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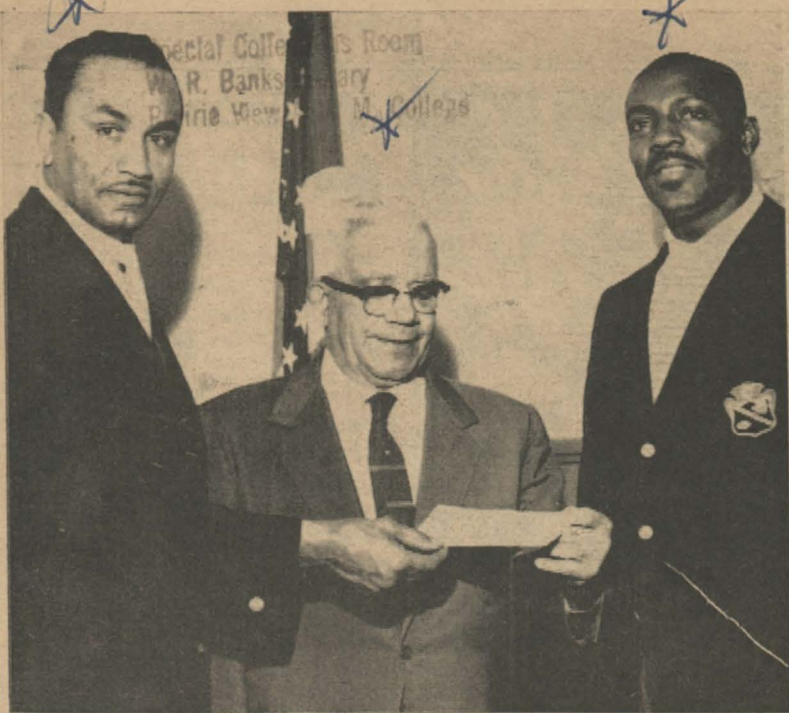
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Check for Athletic Scholarship — Lloyd C. A. Wells, (left) director of the High School All-Star Classic, presents a \$500 check to President E. B. Evans to be used for scholarship. The money is PV share of proceeds from last summer's classic. At right is John Farrington who was honored as pro athlete of the year. Director Wells announced that the Classic will be played in Houston this year with players from all over Texas participating.

Peace Corps Placement Test To be on Campus This Month

On Saturday, February 22, a special on-campus Peace Corps Placement Test will be given at the college.

Taking the test does not obligate one to accept an appointment to the Peace Corps. However, the test results are used to help find the most appropriate assignment for each applicant.

All applicants are required to take a 30-minute General Aptitude Test and a 30-minute Modern Language Aptitude Test. One-hour achievement tests in

French and Spanish are offered during the second hour. If an applicant has any knowledge of French or Spanish, it is to his advantage to remain for the appropriate language achievement test.

General Aptitude Test

The General Aptitude Test is composed of three different types of problems: verbal, mathematical, and spatial.

The verbal questions require one to select from five alternatives the synonym for a given word. The mathematical questions call for one to solve a problem, stated in a sentence or two, using processes generally taught in secondary school mathematics. The spatial problem consist of pictures of piles of blocks and require one to judge the number of blocks needed to make up the pile. Many of the piles include blocks which cannot be seen in the picture but whose presence can be inferred from the position of the other blocks.

The Modern Language Aptitude Test

The Modern Language Aptitude Test is designed to provide an indication of one's probable

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Batts Elected TISA Secretary

William Batts III, past president of the Student Council, has replaced Miss Eartha James as secretary of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association.

Mr. Batts was approached by the Association president to fill the position after Miss James resigned because of illness. Batts attended and served in the new position at the Association's meeting on January 18 in the Driscoll Hotel in Austin.

New Symphonic Orchestra Rated "Tops"

Everybody at PV, from the president on down, is raving about the performance of the new Symphony orchestra, last Sunday.

Said Dr. Evans, "The concert given by the Prairie View Symphonic orchestra was one of the greatest events in the history of the college. Others expressed, "from nothing to a full balanced orchestra".

The orchestra, under the direction of Professor Joseph A. Daniels, performed Sunday afternoon February 2 before a large audience of students and staff members. Ninety-nine percent of the students performing were playing for the first time

with only one semester of experience and instruction.

Director Daniels stated that he noticed the musical possibilities of the group in a strings class last September. Both the teacher and students went to work two hours daily to rehearsals and ten or more hours on weekends. Their hard work paid off as hundreds who heard the group now testify.

Members of the orchestra include Barbara Lewis, Myrtle Ramsey, Carol Gladney, Carol Gallon, Constance Kelley, Cornell Vaughn, Fayette Moore, Earlene Reves, Joyce Russeau, Lillian Hodge, Emma Elmore, Anita Patterson, Toliver Glint-

es, Queenie Williams, Reginald Brooks, Jimmie Wallace, Mavis Heard, Beverly Thompson, Evelyn Robinson, Katherine Reed, Lawrence J. Brown.

Raymond Walker, Dianne Pierson, Prince Sargent, Edgar Sharpe, William Johnston, Homer Blocker, Wilbert Matthews, Fussell Hige, George Thomas, Wilbert Middleton, Freddie Gould, Frank Bell, Victor Hebert, Myrtle Beard, James Clayborn, Leslie Berry, Ernest Biggers, Robert Ware, Frankie Ball, Jerry Wilson, Oscar Wilhite, Robert Saunders, Fred Wilhite, Ezell Lydia, William Minor, Johnny Atchison and Thomas Wheat.

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Konstantz Hahn

Coed Scores Highest Among Freshmen In Past Three Years

Miss Konstantz W. Hann of Dallas, Texas began her college career at Prairie View in January by scoring very impressively on each of the principal tests which the College gives its beginning students.

On the basis of national norms, Miss Hann scored the 82nd percentile on the Cooperative English Test and at the 94th percentile on the American Council on Education Psychological Examination for College Freshmen. The latter score demonstrates that she possesses intellectual capacity for college work that excels that of ninety-three percent of all college freshmen in the United States who were measured by the same instrument. According to the Director of the Counseling Center, no student at Prairie View in recent years has achieved a higher percentile ranking on

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Athletic Blazers Project to Have More Activities

A second benefit movie, a dance and an intramural basketball tournament are being scheduled as final fund raising activities to purchase Blazers for the football team.

The student initiated project is presently receiving faculty help as funds are being collected in the various departments for this purpose. Dean C. L. Wilson, chairman of the Athlet-

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President Evans is Honored By Veterinary Medical Group

The only veterinarian in the nation ever to become president of a college, Dr. Edward B. Evans, president of Prairie View A&M College near Houston, was singularly honored here Monday.

Dr. Evans, who was called back to Prairie View College to become its president in 1946 while on leave to establish a School of Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee Institute, was cited for "distinguished service to the people, to education and to the veterinary medical profession" by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

The honor was presented at a luncheon in the Granada Hotel at the opening of Texas Veterinary Medical Association's 51st annual three-day convention which brought to San Antonio top authorities on new treatments and preventive measures for ailments of farm animals, as well as household pets.

Dr. Evans worked his way

through Iowa State College, graduating in 1918 with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps and later rose to the rank of 2nd Lt. in the reserves. After World War II, he went to Prairie View College to complete organization of a department of veterinary science. During summers he performed graduate work at Iowa State. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1950.

Long a member of the Texas and American Veterinary Medical Association, Dr. Evans, active in Boy Scout, YMCA, rural youth work and other civic endeavors, received the Hoblitzelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life with its gold medallion in 1953.

In his 18 years as president of Prairie View College, Dr. Evans has been credited by edu-

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Press Club Promotes Attendance At A. & M.'s Globetrotters Show

Former Panther on Harlem Team Lineup

Special chartered buses will be available to all who plan to attend the Harlem Globetrotters performance at Texas A&M University's coliseum on Monday night, February 10.

