby J. Powell
Navasota



Joan Holbert
Waco



Delorse Coffey
Houston



Marva Griffin
Waco

Berta Bennett
Kilgore



Linda Williams
Lovelady

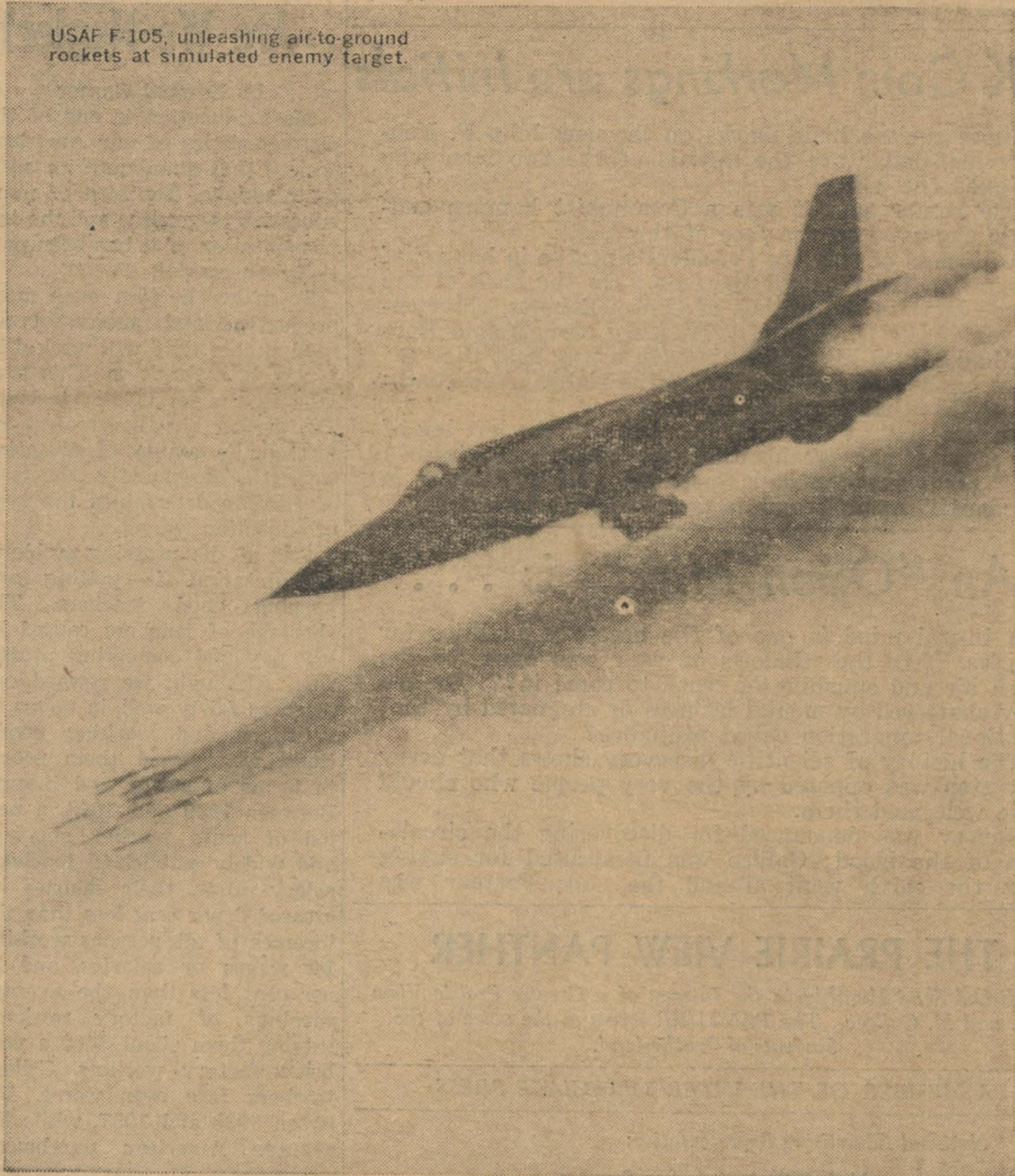
Mrs. Harmon Kelly of Cameron, Texas. Miss Kelly is a junior, majoring in music and minoring in elementary education.

Nine graduate initiates were included among the twenty-three persons initiated into the Fraternity on Saturday afternoon. Their records of scholarly attainment and outstanding contributions to the Industrial Education profession qualified them for this honor. The graduate initiates were: Mr. John Allen, Instructor, St. Phillip's Jun-

ior College, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. Juan T. Bennett, Teacher, I. M. Terrell High School, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. L. R. Boyden, Head, Plumbing Department, Prairie View A. and M. College; Mr. Edward Escoe, Teacher, Lincoln High School, Dallas, Texas; Mr. George Reed, Teacher, Lincoln High School, LaMarque, Texas; Mr. Clarence Robinson, Teacher, G. L. Wiley Junior High School, Waco, Texas; Mr. C. F. Smith, Electrical

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USAF F-105, unleashing air-to-ground rockets at simulated enemy target.



School's Out.

Right now, graduation seems way off in the wild blue yonder. But it's not too early to start planning. In the future, you'll look back on decisions you make today with satisfaction... or regret.

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As an Air Force officer, for example, you may be flying a su-

personic jet...helping to keep America's guard up. Or you may be in an Air Force laboratory, working to solve an intricate scientific or technological problem.

