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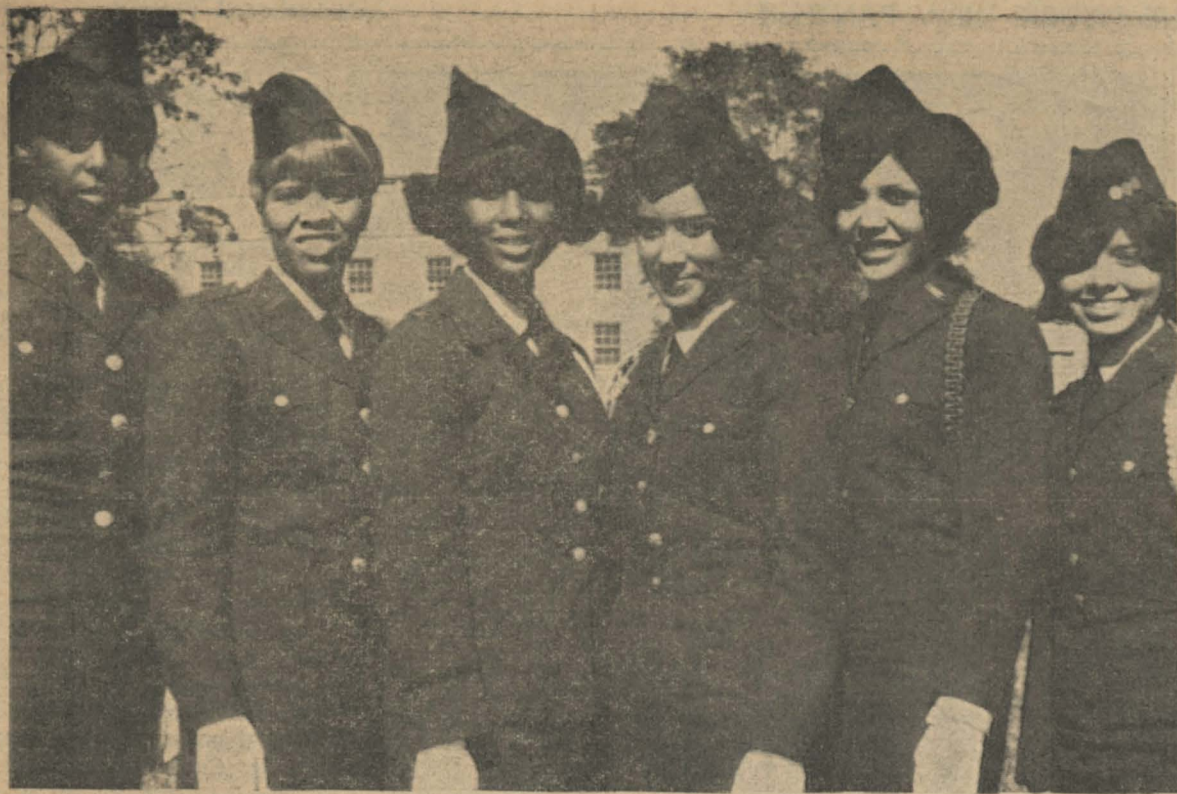
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VETERANS DAY OBSERVED — Miss ROTC and her court participated in Veterans Day program. The lovely co-eds are from left to right: Myrth Williams, Miss Second Battalion; Larita Johnson, Miss First Battalion; Nancy K. Mellveen, Miss ROTC; Ester Norman, Miss A. U. S. A.; Janice Williams, Miss Scabbard and Blade; and Sylvia Larkin, Miss Special Forces. The speaker for the occasion was Lt. Col. Harvey G. Dickerson, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, and a 1947 graduate of the college.

Teacher Education Program Evaluated

A self-study by the college of its Teacher Education programs has been organized and is expected to be completed in January, 1968.

The self-study and the follow-up by a visitation Committee are under the directions of The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. The national organization is responsible for the accreditation of all Teacher Education programs in institutions of higher education in The United States.

Like the Southern Association Self-Study project, the college is involving practically all faculty members in this area of college teaching. Teacher Education is still the major area of emphasis at Prairie View, as must students seek certification

for teaching Engineering and Nursing are the only school not affected.

A steering committee for the NCATE study is headed by Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Extramural Services. Cooperating closely is the college's Central Teacher Education Committee, chaired by Dr. John B. Murphy, director of Teacher Education and Head of the department of Education.

Chairman of study group committees include Dr. C. A. Wood, Introduction and Scope of Program; Dr. George Stafford, Student Personnel Policies; Dr. S. R. Collins, Faculty Resources; professor Marion Henry, physical resources; Dr. H. G. Hendricks, Basic Aspects See *TEACHER EDUC.*, Page 6

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NOVEMBER, 17, 1967

Teacher Education Meet Set Friday in Houston

Prairie View A & M College is sponsoring a Teacher Education Conference on Friday, November 17 at The Ramada Inn in Houston.

The Theme of the one-day meeting is "Problems and Promising Developments in Teacher Education."

Major speakers for the occasion include Dr. A. I. Thomas, President; Dr. Robert B. Howsam, Dean, College of Education, University of Houston; Dr. Milo E. Kearney, Texas Education Agency, Austin; Dr. Roger S. Pankratz, Kansas State Teachers College; and Dr. O. L. Davis, University of Texas.

Discussion leaders and consultants include Dr. Ira B. Bryant, Kashmere Gardens High School; Dr. F. W. Cockendolpher, Texas A-I; Dr. Marion M. Curry, Huston-Tillotson; Dr. Linns J. Dowell, Texas A&M; Dr. Janet Fox, University of

Houston; Father Hugh Haffey, University of St. Thomas; Dr. LeRoy McClendon, Stephen F. Austin State College; Dr. C. J. Modiste, Texas Southern; Dr. John B. Murphy, Prairie View A&M; Dr. J. N. Nelum, Bishop College; Dr. E. C. Powell, Jarvis College; Dr. E. Lee Self, Lamar Tech.; and Mr. Tom Ryan, Texas Education Agency.