Transportation will leave the Memorial Center at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The game, which includes a half-time performance

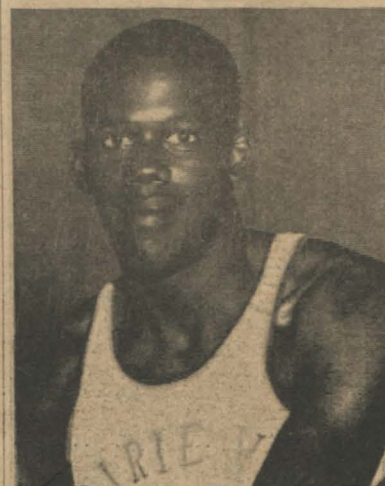
by the famed "Cab" Calloway, will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Of special interest to PV-ites is the fact that Douglas Hines, former Panther cage star, is one of the Globetrotter's featured performers.

The big show at College Station is sponsored by the Texas A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi (Journalism fraternity). Prairie View's Student Press Club is cooperating by selling tickets for the performance. The Memorial Center staff is handling transportation if needed.

Seating in the Coliseum at A&M is integrated.

Doug Hines, former Panther captain is a native of Center, Texas. His agility, coupled with a sizeable frame caught Owner-Coach Abe Saperstein's eye. Along with Hines will be such Globetrotter favorites as Bob (showboat) Hall, Murphy Summons, Walter Kennedy, Grady McCollum and Ernie Wagner.

Tickets are on sale at the Memorial Center and the Panther Office. Students \$1.25, others \$2.00. Round trip bus fare \$2.65.



Douglas Hines

6'5" "Former Panther Ace"

NEWS IN BRIEF

MISS TEXAS HIGH APPEARS IN WACO

Gloria Neal and Cheryl Kaye McIntyre, campus beauties and winners in the Miss Texas High Contest, 1963-64 and 1962-63 will travel to Moore High School, Waco to promote the 1964-65 Miss Texas High Contest on February 7.

The PV-ites will model and render selections at the school's annual Junior Calvacade of Stars held there.

The Prairie View community will be represented too. Barbara Wood, from Prairie View High School will also give renditions.

Panther Editors, Marjay D. Anderson and Lonnie D. Hunt, Jr. along with Dr. C. A. Wood, sponsor will accompany the group to Waco.

STUDENTS RECEIVE TIME AWARDS

Time magazine, who sponsors a nation-wide current affairs test will award Eddy Shelly, a freshman from Jasper Texas a certificate of excellence and a

Webster's geographical dictionary as his prize. Runner-up in the test was Audrey Shafner of Dallas. Miss Shafner will also receive a certificate of excellence.

RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED

National Race Relations Day is scheduled to be observed Sunday, February 9 at Prairie View. A special guest speaker will appear during the 11 o'clock religious worship service.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE BEGINS FEB. 11

The community Girl Scouts are off to another big year in the annual cookie sales drive. The project will get underway on February 11.

Funds from the Cookie Sales go toward the support of Girl Scout activities both locally and nation-wide.

Council goal — 450,000 boxes. To meet this goal each girl should sell a minimum of 24 boxes of cookies.

A Capella Concert Choir Plans West Coast Tour

Plans are now completed for the Fifth National Tour, Febru-

ary 24th-March 10th, of the Prairie View A Cappella Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. H. Edison Anderson. Eleven formal concerts and several matinee performances are scheduled for this two week tour that included three of the largest cities on the West Coast.

This year's charter across the Rockies will mark the third time the A Cappella Choir has been engaged as far west as the Golden Gate. During these five years, the West Coast, the East Coast, as well as our own beloved state have vigorously applauded the choir.

The itinerary includes: Waco, Texas- February 24th; Lubbock, Texas- February 25th; Amarillo, Texas - February 26th; San Diego, California - February 28th; San Francisco, California - March 1st; Los Angeles, California - March 3rd; Phoenix, Arizona - March 4th; Denver, Colorado - March 6th; Chickasha, Oklahoma - March 8th; Dallas, Texas - March 9th; and Terrell, Texas - March 10th.

The Personnel includes: 1st Sopranos - Etta Anderson, Patricia Blanton, Emma Elmore, Dolores Ervin, Lillian Hodge, Evelyn Mays Robinson, and Ruby J. Webb; 2nd Sopranos - Maxine Craddock, Kathryn Clemmons, Carol Gladney, Lini McNeil, Rivera Sue Powell, Dorothy Wedgeworth, Gayle Canty, Mary Hunter; 1st Altos - Christie L. Bell, Juanita Holbert, Lavern Mosley, Myrtle Ramsey, Shirley Stevenson, Lauressa Wrenn; 2nd Altos - Bettye Crockett, Roberta Ester, Georgia Pollard, Joyce Range, Bobbie Smith. 1st Tenors - Nolan Dix-Smith. 1st Tenors - Nolan Dixon, Robert Dixon, William Warren, Thornton Lampl; 2nd Tenors - Alfred L. Earle, George Alexander, Edgar Sharp; Baritones - Elzie Clark, Willis Callihan,

PV to Participate in Nat'l Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament

Prairie View A&M College will be one of the more than 140 colleges, universities, and junior colleges throughout the country which will participate in the 1964, National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament February 1 through 22, 1964 according to W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities.

Mr. Harding Jones, Department of Industrial Education, will serve as a tournament director for Prairie View A&M College for the competition, which is sponsored by the Association of College Unions.

Traveling trophies and plaques will be given the college participants winning the national titles - one cup for the college of the team scoring highest on the East-West hands and one cup for the college of the North-South hand winners. Each of the four individual national winners will receive a small cup for his permanent possession.

All play will be by mail and will be conducted on the individual campuses in a single session, on a date fixed by the Tournament Director between February 1 through 22.

The hands will be judged by William Root and Lawrence Rosler, contract bridge authorities.

Prairie View A&M College is in Region IX. There are eleven national regions.

The current competition is the 15th annual renewal of the tournament.



Commissioning Exercises - Parents of Flynn Jackson, Hot Springs, Arkansas pin bars on the 2nd lieutenant following his official commissioning in the U. S. Army. Ceremonies were held during Sunday's worship service with President E. B. Evans and Lt. Col. Arthur N. Fearing participating.

Austin County Ministers Hold Meeting at PV

Members of the Austin County Ministerial Alliance held their regular monthly meeting at St. Francis' Episcopal Church and visited the college campus on Tuesday, February 4.

The group, lead by former St. Francis Vicar, Father H. Donald Keeling of Bellville, was welcomed to the Prairie View Community by Dr. C. A. Wood, director of Information at the college. Father James T. Moore planned the meeting, was called away on an emergency. Dr. Wood carried the group on a

Harold Eaton, James Campbell, James Clayborn; Basses-Taylor Battle, Milton Jackson, Harold Anthony. Co-Director - Michael V. M. Gordon, Professor of Voice. Accompanists - Marjorie N. Gay, Jacquelyn Austin, and Fayette Moore, Chaperone - to be named later.

Christie L. Bell - Reporter

Annual Education Conference Set

"Testing in relation to the educational and social adjustment of the culturally deprived" is the theme of the annual Education Conference scheduled for March 6. Dr. G. R. Woolfolk, chairman of the research study committee announced.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. William C. Kvaraceus of the Lincoln-Feline Center for Citizenship and Public Affairs, Tuft University, Medford, Mass. The luncheon speaker is Dr. Fredrica Rice, chief of Social Service of the George Jr. Republic, Freeville, New York.

There will be three conference seminars, as follows: education, psychological aspects, and sociological aspects. Several outstanding consultants are being scheduled for these sessions.

brief campus tour which ended with refreshments in the Memorial Center.