Doing jobs like these, you can hold your head high. In addition to being essential to your country, they're the beginnings of a profession of dignity and purpose.

For more information, see the Professor of Air Science.

If there is no AFROTC unit on your campus, contact your nearest Air Force recruiter.

U.S. Air Force

Seniors Still Have Time

It is not too late for college seniors to apply for the Peace Corps and enter training this summer, say Peace Corps officials.

Many seniors are writing the Peace Corps in Washington whether or not there is still time to get into a peace Corps training program this summer.

The answer is that applications filed as late as June first could still be processed in time for entrance into one of the training programs beginning in middle and late summer. However, the sooner the better say Peace Corps officials, to allow for better planning on the part of both the Peace Corps and the applicant.

In addition to turning in a completed Questionnaire, an applicant must take the Peace Corps Placement Test. These aptitude tests will be administered nation-wide at Post Offices in principal cities throughout the United States on March 14, April 11 and May 9. The same test is to be given on many college campuses on a certain day between April 19-30. Interested seniors should inquire of their college Peace Corps liaison.

Peace Corps information teams from Washington will still be visiting many more colleges and universities this spring and will be administering the Placement Test on campus. Peace Corps officials emphasize that this is a non-

Epsilon Pi Tau Initiation Held

The Third Annual Initiation Ceremony and Founder's Day Banquet of Epsilon Pi Tau Fraternity, Beta Iota Chapter, were held at Prairie View A. and M. College on Saturday, March 21, 1964.

More than 200 persons attended the Founder's Day Banquet which took place in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center. The main speaker at this gala affair was Mr. Philip Whitbeck, Deputy Assistant Director for Administration of the Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas. Guests attending the Banquet witnessed the official crowning of the Epsilon Pi Tau Sweetheart, Miss Constance Kelly, the daughter of Mr. and

petitive test with no passing or failing grades.

This summer the Peace Corps hopes to train as many as 6,000 men and women at approximately 55 colleges and universities throughout the country. College seniors, available in June, have a much better chance than the average applicant to enter one of these training projects if they apply now, state Peace Corps officials.

EDITORIALS

A Look at Failure

Today the world is full of people who have at one time or another failed to reach their goal in life. A close examination of the problem may reveal some of the causes of the failures.

Some fail because they lose faith and become discouraged on the road to success causing them to give up completely. A lack of faith is a very poor initiative for accomplishing what one sets out to do. No single human being is born a success, rather the person acquires it through time and effort.

Examining some of our most honored and brilliant minds, we will find for the most part, that they are people that had a definite goal set in life and were determined, no matter what the obstacles might be, that they would reach that goal.

The universe is infested with the people who have little or no faith in themselves. Suppose everyone would think that they just could not do and give up at the first fall, have we really thought about the world that might exist?

Change is the word for the world in which we live in today and either we change along with it or be trampled on by it. Which will we choose? A man once made the statement that he would rather be dead than pitied, for if he pities, he would be looked down upon as a parasite or one who had failed and his inner ambitions were too great for either. This man had adopted the philosophy that we all should have, he knew that "excuses only satisfy those who make them."

Success, like that of any other endeavor must have time to materialize, to clear away the doubts, to become familiar with the flaws. We should remember that failure is nothing to be proud of and that it is always precedes success until it is mastered. Anyone can be a failure, will you?

JFK Coin Markings are Initials

Those curious little marks on the new John F. Kennedy half-dollar are the initials of the two men who designed the coin.

One rumor said it was a Communist hammer-and-sickle engraved on the face of the coin.

A likeness of the late President's profile in bas relief appears on the front of the coin. On the back of the profile appears the initials of Gilroy Roberts, chief engraver of the U. S. mint. Treasury officials said Roberts had carved his initials in such a way that the "G" opens to the left and the "R" to the right. Apparently it was this that provoked comment.

On the back of the coin, just beneath the left leg of the eagle of the presidential seal, appears the initials "FG" for engraver Frank Gasparro. His initials are in standard "Roman" capitals and easily decipherable.

An "Open Mind" is . . .

A liberal mind is one of the necessary qualities for success. Are the windows of your soul open for the fresh air and sunshine of truth to come in?? Or are they shuttered by mental laziness or stagnated by that emotional congestion called prejudice?

The history of scientific discovery shows that every new step was opposed by the very people who should have welcomed them.

Harvey was denounced for discovering the circulation of the blood; Galileo was persecuted for saying that the earth went around the sun; Pasteur was

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One Eternal Soul

Betty Jean Crockett
I can cast only one torch into the air and dare it to come down.
For that is when the winds' last grace is said.
I can hide myself only twice;
For either my God or the devil to find —
To lock my soul in crime.
I can live my life three ways,
Being good, bad or insane.
There are only two roads, and each has a speed limit.
The Good road is slow, and the bad road, fast.
The bad road hurrys you on to destruction before you change your mind,
The Good road gives you time to think things over, to become pure if not pure; to become angelic if not angelic.
But still the speed is there, and to everyone whose engine breaks down, he must stop to the side for repairment.
This is the time when one should beware!
Look to every side, out and in!
For we know not ourselves, nor the environment in which we live.
There is only one eternal judgement and one eternal soul to forever burn
And one long life to live — to suffer — to love.

