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It's Homecoming - 1967

Calendar of Homecoming Events

THEME:
 "New Perspective in An Era of Progress"

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7:30-9:30 a.m.** — Pep Rally and Bonfire at Health and Physical Education Building and Blackshear Field with the Band and Cheerleaders.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7:30 p.m.** — Board of Directors Meeting.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 10:00-12:00 p.m.** — Pigskin Revue — Health and Physical Education Building. ADMISSION: \$.25 pre-sale tickets; \$.35 at the door.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1:00-4:00 a.m.** — Pre-Dawn Student Breakfast Dance Auditorium-Gymnasium.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1:00-4:00 a.m.** — Breakfast Dance — Ballroom, Memorial Center. ADMISSION: \$2.00. Music by George Thomas and his Band.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 6:45-8:15 a.m.** — Breakfast in Hilliard Dining Hall.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8:00 a.m.** — Breakfast in Memorial Center for Alumni.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 12:00** — Homecoming Parade.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1:00 p.m.** — Pre-Game activities at the Stadium.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2:00 p.m.** — Football Game . . . Prairie View A. & M. College vs. Allen University — Blackshear Field.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7:30 p.m.** — Movie . . . Health Physical Education Building.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 11:00 a.m.** — Annual Alumni and Student Worship Service at Auditorium-Gymnasium.

Welcome Ex-Students and Friends

The big Homecoming weekend is here. The bonfire and pep rally will open festivities tonight, and the activity schedule is full through Sunday.

Student interest is high for tonight's Pigskin Revue, a special entertainment feature. The attraction is Leon Mitchison's Show of Houston, which is composed of a nine piece band, male and female vocalists, a singing group, and comedian. Pre-sale tickets are available for the 10:00 o'clock performance.

The Prairie View Alumni Association will hold its annual Homecoming meetings beginning Friday night and through Saturday morning. "Miss Homecoming" is Mrs. Margaret Jackson Williams, a member of the Reunion Class of 1957. Other reunion classes include the years of '07, '17, '27, '37, and '47.

The most colorful part of Homecoming, the annual parade, is set to begin at 12:00 noon Saturday. The parade will be followed by a pre-game show on the athletic field.

PANTHERS MEET ALLEN UNIVERSITY AT 2 PM

An intersectional contest comprises the grid menu, as the Panthers entertain the Allen University Yellow Jackets of Columbia, South Carolina. Allen has a good, tough team, and should provide an interesting afternoon.

The Homecoming theme is "New Perspective in an Era of Progress." Parade entrees and "Progress." Parade entries and various programs will center around the theme.

Dances for students and alumni have been scheduled to begin at 1:00 a.m. and run through 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Music for the alumni dance will be furnished by George Thomas and his band.

For Sunday, the Prairie View Local Alumni Club will present the Hebert High School Choral Group of Beaumont, Texas. The group will sing during the Homecoming Vesper hour set for 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium-Gymnasium.

Mid-Term Exams Date Changed

Intra - semester examinations will be held on November 8-9 instead of November 6-7 as formerly scheduled.

The change has been made to allow more time between exams and the three-day Homecoming weekend.



MISS HOMECOMING — Mrs. Margaret Jackson Williams, 1957, received the Master Degree at the College in August.

Vote For Amendment No. 6

A vote FOR Constitutional Amendment No. 6 in the November 11 election is a vote for state-supported higher education in general.

Amendment No. 6 seeks to alter the Texas Constitution to allow non-elective state officers and employees to serve on state and federal advisory boards and committees.

Section 33 of Article XVI currently prohibits such appointment. See AMENDMENT 6, Page 8.



COMPLETES PH.D. — Professor Terry M. Brookins, Acting head of the Business Administration Department has successfully defended his dissertation at the University of Texas. Subject: "The Texas Capital Market and the Financing of Texas Corporations."

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PV Students Listed in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities

A total of 39 Prairie View A & M students have been accepted for membership in "Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

These students were recommended by the college for this honor. They are selected on the basis of scholarship, participation, and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and promise of future usefulness.

Four students on the Prairie

View list are repeaters, all appearing in Who's Who for the second year. They are Daniel S. Anderson, SGA President; Clarissa Gamble, President, Women's Council; Lorenzo Phillips, Men's Council; and Henry Upton, senior class leader and chemistry scholar.

Names of students and their hometowns are John H. Abercrombie, Nacogdoches; Bennie Ackerman, Fort Worth; Daniel Anderson, Kilgore; Gwendolyn Armstrong, Miami, Florida; Alphonso Askew, Houston; Nancy

Bankston, Houston; Robert Beatty, Jasper; Ronald Brigger, Houston; Vacal Caldwell, McGregor; Jo Ann Cary, Beaumont; Joanne Cleveland, Cleveland; James Crawford, Corpus Christi; Janice Criner, Athens; Amy Davis, La Marque; Joseph Dickson, Dallas; Vadalyn Fields, Houston.

Clarissa Gamble, Hubbard; See WHO'S WHO, Page 2



Miss Prairie View Coronation Held

Miss Nancy Bankston, Miss Prairie View 1967-68 was officially crowned queen of the campus Wednesday night, November 1, in the Health and Physical Education Building.

President A. I. Thomas crowned the queen, a senior Medical Technology major formerly of San Antonio, who now makes her home in Houston.

The Theme of the impressive ceremony was "A Beautiful Beginning." Mrs. R. L. Bland Evans, Dean of Women, and the Women's Council were in charge of the annual event, a major feature of the campus social calendar. The Queen's Ball follows. See CORONATION, Page 7

Humble Oil Makes \$2000 Grant to Prairie View

A Humble Oil Education Foundation grant of \$2,000 was presented recently to Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president of Prairie View A&M College, by Mr. R. L. Shaw, coordinator of engineering professional employment for Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The grant was allocated as follows: \$1,000, unrestricted and \$1,000 for engineering.

Mr. Shaw stated that the grant was part of \$363,000 designated by the Foundation for the 1967-68 academic year to 89 institutions of higher learning in the nation. The Humble Oil Education Foundation is a non-profit organization. Participating companies in the Humble Oil Education Foundation are Humble Oil & Refining Company, Humble Pipe Line Company, Humble Gas Transmission Company, Enjay Chemical Company, and Esso Production Research Company.

Accompanying Mr. Shaw from Humble for the presentation were Charles W. Armstead,

Houston District Marketing, and Weldon H. Williams, Headquarters Employee Relations.



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M RECEIVES HUMBLE OIL GRANT — Dr. A. I. Thomas, Prairie View President, accepts \$2000 check from R. L. Shaw, coordinator of engineering professional employment for Humble Oil and Refining Company. The grant is part of a major sum allocated by the Humble Oil Education foundation for institutions of higher education in the Nation. Pictured from left — Weldon H. Williams, Humble Headquarters Employee Relations; Charles W. Armstead, Houston district marketing (and a graduate of Prairie View); Dr. Thomas, Mr. Shaw; and Prairie View Placement director, C. D. Yancy.

English Emphasis Week Scheduled

The Department of English will sponsor a series of special programs in observance of English Emphasis Week on November 12-18.

A major dramatic production will be presented by the Charles Gilpin Players.



PLANNING NEW DINING HALL — A&M System architect Edward Mattingly discusses Master Campus plan with President Thomas and Dining Hall Committee Planners.

New Dining Facilities Planned

Completion of proposed new dining facilities for Prairie View is approximately two years in the future, but there is plenty of work and planning needed now to get what we want and need.

As A & M System architect, Edward Mattingly, who reviewed the entire picture of planning and projection.

Future Campus Plans Needed

Mr. Mattingly pointed out the need for a master drawing of the future Prairie View campus. "New dining facilities should fit into this picture," he said.

Major problems facing the Committee include: (1) location, (2) How the dining hall will function in the new campus organization, and (3) What goes in the building. These questions must be answered before the architect can begin detailed work.

The question of location is the first need and is involved in total future campus development. Also involved is the major question — Should the new facility be a central dining area or a separate unit built around present and future residence

halls. Other residential colleges are using both methods successfully. Food Services director Jacob L. Boyer leans toward the separate feeding areas with a central kitchen. He admits this is more costly, but would be more desirable.

Mr. Mattingly stated that the planning schedule should begin with local committee work between now and February 24, the first target date. This date is centered around a meeting of the Board of Directors, who would review plans and approve cost. Actual plans would be drawn and bids advertised by November, 1968, a year from now.

