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Easter Holidays Begin Thursday

Yes, it's home for the holidays again. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, Gee! The traffic is terrific; still there's no place like home for the holidays.

For students and nine-months employees, the holidays will begin at noon, Thursday, March 23. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 28.

For twelve-months employees, the holidays will begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23. These persons will return to work Monday, March 27, at 8:00 a.m.

Happy Holidays Everybody! See you next week.

Cultural Series

March 20 — Marion Williams Jazz Group

March 28 — Shirley Verrett-Mezzo Soprano

April 10 — Texas Boy's Choir

April 15 — The Houston Woodwind Ensemble

April 29 — William Warfield Baritone

May 15 — The Houston Virtuoso Quartet

Happy Easter
From The
Panther
Staff



PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE — PV student nurses Gloria Neal and Mrs. B. Lee assist Dr. E. R. Owens, college physician, in giving tuberculosis tests to community youngsters. The College Health Service advises all residents to take the tests because of the current rise in tuberculosis cases.

PV To Host Renowned Jazz Vocalist March 20

Prairie View A & M College is honored to present a very unique and outstanding singer, Marion Williams, March 20, 1967 in the Dome Field House.

The critics could not find enough adjectives to laud Marion Williams in 1962. "Phenomenal", said Time Magazine. "The leading Gospel singer of the day," enthused the Herald Tribune in Paris. "Hers is one of those magnetic personalities rare on any stage," proclaimed the London Daily Telegraph. And Downbeat Magazine's poll awarded her top billing as the best female vocalist of the year.

Marion Williams performed before royalty across the continent, including Queen Elizabeth II in London in Black Nativity. She returned to the United States to appear at the late President Kennedy's First In-

ternational Jazz Festival in Washington, D. C.

It's obvious in the way she lives each word, each note. For her, Gospel singing is not merely a vocation — it is her life and her faith.

A&M Board Approves \$900,000 For PV Building Projects

Texas A&M University System directors approved construction projects totaling \$900,000 for Prairie View A&M during a recent meeting at College Station.

The Texas National Bank of Commerce was the successful bidder on the board's sale of \$400,000 in bonds to finance a portion of the college library expansion. The Houston Bank entered the successful low bid with an affective rate of 4.16 per cent.

Construction on the library addition, financed the part by the federal government, is expected to begin soon. The B. F. W. Construction Company, INC, of Temple was awarded the contract. The board also approved funds for such items as furniture and equipment for the library.

A \$46,902 contract was also awarded to the B. F. W. Construction Company to repair the Industrial Education and Engineering Buildings.

Bryan's B. W. Construction Co., was awarded a \$38,789 contract for repair of Spence Hall, the music building, dairy barn, and an addition to the fire station.

The board authorized \$240,000 for continuing the program of up grading college dormitories, and replacing damaged furniture. A total of \$34,100 was approved for replacing the cooling tower of the utilities plant and air-conditioning the President's home.

Press Conference - "Miss Texas Teen" Pageant Set

The Annual Miss Texas Teen Pageant and High School Reporters Conference have been set for April 7-8 by the Student Press Club at Prairie View A&M College.

Formerly Miss Texas High, the six year old contest will offer a broader base for participation of teenage girls from Texas Communities. Contestants are judged on the basis of personality, poise, talent, attractiveness and charm. Winning contestants, including 10 finalists, will receive over \$2000.00 in scholarships, awards and prizes.

Contestants must be between 16-19 years, in grades 10-12. A judging panel of five is headed by Bill Still, State editor of The Houston Chronicle.

The Press Conference will feature several outstanding newsmen as speakers and consultants for general and working sessions. The program is set around the needs of students with limited training and experience in newspaper work, yearbooks, photography, radio, and other student information services.

Awards will be given to the high school publications and Journalism programs judged the best among schools participating.

Both events, held concurrently, are sponsored by students engaged in publications activities at Prairie View under the direction of Dr. C. A. Wood, adviser. Co-sponsoring groups include The Women's Council and Bar-

ons of Innovation student organizations. The Seven-Up Company is the major contributor, with Mrs. Baird's Bakeries and others giving assistance to the project.

Approximately 100 Texas high schools have been represented in the six year old Pageant. Former Miss Texas High Title holders include 1961 Joyce Hubbard, Angleton; 1962 — Cheryl McIntyre, Bonham; 1963 — Gloria Neal, Kilgore; 1964 — Barbara Wood, Prairie View; 1965 — Patricia Brown, Bryan; and 1966 Jesselyn Box, Crockett.