125 Teachers in Area Due at PV for Exams

Approximately 125 prospective teachers in this area will take the National Teacher Examinations being administered under the auspices of Prairie View A&M College Saturday, February 15, George Stafford, Director of the Counseling Center, announced today.

Each of the candidates for the examinations has received a ticket of admissions advising him of the address to which he should report to take the examinations. All candidates for the common Examinations will report to the examination Center indicated on their tickets of admission at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, and will complete these examinations at approximately 12:30 p.m., Dr. Stafford, Director of the Counseling Center, will supervise the administration of the tests which are prepared annually by Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey.

Candidates for Optional Examinations will return to the examination Center at 1:30 p.m., Saturday. Those taking only one Optional Examination will complete their testing at about 3:15 p.m., and those taking two Optional Examinations will finish at about 4:45 p.m.

Most of those taking the National Teacher Examinations are college seniors preparing to teach or teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations, along with their other credentials, Dr. Stafford said. He pointed out, however, that some candidates may be taking the examinations because of their interest in discovering their own strengths and weaknesses with respect to such teacher qualifications as are measured by the tests. The Common See TEACHERS, Page 4

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND EQUALITY



Beginning in the early days of America the importation of African slaves was eagerly welcomed by the plantation owners of the South.



As the institution of slavery grew the slave owners prospered. Southern slave-holders dominated Congress and they had powerful friends among the Northern industrialists.



It was clear to white Northern labor that strong unions could never be built as long as millions of Negro workers remained enslaved. Free labor could not compete with slave labor.



From the beginning Negro people fought against bondage. They revolted, formed underground organizations and with the aid of their white allies, escaped to the free states of the North.



The issue of slavery came to a climax when seven Southern slave states seceded from the Union. In 1861 war was declared. Over 180,000 Negroes enlisted in the Northern armies.



The Emancipation Proclamation, issued January 1, 1863 was a decisive blow in winning the war for the North. Many former slaves died for freedom as freemen.



After the war Negro and white workers tried to establish democracy below the Mason-Dixon line. Many Negroes were elected to local and state offices.



Fearing the results of unity and democracy the former slave owners joined with Northern financial trusts to separate Negro and white workers by the use of terror, prejudice and jimcrow laws.



Because of this the South developed into a low wage, open-shop area. Industry, attracted by these conditions, moved in. The workers in the North were constantly threatened by runaway shops.



Today Negroes are leading the fight to achieve freedom and equality as an increasing number of workers see how segregation and prejudice hold down wages and working conditions for all.

Summer Program Set June 7 For Talented Biology Students

The fifth summer program for talented high school students in biology will be held at Prairie View A. and M. College beginning on June 7, and terminating on July 18, 1964.

The Biology Section of the Natural Science Department has been granted \$8,390.00 by the National Science Foundation to finance the program.

Stipends are available to provide room, board, and books for qualified students.

Objectives of the program are as follows:

1. To enrich the educational experiences the students have already had, and to provide challenging opportunities beyond those usually available in regular high school science courses.

2. To provide an environment where individual creative work can be done using college laboratory and library facilities.

3. To give these intellectually spirited pupils an opportunity to compete with one another in an area of their interest.

4. To help develop cooperation between colleges and high schools in increasing the quality of education in the sciences.

One of the principal features of the program will be demonstrations, lectures and an introduction to new trends and techniques by outstanding guest lecturers from other colleges and from the local biology staff which is composed of the following:

1. Dr. Berry, J. E. Parasitology
2. Mr. Coleman, A. E. Microbiology
3. Dr. Collins, L. C. Physiology
4. Dr. Dooley, T. P. Cytogenetics
5. Dr. Martin, E. W. Embryology
6. Mr. McCann, P. V. Zoology
7. Mr. Nicholas, C. H. Physiology
8. Dr. Young, P. L. Parasitology

Applications for attending the program may be secured by writing the director, Dr. L. C. Collins, Biology Section, Department of Natural Sciences, Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

Outstanding students in the sciences are invited to apply. The deadline for applications is March 15, 1964, and notification of selected applicants will be made by April 15, 1964.

Dr. Evans Has Visitor From U. Arab Republic

A recent interesting visitor to the Prairie View A&M College campus and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station No. 18 was Mohamed Hindawi of Egypt (United Arab Republic). Mr. Hindawi is the General Director of the Sakha Experimental Station which is under the ministry of Agriculture of his country.

Sakha Experimental Station is the biggest experimental station of 13, belonging to the Ministry of Agriculture of the U. A. R. Its 19,000 acres is devoted in the main to research work on long staple cotton, rice, hybrid corn, wheat, barley, clovers, horsebean and flax. In addition, there are livestock projects and work involving the use and development of better farm machinery and methods of irrigation and drainage.

The Sakha Experimental Station is also a training center for extension workers and also produces and distributes seeds of various crops to farmers.

Mr. Hindawi is in this country on a 6 months tour to visit the states of Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona and California. His main objectives are to work with staff members at training stations and to confer with station superintendents for training and experience in administration, organization and management of experiment stations, personnel and budget; planning research projects; crop production practices; and to observe and understand the working relationship and interdependence between agriculture research and agricultural extension.

Mr. Hindawi enjoyed the visit with President E. B. Evans tremendously, especially after he discovered that Dr. Evans had visited Egypt in recent years.

Evans Honored

Mr. Evans was honored by national associations and other authorities with building one of the most modern colleges in the country, more than doubling the number of its campus structures and increasing its enrollment to more than 3,300.



Annual Debs Ball — Pictured above are 18 Debs who were presented February 1 at the annual Deb's ball by the Zeta Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

From left to right, front row are Mollie Johnson, Alice Grant, Julia Hill, Ester Lewis, Mary Hill and Alice McKinny.

Second Row, left to right are Jacquelyn Sheridan, Joyce A. Henry, Carolyn Robinson, Sandra Patterson, Jo Ann Harrison, Myrtle Hartwell, Lucyle Herndon, Rosa J. Lilly, Tobartha McDowell, Barbara Franklin, Maxine Washington and Joyce A. Henry.

Blazers

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The Council, is soliciting the faculty and staff at the request of President Evans. The goal for

the project is 40 Jackets costing an estimated \$1200.

The Veterans Club is the official sponsor of the fund campaign. William Batts III, student leader, is assisting with the project. Mr. Batts has suggested

that students will assist in faculty solicitations on Tuesday, February 11. All employees are urged to contribute, if no more than fifty cents or one dollar.

Dates for coming events will be announced soon.

Dr. A. T. Kynard Attends Vocational Ind. Education Convention in New Jersey

Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Trainer, Vocational Industrial Education for Texas, recently attended the annual convention of the American Vocational Association in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The American Vocational Association is a professional organization composed of administrators, supervisors, teachers, and friends of vocational education.

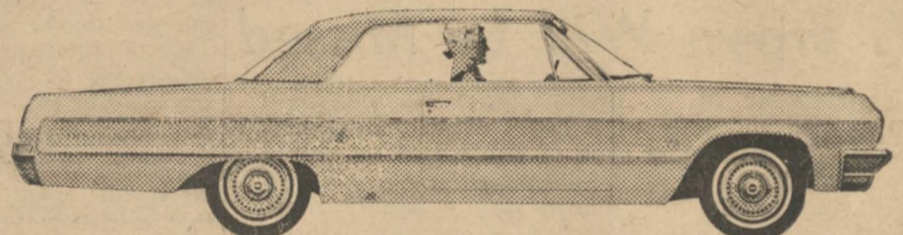
U. S. Commissioner of Education, Francis Keppel, was the speaker for the First General Session. Commissioner Keppel said that American schools should have programs which reflect the economic and social conditions of the country and their likely trends of the future. Anthony J. Cellebrezze, U. S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare was speaker for the Second General Session. Mr. Cellebrezze pointed out that racial discrimination must end in the United States if we are to break the terrible cycle of poverty and despair.