Construction then could start about December, 1968 with a possible completion date set for January, 1970.

The System architect estimated that the type of facility and services needed would require approximately 68,000 square feet of space, costing probably \$2 1/2 million. Mr. Mattingly was scheduled to meet with the Steering Committee this week and in several future sessions.

President Thomas indicated that his wishes were those of the committee in setting up future needs.

United Ministries Hold Luncheon

The first in a series of luncheons by the United Ministries, for campus leaders, was held October 31 at 12:00 noon, in the ballroom of the Memorial Center. The United Ministries is composed of all the church leaders in the campus area.

"Evidences of Maturity" was the topic of discussion at the luncheon. Mrs. Carrie Coss, of the Department of Education, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Coss, of the Department of Education, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Coss stated that each student portrays many roles in life, such as, the roommate, club leader and sweetheart. She said, "A definite sign of maturity, is being constant in every role of life." After the luncheon speaker concluded her inspiring address, the club leaders became involved in questions and discussions about maturity of the college students.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of the college, stated the importance of individual maturity through reading books, newspapers and magazines in an effort to find answers that are facing the present college student and his generation.

The major objective of the series of luncheons is to plant a growing friendly relationship between students and campus residents.

AKA Sorority To Present Houston Post Fashion Expert

Jean Adams, syndicated columnist and Houston Post fashion lecturer, will speak at Prairie View A & M College on November 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center.

The lecture, sponsored by the Prairie View Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, is a feature of Debutante's Week.

The Jean Adams Series of Lectures is sponsored by The Houston Post. Her Topic at Prairie View will be "Self-Improve-with-Charm as Our Goal." She will discuss ingredients of charm, grooming, understanding and inspiration. With regard to application, Miss Adams' Motto is "Be Prepared, then forget yourself."

Miss Adams' wardrobe and hair style are by Foley's-Houston. Transportation by Pan American World Airways.

As a follow-up of the afternoon lecture-discussion, the AKA Sorority will also present, at 7:30 the same evening, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, an outstanding cosmetologist of Houston. Mrs. Thomas will demonstrate proper make-up and hair styles, employing cosmetics used by leading celebrities throughout the country.

All women students and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Pershing Rifles Perform

The drill team of Company Q-17 Regiment National Society of Pershing Rifles, Fraternity, Inc., attended the homecoming activities at Lovellady High School, Lovellady, Texas on Oct. 21, 1967.

The drill unit of Company Q-17 performed with more precision and grace than in any previous performances this year. This famed Pershing Rifles was commanded by P/R Cadet 2nd Lt. Booker T. Williams. Platoon Sergeant P/R Morris Price, and Guide Arm Barrier P/R Johnny Shepard.

The famed Company Q-17 drill team will perform in the homecoming activities here at Prairie View with executions never witnessed at P. V. before. There are 27 marching members of this famed drill from Houston, Detroit, Michigan, and Northwestern Washington. P/R Cadet 2nd Lt. Williams is planning to execute everything from the 21 gun salute to the James Brown and Jackie Gleason steps.

So far this year the drill team and company have performed in Dallas for the State Fair football classic. In Lovellady for homecoming, exercises. The drill team will travel to San Antonio for Spring Regimental Assembly and to Abilene for Fall Regimental Assembly. The famed drill team of Company Q-17 National Society of Pershing, are anticipating to perform at Al-

corn A&M College in Lawrence, Miss. next week.

Company Q-17 National Society of Pershing Rifles Fraternity, Inc., at this time would like to thank Lt. Colonel Stark, Lt. Colonel Strum, and ROTC department of Prairie View for the assistance they have given us in accomplishing our objectives and different activities.

We the members of Company Q-17 would like to wish all students and alumni an enjoyable homecoming.

P. I. O. Sergeant Major P/R Issac Gouldsby

Who's Who

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Clemogene Garrett, Longview; Glory Gary, La Marque; George Hadnot, Jasper; Thelma Hall, Oakhurst; Loretta Harris, Ken-dleton; Sonya Hill, Prairie View; Anthony Holliday, Delray B.; Alfred Howard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Venola Jolley, Austin; Gladys Lockett, Houston; Willie Lott, San Antonio; Judy McMillan, Tyler; James Melton, Houston; Bernestine Page, Redwater; Lorenzo Phillips, Neches.

Ronald Reese, Waco; Mary Richards, Houston; Hige Russell, Austin; Sammie Thompson, Bryan; Willie Taylor, Houston; Euothophius Tyiska, Overton; and Henry Upton, Jr., Schulenburg.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
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American Education Week November 5-11

American Education Week will be observed on the Prairie View campus beginning Sunday,

November 5 through November 11.

The department of Education is coordinating activities for the observance through a special committee composed of representatives of several schools and departments. Dr. W. T. Deever serves as chairman of the group.

The Theme for American Education Week is "How Good Are Your Schools." A general meeting is set for Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

Instructional departments have been asked to set up exhibits in the Memorial Center on each day of the week.

March of Dimes Drive, participating in homecoming festivities, sponsoring a vesper program and giving scholarship awards to three club members.



PRAIRIE VIEW STORY — President Thomas entertains Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hoover of Dallas. An education feature writer for the Dallas Morning News, Mr. Hoover is writing a feature story about Prairie View and other predominantly Negro Colleges in Texas.

Veterans Day Activities Set By AUSA and Veterans Club

In recognition of the anniversary of the Armistice of World War I, November 11 (Veterans Day) 1918 the Farris Ware Association of the United States Army and the Progressive Veterans Club have joined forces in sponsoring a program at Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas, on Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. The schedule of events include: (1) Formation of the Cadet Brigade at 10 a.m. for assembly in the Gymnasium (2) Speech by Lieutenant Colonel Harvey G. Dickerson at 11 a.m.

LTC Dickerson is presently assigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (Program). He is a 1947 graduate of Prairie View A&M College.

The sponsors of this notable event deserve much recognition for their many endeavors. The Farris Ware Association of the United States Army (AUSA) was named in honor of 1st Lieutenant William O. Farris and 1st Lieutenant William D. Ware, graduates of Prairie View A&M who were killed in action during the Korean War. The membership of this organization is restricted to the ROTC Advanced Corpmen dedicated to promote the Army's defensive role with an objective to create favorable association between the Cadets and Military personnel. While carrying out this objective it is hoped that the general military background of each member is developed.

The Co-sponsors of the ceremony are the members of the Progressive Veterans Club which is organized exclusively for veterans. Its purposes are to promote scholarship and a spirit of fellowship among college men; to aid and assist the personal progress of its mem-

Deadline Extended To File Applications For Graduation

The deadline for filing an application for graduation in May, 1968 has been extended until November 15.

The college catalogue states that applications are required to be filed by October 15. As the filing period is being extended a month, it is not proposed to accept applications after the November date.

The application form is to be secured from the registrar's office; the fee is to be paid at the fiscal office. After the fee has been paid, the student is to return the application card to the registrar's office. The filing of the application is not complete until the card has been returned to the registrar's office.

Pictures of Recent Grad in "Life"

by Harriet Waddleton

Have you seen the issue of "Life" magazine dated October 27, 1967? Maybe you did not notice them, but there are several photographs in that issue of a Prairie View Graduate who is now in Viet Nam. The title of the article is "Con Thien". The article describes the activities of the Marines inside the line of fire.

The person in this article is Pfc. Charles Tisby, 24, who enlisted in the Marine Corps a year ago. Tisby was born in Waskom, Texas and holds a B. S. degree in biochemistry from Prairie View A&M. When he becomes a civilian again, Tisby would like to own a pharmacy.

Who says Prairie View is not represented all over the world?

Friday Night In The Gym

It begins to gather every Friday night after sunset and crowds itself into a kind of non-academic rendezvous. It jumps, it rocks, it reeks with the excitement of vibrant dance. In the tropical humidity, sparks fly from the center and spread to the walls like shock waves of mood and rhythm. The problems of the week gradually shrink back into proportion. Memories of the dance will wash away only with time. It's hard to understand, but next Friday, we'll be back in the old gym.



I won't go into business when I graduate because:

- a. I'd lose my individuality.
- b. It's graduate school for me.
- c. My mother wants me to be a doctor.

Can't argue with c), but before you check a) or b)—pencils up! There have been some changes. Drastic changes in the business scene. But changes in the vox populi attitude regarding business... especially on campus... just haven't kept pace.