Given for the first time last year, Journalism Awards went to Yates — Houston and Moore High — Waco.

Dr. Campbell Named To Who's Who In Educ.

Dr. Anne L. Campbell, head of the English Department at Prairie View A&M College, has been nominated for inclusion in the 1967 edition of Who's Who in American Education.

An authorized representative of the publication, professor Jesse Taylor of Rhode Island Junior College, Providence, R. I., selected Dr. Campbell along with ten others over the nation for outstanding contributions to teaching.

The Prairie View department head has been recognized for outstanding teaching on several occasions in the past.

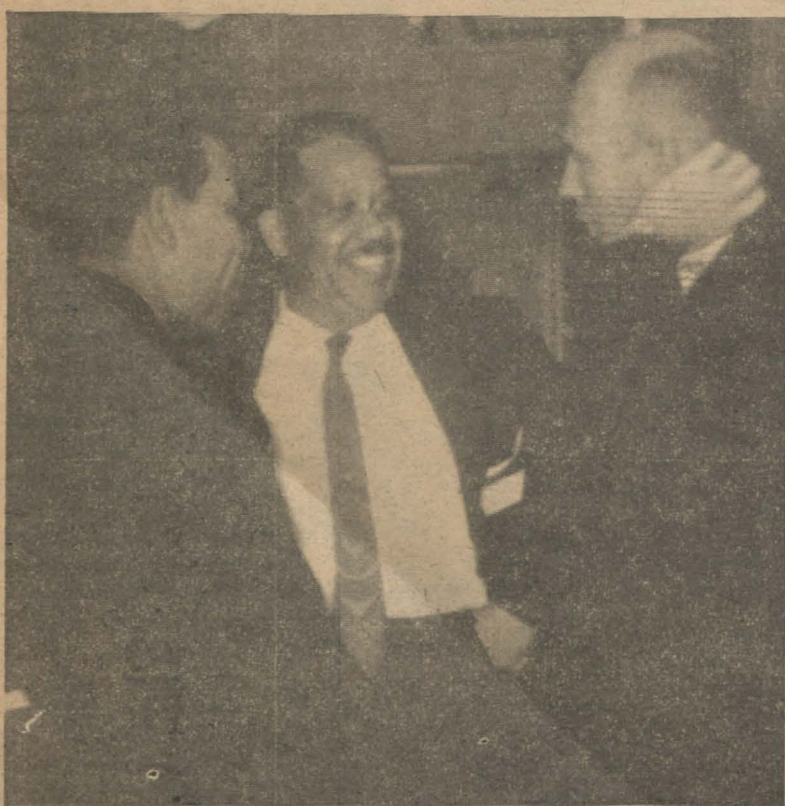
Mezzo Soprano Next On Campus Cultural Series

The remarkable talents of Shirley Verrett will be presented at Prairie View A & M College, March 28, 1967 in the Little Dome, Carnegie Hall, Philharmonic Hall, New York's Town Hall, the New York City Center, Boston's Symphony Hall and London's Royal Festival Hall have all recently been the scene of resounding successes for Shirley Verrett whose brilliant star has risen to new heights in the musical firmament. The New Orleans-born Miss Verrett was acclaimed as the first Negro artist to sing "Carmen" with the Bolshoi Opera in Moscow where she received a standing ovation. Since that unique occasion, requests for Shirley Verrett's Carmen has been so numerous she often interrupts her sold-out concert schedule to portray the seductive gypsy. She has received an unprecedented number of musical awards including the Marian Anderson Award, the John Hay Whitney Foundation Grant, a Ford Foundation Opera Fellowship, and a first vocal prize from the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Following Shirley Verrett's debut recital at Philharmonic Hall in 1963 the New York Herald Tribune wrote: "an absolute

triumph. Any lingering doubts about Miss Verrett's place among the world's singers may now be put to rest; her place is among the foremost of this or any other age."

Here is the opportunity to have Broadway at Prairie View when the charming Miss Shirley Verrett spreads her radiant voice in the Little Dome.



SCIENCE INSTITUTE — Doctors Thomas and O'Banion are shown in lively conversation with Dr. Peterson of the University of Colorado during breaks at the Annual Science Institution held at the college last Saturday.



SHIRLEY VERRETT — To sing here on March 28th.

Carver Waco and Hebert-Beaumont Win First Division Ratings in Band Festival

High School bands from Carver-Waco and Hebert-Beaumont won first division ratings in concert, sight reading and marching during the annual Band Festival sponsored Friday and Saturday by the Texas Interscholastic League at Prairie View A&M College.