The banquet for the 57th A. V. A. Convention was held in the Carolina Room of the Chalfonte Hotel. A highlight of this event was the recognition of new AVA life members. Eighteen persons were recognized as new life members during the occasion.

The A. V. A. life membership represents a professional dedication unparalleled in the professional life of any vocational or practical arts educator. The entertainment was provided by well known entertainers.

Dr. Kynard's wife accompanied him on the week long meeting to Atlantic City. Mrs. Kynard had an enjoyable time participating in a social program planned especially for wives of A. V. A. members.

More than 3,000 persons attended the convention. The site for next year's convention is Minneapolis, Minnesota.



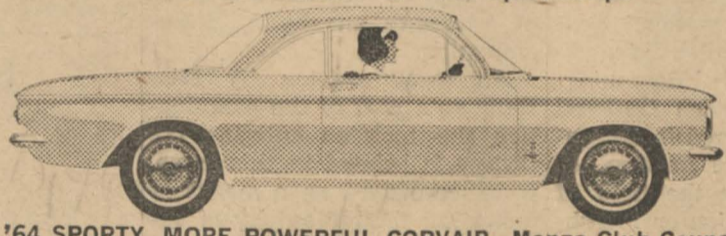
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EDITORIALS

Respect for Ladies

There are occasions when some of our "rougner element" of males display a lack of respect for our better element of females.

It is general knowledge that Prairie View has (as most schools and institutions) some of all kinds of students — cultured and uncultured, and many degrees in between. Every once in a while the 'tough-ees' (usually under the influence of alcohol) will make improper advances to the "ladies" and proceed to "cut up" and embarrass them. Offenses we have heard about and noticed include rowdiness, drunkenness, cursing, dancing with hat on, being improperly dressed, and others.

Some might say that this is bound to happen. This is unfortunate. We feel that all of our co-eds are due respect, especially those who carry themselves in such a way that they demand it. Encroachment on the rights of these "ladies" is one of the greatest sins our male students could commit. Fortunately or unfortunately, there are plenty females who can curse louder, and longer, and show lower breeding than the worst of the males.

We could advocate staying in one's place, but this would not solve the problem. A better idea is to arouse all of our male students to the demand of more respect for ladies and to urge all co-eds to help the boys by behaving in such fashion that an insult upon their character would be unthinkable.

IN MEMORIAM:

M. V. Brown Will be Missed

In eulogizing Mr. M. V. Brown, Sr., state extension leader who died suddenly of a heart attack, President Evans said, "He lived the type of life all of us would like to emulate."

This is very true. Mr. Brown was a kindly man. Although he was an administrator (a successful one), he never seemed to get upset about things and people. He was always optimistic; saw good in everyone and in every situation.

People like Mr. Brown will always be missed at Prairie View, and everywhere else in this troubled world. There seem to be an over-abundance of short-patiented, pessimistic, and egotistic people all around. It makes one really appreciate such virtues as kindness, love and understanding.

At 19, graduate of the college, Mr. Brown (as Dr. Evans suggests) presented a very successful life in terms of devoted service, home and family, country, and love of mankind, which every Prairie View student could very well take into account.

The Prairie View Family will miss him very much.

Teachers

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Examinations include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non Verbal Reasoning. Each of the thirteen Optional Examinations offered is designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter in the field of elementary education or in subjects commonly taught in the high schools of the Country.

Freshman

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the basis of national standards of excellence on the ACE Examination.

An essay written by Miss Hann as a part of the examination she took on entering the College is printed in this issue. It is reproduced as a means of indicating the philosophy of education of at least one of our new Prairie View students.

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Don't Lose Sight Wisdom and Wit Food for Thought

by Georgia L. Petty

This is the beginning of a new semester and from past experience everyone realizes how easily he can be detracted from his goal. These detractions present themselves in various forms. First there are those who enrolled in various classes with the intention of "cutting" the class often. Then there are the numerous conferences which seem to be inevitable to avoid. Even though these conferences are very beneficial to the people who attend them, they often prevent students from becoming interested in their studies. They serve as a legitimate excuse for not attending class. There is also the interested roommate and friend who can always offer you a "good" excuse for not going to class.

Confronted with these situations, just what can one do to assure himself that we will not fall victim to these deterrents? First we can resolve to attend that class that is scheduled for such an inconvenient time. We can also become genuinely interested in our classes. Resist that temptation to "cut" your class and spend the evening with your "home boy or girl" escorting them through the student union. For every "good" reason that confronts you in favor of not attending class think of a better one for attending class.

It is true that there are many things that occur to hinder us from achieving our goal. But it is up to each individual to realize that he alone is responsible for overcoming the obstacles that threaten to prevent his success. This is a true sign of our maturity. Each of us would like to look back at the close of this semester and feel that we have achieved something. This can be done only if we have done our best. It will be possible for us to look back on the semester with pride only if we have accomplished the goals we set forth and have not lost our prospective along the way.

Editor's Scratch Pad

The Panther Staff wishes to extend a most sincere welcome to all new students entering Prairie View. Stop by the Panther office sometime and let's get acquainted.

With the culmination of the first semester and the commencing of the second semester the desire to succeed should be utmost in all PV-ite endeavors.

It will be most gratifying when students no longer have to crowd in the old gymnasium for games, compulsory programs, and other activities.

Second semester registration was very difficult for some students. Maybe the procedure should be improved and made simpler?

Sophomore male students should look forward with preparation and anticipation to the Reserve Qualifier Examination.

Has SELF left us by ourselves?

The bulletin boards of the Education Building display some very thought provoking material. It may be wise for every Prairie Viewite to visit this building some time during the year and note the very noteworthy items.

Attention students! The dances are no place for you to exhibit actions that are not conducive to a wholesome college atmosphere. Some of you seem to take advantage of these privileges and you will be the very ones to gripe when some privileges are out.

Food Service is to be praised for putting in some extra tables and chairs in the Coffee Shop. Maybe now we are equipped to accomodate ourselves and our visitors who will soon be gathering on our campus.

Ward's Comments

From this moment on, the cadet corps at Prairie View A&M College will find themselves leisurely rising at 6:55 a.m. every Thursday. To many cadets not only is this a small discomfort it is a grave injustice. The trivial fact that present R. O. T. C. course requirements are unreasonable seems to be of little interest to non R. O. T. C. members.

Many people seem to forget that most college students go to school to get an education first, and participate in detracting or distracting interests secondly. It seems that instead of concentrating on preparing first class citizens there is a preoccupation with preparing first class soldiers to the extent that rebellion against the status quo results in constant warnings and urgencies of extreme caution.

To more vividly illustrate a comparison is in order. Most of us spend two fifty minute periods, one; two and half hour period and now another hour on Thursdays. For this amount of work they receive the equivalent of one semester hour credit. In other classes most of us spend three fifty minute periods in class and receive three hours credit for our efforts. The simple truth is that we members of the R.O.T.C. spent six semester hours of time in a course for which we receive one anemic hour worth of credit. Is this fair???

When we male students entered Prairie View, the impression was easily given that this was a MILITARY ACADEMY not a liberal arts institution. Do not misunderstand. Many of us hope to join the advanced corps and receive a commission, but the presence of this additional hour of R. O. T. C. work is not an incentive, it is a deterrent.

NEGROES ARE STILL FIGHTING!

Back in 1863 President Lincoln Tried To Point Out "All Men Are Created Equal"

Back in 1863, the Gettysburg Address was little more than a complex speech used to pacify the relatives and friends of the Civil War Veterans. Why then, has it become one of America's greatest oratorical masterpieces? Why is its last copy so widely sought? What does it mean to me as an individual?