Take the belabored point that business turns you into a jellyfish. The men who run most of the nation's successful firms didn't arrive by nepotism, by trusting an Ouija board, or by agreeing with their bosses. Along the way, a well-modulated "No" was said. And backed up with the savvy and guts today's business demands.

In short, individuality is highly prized in much of the business world—the successful much. Even when the business is big. Like Western Electric, the manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System.

We provide communications equipment for

our Bell System teammates, the Bell telephone companies. This takes a lot of thought, decisions, strong stands for our convictions, (and sometimes some mistakes... we're human, every 160,000 of us).

Individuality pays off. Not only in raises, but in personal reward as well. Like an engineer who knew deep down that there was a better way to make a certain wire connector—and did. Or a WE gal who streamlined time-consuming office procedures, and saved us some \$63,000 a year.

Rewards and accolades. For saying "No." For thinking creatively and individually. For doing.

Not every hour is Fun Hour, but if you've got imagination and individuality—you've got it made. With a business like Western Electric. We'll even help you answer b) with our Tuition Refund program. Come on in and go for President!



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EDITORIALS

Welcome to Pantherland

Not so long ago we extended a hearty welcome to all the newly arrived students on our campus. Many, who were coming to Prairie View for the first time, found the environment different from others. Likewise, as we welcome you — the alumni and ex-students — we invite you to note the changes in our environment. The library has been modernized, new recreational facilities have been added to the Memorial Center, Prairie View has become a residential college, a number of new faculty members have joined the staff, and enrollment this year reached the highest mark ever.

We hope that you will enjoy your visit to Pantherland, and that the next time you return, you will again be aware of a Prairie View that is definitely on the move.

Submitted by
Jeanette L. Taylor

Symphony Wonderful, Students Too

The performance of the Houston Symphony Orchestra this week was a wonderful experience. Conductor Andre Previn was particularly impressive at the piano in Gershwin's Concerto in F Major.

While it would have been a tremendous experience for all or considerably more PV students to attend. A representative number were on hand for the occasion, and they enjoyed it. Cultured apprentices is a very important aspect of American education, so its good to see so many students trying their hand at it.

All In Fun

This is a very special time of the year, a time when old friends unite and new friends are made. This is the time when classes stop and parties begin, a time to let loose, live a little dangerously. This is HOMECOMING. - And may this homecoming be the best in the history of our Dear Alma Mater.

In order that this will truly be one of the best homecomings we have seen in a long time we need to discard those immoral, non-rational and misguided acts and pranks which have characterized many of our homecomings in the past.

We too often make attempts to justify our unjustifiable behavior by proclaiming it was ALL IN FUN. However everything has its limits and especially that jovial state of happiness called "fun". Remember what causes laughter today can bring tears tomorrow.

Getting in trouble is a serious matter which takes little foresight or planning and usually the price is much greater than the prize. This is a happy time of the year, so lets live it up today in a proper fashion so that on tomorrow it will still linger in our minds as a FUNTASTIC experience that we shall not soon forget, rather than a nightmare of distasteful events that are impossible to forget and only tormenting to remember.

By Sylvester Brown, II

Develop Good Reading Habit - Now

How long has it been since you read a novel, magazine or newspaper? There is no better way to spend a quiet moment and acquire a mountain of knowledge at the same time.

"After reading assignments in all of my courses, I do not have time to read a novel," is the statement made by numerous students. One scientist stated that he spent twelve to fifteen hours daily at work, but he never went to bed before reading at least fifteen or twenty minutes each night.

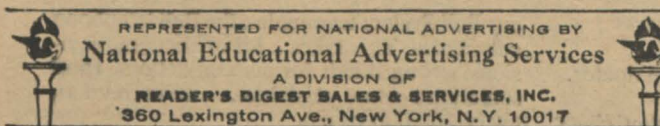
If practiced often, reading can become a regular habit as eating three meals a day. And just like going all day without food, you begin to miss reading when you do not read for a day.

It is an awkward feeling to be in the midst of a conversation without being able to contribute anything informative to the topic of discussion.

Start formulating good reading habits, and awaken from the unknowing and plant a seed of interest that will require knowledge for growing through reading.

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Ready News Print

It's Homecoming Get With It

by Sandra Hall

Similar to the astounding weather change, the atmosphere of the "Hill" is changing to a lively combustion of "happenings." The Homecoming spirit, designed to impress, entertain and to fatigue the students, will spread throughout the Prairie View campus today, tomorrow and Sunday.

The aura of Homecoming is as if people have suddenly come out of hibernation, and by a signaling process, break into a new and wild dimension. Chatter over old times, handshakes and smacks on familiar cheeks will be the orders of the day. The campus, already crowded will be compact to the point of no return. Couples, gangs of fellows, and groups of coeds have activities in sight. The annual student events will include: the Pep-Rally and Bonfire, Pigskin Revue, Breakfast Dance, Homecoming Parade and football game (this year against Allen University).

After it's all over, and the old schedule is in view, don't look for a continuance of activities for the next week-end. The next date is set for 1968, during the month of November. If you don't engage this time, there's a long wait ahead!

Don't Wait For Opportunity To Knock

A famous statesman and scientist, Benjamin Franklin, once stated that the only thing definite in life is death and taxes. Life consists of uncertainties, risk or the unforeseen.

The average person spends the better part of his life waiting for the idealistic dream of opportunity knocking on his door. Many people seem to think that when opportunity comes, it should have some bold letters on a sprinkling sign saying, "This is your opportunity".

Today a person cannot just wait for that knock on the door. He has to get out into the world of competition to secure his own future. Often opportunity may be disguised as something difficult or time consuming. The timid or shy person will not be able to survive in the rapid pace of competition.

Do not be like a young bird afraid to test his wings, or a newly built sailboat afraid of the high waves. It is better to try your wings and fail or succeed than to spend your life wondering what would have happened if I had tried.

Don't Let Weather Fool You

Autumn is quite fatigued now and is making grave attempts to get his relative, Mrs. Winter here before time. Everyone is wrapping up trying

Houston Symphony Outstanding In Campus Performance Oct. 31

By Dr. Noble Armstrong

The second appearance of the Houston Symphony Orchestra on Prairie View campus within a year marks another important milestone in the attainment of musical triumphs. Last December the orchestra was applauded for its unforgettable pre-Christmas concert. Under the concert given Oct. 31, under the magnetic and vibrant baton of the new Maestro Andre Previn, surpassed in every aspect the former excellent program.

Specifically there was on every hand infinite polish and delicate finesse in tone shading that one hears only from orchestras of few equals and no superiors. Attacks echoed with clear-cut precision; releases were in perfect unison. Contrasts in crescendo and diminuendo were always under the superb control of a masterful reserve. Rare indeed it is to hear a finely disciplined orchestra of the front rank perform under the spell of a conductor so radiant with the virile fire of enthusiastic youth! And yet there is a gracious warmth and indefinable charm that sets him apart as

to show autumn that we are prepared.

Even though autumn has chilled the physical atmosphere of our campus we, the students of Prairie View A&M College, want our guest to know that the chill hasn't touched our hearts. By the time you get settled you will have discovered that the chill is not so tough after all, for the warm greetings and hot activities such as pep rally, pigskin revue, breakfast dance and the game will change the physical atmosphere from chilled to warm.

Welcome everyone and don't let the weather fool you.

Ella Ayers

a divinely endowed "personal" conductor.

The Brahms Academic Festival Overture portrayed this versatile composer's penchant for contrapuntal intricacies mingled in ten themes of nostalgic and contrasting moods. What a delight to hear the rarely played Tschlakowski Ukranian "Little Russian" Symphony No. 2! Overpowering, interwoven harmonies surcharged the opening Andante; martial drumbeats of courageous resolution dominated the subdued Antantino; the plangent lyric freedom of the Allegro vivace swept every enraptured listener through the third movement; but the tremendous cyclonic Allegro finale ran the gamut of every musical expression with its appropriate emotional accompaniment.

Pianist Previn was renowned as a combination classical and jazz performer before achieving fame as a conductor. His reputation as a flawless performer in the dual role was thrice underscored in his rendition of the Gershwin Concerto in F minor. His sheer, scintillating artistry beggars description. Floods of resonance came from eloquent hands simultaneously in the air and at the keyboard as a quaff of nectar from the cup of the Muses. Paradoxically, nothing was left to the imagination, while everything is left with it.