Other program participants include Reverend W. Van Johnson; Dr. H. G. Hendricks, Prairie View Program chairman; Dr. A. N. Donner, University of Houston; Mr. Jack Risher; Dr. J. O. Perry, Texas Southern; and Mr. Claude E. Hall, SRA College representative.

The Planning Committee included Dr. Hendricks as chairman, H. T. Jones, recorder; and J. L. Brown, project coordinator. Other members are Dorothy Burdine, Ted Edwards, Marion M. Curry, Milo E. Kearney and John B. Murphy.

Pantherland Sets Photo Schedule

The yearbook staff is pleased to inform you that the yearbook work has begun to roll smoothly. In the past our photo schedules have shown numerous inconsistencies but now the major difficulties have been ironed out. Monday, Nov. 20, 1967 group photos will be taken in the Memorial Center from 6:00-9:30 p.m. All groups are asked to be present and on time. Also anyone interested in working on the Pantherland Staff, contact Alphonso Askew or Daniel Anderson.

The Pantherland Staff has begun to select its featured beauties for the Pantherland 67-68. So all of you P. V. beauties and foxes, LOOK OUT!

Science Graduates Continue Schooling

Many of the graduates of the department of Natural Sciences at Prairie View A & M are presently enrolled in various professional and graduate schools throughout the nation.

A list released recently by Dr. E. E. O'Banion, head of the department, includes twenty recent graduates. The three attending the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston are Harmon Kelly, Richard Mosby and Lofton Kennedy.

William Watkins attends the University of Texas School of Dentistry and Leo Orr is a student at Baylor Medical School. Dr. LaFayette Williams received the M.D. degree from the University of Texas and is presently doing graduate work in neuro psychiatry at the same institution.

Five PV-ites are attending Meharry Medical College — Richard Lockett, General Hilliard, Lemon McMillan, Alfred Poindexter and Zealous Wiley.

Others are scattered throughout the country. Charles Owens is attending Howard University School of Dentistry. Also at Howard in graduate study are Marjay Anderson, Prince Mc-

Cann, and Jake Davis. Rose Wright is at Purdue University; Kowetha Davidson — University of Colorado; Robert Mack — Texas A & M; Albert Lester — Haverford College; and Robert Calhoun — Georgetown University.

Grant Received For Faculty Travel To Meets

The college has worked out an agreement with the Ford Foundation to supplement some of the resources of the College in assisting individual faculty and administrative staff members who wish to participate more actively in professional organizations, President A. I. Thomas announced.

A limited number of small grants will be available directly from the Ford Foundation for faculty members to attend regional and national meetings, conferences, and seminars of the various disciplines (e.g. American Economics Association, American Historical Association, Modern Languages Association, American Chemical Society, etc.). Administrative officers probably would prefer to attend meetings of their particular organizations (e.g. National Association of College and See *FACULTY GRANTS*, Page 3

SGA Prexy to Attend Nat'l. Student Gov't. Conference



Daniel Anderson Off to San Francisco

Daniel Anderson, Student Government Association President, will attend the National Association of Student Governments Conference in San Francisco, California at the St. Francis Hotel November 22-26, 1967.

The conference is held every year which brings student leaders from throughout the nation together. This one fact allows many ideas, programs, and projects to be shared informally — over a meal or a cup of coffee. Augmenting this aspect are workshops in every area of student government and addresses by college administrators and educators as well as nationally known personalities.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Panther Staff would like to extend best wishes for a most enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. The holiday will begin Wednesday, November 22, at noon until Monday, November 27 at 8:00 a.m.



YWCA FORUM — Faculty panel members — all experts in the health field, are pictured answering questions on the lively topics of homosexuality, narcotics and drugs. The YWCA sponsored the forum which drew a large representation of students.

Music Student Rated "Good"

Missed Semi-Finalist First Time in Six Years

Four members of the nationally known Prairie View A Cappella Choir, Sunday, November 12, 1967 took the drive to the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, as participants in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Auditions (NATS) Regional. Here they were housed in the sumptuous Holiday Inn, five miles from the crowded University of Texas campus.

PRELIMINARIES

Name	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Average of Three Judges	Single Rating
Shirley Vaughn	1	1	1	89	93
Kenny Arnold	1	1	1	88	88
Cornis Wells	1	1	1	88	93
Bob Duckens	1	1	1	85	90

participants, and were commended for a good job as accompanists.

Dr. Anderson, well known director of the A Cappella Concert Choir and voice teacher of four of the above named students was assisted in driving by Miss Kathryn Jordan, again the chaperone and by a recent addition to the music staff, Dr. R. A. Henry, Director of the University Choir.

This occasion marks the seventh time that Prairie View has participated in the National Association of Teachers of Singing - having brought home a winner the past two consecutive years, 1965 and 1966.

Students of Prairie View entered the finely integrated competition of Colleges and Universities of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, and Colorado. Prairie View College-University was well represented by the following students as participants on the college level and our vocal divas were rated by three adjudicators:

Mr. Kenny Arnold, senior, Miss Shirley Haynes, senior, and Dr. R. von Charlton, Head of the Department of Music really had their hands full in doing a superlative job of accompanying for all of the above



MISS PV CROWNED — Nancy Bankston, a senior medical technology major from Houston, was officially crowned Miss Prairie View on November 1, by Dr. Alvin L. Thomas, President of the college.

Dean Dooley's Paper Accepted For Publication

Editor of the Texas Journal of Science notified Doctor Dooley of the Biology Department that his article has been accepted for publication. The article is to appear in Vol. 20, No. 2, spring of 1968.