Editor's Scratch Pad . . .

The three greatest masterpieces in literature, it is said, are the Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Incidentally, recall their wording:

"Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name."
"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

"Fourscore and seven years ago."

Not a three-syllable word in them; hardly any two-syllable words. All the greatest things in human life are one-syllable things — love, joy, hope, home, child, wife, trust, faith, God. All great things are simple. . . .

A most warranted salute goes to the distinguished members of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honorary Society visiting our hallowed halls for their national meeting. We indeed hope that they will be impressed with Prairie View and her facilities and that they will someday venture this way again. . . .

It is now two weeks after mid-term. Time most surely is running out for those who are not coming up to par academically. With mid-term grades being out by now, many know where their brush-up points are and the library's being over-crowded at

night shows that many are trying to do something and not be content with status quo. . . .

"It is a pleasant fact that you will know no man long, however low in the social scale, however poor, miserable, intemperate, and worthless he may appear to be, a mere burden to society, but you will find at last that there is something which he understands and can do better than any other." . . .

Congratulations to those who passed the ROTC R-Q examination. Your academic achievement speaks well of our Reserve Officers Training Corps program here at Prairie View. . . .

Many visitors to our campus are amazed at the giantness and splendor of our new Gymnasium. They are quite disappointed however, that they are not able to use the facilities. Prairie View-ites can boast of having perhaps the only circular dome gymnasium among colleges in the state of Texas!! . . .

"The very first thing for a man to realize is that the world does not owe him a living. It owes him nothing except for value received. And his first business in the world is to do something to help the world along, and only in this way can he justify his existence and have a decent excuse for consuming food and oxygen."

Are We Neglecting Our Teachers?

by Edward Garner

Mass education is one of the characteristics of our American society that stands out as being quite unique. The idea of mass education is genuine and the implementation of it has been partially successful.

To make the idea even more productive and successful we need people that will work diligently to make it so. This task falls to the lot of the teacher. The teacher has the greatest affect on the quality of education we get. Consequently, the type of teacher determines the type of education we get.

One of the pressing problems of education is getting and keeping good teachers. The shortage of teachers caused by low pay and competing profession. Although, we reward our teachers fairly well in terms of vacations and working conditions, we reward them poorly in terms of status and income. Between 1939 and 1958, a period of acute teacher shortage and widely publicized teachers' salary raises, their salaries increased 6 per cent less than the incomes of all persons working for wages or salaries, and 23 per cent less than the average earnings of factory workers, leaving them about \$100 a year below factory workers. College teachers fare even worse. Between 1930 and 1957, while the average American purchasing

power rose 75 per cent, that of the college professor dropped 15 per cent. Even if professional salaries are doubled by 1967 and urged by the American Association of University professors, they would still have gained less than the average American.

For a society to prize education so highly, yet support it so poorly, to be so emphatic about

wanting teachers, yet so unwilling to pay enough to get them is clearly a sign of neglect.

What is the answer? I have no answer, perhaps a raise of income and status would help. I would not attempt to outline a solution but I maintain that the facts above are indicative of paramount neglect of the importance of teachers.

Food for Thought

by Herbert Roland
Walter T. Lilly, Jr.

If a survey was made of the graduating classes here at Prairie View, one would find that the majority of the graduates are in the teaching profession or have the necessary credentials to teach. These people will step into a field where they have become increasingly regarded as responsible adult citizens who are entitled to mold the lives of our future citizens.

There are certain professional obligations which are part of the profession. For example, a bricklayer may carouse nights and week ends, and still do what he is paid for — lay so many bricks a day. Take the situation of the beautician, she may be guilty of some variety or varieties of turpitude without impairing her business. But the teacher, as a leader of youth, cannot conscientiously set an ex-

ample that he would not want young people to follow. This doesn't mean that the teacher should be a prude — far from it. The teacher should be one of the most broad-minded persons in the community, because he knows the mainsprings of human action, and because he knows the weaknesses as well as the strengths of people. So he is not a prude, but he does try to live in such a way that young people would not find him an unwholesome example.

He wears conservative clothes, drinks at home, dances, plays cards, bowls, and in general leads a normal social life. It is also unwise for him to date high school students.

The teacher need not feel that his occupation is a particularly restraining one, or that everybody is watching to see whether he makes a false step. But he should not step noticeably and
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Thirst for Knowledge

Progress travels on the sturdy back of the question mark. So long as men accepted the world as it was, it remained as it was. The individual who asks no questions rarely learns anything. Curiosity may have "killed a cat," but it has also created a generation of scientists. One of the chief differences

between the little business man and the big one is the use which they make of the symbol for interrogation. The "small fry" in every vocation is more given to talking than listening. He has much to say, but there is little which he cares to know. The big man has the questioning habit. He is always trying to learn something new.

branded a quack by his professional colleagues for advancing the germ theory of disease.

Only the incorrigible fool says that progress is impossible, that everything has been invented, or that there is any limit to the conquests that super intelligence working in mankind can achieve.

Keep your eyes and mind open: nothing that is good is impossible.

Welcome Extended To Beta Kappa Chi

The members of the Panther staff join members of the faculty and student body in extending a warm welcome to the members of Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honorary Society currently attending their national convention on our campus.

Prairie View is extremely proud to be hostess to such a fine group of young adults from almost every corner of our great nation and truly hope that your impression of Prairie View and Texas will be one never to be forgotten.