Notes for the very attractively designed program are credited to Alfred R. Neumann, Elmer Schoettle and Robert Jobe. Acknowledgment is duly made to Professor Kathryn N. Jordan, sponsor of the Music Educators National Conference. Grateful recognition is accorded the thirty music majors, or music students, comprising the list of ushers and hostesses, whose significant contribution assisted in making indelible the impressions of a memorable occasion.

Halloween Observed

Little witches, goblins and what nots, made their appointed rounds through the community Tuesday night, but not as many as in previous years. Other campus and community activities broke into the usual bewitching festivities. The cool, crisp October night probably hampered some of the Trick-or-Treaters also.

There were few reports of Halloween activities as pranks on campus.

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Drawer R
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
Mass Schedule — Sunday at 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Catholic chaplain is available for counseling on Tuesday and Thursday, on the second floor of the Grounds and Maintenance building.

Newman Meetings at present are on Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Student Union, room 204.

Pastor: Father W. D. Salisbury, S.S.J.

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Time Brings About A Change

by Marlene D. King

"Time brings about a change" is in essence a true statement. In the early 1900's the airplane made its debut: "The Magnificent Flying Machine" was the talk of the time. Today, however, many changes have been made in regard to aviation. One can travel around the world in less than a day: Breakfast in New York; lunch in Hong Kong; dinner in Canada, and go dancing that evening in Paris.

There have been quite a few changes made here at Prairie View also. One change which has gone unnoticed by most of the students is the communications center, a white oblong one-story building located directly behind the old science building. It is a valuable asset to the Prairie View campus. Students attending classes there will learn to read faster and with more understanding. The value of reading with understanding cannot be measured in dollars and cents. In addition to speed reading, students will have the opportunity to learn to use machines such as the EDL Tach-X, Tachistoscope. "Tach-X" training helps the beginning reader to build visual discrimination skills and to stabilize a sight vocabulary; it helps the older student to sharpen his powers of visual perception and retention.

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Another machine which students become familiar with is the EDL controlled reader. During controlled reader training, a moving slot travels across the screen from left to right, covering and uncovering reading as it moves. During training the moving slot makes visual mobility and coordination possible — bringing about very marked improvement in interpretive skills. The student becomes more proficient usually, and reads easily and more comfortably.

Still another invaluable and in the Communication Center is the EDL Controlled Reader Jr., designed to be used by individual students. It has the same features as the Controlled Reader, but its size makes it ideally suited for use in the home or in individual booths in the reading lab.

Yes, time has brought about a change — an invaluable change — to Prairie View. If you have not seen these facilities, take a few moments and go by and visit.

What Follows Homecoming?

We all know that before homecoming there is lots of preparations and many events leading to the big game, but do you ever wonder what happens as a follow-up of homecoming?

Well to be sure, not too much happens. First there is this deep recovery sleep, the next morning we are faced with a big clean-up job, then there is nothing else except that we are back to work. But wait! This year there is a chance. Thanks to the good old P. V. Administration, mid-term exams are scheduled exactly 3 days after homecoming. We needed a change, weren't they sweet?

Marjorie Rowe



STUDENT FORUM — Students were given the opportunity to raise questions about various programs and changes on campus during a Forum sponsored by Blackstone Society, a newly organized campus group recently. Seated with the President are Charles Phillips, Dorothy Anderson, and Alfred Howard.

Current Affairs Forum to Discuss "Freedoms"

The Current Affairs Forum presents its second program of a series Thursday, November 16, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

A panel of students and faculty members will discuss "Freedom of Speech, Rights, Responsibility and Limits." The panelists will discuss the topic from the different viewpoints of campus life, with emphasis on rules

and regulations, and will entertain questions from the audience. Their discussion will also cover questions taken from the Forum Question Box at the Information Desk in the Memorial Center.

Panelists are: Ernest Lee, History Club; Oliver Lewis, Political Science Club; Sylvester Brown, Panther editor; Dr.

Charles Urdy, TACT (Texas Association of College Teachers); and Dr. A. A. Dunson, AAUP (American Association of University Professors). The Forum is co-sponsored by the Political Science Club and the Debate Society.

Submitted by
Sudene Oliphant
11/1/67

Epsilon Pi Tau To Sponsor Panel

The members of Beta Iota Chapter — Epsilon Pi Tau Inc., are pleased to announce that a panel discussion will be held on November 20, 1967 in the Harrington Science Building, Auditorium "B" at 7:00 p.m.

The topic of the panel discussion is "Trends and Development: Industrial Arts Curriculum, at the National, State and Local Levels." The panel will be composed of four members of Epsilon Pi Tau Inc. Mr. Clarence Porter will serve as moderator, Mr. Euthophus Tyiska will discuss, "National Trends and Developments." Mr. Joe Wickware will review, Curriculum Patterns at the State Level, and Miss Thelma Hall will discuss, Industrial Arts Curriculum, Trends and Developments at Prairie View A. and M. College. A professional paper will be disseminated at the close of the discussion.

Mr. Walter Hall, Chairman, Division of Industrial Teacher Education will serve as Consultant. The entire Prairie View Student Body is invited to attend.

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Around The Campus

By Evonne Jackson

Happy Homecoming fellow Panthers and welcome back to the hill fellow alumni. After weeks of anticipating this annual event, it finally has arrived.

Campus is in a rather hustle and bustle state, with everyone trying to attend all the activities. Campus queens are in a state of panic wondering if they chose the proper attire for each occasion.

All the clubs have put in long hours preparing floats and cars for entry in the parade. The worms, ducks, dogs, kittens, nets and all the other club pledges are walking the sidewalks singing their club songs and dressed in their club attire.

Let us not forget fellow Panthers to extend courtesy to all of our campus guests. Remember that the face of the campus has changed and some alumni

will be unfamiliar with the new buildings.

Asking around campus the other day about how students and faculty members felt about homecoming activities, I received these replies:

1. Student, "It's the grooviest time of the year."
 2. Student, "Homecoming is that time of the year that I don't have to go to Saturday classes."
 3. Faculty member, "Are you kidding, homecoming means more work for me."
 4. Faculty member, "That is my annual week-end to Galveston for some R-E-S-T."
 5. Student, "It's that time of the year when I don't have to go to Houston for some week-end fun."
- Once again, here is wishing all Panther students and alumni a very exciting homecoming. And good luck to our dynamic football team.

P. V. S. I. E. A. On The Move

In keeping with the renaissance of technology, the Prairie View Student Industrial Education Association is continuing to keep the students abreast with our industrial society.

The three divisions namely, Industrial Arts, Industrial Technology, and Technical Education, are presently engaged in membership drives; also each is planning for election of officers. Sponsors of the various

divisions are: Mr. Huey Beckham and Willie Warren, Industrial Arts; Mr. H. L. Jones, Industrial Technology; and Mr. A. Matthews, Technical Education. Sponsor of the Executive Committee is W. J. Hall. Activities have been planned which include: divisional socials, field trips, conventions, seminars, and other student planned activities conducive to social growth and development.

SPOTLIGHT



Miss Faye King

This week "Spotlight" is on Miss Faye King, a junior social service major and psychology minor, from Dallas. She is a graduate of James Madison High School and the former Miss Madison.

Active in campus life, Faye is a member of Club Chic, Sociology Club, Dallas PV Club and a former cheerleader. She has been recently elected as Miss Dallas PV for 1967-68.

Whenever Faye has a free moment she enjoys bowling, swimming, dancing and reading. As most of her campus friends seem to think, dancing is her favorite.

"My greatest aspiration is to become a social worker," says Faye.

We hope that Faye will suc-

21 Gun Salute at Homecoming

by Sudene Oliphant

The Colors will be presented and the Pershing Rifles Drill Team of the ROTC brigade will perform a 21 Gun Salute prior to the playing of the Star Spangled Banner at the Homecoming game. Blanks will be fired from M-1 Rifles.

This ceremony is performed on many school campuses and on many occasions, and will be performed for the first time at Prairie View during the highlight of the Homecoming festivities.

The National Anthem is played on many occasions. When played as Escort of the Color, the homage of military and civilian spectators is rendered to the flag, notwithstanding the location of the band or music, and all face the flag.

This ceremony is an attempt to enlighten the public of the respect to be given the Colors and the Anthem, and to brighten the spirit of the Homecoming activities.