LAS is the basic component of all detergents which recently replaced ABS. Doctor Dooley tested this material on sexed species of the mosquito minnows. He found the females to be more resistant to the toxic effect of these compounds than the males. Concentrations that were lethal to the males were withstood by females. This histological deterioration of the gills of fish exposed to ABS and LAS apparently was the cause of death of the fish. He also observed that unsexed 4-6 weeks old fish were more susceptible to the toxic effects of the compounds than the older females and males. Other comparisons are recorded in the paper. A preliminary report of the research was presented at the spring meeting of the Texas Academy of Science.

PV High Student Is Finalist In Nat'l. Testing

A student at Prairie View High School is among 1,028 Finalists nationwide in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students. Principal H. T. Jones announced today.

The Finalist, Agnes Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon of Hockley, Texas, will remain in competition for more than 250 four-year Achievement Scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000 (\$250 to \$1,500 per year), depending on individual need. The program is administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The 1968 Achievement Scholars, to be announced next March, will be chosen from among the Finalists. Two hundred National Achievement Scholarships are underwritten by Ford Foundation grant funds and additional awards are provided by sponsors.

Finalists were chosen by a selection committee from among 3,000 Commended Candidates. Results of a two-hour assessment battery taken by all commended students were available to the Finalist selection committee, along with academic records, school recommendations, and other information submitted by the students. A test of educational development was part of the assessment battery.

Achievement Scholarships are a sort of educational insurance, since the award can be adjusted if family finances change markedly while the student is in college. Scholarships are guaranteed for four years as long as the student maintains normal progress toward a bachelor's degree in an accredited college or university in the United States. The Achievement Program was created by a \$7 million Ford Foundation grant to National Merit Scholarship Corporation in 1964.

Institutional Self-Study Headed by Dean G. L. Smith

October, 1967, Mr. G. L. Smith, Dean of the School of Agriculture, was appointed by the President of the College, as director of the Self-Study Program of Prairie View A & M College for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He was also appointed as chairman of the Steering Committee of the Self-Study Program.

The essential purpose of the Institutional Self-Study Program is the improving of educational effectiveness in institutions of higher learning. Further, it is the process by which accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is continuously reaffirmed. The procedures are designed to help institutions reassess their objectives, measure their success in attaining their objectives, explore ways and means by which educational efficiency may be improved, and prepare for the ever-increasing demands by society.

If the problem of pet hair on clothing is exasperating you, get out a roll of masking tape. Tear off a long piece and wrap it lightly around your fingers, sticky side up. Brush your hand over the hair and the tape will pick it up like a magnet.

This Self-Study must be completed within an 18-month period, prior to the coming of a Visitation Committee scheduled for 1968. The Self-Study is to be comprehensive and institution-wide in character and will examine the past and present in resource-



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es, faculty, students, programs and clientele.

Faculty Grants

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University Business Officers, American Personnel and Guid-

New Professor Joins Chemistry Staff

Dr. Malcolm Polk, an organic chemist from Chicago, Illinois, has joined the chemistry staff in the Natural Science Department of Prairie View A&M College. Dr. Polk attended the University of Illinois Branch in Chicago and lettered in Basketball for two years.

He received the B. S. degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1960 and was awarded a teaching assistantship to the University of Pennsylvania where the Ph. D. degree was earned in 1964.

The title of his thesis was "Synthesis and Structure of 1-Phenyl-1-Thianaphthalene and 1-Phenylthiabenzene". Dr. Polk completed a year of post doctoral research at the University of California Davis Campus and worked for two years in the Plastics Department of E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Company in Wilmington, Delaware as a Research Organic Chemist. He is a member of the Phi Lambda Upsilon Honorary Fraternity and the American Chemical Society.

ance Association, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, American Alumni Council, etc.).

It will be necessary for the applicant to obtain prior approval from the head of department and Dean by initials on the application. Dean C. L. Wilson has been designated as the appropriate college officer to sign the form and his name has been sent to the Ford Foundation.



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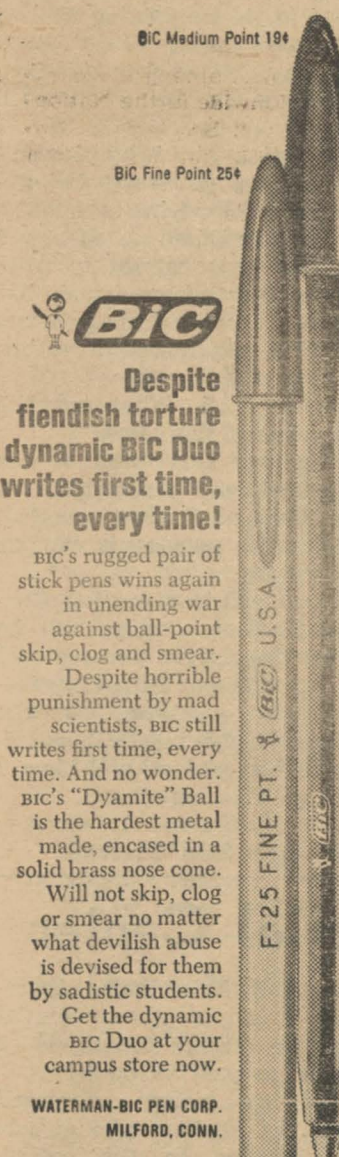
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LIME, REGULAR AND MENTHOL

Around The Campus

By Evonne Jackson

With the brain racking process of studying for mid-term examinations over, everyone is anxious for a few leisure days at home. The topic of every conversation is the delicious foods that are going to be prepared by mothers and consumed in large quantities by students.

The Pigskin Review revealed the well hidden talents of some of our campus acquaintances. J. T. Hart, a senior engineer major from Houston, revealed that he is not the shy person that some of his friends thought he was, but he is rather mellow. Emanuel Cleaver, a senior social science major from Wichita Falls, and Kenneth Robinson, a senior sociology major from Bryan, proved to be very good carbon copies of the original Sam and Dave team. And of course, no talent show on campus would be quite as successful without the Crescendos.

Oh no, you mean the fiscal office is still in need of vital H-E-L-P. Isn't it amazing how you have to pay your monthly fees on time to the fiscal office B-U-T the fiscal office usually will not pay students on time. If the fee cards can be ready on time, why can't the students checks be ready on time?