The Gettysburg Address was and is part of American heritage. It brought to mind to all listeners the goal President Lincoln was trying so desperately to attain. "All men are created equal." ...How long has the crippling aspect been a part of American Society? Civil Rights issues are being fought today!

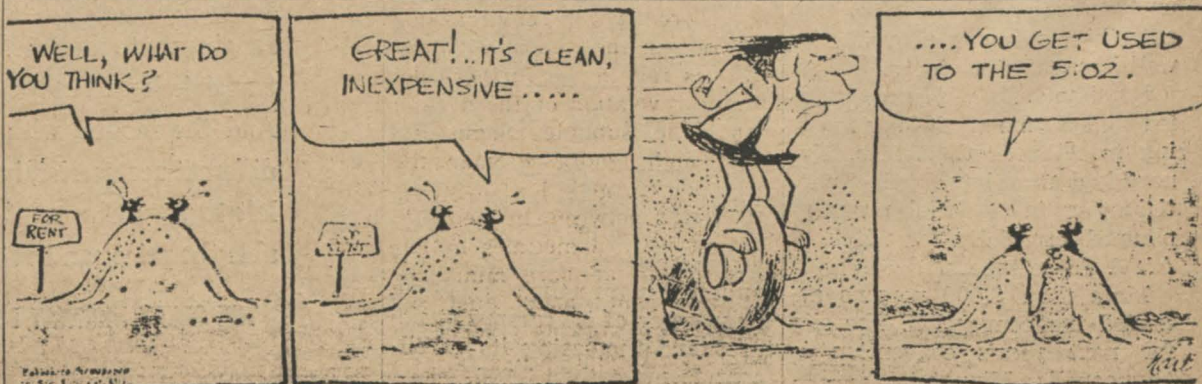
As much as one million dollars has been offered for one of the authentic copies of this document. Why? I think this is because of its bold exactness to our present-day society.

I hate to dwell on it, but the passage, "All men are created equal..." sticks in my mind. I am told I was born in a free society, as compared with other countries. But under America's own internal troubles, was I rally? Even today the ashes of segregation have not been completely scattered. The Negro race is still somewhat confined. Aren't we a part? Isn't that one of the things Lincoln was trying to point out?

There's no need to mention other places where racial violence has occurred, especially when we know that Hempstead, Texas has remained locked for Negroes. Of course, there have been other cases very similar to this one. To solve their problem, one settlement in Alabama set up its own markets.

The battle for civil rights, which, at the first of the year, had slowed down appreciably, mainly because of an unannounced moratorium after the death of President Kennedy, now threatens to break out anew, with all intensity, in various areas of the nation.

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Wisdom and Wit

by Mamie Hughes

WIT:
A ROOMMATE IN PSALM
 "A scapegoat is my roommate, I shall not want another like her. She maketh me to lie down on the edge of the bed all night; she getteth into my hair. She gripeth my soul; she leadeth me into the paths of boredom with her ancient jokes.

Yet though I pay my part of the rent I fear much disturbance, for thou are with me; thy snoring and thy bragging discomforteth me. Our cook prepareth a table for me in her presence, and she gobbleth up all of the food; she anoiesteth her head with my oil; my anger runneth over. Surely to goodness, if this dumb cluck follows me all the days of my college life, I shall dwell in the nut-house forever."

WISDOM:

"ODE"

You can tell a freshman by his silly, eager look.
 You can tell a sophomore because he carries one less book.
 You can tell a junior by his knowing air and such.
 You can tell a senior but you can't tell him much.

DEFINITIONS OF THE WEEK

"Experience is the ditch where we finally fall in spite of caution."

"An Old Maid — one who regrets she had so much sense when she was young."

PROVERB OF THE WEEK:

It takes a lot of nuts to hold a car together; but just one nut is enough to tear it apart.

Food for Thought

by Walter T. Lilly & Herbert M. Roland II

Why does a man become a hater? To answer this question one must be a very competent psychiatrist. But we feel that the periphery of the matter may be discussed by common people like you and I.

We all carry within us the propensity for irrational behavior including that of hating. People hate because they feel life has cheated them, has passed them by.

Hate carries the stepchild of violence as a drastic coverup. There is never any violence without hate. Violence is the eruption of hate. In the past we have seen how smoldering hatred or fear of the Negro exploded in the sudden outbreak of a lynching. Four young girls were killed and another blinded as the result of a bomb exploded in a Birmingham Church. The intermediate cause: Hate. Everyone knows of the plight of Medgar Evers or the tragic death of our own President. All these are the results of hatred and violence.

Human emotions arrange themselves on a continuum from tolerance to mild prejudice to strong prejudice to violence. People who hide behind the demagogue's group are not tolerant. Tolerant people do not need to blame others or hide behind the disguise of hate and violence. We, as college students owe it to ourselves not to be led by the blindness of fears and prejudice. We must recognize those who feel deserted and unworthy while they are in early life. These people have deep-seated problems and the need for help is great. We must help these people, for hate can destroy all mankind.

—Walter T. Lilly
 —Herbert M. Roland

Care to Concentrate

by Betty Jean Crockett

With each mind God creates a brain. With each heart he creates the word soul. With One hell he creates a word "heaven" which makes the mind feel more comfortable. With heaven, the heart has to refrain from beating and let the soul take over in its solitude, for soul lives in heaven and the heart compels itself to hell.

For each living organism there is a root or main nucleus which continues its life functions.

For each research of work there is a longing to hurry and get through, in order to compile the findings into one gigantic episode.

For each lost there is a finding.

For each thing given, something is offered.

For every thought-to-be silly notion, there is a hurt. Hurt injures heart, and heart indirectly injures the soul. The soul is good, for, when evils creep into the heart the door is closed; nothing can leave but the smaller particles. In this world Good is so relatively small, and evil is so great. Hence, Through the process of osmosis the Good passes into the soul. Bad remains. Soul, go to heaven, shouts the dying man," and heart — Oh, my heart, take off to hell."

For some mixed up minds there comes the best of thoughts. For each loneliness someday will develop into a pasture of togetherness. For each memberance, there is a want to forget.

All these things wrapped in the mind are not noticed unless they are concealed in the brain. The same as for every night there is a day. When the world ends, many will be liken of many days and nights. One will be lacken of a heart, and with the remainder of his soul. If he remains a sinner, I'm afraid he'll be crying, "Soul go to hell too."

See the famed

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Texas A. & M. University
 8 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Some Observations About Myself In Relation to College

by Konstantz Wynetta Hann

I view college as a necessary part of the learning process of life which begins at birth and ends at death. College is an institution dedicated to the broadening of each individual student's outlook historically, philosophically and vocationally. College will provide for me the key to the future, mine and the world's; therefore, I will use my capacities and inclinations to the fullest for the furtherance of my future career, Law.

We are living in a universe of change, growth, truth and divinity. Each of us, whether through heredity or environment, is given the opportunity to fulfill his role in the furtherance of the revelation of the divine and the sublime. Sometimes, through ignorance, man stumbles and forgets his way causing strife between himself and his purpose. Sometimes in order to remain at bare minimum requirement, man must spend his time working under conditions of extreme poverty, harsh cruelty and the like.



Oliver Brown Marchusa Armstrong Lora Nelson Corlos Whitaker

Students Attend Confab at University of Texas

Four campus students pictured above will attend the Second National Colloquium at the University of Texas, February 27-29, 1964. Theme of the conference is "The Character of America in Transition". Topics of discussion by committees and groups will include the following: (1) Higher Education (2) Civil Rights (3) The Test Ban Treaty (4) International Crisis and (5) Social Relations. The purpose of the Colloquium is to provide a place for a serious exchange of ideas between students from all areas of the United States in order to promote a generation of responsible leaders in National and International Affairs.