The two schools received "sweepstakes awards" as the top bands among the 52 high schools participating. Both have won awards at the Annual Festival for the past several years. The Carver-Waco band (class AAA) is directed by R. E. Lee, Jr., and Henry Williams is director of the Hebert-Beaumont group.

ed a Special Award for top performance in two categories — concert and sight reading. Thomas Ross is director of the Roosevelt High band.

High Schools receiving "Event Awards," a first division rating in one of the three categories of judges, included Anderson High, Mart; Rowe-Jasper; Ervin-Dallas; Wharton Training School; Terrell-Denison; Charlton-Pollard - Beaumont; Kashmere Gardens-Houston; and Madison-Dallas.

Food Technologists Institute Held March 6

The Texas Section (No. 18) of the Institute of Food Technologists convened at Prairie View A&M College, on Thursday, March 16.

Members of the Institute included persons in the fields of food production and processing or distribution. All with training in food technology, the groups consisted of college instructors; dietitians; NASA personnel, life support section; and commercial companies, such as United Salt Corp, Uncle Ben's Inc., American Can Company, Riviana Foods, and others.

The one-day meeting was the first held at Prairie View by the Institute. Meetings on the Texas section are normally held in Houston and College Station.

A short tour of Prairie View campus facilities in food technology and research opened the meeting. The group assembled in the Home Economics Building prior to the tour set for 6:00 p.m. A formal meeting and banquet was held in the Memorial Center.

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president of Prairie View A & M College delivered the banquet address.

The Committee on arrangements at Prairie View included Dr. R. W. Lewis, School of Agriculture, chairman; Donald R. Sowell, Rose E. Hynes, R. V. Cole, J. L. Boyer, Mrs. D. C. Cooksey, Mrs. Julia Hall, Dr. Flossie M. Byrd, and Lindsey Weatherspoon.

Who Is The Devil

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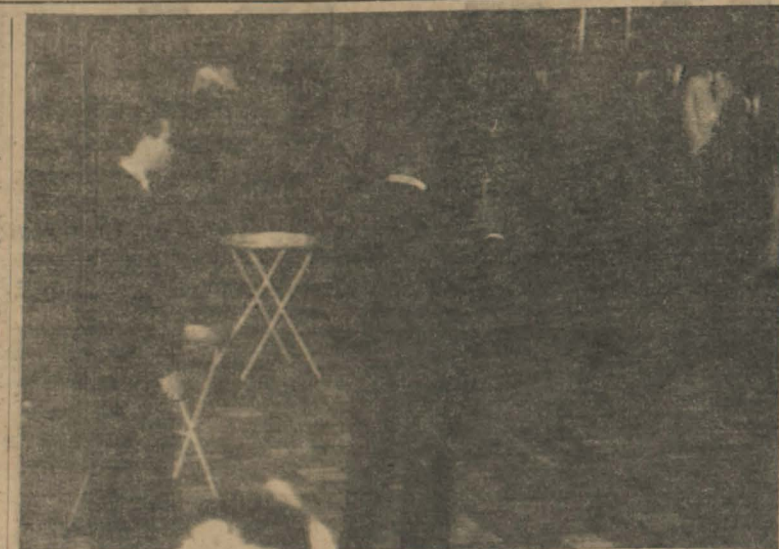
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CHOIR RETURNS — President Thomas, Dean T. P. Dooley and other College Officials greet members of the A Cappella Choir upon their return from a tour of Western states.

Dean George L. Smith Named To National Cotton Panel

Dean George L. Smith, School of Agriculture at Prairie View A&M College, has been named a member of a 20-member board to administer a new cotton research and promotion program to be financed by an assessment of \$1 a bale on growers.

John C. Williams, director of the Agriculture Experiment Sub-Station at Prairie View, was named Dean Smith's alternate.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, announced the appointments. The program was approved recently at a referendum and will go into effect at the beginning of the 1967 crop growing season, about July 1.

The Prairie View dean is one of a group of five members representing Texas on the board. Mississippi and California — Nevada each have two (2) members on the board, and other cotton-producing states each have one.

Board members will meet about the middle of March to

organize and develop operating procedures.

Other Texans on the national



SPECIAL WELCOME — Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students, appears especially happy to welcome Dr. Fred Schultz, a representative of the Southern Teaching Program headquartered at Yale University. Arrangements were made for visiting teachers to assist in enrichment programs at PV this summer.

You Are Invited . . .

A newly formed group has begun to organize on the Prairie View A&M College Campus. The objective of this organization is to meet and hold informal discussions with no restrictions on the subjects.

We are inviting all students who are interested in increasing their knowledge on different topics of serious nature to broaden their perspective.