Ah! the library is really taking on that finishing appearance. It should not be long before students can utilize the new facility.

Perhaps with the air conditioning being installed in the dining hall, new pool tables to provide for more recreation, and grass trying to grow on campus, by spring the campus should be in the full speed of progress.

Here is wishing every Panther a most joyous Thanksgiving and a safe journey home. And how about remembering the wonderful men in Viet Nam during this Thanksgiving.

Greek Letters To Be Chartered

By Madilyne Shaw
Eight major Greek letter organizations will be chartered at Prairie View A&M College's campus. They will be Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Sigma Phi Beta Fraternities and Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, and Sigma Gamma Rho Sororities. Along with them will, in fact, come some problems such as hazing. The fact that a large percentage of the student body attends college only through grants and loans will probably limit their membership. But they will bring academic prestige to Prairie View A&M. They will provide the general student body with many

cultural experiences, and they will raise the standards of their members both academically and socially. These Greek letter organizations have been long wished for. Now we look forward to welcoming them, in the not-too-distant future.

Teacher Educ.

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of Undergraduate program; Mrs. K. D. Mooring, Undergraduate Curricula; Mrs. O. M. Thompson, Laboratory Experiences; Dr. W. T. Dever, Basic Aspects of Graduate Program; Dr. C. C. Weems, Graduate Curricula; Mrs. Melba Douglas, Graduate Curricula.

To Sir With Love

The book, To Sir With Love, describes the problems that E. R. Braithwaite faced as a new teacher. He had several things against him from the beginning. He was a new teacher with no teaching experience, he was a Negro, his pupils were hostile, rebellious teen-agers, and he gained little encouragement from the present staff.

This is a moving story full of understanding, courage, and patience. Once you begin, you will find that you cannot cease to read, because it moves along from crisis to crisis and incident to incident including not only those in the classroom but those that he faced on the outside as a member of the Negro race.

The book, To Sir With Love, left such a dynamic impression upon its readers that a movie was produced based on the book. The actor who played the lead role made the movie even more dynamic. He was none other than Sidney Poitier.

In the movie he played the part of a tough Negro who had had a hard time getting his education. He specialized in engineering but after not finding a job for many months, he took the job of being a school teacher to England's "blacklist" of students. The movie was generally the same as the book in that the action was centered around how Mr. Braithwaite turned then gained respect from his almost completely white class, a group of undisciplined teenagers.

Every college student, especially those who plan to go into the teaching field should read this author's account of his experiences. Favoring the book would take much credit from the well-produced presentation of it as a movie. Once you have seen or read the story, you will find within yourself, an inner satisfaction and encouragement in your seemingly impossible endeavors.

Whenever it is possible to have a little leisure time, Lorenzo enjoys hunting, fishing, playing the piano, dramatic acting and playing pool. Prairie View is proud to have some part in molding a potential leader of the present generation like Lorenzo Phillips.

SPOTLIGHT



Lorenzo Phillips

It is true that Prairie View is known for producing outstanding leaders. This week "Spotlight" is focused upon Lorenzo Phillips, a graduate of Clemons High School in Neches, Texas.

Lorenzo is a senior biology major and a physical education minor. He has served as former president of the United Men Congress, dormitory counselor for three years and former officer of Advanced Reserve Officers Training Corps. His classmates elected him most outstanding student for 1966-67. Lorenzo has been chosen for the second successive time to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities for 1966 and 1967.

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Evonne Jackson

Pershing Rifles Prepare For Inspection

On November 18, 1967, which will be Saturday, Company Q-17th Regiment National Society of Pershing Fraternity, Inc., will have its first formal inspection for the school year 1967-68. The inspection will be conducted by the 17th Regimental Commander PR Lt. Colonel Mainster of Trinity University, San Antonio, and his chief of Regimental staff. The inspection of the Company will be graded accordingly, to its worth. Company Q-17th Regimental Commander and staff has made all plans and preparations for this to be the most successful and highest scoring inspection ever to be obtained by Company Q-17th Regiment.

Company Q-17th Regiment are anticipating the time when they might be the recipients of the most improved Company of the 17th Regiment National Society of Pershing Rifles. The public and student body are cordially invited to witness this inspection which will begin at 0800 hours on the parking lot.

The famed drill team of Company Q-17th Regiment National Society of Pershing Rifles will perform at the rival football game between Texas Southern and Prairie View, in Houston. The drill team performed with great precision during Homecoming on the 4th of November. More than 9,000 people cheered them on as they performed during the parade and pre-game activities.

Outstanding Pershing Riflemen performing in the drill team are Commander P/R 2nd Lt. Booker T. Williams, P/R Johnny Sheppard, P/R Morris Price, P/R Robert White, P/R Luther Berry, P/R Marvin Griffin, who has in the past possessed great showmanship. We would also like to congratulate the pistols of the pledge club for the success they have attained thus far.

At this time we would like to pay special tribute and appreciation to Major Z. White and the ROTC category for their undivided assistance and guidance they have given us this year.

P. I. O.

P/R Sergeant Major

Issac C. Goldsby, Jr.

Future A. I. Teachers Begin Assignments

Twelve Industrial Arts students are presently engaged in student teacher assignments, they are: Sullivan Baker, Kashmere Gardens High School, Houston; Willie Banks, Kemp High School, Bryant; J. W. Daniels, I. M. Terrell High School, Fort Worth; Early Ervin, Joe Jackson, Alvin Reed, Tommy Richardson, and Robert Scott, Jack Yates High School, Houston; J. B. Scales, Phillis Wheatley High School, Houston; Mrs. Delores Trout, Booker T. Washington High School, Houston; Percy Willard, Hebert High School, Beaumont; and Donald Wiley, Pinkston High School, Dallas.