Much Ado About Corn

Corns are of two kinds: vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in rows and animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn: there is the unicorn, capricorn, popcorn, cornfield, and the corn which is the corn you feel the most.

Corns have kernels, and some colonels have corns. Vegetable corn grows on ears, but animal corn is the acorn. This grows on oaks, but there is no hoax about the corn. The acorn is a corn with an indefinite article added. Try it and see. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an acorn, but not an aching corn.

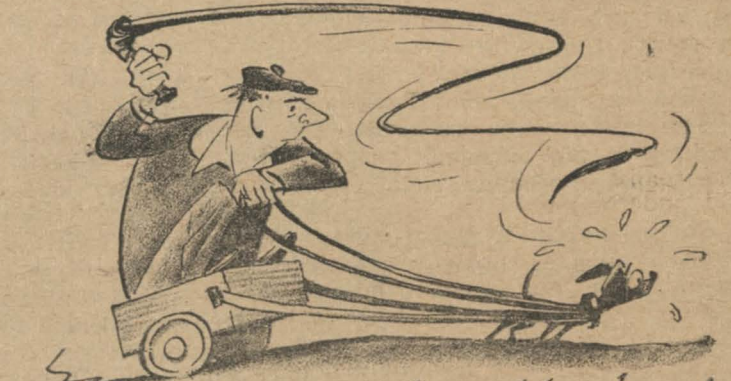
Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor. The doctor says corns are produced by tight boots and shoes, which is the reason why, when a man is "tight" they say he is corned.



ARF!

Benjamin Franklin (or The Louisville Slugger, as he is better known as) said, "A penny saved is a penny earned," and we, the college population of America, have taken to heart this sage advice. We spend prudently; we budget diligently. Yet, despite our wise precautions, we are always running short. Why? Because there is one item of expense that we consistently underestimate—the cost of travelling home for weekends.

Let us take the typical case of Basil Metabolism, a sophomore at UCLA majoring in avocados. Basil, a resident of Bangor, Maine, loved to go home each weekend to play with his faithful dog, Spot. What joy, what wreathed smiles, when Basil and Spot were re-united! Basil would leap into his dogcart, and Spot, a genuine Alaskan husky, would pull Basil all over Bangor, Maine—Basil calling cheery halloos to the townfolk, Spot wagging his curly tail.



The results were not all Basil had hoped

But the cost, alas, of travelling from UCLA to Bangor, Maine, ran to \$400 a week, and Basil's father, alas, earned only a meagre salary as a meter-reader for the Bangor water department. So, alas, after six months Basil's father told Basil he could raise no more money; he had already sold everything he owned, including the flashlight he used to read meters.

Basil returned to California to ponder his dilemma. One solution occurred to him—to ship Spot to UCLA and keep him in his room—but Basil had to abandon the notion because of his roommate, G. Fred Sigafos, who was, alas, allergic to dog hair.

Then another idea came to Basil—a stroke of genius, you might call it. He would buy a Mexican hairless chihuahua! Thus he would have a dog to pull him around, and G. Fred's allergy would be undisturbed.

The results, alas, were not all Basil had hoped. The chihuahua, alas, was unable to pull Basil in the dogcart, no matter how energetically he beat the animal.

Defeated again, Basil sat down with G. Fred, his roommate, to smoke a Marlboro Cigarette and seek a new answer to the problem. Together they smoked and thought and—Eureka!—an answer quickly appeared. (I do not suggest, mark you, that Marlboro Cigarettes are an aid to cerebration. All I say about Marlboros is that they taste good and are made of fine tobaccos and pure white filters and come in soft pack or Flip Top box.)

Well, sir, Basil and G. Fred got a great idea. Actually, the idea was G. Fred's, who happened to be majoring in genetics. Why not, said G. Fred, cross-breed the chihuahua with a Great Dane and thus produce an animal sturdy enough to pull a dogcart?

It was, alas, another plan doomed to failure. The cross-breeding was done, but the result (this is very difficult to explain) was a raceoon.

But there is, I am pleased to report, a happy ending to this heart-rending tale. It seems that Basil's mother (this is also very difficult to explain) is a glamorous blond aged 19 years. One day she was spotted by a talent scout in Bangor, Maine, and was signed to a fabulous movie contract, and the entire family moved to California and bought Bel Air, and today one of the most endearing sights to be seen on the entire Pacific Coast is Spot pulling Basil down Sunset Boulevard—Basil cheering and Spot wagging. Basil's mother is also happy, making glamorous movies all day long, and Basil's father is likewise content, sitting at home and reading the water meter.

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Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast, the great Heartland in between—not to speak of Alaska and Hawaii—all of this is Marlboro Country. Light up and find out for yourself.



Club Crescendo and Sweetheart — Club Crescendo, one of the leading social clubs on campus is honoring their "sweetheart", Gwendolyn Colbert, a senior co-ed from Waco.

Orchids and Onions

Hello there! Well, groovies we're back again in this wonderful month of valentines, flowers, candy, etc. Inasmuch as it's leap year you males should collect quite a bit of merchandise during this month. How about that? Well all we can say is take extra precautions because we're here to tell you that some of these sharp-clawed PV pantherettes are out for you!

Getting down to the business at hand, we have some distributions to make. Really we don't intend to be sneaky, but we just happen to be at the right places at the right times and we can't help seeing can we?? And when we see things we have to persist in awarding our precious tokens. So, to put an end to all these preliminaries, here goes...

ORCHIDS: Gobs of orchids to all new students entering the hallowed halls of Prairie View for the first time. You have been wise in selecting PV and you'll forever be grateful. Hats off to you!

ORCHIDS: Belated orchids to our Panther football team. All we can say is, "Thanks Panthers for a job splendidly done."

ORCHIDS: Also belated orchids to those who really had get up and go and got up and

went to Sacramento!

ORCHIDS: Hundreds of orchids to our marvelous PV cage stars. Your performances here at home really have electrified every PV heart. We're behind you 100%.

ORCHIDS: Tons of orchids to you who exemplify true PV spirit by going to the gymnasium before dark and have gumption enough to remain two or three hours until game time. As if this isn't enough, you still have enough energy to cheer our team vigorously. Choicest orchids to you!

ORCHIDS: To you who really have proved yourselves a credit to Prairie View academically during the culmination of the first semester of this year's work. More power to you. Need we say more?

ORCHIDS: Many orchids to the PV symphony orchestra. If you weren't at the performance Sunday, you really missed a treat. Congratulations, members on an excellent performance.

ONIONS: Nice bunches of onions to you who have succeeded in breaking your New Year's resolutions already.

ONIONS: The ripest onions to you who don't go to the basketball games and support our team.

The PV Platters

Popular discs of '64 are livelier and groovier than ever! It seems that all top artists chose this year to make hot records. They are quite justified in coming out now because most of the tunes are something else! Take a look at the new tunes that are sweeping the PV polls this edition according to visits to the game room and the Freeze King. Most of these records are so swinging that the Monkey, Punk Stroll, and U-T can't be resisted every time they come on. Come on, Let's get in the groove!!

1. UM, UM, UM, UM UM, UM, UM. — Major Lance
2. Need to Belong — Jerry Butler
3. You'll Want Me Back — The Impressions
4. Baby Don't You Weep — James Brown
5. I'm Leaving — Johnny Nash
6. Since I Found You — Maxine Brown
7. Faith — The Wallace Brothers
8. Lucky Ol' Sun — Ray "The Genius" Charles
9. Somewhere — The Tymes

CLUB TALK

Club Crescendo Activities This Semester

During the last few weeks the entire campus has been buzzing, and there has been an enormous amount of confusion, but finally everyone was registered for the second semester. Club Crescendo wishes you the best of luck, and we hope everyone makes the great, stupendous, wonderful, status giving, "Honor Roll."