I. E. Chapter of N. A. I. T.

Recently four faculty members of the School of Industrial Education and Technology participated in the final stages for the organization of the National Association of Industrial Technology. The meeting was held in Springfield, Mo., October 24-25, 1967. Faculty representatives were: C. T. Edwards, Dewey Fontenot, A. L. Foston, and L. C. McGhee.

The organization has been in the planning stage for two years; at the Springfield meeting, the constitution was presented and approved, in addition to the election of officers.

Due to the interest shown by colleges which now have industrial technology programs or participate the development of a program, the United States has been divided into regions in or-

der that participation in the N. A. I. T. may be enjoyed by all. Dr. C. A. Bertrand of Texas A. & M. University was elected by Mr. L. C. McGhee to represent region three which includes: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, and Nebraska.

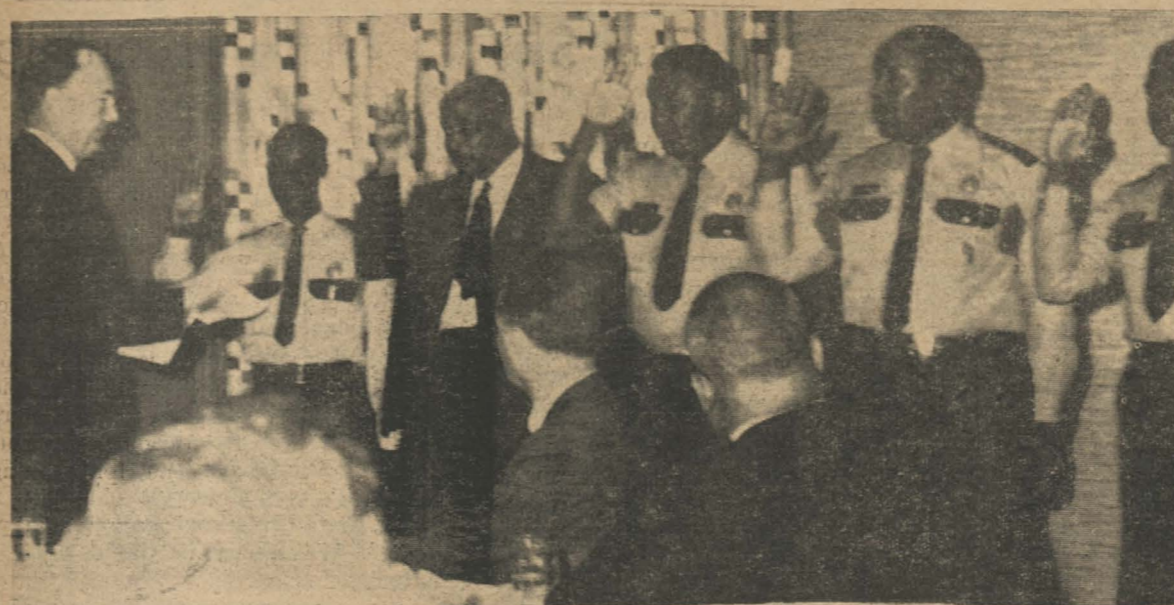
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Campus Security Officers "Sworn In"

Waller County Judge Taylor and several other county officials were on hand for the official installation of five Prairie View A & M College security officers on October 27.

The five men — John L. Lewis, chief of security, and Romeo Alexander, Willie Burdett, Vernon Freeman and James Manning — were sworn in by Judge

Taylor during a luncheon meeting attended by county and college officials and Junior Fellows representing 14 residence halls on campus.

Dean of Men, Leroy Marion served as master of ceremonies and remarks were made by President A. I. Thomas and Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students at the College, emphasizing that security officers are needed to protect the campus from outside forces, not within. "We intend to govern ourselves within the

college in a way that police officers will not be needed," the president said.

County officials attending the ceremonies included County Clerk Dick Cuny, Sheriff Jimmy Whitworth, Attorney C. W. Karisch, Road Administrator John Nall; District Attorney Oliver Kitzman (155 District) and Commissioners Jessie Gratehouse (precinct 1), Jody Boettcher, (2), Gilbert Hartman (3) and W. C. "Monk" Taylor (4). Also present were Hempstead-

Coronation

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lowed the coronation ceremony.

Members of the Inner Court included princesses Valdalyne Fields and Gwendolyn Armstrong, official attendants to Miss PV; Daniel Anderson, Student Government President; Sammie Thompson SGA Vice-President, and Williams Echols, campus leader. Flower girls were Sharon Henry and Elizabeth Gordon, and Randy Blake was Crown bearer.

Other program participants included Judy McMillan and Marlene King, Mistress of ceremonies, Danny Kelly, organist and Deborah Collins, dancer. The royal guard was composed of the Pershing Rifles. Special music was provided by the A Cappella choir, directed by Dr. H. Edison Anderson and accompanied by Miss Shirley Haynes.

Queens of campus organizations, their escorts and other student participants in the Outer Court included, Johnnie Williams, Alfred Howard, Janice Criner, Ronald Briggs, Helen Adams, Conan Sanders, Jesselyn Box, Richard Blair, Gloria Gary, William Anderson, Loris Bradshaw, Leon Wright, Jimmie Seales, Larry Crawford, Nellie Anderson, Anthony Holiday, Sandra Tibbs, Carolyn Beckett, Willie Johnson, Shirley Vaughn, Tom Jones, Carolyn Ellis, Earnest Barnes, Jo Ann Hartwell, Jeanette Martin, John Arceneaux, Maxie Zenor, Patricia Mitchell, Albert Thompson, Barbara Burton, Alfred Williams, Nancy McIlveen, Lt. Col. Joseph Dixon, Loretta Johnson, C/Major Willie Litt, Myrtle Williams, Charles Taylor, Janice Williams, 1st. Lt. George Hadnot, Ester Norman, C. 1st. Lt. Issac Osborne, Sylvia Larkin, George Williams, Adrian Cooper, Bennie Acherman, Annie Zenor, Marvin Johnson, Jackie Smith, Lamar Macon, Ruth Hill, Richard Johnson, Connie Seymour, Larry Osby, Gladys Lockett, James Shenherd, Gloria Mosby, Everett Loeb, Carolyn Ellis, Lawrence White, Josephine Kelley, Eddie Schulaman, Brenda Dobbs, Boyd Hansborough, Barbara Middleton, Bryan Beverly, Beatrice Houston, Gary Russell, Minnie Johnson, James Porter, Lillor Bailey, Noble

Miss Homecoming Notes

Mrs. Lee V. Williams, a 1957 graduate of Prairie View A & M College, from the School of Home Economics will reign over the homecoming activities, November 4, 1967.

Mrs. Williams is the former Margaret L. Jackson of Greenville, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson. From a family of three brothers and one sister, she was the first of three children to graduate from Prairie View.

The mother of two children, ages 4 and 2, she presently resides in Shepherd, Texas, where she has lived and worked for approximately 9½ years. Mrs. Williams was home economics teacher for the former Dixon High School from 1959 until 1965. She is presently 4th grade teacher at the Shepherd Elementary School.

Attendants to Miss Homecoming are Mrs. Willa Marie Jones Phillips of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Arlene Baldrige West of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Phillips is a 1957 Home Economics graduate. She is presently employed at Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School as 2nd grade teacher. She is a graduate student at Texas Southern University. Her native home is Conroe, Texas.

Mrs. West is also a 1957 Elementary Education graduate. She is presently employed at the Bishop Heights Elementary School as 1st grade teacher. Mrs. West is a native of Bay City, Texas.

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Club News

K. O. B.

Hello to all you guys and gals from Kappaland. I know everyone will be ready for the mid-term exams after Homecoming, or shall I say not quite ready.

KOB potentials are striving hard to be a Kappa. Dean of Pledges, Jo Ann Hartwell is really keeping them in line.

Our president, Nancy Bankston was crowned "Miss Prairie View" at the Coronation Ball, which was Wednesday night of this week. The Kappas are real proud of Nancy.

Again this year the Barons of Innovation and the Kappas are planning on winning first places for having the best decorated float. This should not be hard to do, because we have done it before.

Miss KOB will represent us in the Homecoming Parade. Officers of the club will ride along also.

We would like for the Panthers to know that we are behind you all the way.

The Kappas say, "BEAT ALLEN".