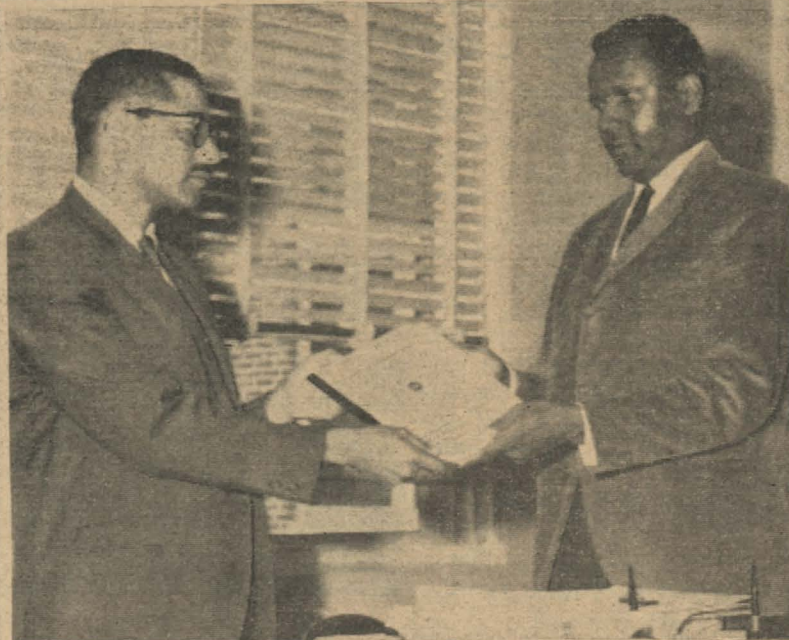
The student teachers will be engaged in areas consisting of crafts, commercial foods, drafting, metalworking, transportation, and woodwork. The period extends from November 13, 1967 to January 19, 1968; during this period each student teacher will return to Prairie View on December 15, to participate in a student teacher seminar.

According to Mr. W. J. Hall, supervisor of student teaching, demands for student teachers far exceeded the number of qualified student teachers available in the School of Industrial Education and Technology. The department is constantly encouraging students to enroll in the teacher education program

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GUIDE FOR WRITING THE UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY—Mr. C. T. Edwards, Jr., has completed A Guide for Writing the Undergraduate Essay in the School of Industrial Education and Technology. On November 6 several copies of the guide were presented to Dr. J. S. Scott, Librarian, and will be housed in the special collections and reference rooms of the W. R. Banks Library.

Social Security Administration

Question and Answers

Q. I work at a job that is not covered by social security. I would like to report my wages and pay the tax myself so I can be insured. Is this possible?

A. No. In order to have wages or self-employment income credited under social security, the earnings must come from bona fide employment or self-employment covered by the social security law. When earnings are covered by the law, reporting of the wages or self-employment

income and paying the tax is required. On the other hand, a person may not report earnings not covered by the law.

Q. I work in a cafe and report all my tips to my employer, and I pay him my part of the social security tax. He says he does not pay anything on the tips. Is this correct?

A. Yes, only the employee's share (4.4 percent) is required. The tips must amount to at least \$20 a month to be taxed and credited under the social security law. On your regular salary, the employer must match your tax payment of 4.4 percent.

Q. During the early 1950's, I worked for the railroad for about 3 years. I have been told that I will not qualify for a railroad pension. Is there any way social security could give me credit for this work?

A. Yes. When you file a claim for social security, the wages you were paid by your railroad employer will be transferred to your social security account.

The Value of History

by Gloria Whitaker

What memory is to the individual, history is to the human race. It explains what we are doing, why we are doing it, and

how we came to do it. If you ask why the United States has a president, or why Great Britain has a king, you must turn to history for an answer. Why the Chinese have no alphabet, why Caesar is studied in high school, why Europe is divided into nations, why books are written on paper, history alone can tell. For history, as we define it nowadays, is the story of all that man has done — his achievements and failures, his inventions, manufactures, and arts, his wars, politics, and laws, his religions, philosophies, and sciences, his hopes and his fears.

Just as to what happens to a man in his childhood often explains many things in his later life, so what happened in the childhood of mankind throws light on the present day. One might well say we are the heirs of all ages: Our inheritance consists of inventions, arts, beliefs, institutions and ideas that have come down to us. In some cases, from the dim and distant dawn of history. Each generation adds its contribution of good or evil to this legacy. To use another illustration, human progress is like a great river in which the waters have come down from distant mountain springs, and are mingled with the flood which each new tributary pours into the ever growing streams.

On Campus with Max Shulman
(By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" "Dobie Gillis," etc.)

FOOTBALL FOR SHUT-INS

At next Saturday's football game while you are sitting in your choice student's seat behind the end zone, won't you pause and give a thought to football's greatest and, alas, most neglected name? I refer, of course, to Champert Sigafoos.

Champert Sigafoos (1714-1928) started life humbly on a farm near Thud, Kansas. His mother and father, both named Walter, were bean-gleaners, and Champert became a bean-gleaner too. But he tired of the work and went to Montana where he got a job with a logging firm. Here the erstwhile bean-gleaner worked as a stump-thumper. After a month he went to North Dakota where he tended the furnace in a granary (wheat-heater). Then he drifted to Texas where he tidied up oil fields (pipe-wiper). Then to Arizona where he strung dried fruit (fig-rigger). Then to Kentucky where he fed horses at a breeding farm (oat-toter). Then to Long Island where he dressed poultry (duck-plucker). Then to Alaska where he drove a delivery van for a bakery (bread-sledder). Then to Minnesota where he cut up frozen lakes (ice-slicer). Then to Nevada where he determined the odds in a gambling house (dice-pricer). Then to Milwaukee where he pasted camera lenses together (Zeiss-splicer).

Finally he went to Omaha where he got a job in a tannery, beating pig hides until they were soft and supple (hog-flogger). Here occurred the event that changed not only Champert's life, but all of ours.