Club Crescendo has many activities scheduled for the second semester. One of which was given Saturday Night. It was a get acquainted Social given by the 13/26 pledge club and Crescendo pledge club in order that the two clubs could become better acquainted with the members and potential members.

"13/26 and Crescendo Pledge Clubs

Club Crescendo Salutes You" The Brothers have been practicing for the tremendous show that they plan to give on our annual "Showcase". This occasion takes an enormous amount of time and effort, but each year Club Crescendo displays its talent to the Student Body and Faculty. We hope everyone will plan to attend. Further notice will be given in each issue of the Panther.

Well! **PROBATION** is just around the corner and I know everyone is eager to see, who will be the lucky aspirants that will be future members of Club Crescendo. So be on the watch

10. Tobacco Road — Lou Rawls

It's definitely evident that these records are going places and their artists are too. Old times hit this edition features "Don't Let Go" Roy Hamilton. While you're at it, watch "The Harlem Shuffle" — Bob and Earl.

Jazz-wise, the album lovers' choice is Nancy Wilson featured in "Broadway My Way."

LBA's Begin Second Semester Activities With Valentine Ball

During the month of February there will be many activities coming to Prairie View's campus. Among these activities is the annual L. B. A. - L. B. L. Valentines Ball, which will be held on the 14th. It has been rumored by some of the committee members that the ball is to be far better than any of the past.

This year the ball will be centered around the club sweetheart and the sweethearts of the individual L. B. A. members. It promises to be colorful and quite entertaining.

Club L. B. A. at this time would like to take time out and extend Valentine greetings to the entire Prairie View family.

Among the many things that the club is making preparations for is to select the faculty member of the year. This program was started last year. The winner receives a plaque with his name on it as well as a trophy for himself. With this program underway, instructors should be on the lookout. Club L. B. A. is looking at you.

—By Roger Jackson

NUTRITION WORKSHOP SET FOR FEB. 10-14

Several outstanding speakers and consultants will participate in the Nutrition Workshop sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service on February 10-14. The theme of the week-long workshop is — "Nutrition Over the Life Span". Four food and nutrition specialists from A&M University will be in charge.

continuously for it may occur any day now for we are approaching "**PROBATION SEASON.**"

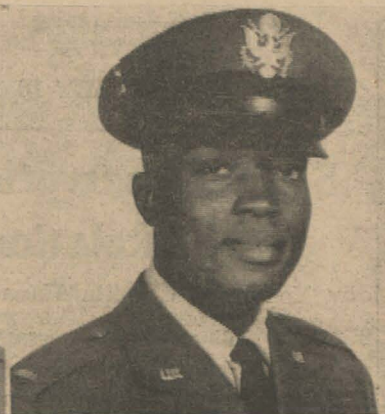
—H. Roland and Walter Lilly

Ex-PVites in the Service . . .



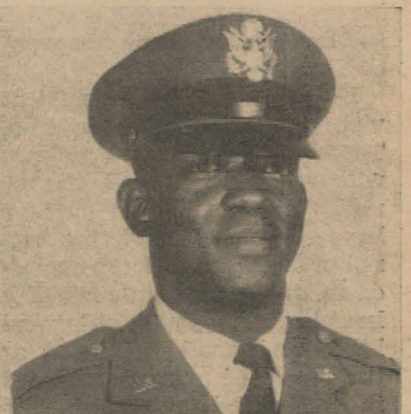
Carl E. Williams of Waco, Tex., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School here.

Lieutenant Williams was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as a communications officer.



Arthur L. Sewell of Cleveland, Tex., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School here.

Lieutenant Sewell was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as a weapons controller.



Cecil A. Lynn Jr. of Reagan, Tex., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School here.

Lieutenant Lynn was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He is being reassigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., to attend a course for avionics officers.

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The Unidentified Link . . . ?

by Nelvia Davis

The most ancient Christian profession of faith, which contains a summary of the chief truths taught by Our Lord through His Church is the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Recitation of the Apostles' Creed follows the Gospel, when said in the Catholic Church. However, it may be noted here, that the Catholic Church is not the only Church which utilizes the Apostles' Creed as a profession of faith.

In other Churches the Apostles' Creed is recited just as it is in the Catholic Church, not even the wording is changed. Does this bring to mind a few pertinent questions? Is there a possibility that it has the same meaning when recited in the Protestant Church as it does in the Catholic Church? Could this possibly be an unidentified link between the Protestant Church and the Catholic Church?

Freshman Talent Show February 26

The Freshman Class' great array of talent will get final airing on February 26, when the group presents the long-planned performance in the gymnasium.

Post-poned several times because of schedule and other difficulties, the class organization is definitely set on the new date. Rehearsals for the show are now underway, and the talent is rated as excellent.

Calendar of Events

- SUNDAYS**
 7:30 a.m. Catholic Mass — St. Martin Student Chapel
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist — St. Francis, Episcopal Church
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School — Aud.-Gym.
 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ — Bible Class — Adm.-Aud.
- MONDAYS**
 6:30 p.m. Methodist Student Movement — M. C.
- TUESDAYS**
 7:00 a.m. Catholic Mass — St. Martin Student Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Newman Club — M. C.
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting — Ballroom, M. C.
 7:00 p.m. Religious Club Meetings
- WEDNESDAY**
 7:00 a.m. Catholic Mass — St. Martin Student Chapel
- THURSDAY**
 7:00 a.m. Catholic Mass — St. Martin Student Chapel

The Art of Action

by Wilferd A. Peterson

All progress flows from man's mind in action.

Religious, philosophies, formulas, projects, blueprints, programs, plans are inert until action infuses them with power.

The greatest truths of God and the mightiest ideas of man remain static and unfruitful when imprisoned in books and chained to pages of paper.

ACTION releases truth so it can inspire and regenerate; action releases ideas so they can bless and benefit.

Your own dream, hopes, aims, purposes mark time until you start them marching.

The work to be done, the goal you seek will only be achieved when you get off dead center and make a start. Goethe gave us the magic key: "Only begin and then the mind grows heated/Only begin and the task will

be completed."

Your ideas and ideals become dynamic when you do something about them, when you express them in everyday action.

Your dreams come true when you act to turn them into realities.

"Art," said Tolstoy, "is a human activity having for its purpose the transmission to others of the highest and best feelings to which men have risen."

ACTION sculpts your life; action sculpts the world. You practice the art of action when you act to bring the good into visibility.

Peace Corps

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degree of success in learning to speak and to understand a foreign language. One's score on this test depends to some extent on his knowledge of English vocabulary, but the test also measures sound-symbol association ability, sensitivity to grammar structure, and the rote memory aspect of the learning of foreign languages.

French and Spanish Tests

These tests are designed to test mastery of grammar and vocabulary and one's reading ability.

If you are interested in taking the test, please notify Miss S. Oliphant in the Registrar's Office. There is no fee for taking the test.

The test will be given Saturday, February 22, 1964 at 10:00 a.m. in Auditorium A - Harrington Science Building.

"DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT IN A RACE ALL THE RUNNERS COMPETE, BUT (ONLY) ONE RECEIVES THE



PRIZE? SO RUN (YOUR RACE) THAT YOU MAY LAY HOLD (OF THE PRIZE) AND MAKE IT YOURS."
 I COR. 9:24 (ANT.)

Words of Courage

We live in an age of fateful challenges. As a nation and a people we are under test. Each of us can look forward to many years of uncertainty and peril—but also of work and hope. . . .

Let each of us resolve to do something extra for our country in this period of trial. Let action follow understanding.