Camp Fire Girls Present Award — Young ladies of the San Antonio Camp Fire organization and their sponsor, Mrs. Landry are shown presenting an enlarged photograph of Dr. Evans when he received a special service plaque in San Antonio recently.

American Cancer Society Chapter Organized in Waller County; Chairman Named

On Monday night a group of community representatives from over Waller County met in the County Court room, with Clyde Blacklock, Society representative presiding.

The American Cancer Society is a national organization, formed for the purpose of educating the American people concerning the early signs of cancer, the proper procedure upon discovery of cancer being present, and a service program to those suffering from this disease.

The work of the Society is divided into five groups, namely: Publicity, Medical, Educational, Service and Crusade.

Each group must have a chairman and temporary chairmen were selected at the Monday meeting. Temporary County Chairman is Mrs. T. U. Means and she will coordinate the program for the County. Mrs. Means accepted double responsibility in agreeing to serve also

Calendar of Events

National Conventions-National Institute of Science and Beta Kappa Chi	April 1-4
Men's Week	April 4-12
Student Elections	April 8
Journalism Seminar and Miss Texas High Contest	April 10-11
Business Clinic	April 13
Annual ROTC Formal and General Inspection	April 16
Interscholastic League Meet (A, B, C)	April 17-18
Interscholastic League Meet (2A, 3A, 4A)	April 24-25
Women's Day	April 26
Engineering Institute	April 29
Annual ROTC Field Day	April 30
Athletics —	
PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS	
Tennis and Golf Championships	April 3-4
BASEBALL	
Prairei View vs. Alcorn A & M (there)	April 3-4
Prairei View vs. Jackson College (here)	April 10-11
Prairie View vs. Texas Southern (there)	April 17
Prairie View vs. Texas Southern (here)	April 18
Prairie View vs. Wiley College (there)	April 24-25
GOLF AND TENNIS	
Prairie View vs. Jackson College (here)	April 10-11
TRACK AND FIELD	
Pelican Relays — Baton Rouge, La.	April 11
Drake Relays — Des Moines, Iowa	April 25

Responsibilities of a Teacher

by Mary Joyce White

It is the responsibility of the teacher to develop the mental, physical, and moral abilities of pupils through subject matter contents, meaningful experiences and counseling. These activities should be designed to help pupils become good citizens.

It is the responsibility of the teacher to keep accurate records, daily attendance, academic records of pupils, personal records of pupils' health, daily lunch room and home visitations. The teacher collects funds such as: Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, March of Dimes, and money for school papers.

The teacher maintains affiliations with professional organization, locally, in the state and

the National. The teacher attends some meetings of some of these organization.

The teacher has the responsibility of helping supervise the activities of pupils assigned to her by the Principal.

The teacher is responsible for carrying out the assignments given to her by the Principal. She is also responsible for co-operation with the Principal.

A teacher is expected to help maintain good public relations between school and community. This will include the teacher's attitude and participation in civic, Religious and cultural affairs of the community. This also includes the teacher's conduct. The teacher has the responsibility of carrying out the code of the local Public School.

Les Beaux Arts

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"Ballet Dance" will be saluted. Thursday night in the Auditorium-Gymnasium Les Beaux Arts will feature Prairie View's Modern Dance Class.

Friday, Music will be saluted. Friday night there will be held in room 114 A&B a Listening Session at which the complete gamut of Music will be run.

To culminate Culture Week, a free movie will be sponsored by the club. The Culture Week planning committee consist

as Crusade Chairman. There will be local chairmen for each community and educational group.

Dr. C. D. Snyder accepted the chairmanship of the Medical Advisory committee. Mrs. James Cater was named as Educational Chairman, which includes the securing of educational matter, films, and other media for advising the public of the purposes and services of the Society. Judge Ralph Waters agreed to serve as Service Chairman, which committee makes available to those in need of such things as wheel chairs, hospital beds and the like, upon the request of their physician. Mrs. L. E. Hill will serve as Publicity Chairman.

A nominating committee for securing a slate of permanent officers was named, being Clovis Van Deaver, Miss Jimmie Rene Ogg, Judge Ralph Waters, Dr. C. A. Wood and Mrs. Erma Winfree.

A tentative goal for \$1600 has been set as a quota for the Waller County Chapter of the American Cancer Society for 1964.

Local chairmen named for the Educational Committee at the Monday meeting are Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver for the Hempstead School area; Wayne Schultz for the Waller School area; Mr. Boren for the Royal School area; Dr. C. A. Wood for Prairie View and Professor H. T. Jones for Prairie View Elementary School area.

In addition to explaining the purposes, services and benefits of the Society to the group present, Mr. Blacklock explained the availability of the Educational films for use by groups — church, PTA, school, clubs and the like, to further the instruction of the American public for the recognition, cure and care of cancer.

The slogan for the 1964 program is "Tell Your Neighbor," and by neighborhood organization and publicity great strides can be made toward the goals of the American Cancer Society.

Epsilon Pi Tau

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Contractor, Houston, Texas; Mr. Elton R. Thomas, Teacher and Coach, Solomon Coles High School, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The undergraduate initiates, all students at Prairie View included: Charles Brown, San Antonio, Texas; James Clark, Port Arthur, Texas; Verdo County, San Antonio, Texas; Alexander Cranford, Lufkin, Texas; James

brothers James Mitchell, Rudolph Portis, Ronnie Mitchell, Wiley Neal, Sammie Harris and Donald Dorsey, chairman.