We feel this type of organization is very much needed on campus and we are certainly hoping this will be of interest to the students of Prairie View. All objectives are not spelled out here, but will be discussed in the first meeting which will be held in the Administration Bldg. Aud., March 29, at 7:00 p.m.

THIS IS A STUDENT PROJECT AND WE (THE STUDENTS) WILL RUN IT.

cotton panel include Roy B. Davis, Lubbock; J. B. Copper, Jr., Roscoe; Jay I. Naman, Waco; and Jack R. Funk, Harlingen.

"A. W. Randall Competitive Freshman Mathematics Examinations" Announced

The Department of Mathematics announces its 4th Annual "A. W. RANDALL COMPETITIVE FRESHMAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION" to be held Saturday, April 8, 1967. Time 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All freshmen who feel that they are "sufficiently heavy" in such topics as arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry, are invited to enter the competition. Awards will be given to the three top participants.

Dr. and Mrs. Young Hosts Students-Faculty

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Young were the hosts for a most delectable dinner and an evening full of entertainment, March 15. Their guests included several student leaders and faculty members. The student leaders attending the dinner were: Alvin D. Reed, and Alonzo Wallace, football captains; Sullivan Baker, SGA president; James Crawford, Blue Ribbon Committee president; Lafayette Collins, Freshman Class president; Ernest Mayfield, Junior Class President; Daniel Anderson, Yearbook Editor; Romey Johnson, PANTHER Editor; Clarissa Gamble, Women's Council president; and Willie Traylor, Danny Kelly, Marvin King, and Archie Williams. Faculty members present were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Urdy, Mr. Clifford

A few old examinations are available for review. Come by the Mathematics Office, Room 100, in the Old Science Building and check with the secretary to apply.

Ward, and Dr. Noble Armstrong. After a most delicious dinner the group was further entertained by pianist Danny Kelley. He played such numbers as Exodus, Misty, and Moon River. Danny also accompanied the very charming Mrs. Young as she sang several songs with her most delightful and melodious voice.

This evening of enjoyment was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Young as part of the Danforth Foundation Program. Dr. and Mrs. Young were named as Danforth Associates for Prairie View in early September. The main objective of the foundation is to promote and improve community and campus relationships. Dr. Young stated that their main goal would be to establish better faculty-faculty, student-student, and faculty-student relationships.

Who Is The Devil

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wrong education, wars, crimes and outright rebellion against God.

Satan is the being that opposes the will of God. He works in the minds of human beings who commit themselves to breaking God's laws.

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(Next week: What to do about the Devil?)

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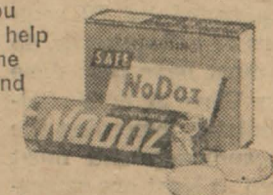


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Capt. Betty H. Fincher

WAC Recruiter Visits Campus

Captain Betty H. Fincher, the Women's Army Corps Selection Officer for the Houston-San Antonio Area, visited Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas on March 9, 1967. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the Women's Army Corps programs with interested college females.

The celebrity pointed out many interesting programs by which females may be commissioned into the United States Army. The first one was the Direct Commission program whereby qualified graduates may be offered direct commissions as 1st or 2nd lieutenants when graduated from college. Another avenue of being commissioned which aroused much interest was the College Junior program. It is designed for women who have completed their junior year of college and want first-hand knowledge of the Army life without being obligated to join. A companion to this College Junior program is the Army Student Program. It allows the College Junior participants to receive \$317.00 monthly during their senior year.

Captain Fincher, who hails from Amarillo, Texas, was graduated from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in French. She entered the Army upon graduation and has been assigned in San Antonio since January, 1966.

Women desiring more information on Women's Army Corps are asked to contact the Professor of Military Science at Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas at Extension 262/284.

Flamenco Dancers Give Colorful Performance

By Dr. Noble Armstrong

In bringing to the Prairie View campus and community on March 8 the superbly fine Jose Molina Spanish Ballet, the Cultural Committee proved once again true to its promise that this current season's program offerings will be unrivaled for their excellence and variety. Certainly there were both in the artistic combination of colorful costumes, intricate rhythms, and classic with modern contrasts in music and choreography.

The founder of the troupe, Jose Molina, came with his stellar cast from Spain to the United States in 1962. His debut was truly sensational, presenting as it has since that time individual artists in their own right. Their unique Latin temperament has won them praiseworthy acclaim.