Next door to Champert's hog-floggery was a mooring mast for dirigibles. In flew a dirigible one day, piloted by a girl named Graffa von Zeppelin. Champert watched Graffa descend from the dirigible, and his heart turned over, and he knew love. Though Graffa's beauty was not quite perfect—one of her legs was shorter than the other (blimp-gimper)—she was nonetheless ravishing, what with her tawny hair and her eyes of Lake Louise blue and her marvelously articulated haunches. Champert, smitten, ran quickly back to the hog-floggery to plan the wooing.

To begin with, naturally, he would give Graffa a present. This presented problems, for hog-flogging, as we all know, is a signally underpaid profession. Still, thought Champert, if he had no money, there were two things he did have: ingenuity and pigskin.

So he selected several high grade pelts and stitched them together and blew air into them and made for Graffa a perfectly darling little replica of a dirigible. "She will love this," said he confidently to himself and proceeded to make ready to call on Graffa.

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So Champert, his face a study in epidermal elegance, rushed next door with his little pigskin dirigible. But Graffa, alas, had run off, alas, with a bush pilot who specialized in dropping limes to scurvy-ridden Eskimo villages (fruit-chuter).

Champert, enraged, started kicking his little pigskin blimp all over the place. And who should walk by just then but Jim Thorpe, Knute Rockne, Walter Camp, and Pete Rozelle!

They walked silently, heads down, four discouraged men. For weeks they had been trying to invent football, but they couldn't seem to find the right kind of ball. They tried everything—hockey pucks, badminton birds, bowling balls, quoits—but nothing worked. Now seeing Champert kicking his pigskin spheroid, their faces lit up and as one man they hollered "Eureka!" The rest is history.

Speaking of kicks, if you've got any about your present shave cream, try Burma-Shave, regular or menthol.

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FASHIONS

By Loris Bradshaw, Fashion Editor

Total Elegance

Today's fashion emphasizes total elegance from head to toe. Faint make-up, mini dresses, chunk mini shoes, texture hose, bangle bracelets, loud colors and the mini bags are all part of today's fashion.

The natural looking make-up gives a girl a look of serenity. Eye liner can be used lightly, but please don't use it so that you resemble a Tareyton smoker who decided to fight. Eye shadow for class wear is definitely out. Save this for evening wear.

The mini dress along with the mini shoes, mini bags and the textured stockings are really swinging high in fashion. Don't be explosive when wearing your mini dress. Wear your mini at a length so that there will be some imagination left.

The wrong accessories with any fashion look odd. In fact it is odd. The gloves are still in

fashion if you wish to wear them. Gloves should be in pale colors. An oversized watch or bangle bracelets are on the scene this fall.

Pierced earrings are high fashion. For daytime wear, the studs will fit the occasion. For night wear the long swingers are appropriate. Swingers were not meant for campus wear.

The loud colors for this year are blue, red, corn yellow, brown (not really loud, but considered in high fashion), purple, navy blue, apple green and hot pink. Belts are back in fashion. The dress that has a suggestion of fit is on the scene.

The hair styles today are either curly or straight, long or short, no in between. Barbara Eagleton of Houston is illustrating the mini cut.

Total elegance is a must of all females.

Model: Barbara Eagleton



Barbara Eagleton
Natural Look

What Is The Significance Of The Fashion Change

By Joan C. Daniels

According to Mary R. Bowden, director of public information at Dominican College in San Anselmo, California, in an address delivered at the 1967 Convention of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors, "the change in fashion is due to the younger generation's deep unrest. The current London mod look in England, which has spread to the United States and to other countries, is actually a fashion revolution that reflects a genuine attempt at sociological change in England."

Exaggerated fashion change is often a barometer of social change, and the way-out fashions of the "swinging city of the sixties" are no exception to this recurring history of fashion action. Visiting Carnaby Street in London and watching the pageant of strutting youth, male and female, defiantly dressed alike, one sees that mod clothes in every detail are actually a life style the younger generation has put on to shock those who watch.

Grown-ups disapproval is necessary and satisfying to these young Britons who want to mock at, to tear down, the walls of social and educational inequities that still exist in socialized England to a far greater degree than they do in America.

The mod hair styles are also a significant social phenomenon. Long hair on young males is the mode. It is tied to long years of injustice suffered by the mass of English people during the Industrial Revolution. This was a revolution in a total sense; one that forced the agrarian way of English life to disappear almost overnight. The common

man and his family were abruptly taken away from the calm of pastoral England and thrust into the misery of the mills and the urban slums.

There was an eighteenth century dramaticist who said, "To be out of fashion is to be out of life." No one can deny that the eighteenth century style was strong and enduring, for even now it is much admired. However, one cannot overlook the possibility that the late part of our twentieth century may usher in a totally distinctive style of life of its own, a style of life of its own, a style in keeping with the age of the moon and the stars.

Among the items taken were ladies' perfume, earrings, several dresses, two clock radios, a watch, a piece of American Tourist Luggage, and above all a container of Secret spray deodorant.

This incident might seem strange to most of you, but be aware because no one knows when "Lady X" or "Gentleman Y" might launch another attack. Perhaps the attacks appear to "move like lightning and clean like a white tornado."

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Becoming The Total Woman

By Loris Bradshaw

"Cleanliness is the first step to becoming the total woman" according to Miss Jean Adams, fashion columnist. This applies to body cleanliness from head to toe, inside and outside.

Make-up should be subtle and not extreme. The natural looking make-up is in high fashion this year. Girls around campus are wearing little or no make-up, although there are those who choose to wear make-up to an extreme.

The hands should be well groomed. Nothing looks worse than a woman with chipped fingernail polish. Red 'long nails' are out, they went out with the racoon coats. The more pale colors are now existing.

The feet should be immacu-

lately groomed. Your feet should look as good as your hands or face. The chunk heels are in high fashion. The most practical shoes are black patent leather.

Practice good etiquette at all times. A smile on your face will let the public know that you are thinking optimistically, even if you're not!