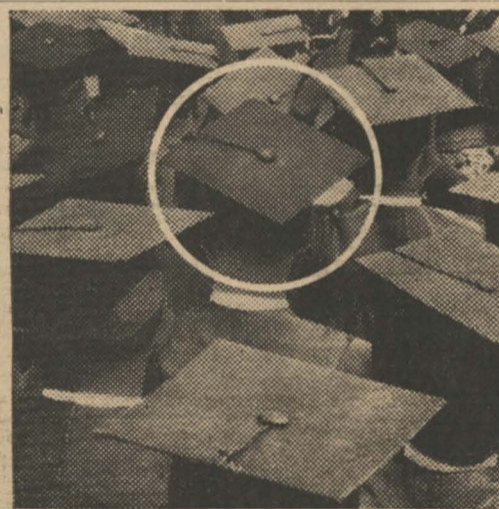
I have faith that Americans, armed with the great strength of our heritage, will show the courage, the energy, the determination and the patient wisdom to surmount the grave challenges which confront us. We can—and so we must—march

in the front rank of the century's search for human dignity in a world of peace and freedom.

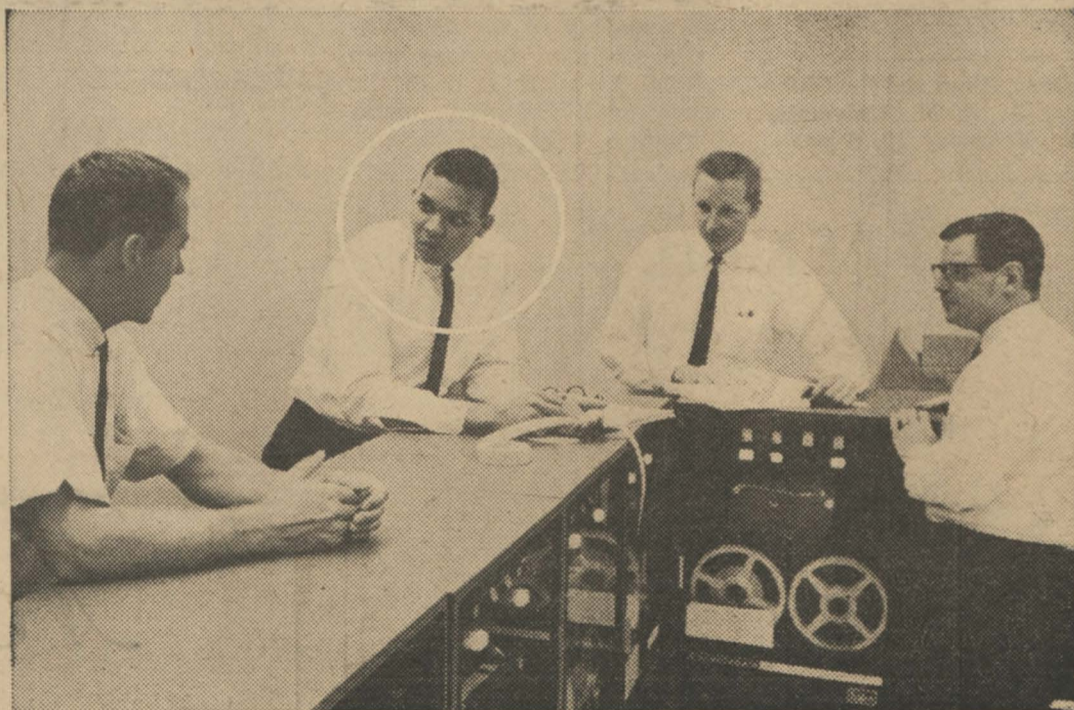
John F. Kennedy

PROJECT BIRMINGHAM CALLS FOR SUPPORT

Oliver Brown, religious editor of the Panther and Sunday School superintendent, is spearheading a drive on campus to raise funds in support of sufferers in the Birmingham tragedy. Sponsored by the college Sunday School. Project Birmingham activities are being set for February 23 through 25.



Don Holt's career is off to a fast start



at Western Electric

D. M. Holt, B.A., Lincoln University (Missouri), '62, joined Western Electric immediately upon graduation. He wanted challenging, diversified work in computer technology—and he wanted it fast.

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Don is currently creating and programming two important manufacturing and material files on magnetic computer tape and will be responsible for their maintenance.

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PV High School Basketball Queen — Cynthia Brooks is crowned basketball queen at PV High School by co-captain Samuel McMillan. The project was sponsored by the Senior class under the direction of Mrs. B. H. Randall.

Coca-Cola Manager Presents \$300 Check To Coach W. J. Nicks

Head football coach at Prairie View A&M College, W. J. Nicks, received a token of appreciation—for honors won for his school, his team and himself from the Brenham Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Robert Koenig, manager of Coca Cola's Brenham division gave the Prairie View coach a check for \$300.00 during a special dinner sponsored by the college Athletic Council to honor the team and coaches. Nicks promptly agreed to share the award with his topnotch coaching staff.

The Panther football squad, coaches and their guests were honored for having won the mythical Negro college football championship, for winning the NAIA play-off game and participating in the national (NAIA) championship game in the Camellia Bowl in Sacramento, California.

Coach Nicks won the NAIA Coach of the Year Award and a similar honor from the 100 percent Wrong Club of the Atlanta Daily World. Quarterback Jimmy Kearney also won the "Player of the Year Award" given by the Atlanta group.

Other participants on the banquet program included Dr. E. B. Evans, Prairie View president; Dean J. M. Drew and Dr. C. A. Wood, information officer at the college.

Basketball Record to Date

Prairie View	90	Peru State	60
Prairie View	103	Peru State (G. I. T.)	71
Prairie View	61	Winston, Salem (G. I. T.)	76
Prairie View	75	Clark College (G. I. T.)	76
Prairie View	79	Dillard (in N. O.)	83
Prairie View	69	Dillard (in P. V.)	60
Prairie View	72	Springfield Mo. (S. W. Mo. State)	95
Prairie View	98	Grambling (Holiday tourney)	105
Prairie View	96	Dillard (Holiday tourney)	91
Prairie View	79	Ark. AM & N. (Here)	75
Prairie View	109	Wiley	68
Prairie View	87	T. S. U.	85
Prairie View	89	T. S. U.	79
Prairie View	85	Southern	107
Prairie View	86	Jackson	93

Won 8 Lost 7
 Conference — Won 4 Lost 2
 McQueen Leading Man 121
 Rebounds — Manning 52

Phillip Morris Brand Round-Up Winners Named

Club Crescendo and Sadie White came off No. 1 and 2 respectively in the Philip Morris Brand Round up for the first semester. Don Calhoun, personal representative of the Philip Morris company announced.

First place for Club Crescendo meant a beautiful new portable T.V. set. Thus the "Cres" have found that the together we stand slogan is not too bad. The "CRES" may have started new contest tactics.

Miss Sadie White has no regrets because she is the owner of an exciting new Webcor Stereo HiFi.

Mr. Calhoun said this ended a great contest and begins another even better one, The Marlboro Brand Round-up. There is a brand new Webcor Stereo Hi-Fi tape recorder as first prize and the full sound Stereo Hi-Fi phonograph as second prize. Says Calhoun, "This will be the greatest".

See Doug Hines and the Globetrotters, A. & M. University, Monday, February 10, 8 p.m.

Fighting

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 The reason? - The Negro in his efforts to make equality a reality, is meeting as formidable opposition now, as he did in the past.

That powerful speech delivered by Abraham-Lincoln in November, 1863, meant a lot to a mass of people. Some of its points we are still trying to measure up to. Maybe, some day, a child may truly be said to have been "born free."

L. Hunt

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK PROGRAM HELD

The History Department sponsored a program Sunday, February 2, in observance of Negro History Week. The department's program was co-sponsored by the Prairie View A Capella Choir.

CAGERS MEET GRAMBLING SAT.

The Prairie View Panther basketball team, with over half of its games played for this season is scheduled to clash with Grambling College, La. in the college gym, Saturday night, February 8, 7:30 p.m.

ENJOY —



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