Luis Montero demonstrated all types of polcaeznic rhythms, including the gypsy, of which he is past master. The dancing teams presented regional dances of faultless integrity. They included Mari Carmen Villena, Angel Arocha, Azucena See DANCERS, Page 7

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SPORTS



37th Annual Prairie View Relays, Golf Tournament and Tennis Championships Scheduled Here March 24-25

The 37th annual Prairie View Relays, Golf Tournament and Tennis Championships are scheduled at Prairie View A & M College on March 24-25.

Approximately 20 colleges and universities in Texas and the Southwest are expected to participate in the two-day meet.

Texas Southern University captured four of the featured relays last year, with Southern University winning first place in three. Southern won most of the individual Track events and Prairie View led in several field events. Prairie View also won first place in the golf championships and in tennis doubles. Oklahoma Christian College was

winner in Tennis singles.

Golf and Tennis competition will begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday, March 24 and Track events will start at 1:00 p.m.

Leroy G. Moore, Prairie View coach, will serve as meet director and Martin Epps, golf and tennis official. The Space City officials Association of Houston will officiate the track events.



PV Golf Team

Professional Football Hot Line

PV's linebacker Ken Houston Jets. Quarterback and defensive was drafted by the Houston Oil-back Leon Carr was drafted ers pro-football team. End Ray 13th by the San Diego Chargers Scott was drafted 9th by the of the American Football American League New York League.

PV Sports Quiz Did You Know?

By Leon Brooks

Did you know that Coach Rettig was a professional baseball player during his young days in the Texas League?

Did you know that Herman (PV's football and track trainer) Johnson was an outstanding track star during his high school days in Bay City?

Did you know PV's basketball captain Lewis (Pookey) Alexander made all SWC first team guard this year?

Did you know that PV's freshman basketball player Johnny Gilder won State 2A high jump contest with a leap of 6'9" last year in the state track meet here at Prairie View?

PV Opens Tennis Season with TSU On Dual Meet

Prairie View's top four tennis players opened the 1967 season in Houston against Texas Southern. Entered in the dual meet were Benjamin Wright, Robert Batteaux, Alvin Washington and Joe Robertson.

Texas Southern played Prairie View to a 3-3 tie, scoring 2 points in singles and 1 point in doubles. Results of the singles meet were: Wright over McEwing (6-3) (6-1), Robertson over Rutherford (6-4) (5-7) (6-1), Carrington of TSU over Washington (6-1) (6-3); Charleton over Batteaux (7-5) (5-7) (7-5).

Batteaux and Robertson over BeEwing and Rutherford (4-6) (6-2) (6-4); Charleton and Carrington over Wright and Washington (6-3) (2-6) (6-4).

On March 17 the Prairie View team enter tournament competition at the newly established Texas Southern tournament to be held in Houston.

Interest and growth of the tennis program this year in the S. W. A. C. should prove to make the conference schedule challenging each time either team enters competition. Prairie View however will bid for its fourth consecutive title.

SWAC Golf

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Tennis Championships-Pine Bluff

May 12 and 13 S. W. A. C. Championships-Baton Rouge

In golf two meets have been added. There are in addition to the two annually sponsored by conference schools over a period of time. The schedule of golf tournaments are:

March 16 and 17 Texas Southern Championship-Houston

March 24 and 25 Prairie View Championship-Prairie View

April 21 and 22 Pelican State Championship-Baton Rouge

May 10 and 11 S. W. A. C. Championship-Baton Rouge

The interest and promotion of the Southwestern Athletic Conference is the involvement of participating athletes in more and better competitive opportunity.

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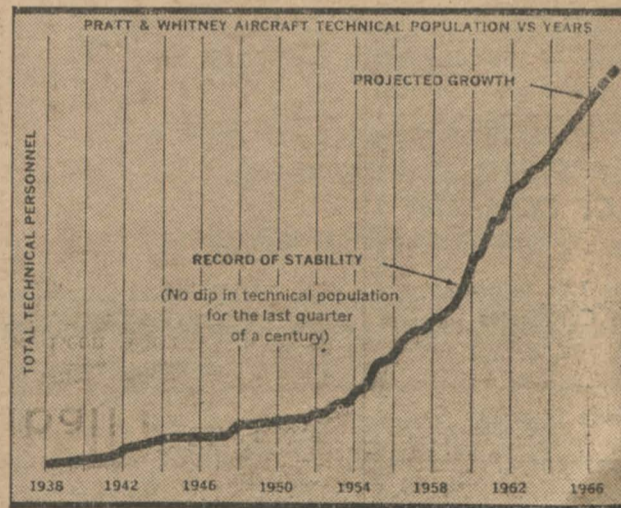
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