Always find something pleasant to say, other than talking about the weather or your health. Don't be a gossip! Before saying something bad about a person, say something good, you'll feel better.

Hold something in your hand in case you are in doubt of what to do with them.

If you feel exciting, you'll look exciting; if you look exciting, you are a total woman!

Men's Fashion —

The Turtleneck Sweater

by William Stickney

During the upcoming winter months it will be necessary for males to choose articles of clothing which will be both warm and fashionable, without CAUSING the buyer too much expense.

One such article which seems to be taking the nation by storm is the turtleneck sweater or shirt. The versatility of the turtleneck is unlimited, as it can be used as a "filler" for another shirt or sweater, a suit, or can be worn as a top-piece by itself, if the material of which it is made is heavy enough.

Not only is the turtleneck worn as a "sporty article, the ever growing trend with the upper crust socialites, seems to be the wearing of such a sweater to certain formal occasions such as theatres, private dinner clubs, and other formal events.

However, care should be taken with the choosing of accessories to be worn with the turtleneck. For, just as in the case of females, what accessories are worn can "make or break" an otherwise stunning ensemble.

Gray and gold may prove to be a strong accent in the clothing picture for 1967. Plaids in all types and sizes — subtle and bold — appear to be one of the stronger influences for spring and from then on, according to the American Institute of Mens' and Boys' Wear. In the stores for the younger man, sports coordinates of sport jacket, slacks, and often a reversible belt are growing in importance. In many cases, stores are showing sweaters, belts, shirts and ties as a complete ensemble.

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Student Education Assoc. Report

By James H. Melton

On last Wednesday four members of the Preston-Prunty Chapter of the Student Education Association embarked for a Conference held in New Orleans at the famed Fontainebleu Motor Hotel. The members of this crew were Dr. W. Dever and Mrs. Kittye Mooring - sponsors and Linda Smith along with James Melton, President of the local Chapter. Their many experiences and confrontations cannot be published because of its boundless nature.

This conference was sponsored by the Institute for Services to Education and Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference was geared toward developing an interracial atmosphere as well as encouraging the participants to initiate and carry through programs which could serve as smoothers in the transition of integration. Many of the participants had never before experienced interracial contact and this served as a means of communications as well as actual development of ideals and concern for the others of mankind.

During this conference the delegates from Prairie View were able to mingle with students from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas as well. The entire conference was centered around actual contact with the other race and participation in integrated situations.

Many of the questions asked are of extreme importance to us as Prairie View students preparing for the future. Are we ready to accept the challenges which evolve from integrated situations? Can we as future leaders and teachers of tomorrow enter the integrated set of circumstances and the classrooms and leave our prejudices and biases out? Are you as competent and resourceful members of this Prairie View Community willing to meet the task of playing an honest role in this national responsibility?

It has been repeated time and time again that the solutions to these problems and the answers to the many questions lie not so much in the meeting of mind as it does in the practical application of individuals. In other words, are we willing to make

ourselves available in a situation which might afford racial differences or do we run from these valuable experiences? These and many more questions are to be answered if we as leaders of tomorrow and teachers of young people are to become successful and functional parts of our society.

Young people the nation over are faced with these questions and many more as they strive to seek out and solve the many barriers to a successful and profitable career. You must admit however that the individuals that are not associating themselves with these issues and not promoting the causes of American Education are not considered substantial portions of this or any nation. To live from day to day never thinking in terms of tomorrow and the part that I am to play is very sad, but what is more pathetic than this is to live from day to day and never realize that the world around you is swiftly changing.

How do you cope with these changes? First, you must realize that they exist and then understand what they mean. You must familiarize yourselves with the causes and the end result or impact upon you as an individual and the nation as a whole.

The Student Education Association along with other individuals here at Prairie View are very much concerned with the direction and the course of action being pursued by its student



FASHION EXPERT WITH PV TEENAGERS — High School girls gather around Houston Post fashion expert Jean Adams during her recent visit to the campus. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsored the lecture-demonstration recently in connection with the forthcoming Debs Ball.

legale and the country.

As a result of this conference and many others that we have participated in we encourage as well as implore you to take a look at the type of individual you are developing. We ask you to consider the nature of the contributions that you are making to your college and community.

Continuously ask yourself, am I doing my best and if not what do I need to do to get started?

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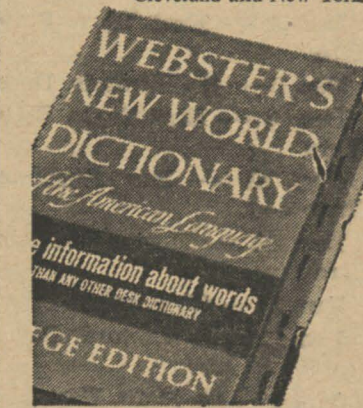
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East Texas State is Opponent In Opening Basketball Tilt

Coach Leroy Moore will present his 1967-68 basketball team on the local court when the Panthers open the season with East Texas State University.

The Panthers lost only two lettermen from last year's squad and will begin the year with three returning veterans of the hardwood. A total of seven lettermen will be on hand along with four freshman who have survived early squad cuts.

The 1967-68 season schedule follows:

- Dec. 1 — East Texas State, Here
- Dec. 5 — St. Edwards, Here
- Dec. 6 — East Texas State, There
- Dec. 11 — Pan American, There
- Dec. 13 — Huston Tillotson, Here
- Dec. 14 — St. Edwards, There
- Dec. 16 — Howard Payne, There
- Jan. 4 — St. Mary, Here
- Jan. 6 — Arkansas AM&N, Here
- Jan. 8 — Wiley, Here
- Jan. 11 — Southern, There
- Jan. 13 — Jackson College, There
- Jan. 19 — Texas Southern, There
- Jan. 22 — Texas Southern, Here
- Jan. 27 — Grambling, Here

Field Goal Gives PV Win Over Allen

Co-captain James Williams booted a 30-yard field goal in the final seconds to give the Panthers a 25-22 homecoming victory over the Allen University Yellow Jackets of Columbia, South Carolina.