Kappa Florida Collins, reporter

Freshman Class

Richard Blair, president of the freshman class, called the first class meeting of the year. The purpose of this meeting was first of all to elect representatives to the Student Government Association. They are as follows: Shirley Reed, Wilford Scott, Jo Ann Williams, Regena Runnels, Fred Hadnot, Ollie Wilkinson, Jacquelyn Flim, and Wanda Allen.

The remaining freshmen class officers were filled. Elected were Miss Rose Younger, Assistant Secretary; and Mr. Reginald Garrett, Reporter. Later in the meeting homecoming plans were discussed and made. Also class dues of \$0.50 per semester will be due by November 1, 1967.

President Blair along with Vice-President Bennie Williams join in wishing each and every

Club Crescendo

Have you noticed the young men that are parading on campus proudly displaying colorful maroon and gray badges? Do you know who they are? Well, in case you haven't guessed it. These young men are members of the Crescendo Potentials Club, who were pinned after a most gracious introduction to the club. And the wearers of maroon and gray are the "Soul" members of Club Crescendo.

In the control box for this year under the sponsorship of Lawrence Kelly, the following officers have been elected: Potentate, Bennett C. Raymond (who has a voice like a rooster); Vice-Potentate, Bob Duckens (who has a voice like a baritone horn); Scribe, Herman Westbrook (who, who, well let's forget it); Comptroller, Bobby Williams (who has a voice like a hen); Chaplain, Joe Hall (a very good usher); Sgt. At Arms, Charles Moody (a very, very good Sgt. At Arms); Dean of Pledges, Richard Perkin (better known as "the frog"); Assistant Dean of Pledges, Charles Tinsley (the lover); Business Manager, Ben Dansford (Mr. smooth himself); Music Director, Bennie Ackerman (Mr. Music himself); Assistant Music Director, Albert Thompson (also Mr. Music himself); and Reporter, James Taylor, Jr. Under the leadership of these chief Soul Brothers, the Crescendo's are planning carefully their plans for the potential wearers of maroon and gray.

In closing let me brief you on the sweetest person on Prairie View A&M College. Ladies and Gentlemen, Miss Crescendo herself, Miss Janice Criner (a 26er).

James Taylor, Jr., Reporter

student a prosperous academic and social year. They are also asking the cooperation of each freshmen in all projects during the year.

Reginald F. Garrett
Freshman Class Reporter

Phi Beta Lambda

The Epsilon Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda Fraternity, Inc., has all but completed plans for the representation of Miss Phi Beta Lambda, the vivacious, and attractive, Miss Gloria Gary. Miss Gary is a senior Business Administration major who hails from La Marque, Texas, with a minor in Economics. In addition, Miss Gary's name has seldom been omitted on the Dean's List.

Other plans that the chapter have made for homecoming is that the pledges "the soulful Cat and Kittens" will naturally be the stand-out, and out for the "good guys".

In addition the next schedule Phi Beta Lambda meeting will be held November 6. This is a very special meeting so make plans to attend now and bring your dues. The chapter is well on the road to active membership, and this and other business will be discussed in the meeting on that night.

Finally, Good luck Panthers, the members are expecting nothing less than a victory tomorrow, and for the remainder of the season, so come Panthers and Annulate Allen University. Go!! Fight!! Win!! Panthers!

Reporter, Willard Mays, Jr.

Texarkana - PV

Hats off and orchids to all Panther football players. We the club will be rooting for you all the way whether we win or lose.

Texarkana will be well represented in the parade by their charming queen Miss Wanda Hopkins and her escorts Joe Harvey and Vernon Johnson.

To those of you who are not sure about the dates set aside for meetings, the dates are the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Thanks to all members who came to the important meeting Tuesday night. The treasurer Ruby Temple, would like to thank each one of you for contributing wholeheartedly to the club. We will be expecting to see each and everyone of you at the game Saturday.

Reporter,
LaVerne Johnson

Press Club

Hello fellow Panthers, the members of the Press Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all Panthers and alumni an exciting Homecoming. The members of the Press Club have been busy in the past few weeks planning their entry in the parade.

Miss Press Club, Betty Thompkins, a senior engineering major, has been representing the club in a magnificent manner.

Miss Texas Teen, Josephine Taylor of Bryant is having a wonderful time during her reign. Josephine is especially excited about Homecoming because this will be her first time participating in our activities.

With the yearbook staff working in full progress, the members are very busy trying to create an award winning book.

We wish our football team the very best of luck in the game.

President: Evonne Jackson
Vice President: Willard Mays

Epsilon Pi Tau

On October 25, Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau Inc., held a luncheon meeting to elect their sweetheart for 1967-68.

Mr. Tommie Richardson was Chairman of the nominating and election committee. There were three young ladies nominated to run for the 1967-68 sweetheart; Miss Clara Crawford, Miss Bobbie Grice and Miss Audrey Jordan.

After a delightful lunch and business meeting, Miss Clara Crawford was elected Epsilon Pi Tau Sweetheart 1967-68. Miss Crawford will ride the Epsilon Pi Tau Car during the homecoming parade. Miss Crawford is a senior, majoring in the division

of Industrial Teacher Education. She is from Washington, Texas and holds membership in The I. E. Honor Society, Epsilon Pi Tau Inc., P. V. S. I. E. A., Baptist Student Movement, Y. W. C. A. and has served as Treasurer of the Maitre-D Club. Congratulations Miss Clara Crawford, Epsilon Pi Tau Sweetheart, 1967-68.

Reporter,
Harrienne Odom

Brenham - PV

Hello to all the students of Pantherland. The members of the Brenham-PV Club wants YOU to become a member of our big happy family.

On Oct. 27, 1967 the Brenham-PV Club elected its officers for the year. They are as follows: president, Leonard Brown; vice-president, Otis Hall; Secretary, Betty Harris; asst. secretary, Lula Dickerson; treasurer, Georgia Hamilton; reporter, Myrtle Calton; sgt. at

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Newman Association

The activities of the Newman Club have been many and varied since the beginning of school. They have included social, cultural, as well as religious activities with the general student body in mind.

The selling of donuts by this organization has been quite successful during the previous weeks. It could have only been so through you, the student body, so we ask that you continue your patronage in supporting this campus service. Donuts are five cents and go on sale each Wednesday in the dormitories.

An inspiring film entitled "Focus on Viet Nam" was presented to the general student body last Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center. The film itself was interest-compelling and self-motivating and helped many of us to further understand the Viet Nam conflict and our role as a country in this war. There was a fairly large turnout. Refreshments were served following the presentation.

The ghost and cobwebs appeared early for Halloween, for the Newman Club sponsored a Pre-Halloween party for members and their guests last Saturday night in the Ballroom. It was a gala affair showing many costumes of the festive night.

The pledges of the Newman Association are in their final week of observation. Probation will begin the week after Homecoming. Then the new members will be recognized.

On November 11, the Newman Club is scheduled to sponsor a jazz program, although no definite plans have been made.

Newman Club meetings are held every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in room 204 in the Memorial Center. If you are interested in joining the club, I would like to extend a hearty welcome. We'd love to have you.

Reporter,
Harrienne Odom

Pre-Law Society Blackstone

Indeed, this 1967-68 school session could very well be called the "age of the firsts", for in October, the Political Science Department added another first to PV's long list of firsts for this school term. This organization has been given the name Blackstone Pre-Law Society.

On October 18, it was officially launched with the election of its officers. The officers are: President, Robert Marks, Port Arthur; Vice-President, Oliver Lewis, Henderson; Secretary, Elizabeth Wrightsil, Dallas; Assistant Secretary, Iona Elmore, Cold Springs; Treasurer, Earlie Cluff, Houston; Parliamentarian, Glenn Mills, Giddings; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Latson, Bryant; Reporter and Miss Blackstone Pre-Law Society, Margaret Hardman, Chicago, Illinois.

The Blackstone Pre-Law Society was named in honor of the late Sir William Blackstone, an English jurist, lawyer and poet. He became one of the first teachers in the field of law. His fame rests on his celebrated works "Commentaries On The Laws of England" which had a great influence upon jurisprudence, particularly in the United States, where they were the chief source of the knowledge of English law until the beginning of the twentieth century.

The purpose of the Blackstone Pre-Law Society is to better acquaint our pre-law students with legal procedures and expose them to the pre-law exam, and legal seminars.