Cyrus, Maud, Texas; Jasper Dillard, McAllen, Texas; Bobby Gray, Dallas, Texas; Albert Hearn, Port Lavaca, Texas; David Hilliard, Houston, Texas; Bobby Kennard, Fort Worth, Texas; Carl Lockett, Abilene, Texas; Carl Smith, San Antonio, Texas; Benson Williams, Victoria, Texas.

Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. is an honorary, professional and prestige Fraternity in Industrial Education. There are sixty campus chapters and 13 field chapters located strategically throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. Beta Iota Chapter at Prairie View was established on March 23, 1962.

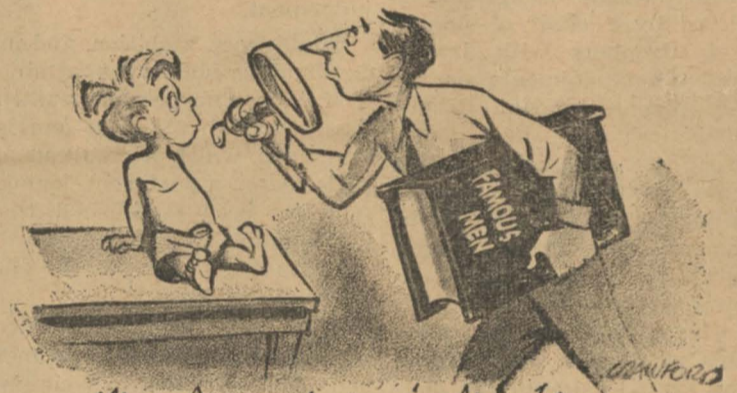


WELL-KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE: No. 1

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 me 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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God's Trombones To be Presented During LBA's Week

One of the highlights of Culture Week will be the presentation of God's Trombones. God's Trombones is a musical setting of the Negro Folk sermons of James Weldon Johnson. The musical setting is by Ringwald of the Fred Waring Musical Company. James Weldon Johnson chose to call these poems God's Trombones because the powerful voice of the Negro Minister seemed to imitate the voice of a trombone that can mourn, blare, persuade, plead, and shout. The poems which are Negro Folk Sermons have come down for generations for more than 100 years. Humorous though they may appear to be because of the colorful and descriptive language used they are never intended to be treated lightly or in a fun making manner. Because they came down by word of mouth there have been many interpretations and expressions used.

The production will be preceded by a choral fantasy of music composed by eminent contemporary Negro musicians. The production consist of five parts, two sermons and three women read prayers which are quite pious and devotional in nature. Most interesting of the sermons is "The Creation" in which the preacher gives a very colorful account of how God hurled the world together.

Their musical background is rendered by a choir of singing church members with instrumental accompaniments on the organ, piano, tympani, drums, symbols, triangle, and gongs. Prayer women are Evelyn Holmes, Wanda Williams, Evelyn Bowers and Gaynell Griffin. Preachers are Frank Watch, Paul Battle, Lorea Johnson. Accompanists are Marva Griffin and Cheryl Keezee.

This production will be staged by Chapter 409 of the Modern Music Masters which is an honor segment of the A. J. Kirk Mixed Chorus, Moore Senior High School, Waco, Texas. Mrs. H. M. Yancy is the Choral Director and J. J. Wilson principal.

CLUB TALK

Methodist Students Hear Bunche Speak

The Methodist Student Movement has had a most successful school year with many inspiring activities.

The most recent and memorable activity participated in by the group was a trip to hear Ralph Bunche, Undersecretary of the United Nations speak at the Rice Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday, March 25.

Eighteen members attended with faculty sponsors, Mrs. Irma Kendrick, Mrs. Herthal Cross, Mr. Samuel Montgomery, and Dr. Samuel R. Collins. Additional faculty chaperones were Mr. Herman Selman and Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Redd.

In addition to hearing an informative message from Dr. Ralph Bunche the students also saw and heard Louie Welch, Mayor of Houston present Dr. Bunche a key to the city with a proclamation and saw other distinguished guest. It was truly a memorable occasion for all who attended.

The MSM is now making

preparation for a meeting of its Advisory Board with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area on Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Memorial Center Orbit Room.

Club Crescendo News

By Herbert M. Roland II and Walter T. Lilly

The Mid-Semester grades are out and I imagine this semester there shall be a lot of studying done in order to correct the damage done the first half. Let everyone buckle down and give our best performance this half.

We would like to thank the faculty and the student body for coming out in such an enormous number for our "Showcase" last week. Our Theme was "Love is a Many Splendored Thing". We built most of our songs surrounding this title. The most outstanding attractions that we

had were Johnny and the Gleamers, Pig Meat Marcum and his Gang, and the Song arrangements by Robert Sanders, Melvin Hayes and Maurice Portis.

Club Crescendo presents this "Showcase" to the faculty and student body each year as a token of our appreciation for being a part of the Prairie View Community, and playing an active part on our Campus. The Showcase is one of the biggest attractions that we give each year so if you missed it this year please plan to attend the next one.

After the successful completion of presenting our showcase Club Crescendo now turns its attention toward the "Black and White Ball".