The see-saw game upped the Panthers' record to 4-3 and gave The Yellow Jackets their fifth loss against two wins.

Allen opened the scoring in the first quarter when halfback William Chapman scored from one yard out. George Kelly ran the two-point conversion to give Allen a 8-0 first quarter lead.

The first Panther score came on a Robert Hamilton to Uriel Johnson pass and the two also teamed for a two-point conversion knotting the score at 8-8.

Allen scored again to lead at halftime 15-8. The Yellow Jackets moved ahead in the third period on a 75 yard punt return by James Wiggins. Panthers Otis Pointer and Frank Perry scored for PV with Williams converting to knot the score at 22-22. Williams' field goal came at the end of the game.

Alcorn Defeats Panthers 46-21

The Alcorn A&M Braves handed the Panthers their fourth conference set-back, winning 46-21 in a game at Lorman, Mississippi.

Quarterback Robert Hamilton threw three touchdown passes, and James Williams took the Panther individual scoring lead for the season with a total of 27 points.

- Jan. 29 — Alcorn, Here
- Feb. 3 — Grambling, There
- Feb. 5 — Alcorn, There
- Feb. 8 — Huston Tillotson, There
- Feb. 10 — Jackson, Here
- Feb. 12 — Southern, Here
- Feb. 15 — St. Mary, There
- Feb. 17 — Wiley, There
- Feb. 19 — Arkansas AM&N, There
- Feb. 21 — Southwest Missouri State, There



James Williams
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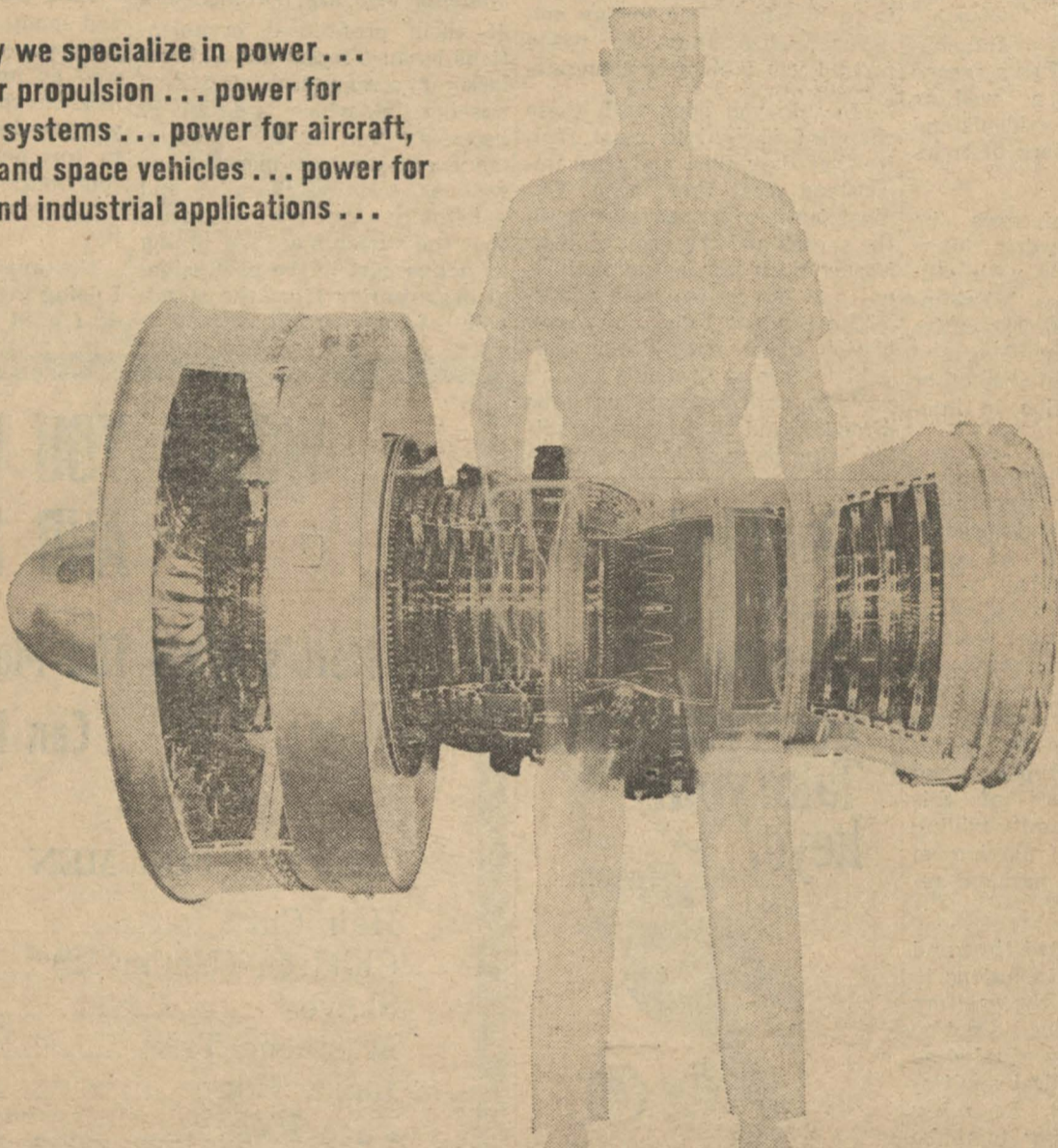
Having survived Arkansas last week, the Tigers are still thick in middle of the confer-

ence race, the Panthers can really play the role of spoilers if they can manage an upset Saturday night.

The injury ridden Panthers have one other game with Wiley College next week in Marshall. It will be their first visit to Marshall in many, many years and the same "anything can happen" applies for this final bid for the year.

Plenty good PV Spirit can help Saturday night. It will take an unusual amount of support from the sidelines to match what TSU will probably have going for them on the westside stands.

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