Reporter:
Margaret Hardman

ROTC Brigade Grows

Largest in College History

Some 1070 male students became enrollees in the Army ROTC Program here at Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas where the registration period closed on September 20, 1967. This figure tops any other in the history of the ROTC Brigade or of the college. The ROTC enrollment ties in with the ever increasing enrollment of the institution.

Gratifying, challenging and problem presenting are a few of the words used to express the



IMPROVEMENT OF POSTAL SERVICE DISCUSSED — Post Office officials talk with President A. I. Thomas concerning improvement of services to students. Pictured are Dr. C. A. Wood, director of Information and Publications; W. A. Foster, regional service officer, U. S. Post Office Department; Dr. Thomas; and Postmaster Douglas Garrett, Hempstead-Prairie View.

ROTC Brigade Conducts Ceremonial Retreat

The Prairie View Army ROTC brigade has given the campus an added attraction for Thursday afternoon drill — the ceremonial Retreat. Prior to the current school year, the Retreat was held on the drill field.

Daily, at a fixed time in the late afternoon, there is normally conducted a ceremony of Retreat. On Prairie View's campus, the ROTC brigade holds the ceremonial Retreat each Thursday afternoon.

Units are re-assembled on the drill field and parade to the main street of the campus where they stand at "Parade Rest" during the trumpet call. The brigade is brought to "Attention" at the first note of the National Anthem and retains

that position until the final note. The salute prescribed is rendered by the cadet officers and men of the brigade. The flag is lowered as the band plays the Anthem.

Military personnel not in formation render prescribed courtesies to the flag. Civilians who are present during Retreat are expected to pay appropriate courtesies. All transportation in the vicinity, or within the sound of the music, is halted. It would be considered gross discourtesy for a spectator to neglect to pay proper respect to the colors and the men in formation.

Military ceremonies add a touch of color to the life of military personnel and to the view of spectators present. The ceremonial Retreat conducted at Prairie View is to enhance the ROTC corps, to give the campus community a chance to see the brigade in function, and to make the students, faculty and staff members, and the adminis-

tration more aware of the respect due the flag and the National Anthem.

Submitted by
Sudene Olliphant
11/1/67

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lorse Francis, Lester Williams, Richard Scott, Goldie Kelly, Vascel Caldwell, Valdelyn Fields, William Echols, Gwendolyn Armstrong and Samme Thompson.

PV Grad Commands 17th Calvary

Lieutenant Colonel Julius W. Becton, Jr. assumed command of the 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry on September 18, 1967 at a colorful ceremony conducted on Cole Field, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Colonel Becton, a native of Bryn Mawr, Pa. enlisted in the U. S. Army in July, 1944. From April to August, 1945 he attended Officer's Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

After World War II ended Colonel Becton left the Army to attend Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., but again entered the Army in 1948.

During the Korean Conflict, Colonel Becton, then 1st Lieutenant, served with the 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. Before coming to the 2nd Squadron of the 17th Cavalry, he was a member of the Manpower Analysis Team in Washington. He served as the Assistant Professor of Military Science at Prairie View during the period 1957-1960.

He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Prairie View A&M College in Prairie View, Texas in 1960 and a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Maryland this year.

His awards and decorations include: The Silver Star, Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster, Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Colonel Becton and his wife Louise, have five children: Shirley, 18; Karen, 17; Jovce, 13; Renee, 7; and Julius Westley, 22 months.

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FASHIONS

To The Mods

by Loris Bradshaw

The twenties are remembered because of its bold display of calves; the sixties shall be remembered for its bold partial display of the thighs. It's up to your judgement of fashion and style whether you want to wear the mini or not.

Before even going out on the limb to keep in step with the mods, think about how your legs will look. The mini lure should not be a part of your wardrobe if you're going to resemble a croquet wicket in it. Bowed or bandy legs are definitely out as far as the mini is concerned and should be in discreet disguise via a hemline.

To go mini, you can be sleek and slim, but the best go of all is to be well trimmed. The mini has no room for obesity. Of course exercise and a little effort will put you in shape for the mini.

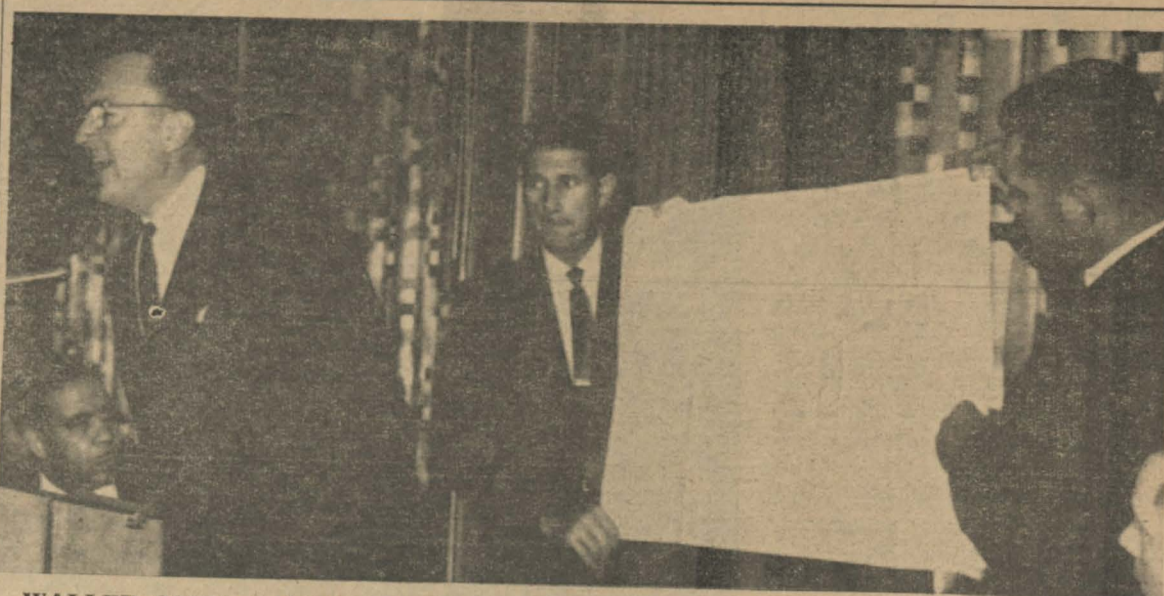
Dress your legs up so that they appear attractive by use of textured hose. Be sure to wear mini shoes with your mini skirt.

The mini should be worn ac-



...cording to the society in which you live. Here on campus, the mini should not be worn to expose too much. The mini should be mini, but not scarce.

Remember Mod - Lovers, what's fashion isn't necessarily your style.



WALLER COUNTY HOPES TO ACQUIRE LAND AREA — Judge Jack Taylor explains while other county officers hold map showing land area that can be acquired from Harris County. Voters will have an opportunity to approve the transfer of land from Harris to Waller County on November 11, County road administrator John Nall (left) and Commissioner Tody Boettcher (precinct 2) are holding the map. Fourteen families and 45½ are involved in the transaction.

Rifle Team Beats Southern University

The Prairie View Rifle Team defeated the Southern University Rifle team by a score of 1090 to 955.

Leading the PV Squad (Right to Left, 1st Row) is a freshman, Cadet Buddy Walker of Houston. The match second and third place winners were Cadet Guillery and Crainey (2nd and 3rd from right). Other members of the Team are (from right to left 2nd row) Cadet Scott, Captain; Cadet Knotts, and Cadet Duncan.

All three high scorers were members of the Prairie View team and each received trophies for his accomplishment. Also a team trophy was presented the team by LT/Col Lloyd J. Stark, Professor of Military Science.

Amendment No. 6

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ments by stating that officers and employees of the state cannot hold more than one office of "trust, honor or profit." The provision, dating back to 1876, was obviously designed to guard against a state official holding two bona fide offices. This aspect of the provision would not be affected by passage of Amendment No. 6.

In its strictest interpretation, however, the provision prohibits faculty members of Texas' public institutions from serving the state and federal government in non-paying advisory positions.

Advisory boards and committees have become an important part of modern-day government, a prospect undoubtedly never envisioned by the molders of the Constitution. Today, for example, much of the contract research being conducted by the federal government is guided by personnel serving in an advisory capacity. With no representation on these boards, Texas is placed at a serious disadvantage in obtaining such contracts.

Moreover, the nation's academic community today extends through many government offices, particularly at the federal level. Space science and oceanography, for example, are fields in which federal activities have profound effects on the academic community. Appointments to the various advisory boards can greatly help faculty members keep abreast of total developments within their disciplines.