The Ball this year will be the most beautiful Club Crescendo has ever had. In fact Club Crescendo plans to do wonders with their new decoration committee. The most famous decorator that we imported from Galveston will be our chief designer for the Ball. We have him under signed contract and he can only design for the Cree ball. That gentleman is the Notorious Wesley Wilson. He boasts that The Black and White Ball will only be outdone in decoration by one thing and that is the Motion Picture Cleopatra. So we shall have a Beautiful and Splendidly decorated Ball. The Band that we plan to employ has not been announced as of yet but it shall be chosen soon.

In the next issue of the panther will appear (if they come out) pictures of some important scenes of the Crescendo Showcase. So be on the watch.

That's all the information that I can eject to the Campus Community this time so tune in next time. (smile)

BOI's Start Season; Take 8-6 Victory Over Club Crescendo

The Barons of Innovation started their softball season by the usual way, in winning their first encounter by a score of 8-6 over Club Crescendo. With the initial showing made by the team it seems that the Club will be a leading contender for the intermural title this year. Here is a line-up of the Barons who took part in the victorious game: William Batts, Richard Lockett, Grover Amie, Evander Johnson, Edward Brown, James Spoddy, Olan Clayborne, Winston Hornsberry, and James Miller. We must not forget our newly installed cheerleader James "Crusher" Cyrupe whose yells fill the team with the winning spirit.

On a different note it is the hope of the Barons that you enjoyed the Easter holidays as much as we did. Most of the fellows returned from the holidays with that special smile and look of utter relaxation. I wonder why?

Well that time of year has rolled around again when the spring social swing gets into action. With all of the balls and spring formals going on, it is our hope that in the midst of all the "happenings" you will find time to get with books. Because the semester will be over before you know it.

Oh yes, ladies don't look so glum, there is still plenty of time left for you to receive THAT invitation to the Green and White Ball. So be ready for its coming.

Congratulations to those brothers who were recently initiated into Epsilon Pi Tau, Industrial Education Honor Fraternity. They are Elbert Davidson, Carl Lockett, and James Cyrus.

We would like to remind you that the Baronage takes on as its civic responsibility the Annual Red Cross Drive, from April 12 through 18, which is a yearly project of the club.

Until next time
Toujours En Avant
James H. Clay,
Reporter

Recipe for a Successful Club

by Jacqueline Williams

A successful club should have eight basic qualities each measured in moderate proportions. These qualities are cooperation, responsibility, intelligence, initiative, patience, tactfulness, understanding, attitude, ability, open mindness, ambition, and judgement.

Intelligence, ambition, and understanding should be attained first in a club because without these three there is no foundation upon which a club can be built. After a sufficient foundation has been established, then it is possible to combine all other ingredients to make the club a standing success.

From our many experiences we have learned that it is most beneficial to look into your own back yard to see where you've been, where you are, and where you're going. Therefore by looking at our own precious Les Belles Lettres we have discovered the most important ingredi-

ents a club should have and the proper proportions needed to achieve success. This is our recipe for a successful club:

- 5 cups of co-operation
- 4 cups of Intelligence
- 1 1/2 cup of Responsibility
- 1 3/4 cups of Sifted Initiative
- 2 cups of Unbeaten Patience
- 1 cup of Tactfulness
- 2 cups of open mindness
- 1 quart of understanding
- 2 1/2 teaspoons of attitude
- 3 cups of ambition
- 6 cups of ability
- 1 dash of judgment

Mixture:

Have all ingredients at body temperature. Sift intelligence, ambition, and understanding together. Mix co-operation, attitude and open mindness until dissolved. Add gradually ability, tactfulness and responsibility.

Beat patience until smooth; blend all ingredients well; sprinkle liberally with cheerfulness, and bake in an oven of determination. When absorbed thoroughly, cool and spread with Common Sense. Serve always with the "Golden Rule".

friend and counselor to the Emperor.

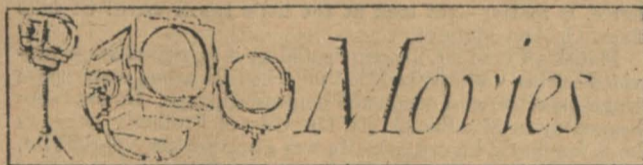
Other top actors include Anthony Quayle, John Ireland, Mel Ferrer and Omar Sharif.

A no less distinguished array of actors and actresses round out the cast of "Fall of the Roman Empire". Eric Porter, Douglas Wilmer, Andrew Keir, George Murcell, Lena Von Martens, Norman Wooland, Peter Damon, Gabriella Licudi, Rafael Luis Calvo, Virgilio Texera, Michael Gwynn, Guy Rolfe and Finlay Currie.

CREDITS

Samuel Bronston, producer of this tremendous motion picture, has captured the respect of the film industry for his brilliant productions, such as "55 Days at Peking", "Walk in the Sun", "King of Kings" and last season's tremendously acclaimed "El Cid".

Other credits go to Anthony Mann, director; Michael Wazynski, executive associate producer; Jaime Prades, associate producer; Robert Krasker, cinematographer; Robert Lawrence, supervising film editor; and Veniero Colasanti and John Moore.