Conversely, approval of Amendment No. 6 also would benefit Texas' state-supported colleges and universities by allowing employees of government

Mitchison and the Pigskin Revue

Hello, students of Pantherland. Many changes have come about on the campus in the last year. Significant among these changes is the Homecoming Event - The Pigskin Revue.

Surely, all of you loyal supporters of Pantherland will contend that the single factor that determines any one complete night of fun is to have good what Mr. Leon Mitchison has in store for you.

From 10-12:00 p.m., November 3, 1967, students of Pantherland and their friends will be entertained by the guest artist Mr. Leon Mitchison of Houston, Texas. Accompanying Mr. Mitchison will be the following: His band, composed of nine

agencies — National Aeronautics and Space Administration scientists, for example — to accept appointments as part-time faculty members.

pieces; Female vocalist, Miss Linda Boone; Male vocalist, Mr. Lee Maye; Male Group of Four, "The Unforgettables"; Comedian, Mr. Johnnie Q. Nut. I am sure every one is quite impressed and will be there to enjoy a night of fun.

But, while you are preparing for your night of fun, I would like to inform you that this year there will be a student fee attached before going and enjoying yourself. Presale tickets are on sale for \$.25 in the Memorial Center and at the door the fee is \$.35. I will also inform you that the fee is attached to pay the band and bring other artists to the campus later in the year.

Now that you have all the information you need, I am sure that everyone is ready to sit back, relax, and enjoy an evening of entertainment. See you there — Okay?

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PV Catholic Church Receives \$400 Gift From City Drug Store

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Collins Hall
Greetings to all from Collins Hall. We are in the midst of Homecoming, and everyone should have the spirit by now, or at least should have it by Thursday.

We, the young ladies of Collins Hall, are supporting our team all the way to victory. Send Allen University back to South Carolina defeated. We are asking everyone to go out and support our team.

We have elected "Miss Collins Hall" who is none other than Miss Terrell Creeks, who is a junior majoring in Home Economics from Houston, Texas. Miss Creeks will represent us in the Homecoming parade.

Good luck to our team and push Allen all the way back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkes, new owners of City Drug Store in Hempstead, were interested in selling the equipment from their previous store in Wallis, Texas.

Father W. D. Salisbury, S. S. J., Pastor of Saint Martin De Porres Church, indirectly learned of the equipment through Rev. R. A. Givens, a long time acquaintance of the owners. It was with the hope of establishing better recognition in, and a bond of friendship with, the Prairie View community that the new owners of City Drug Store decided to donate the equipment to the Prairie View community through the local church.



Assignment of United Ministries To Residence Halls

According to Father W. D. Salisbury, Chairman of the United Ministries on Campus, the following ministers have been assigned to the following residence halls:

MINISTERS
Rev. Van Johnson — Suarez, Collins, and Banks
Rev. L. C. Phillips — Alexander and Banks
Rev. W. D. Richardson — Minor, Blackshear, and Banks
Father James Moore — Evans and Banks

Mr. E. J. Johnson — Luckie and Fuller
Father W. D. Salisbury — Anderson, Crawford, and Fuller
Rev. L. V. McGee — Foster, Woodruff, and Fuller

Brenham - PV
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arms, L. D. Robinson; business manager, Willard Mays; and parliamentarian, Ira Evans. Charlotte Harris, a junior dietetics major, was selected as

Rev. Andrew Brown — Schumacher and Fuller
"Miss Brenham-PV." The club is happy to have Mr. Lorenzo Cole as club sponsor. The club is making plans to participate in the homecoming activities, November 4.
The members of the Brenham-PV Club hope that you will have a very pleasant Homecoming weekend.
Reporter, Myrtle Calton

Alumni Members and Other Former Students of The Department of Music

You are cordially invited to attend a "Coffee Hour" Saturday, November 4, 1967 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the Main Auditorium (Room 107, First Floor) of the Music Hall.

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Arkansas Makes Up For Lost Time In Sound PV Whipping

The Prairie View A & M Panthers were completely rolled over 65-7 as the Lions of Arkansas AM&N made up for many previous lashings, beating the Panthers for only the second time in a long history of competition.

It was a humiliating affair for the Panthers who incidentally upset the aspiring Lions two

years ago in the same stadium at Pine Bluff. Prairie View had held some sort of jinks over the Arkansas eleven, and Lions Edward Cross and James Williams were determined to end it once for all.

The Lions rolled up 525 yards total offense during the contest, getting 353 of them on the ground.

Prairie View's lone tally came in the fourth period. Following a 70 yard drive, quarterback Robert Hamilton connected with end Leon White for the final 15 yards. James Williams boot-ed the extra point.

Arkansas scored early on a pass from Joseph Johnson to Edward Cross. Williams scored two touchdowns and the Lions added a safety to lead at half-time 23-0. AM&N added three more touchdowns in the third period and three in the final quarter to complete the massacre.

Former Panthers Come of Age In AFL

by William Stickney

Prairie View A&M College is a small predominantly Negro institution, but participates in one of the strongest, yet little known, athletic conferences in the nation.

Though not yet as high on the list as Grambling College in supplying athletes to the professional football ranks, the Panthers are responsible for several outstanding players who have reached, or, are destined to reach the height of "stars" in their endeavors as professional performers.

Two such individuals who are destined to become "great ones" are Alvin Reed and Kenneth Houston, both of whom were members of the class of 1967 and are presently employed by the Houston Oilers of the American Football League.

Alvin Reed, 6'4" tall and weighing 235 pounds, plays tight end offensively for the Oilers and according to his coaches, is of ideal size for his position and possesses great blocking skills. Ken Houston, on the other hand, is 6'3" tall and weighs 205 pounds. He occupies a safety position on defense and has "started" in several Oiler encounters this year.

Though both are only first year men their perseverance and dedication have won them nothing but praise from coaches and teammates alike. Given a little more experience, they should develop into stellar performers of the magnitude of an Otis Taylor or Clemon Daniels, both of whom attended Prairie View and have attained fame in the American Football League.



IN GOOD FORM — Speedy halfback Uriel Johnson will be expected to continue in good form as the Panthers meet Allen University here Saturday and in the trying weeks ahead.

halls on campus. It is the hope of the center that once these activities have been organized and supervised trophies can be presented to outstanding residence halls and organizations for their participation and skill.

Keep your eyes open for the organization of these sports and join in the fun and stiff competition.

The Memorial Center urges your concerted efforts and maximum participation so that these activities can serve as stimulants to a happy and prosperous school year. If you have any suggestions or comments about the program or any other programs sponsored by the Center, please contact: James Melton, 206 C Memorial Center. Also, if any thoughts of im-

Panthers Host Allen University Saturday

Prairie View A & M Panthers will entertain Allen University of Columbia, South Carolina Saturday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m. on Blackshear Field.

The occasion is Prairie View's annual Homecoming game.

With a season's record of three wins and three losses, the Panthers will be fighting hard Saturday to up their winning mark in this final home game. Prairie View returns to the road for its final three important conference matches.

The Allen University Yellow Jackets, members of the strong Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (S. I. A. C.) will be playing the Panthers for the first time. The South Carolina team is one of the major contenders in the Southeast and has on its schedule the large predominantly Negro colleges on the east coast.

Panther head coach Hoover Wright admitted that his staff had very little information on the team. "We have not been great distance involved," Wright said. "We are studying a film on their game with Morris Brown and they definitely have a well-rounded team."

Plagued with serious injuries

provement or ideas of development come your way please don't be reluctant in stopping by 206C for consideration. After the Memorial Center is a service to you and only you can let us know the type activities and programs that you would like to see put into effect.

over the season, Wright expressed hope that several of his regulars would be in action again Saturday.

The Homecoming parade is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon following other alumni and student festivities Friday and Saturday Morning.



ALLEN CO-CAPTAIN — Other Jackson tackle, offensive captain (standing) and Ralph Williams, end, defensive captain. The two will lead the Yellow Jackets here tomorrow.

Intramurals

The Memorial Center Staff is presently in the process of developing a program of intramurals for the enrichment and physical satisfaction of Prairie View's Student Body.

Some of the Center programs include: Football, which has been played for some weeks; volleyball games and nets are to be set up in the old gym for use during Saturdays by students; softball games are in the air for those who desire such, and intramural competition among the various residence

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