"The Fall of the Roman Empire"

Against the splendor of the Roman Empire of the second century, producer Samuel Bronston has focused the script of The Fall of the Roman Empire upon the last days of the wise and virtuous Emperor Marcus Aurelius (ALEC GUINNESS), the love of his daughter Lucilla (SOPHIA LOREN) for Livius (STEPHEN BOYD) and the beginning of the disintegration of the greatest civilization the world has ever known under the leadership of the weak and licentious Commodus (CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER), the Emperor's son, despite the counsel of Caesar's Greek Philosopher Timonides (JAMES MASON).

The pomp and pageantry of that day, the thrilling sweep of the battles between Roman Legions, Barbarian hordes and rebellious Oriental armies of the East, and the insidious struggle for power under a weakening Senate are all realized with full impact on the wide screen and in color in this important production.

CAST

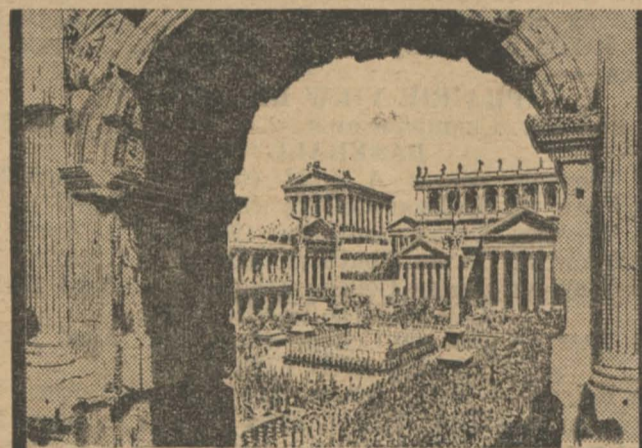
The cast of "Fall of the Roman Empire" reads like a table of contents from a book on "Who's Who" in the entertainment world. Academy Award winner for Best Actress in 1962 for "Two Women", Sophia Loren portrays the patrician but warm-blooded Lucilla, daughter of Emperor Marcus Aurelius. Handsome Stephen Boyd, who became one of the most popular personalities in the film industry with his role as Messala in "Ben Hur" plays the Roman Army Commander, Livius.

Sir Alec Guinness, one of England's most-famed actors, who won an Academy Award nomination for "The Lavender Hill Mob", is cast as the wise and just Emperor Marcus Aurelius, whose rule of the Roman Empire 161 to 180 A. D. produced some of the most beneficial consequences to the liberty of mankind. James Mason, consistently a top money maker in both British and American polls, portrays the Greek Timonides,

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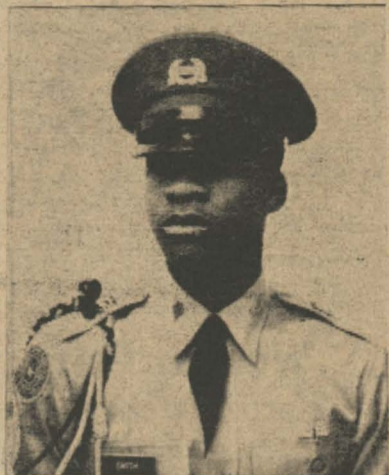
BRIGADE NEWS ★

Four Seniors Promoted to Cadet Major

Four Senior ROTC cadets have been promoted to the rank of Cadet Major. The three disk Captain's insignia was traded for the Major's diamond insignia by Cadet Majors Cleophus White, Brigade Adjutant, Leo D. Davis, Brigade Operations Officer, Ewell E. Echols, Brigade Supply Officer, and Douglas M. Simmons, Executive Officer of the 2d Battalion.

military awards, is a habitual honor roll student here at Prairie View.

Know Your Commander



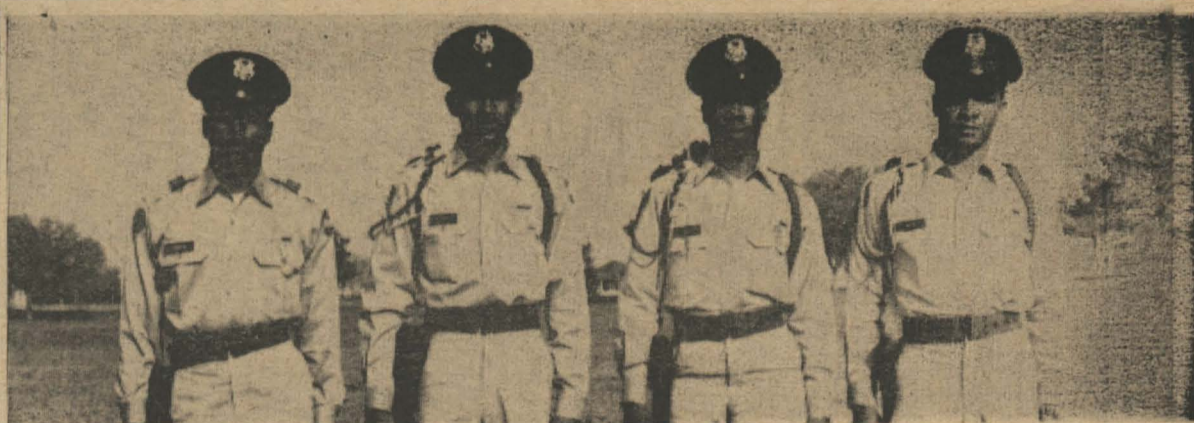
Cadet Raymond C. Smith, a Distinguished Military Student, commands the 2d Battalion of Prairie View's ROTC Brigade. He is a graduate of Richards High School, Richards, Texas. Cadet Smith is a Mathematics major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Smith, Sr., of Brenham, Texas.

Upon graduation in May, Cadet Smith will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Artillery.

Food for Thought

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frequently beyond the line that conscience and good taste dictate. He should try and fulfill his moral and professional obligations. We hope the future teachers will dedicate themselves to their professions.



Four Seniors Promoted — Four seniors in the Military Science department were recently promoted to Cadet Major. They are (1 to r) Douglas Simmons, Ewell Echols, Les Davis and Cleophus White.

FOR WOMEN ONLY —

Students Looking for Promising Jobs After Graduation

Are you a college senior looking for a promising job after graduation? Or a college graduate who wants a greater challenge?

Have you analyzed your desires for the future and found that you want: a responsible

job in a field related to your college major; opportunities for additional training and schooling; a chance to meet a wide variety of people with a still wider variety of interests; world wide travel; good salary; permanency of position, if desired,

with regular promotions; and a 30 day paid vacation annually?

If this is what you desire—then the United States Army has the plan for you.

If qualified, women are being accepted for direct commissions See **WOMEN ONLY**, Page 8

ROTC Brigade Organizational Queen's Reign Nearing End

The ROTC Brigade has been honored to have had six campus beauties reign as Organizational Queens during the past year. Although their reign draws to end this spring, we hope they will cherish through the years their association with us. Their warm

outgoing personalities, academic achievements, and their mature and lady-like decorum has gained the admiration and respect of all the men of Prairie View's ROTC Brigade.

The Brigade order for the day is "PRESENT ARMS" to our

Queens, Miss Lovie Hall-Miss ROTC, Miss Shirley Teagle-Miss First Battalion, Miss Bernadette Mosby-Miss Pershing Rifles, Miss Bertha Huff-Miss Band, Miss Rita Smith-Miss AUSA, and Miss Jean Taylor-Miss Scabbard and Blade.



Queens — Brigade Commander Billy P. Smith and his staff is pictured with organizational queens (1 to r) Misses Lovie Hall, Shirley Teagle, Bertha Huff and Bernadette Mosby.

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National Awards Available to ROTC

Department of the Army has announced the availability of certain awards and conditions under which they are made to students and graduates of the ROTC Program at colleges and universities which ROTC units

are established. Eligibility requirements vary for each award. The broad prerequisites however, are outstanding academic and ROTC achievements. Current available awards are:

- National Defense Transportation Association Award
- The Society of American Military Engineers Award
- The Defense Supply Association Award
- The American Ordnance Association Award
- Superior Cadet Decoration Awards
- Association of the United States Army Award
- Association of the United States Army Medal for ROTC Camp Achievement
- Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Award
- Legion of Valor of the United States of America Inc., Award
- Reserve Officer's Association Award
- Hughes Trophy Award
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Press Club members plan their annual big promotion, the Miss Texas High contest and Reporters' conference to be held April 10-11.

Student Press Club Plans for Miss Texas High Contest

Panther Editor, Marjay D. Anderson and members of the Student Press Club are completing plans for the Miss Texas High Pageant and Reporters' Conference to be held the weekend of April 10-11. Dr. C. A. Wood has announced that this year's promotion will exceed last year's in participation, prizes, talent, awards, and enjoyment. Members of the Press club have been working diligently for some time making plans for the execution of the pageant and the conference. This year, with the addition of the Reporters' conference, high school reporters from all over Texas will have a chance to come to Prairie View and be briefed on pointers about yearbook publications, school newspapers, pamphlets, and general school publications. Leading newspaper Editors from Houston will render their journalistic techniques and abilities in special sessions planned for the delegates. Members of journalism classes and members of the faculty will augment the discussions. Members of the Press Club will serve as guides, assistants, committee chairmen, and consultants during the conference and pageant.

Radio station KYOK, Houston will broadcast the final program live. KYOK disc jockeys will be on hand to spin records at the general student dance to be held after the Talent Show, Friday night, April 10.

Newly elected Press Sweetheart, Bettye Crosby, will be presented along with other campus queens during a special portion of the finals program Saturday night, April 11.



NHA'ers — A few of the hundreds of New Homemakers who invaded the campus recently are pictured during a reception held in connection with their 3-day state meet.

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tournament held February the 28th and 29th the Prairie View golf team mastered the course against their rival Southwest conference Grambling golf team by a score of 11½ to ½ match play 36 holes and a total stroke difference of 51. Leading after the first round by a five point margin the match teams of Hayden and Williams, Turner and White turned the final round with an aggregate match count of 19 holes up on the Grambling four. The Prairie View team averaged out at 5.1 over par for the first round and 4.1 for the

second on the Jackson Country Club 70 stroke par nine hole course.

Wilbur Williams led the field in medalist with a 1 under par for the first round and two over for the second. The outstanding Southwest Conference golfer ended his 36 hole medal play with an accumulation of seven birdies, a hole in one and 3 points for the team on total match. White, Hayden and Turner turned the 140 stroke 36 hole round with 1 eagle by White and 9 birdies; four, four, five respectively.

The Panther Golf team will play the Prairie View tournament on April 3rd and 4th of this month.

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