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Whitney Young Scheduled To Keynote Career Conf.

One of the nation's top spokesmen in the Negro Civil Rights struggle is scheduled to speak on campus on February 20.

PV Awarded \$190,000 For College Work-Study Program

Congressman Jake Pickle said today the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced approval of \$351,121 for seven colleges in the 10th District who are participating in the college work-study program.

The federal funds will provide 58 percent of student payrolls, and a matching college, university or off-campus agency contribution will provide the remaining 15 percent.

The H5W allocation to the 10th District is expected to benefit more than 1,311 students, Pickle said.

A breakdown of the awards and the number of participating students at each school includes:

Concordia Lutheran College, \$3,375, for 16 students; Huston-Tillotson, \$32,137 for 200 students; **Prairie View A&M, \$190,312 for 600 students;** Southwest Texas State College, \$27,000 for 190 students; St. Edwards, \$10,875 for 80 students; The University of Texas at Austin, \$53,325 for 150 students; and Wharton County Junior College, \$24,092 for 75 students.



IN SPOTLIGHT — Audrey Jordan, sophomore from Houston, is spotlighted by the PANTHER this week. Not a bad pin-up, eh-guys?

the National Urban League, will deliver the keynote address in connection with the All-College Career Conference scheduled on February 19-20-21. The National Urban League, which has headquarters in New York City, is cooperating with the college in sponsoring the three day meeting.

Young and the NAACP's Roy Wilkins are considered moderates among the top leaders in the Negro's modern day fight for equal rights and opportunities in America.

Faculty Members Receive Ford Foundation Grants

The Ford Foundation has approved requests made by six Prairie View A & M faculty members for grants to attend professional meetings during the current fiscal year.

Recipients include Dr. L. C. Collins, Sam R. Daruvalla, Frank Hawkins, Miss Kathryn Jordan, Dr. Roscoe W. Lewis and John C. Williams.

Dr. Collins' grant of \$250 is for attendance of the annual meeting of Beta Kappa Chi in Wilberforce, Ohio on April 25-27. Mr. Daruvalla received approval for \$523 to attend the National Electronics Conference in St. Charles, Illinois on February 19-21. Mr. Hawkins was awarded \$418 to attend the joint meeting of the Mathematical Association of America and The Americal Mathematical Society in San Francisco, California on January 21-28.

Miss Jordan will attend the MENC National Biennial Convention on March 14-19 in Seattle, Washington on a grant of \$410. Dr. Lewis received \$3372 for a trip to San Francisco to attend the meeting of The American Chemical Society.

Mr. Williams will attend a meeting of The American Society of Animal Science at Stillwater, Oklahoma on July 31-August 3. His grant is for \$166.

Three Fund Drives On Campus Underway

The Boy Scout Fund Campaign, The Girl Scout Cookie sales and The Annual March of Dimes drive are all underway on campus this week.

Girl Scout Cookie sales help the National Girl Scout organization and The San Jacinto Council in various phases of this important program.

The Boy Scout fund drive, usually held in November, also aims at helping boy scouting in The Sam Houston Area Council (Houston), of which Prairie View is a part.

The annual March of Dimes drive is held in cooperation with Waller County. Sponsored by The National Foundation, the drive is aimed principally at assistance in birth defects. Part of the funds remain in the county to assist local cases. The other goes to the National office for research and education.

All three fund drives are expected to end during the coming week. Give to these worthy causes.

All College Career Meet Set

All schools and divisions of the college will be involved in the gigantic Career Conference scheduled for the campus on February 19-20-21.

Special features of the conference include a keynote address by Whitney Young, National Urban League director, and the services of scores of consultants from business, industry and government. Included among the consultants will be recent PV graduates who now hold unusual positions in these agencies and companies.

Actual Career day on campus is Tuesday, February 20. Each department in the college is inviting special consultants who will be available for career discussions in the department locations. In addition, Prairie View graduates will be on hand in the departments.

Students interested in exploring several careers may do so by visiting several departments during the scheduled time for consultation.

Similar activities are sched-

uled Wednesday, February 21 for high school students who are being invited to attend. Mr. Young is tentatively scheduled to speak on Tuesday and another outstanding visiting speaker has been scheduled for a general assembly Wednesday.

Visiting consultants will be available at several regular classes on February 21.

The Three-day program will also include social mixers which will be sponsored by the various schools at the same hours.

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L. F. Peterson
Board President,
Texas A & M System

Negro Higher Education Study Board Chairman Represents PV At Dallas S.R.E.B. Meet

L. F. Peterson, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Texas A&M University System, joined President A. I. Thomas and Dean C. L. Wilson in representing Prairie View A & M at a Conference on The Negro and Higher Education in the South held recently in Dallas.

The one-day meeting was sponsored by The Southern Regional Education Board's Commission on Higher Education Opportunity in the South.

College presidents and members of state commissions on higher education and state legislators from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas attended the conference which was highlighted by comments and discussions on the recent Report by SREB on Negro Higher Education. President Thomas issued copies of the report to local faculty members recently.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear comments and discussions on the report in order to assist the Southern Regional Education Board in establishing next steps. SREB plans follow up study and action with respect to the widely acclaimed document on the Negro in higher education.

Mr. Peterson addressed the conference group indicating his concern for good teaching in the college. He pointed out that frequently we take our best teachers and make administrators out of them. "Good teachers should be kept in teaching positions and paid at a higher level," the board chairman said.

"Our best teachers should be relieved of administrative responsibilities and they should be fully recognized for their teaching effort," Mr. Peterson said.

A board member since 1963, Mr. Peterson was elected president last Fall. He is a distinguished graduate of Texas A & M and a past president of the University's Association of Former Students.

Topics discussed by the educators included (1) The necessity for innovative planning; (2) The Problem of providing mass opportunities; (3) Facilitating student progress; (4) Acceleration of curricular change; (5) Improvement of instruction; (6) Improvement of administrative operations; (7) Increasing financial support, and (8) The role of interinstitutional cooperation.

One Of Many PV Engineer Grad Has Interesting New Job In Dallas

Bill C. Heath of 4814 Cowan in Dallas had two wishes as a youngster — to be an electrical engineer, and to work for an oil company. Both wishes came true, thanks to years of hard work — and an employer who had no openings.

Mr. Heath made the first wish come true by putting himself through five years of college to earn an electrical engineering degree.

In an effort to get the second wish, he applied to Mobil Oil Corporation's Midland Exploration and Producing Division, only to learn there were no openings for electrical engineers.

But Mobil's interviewer in Midland was impressed with Mr. Heath, and he remembered that the company's common carrier affiliate, Mobil Pipe Line Company of Dallas, has a continuing need for engineers. Mobil Pipe Line also was impressed, and a few days later, Mr. Heath was hired as a communications engineer.

Mr. Heath chose Mobil Pipe Line over three other offers. His reasons?

"I knew Mobil Pipe Line was a pioneer in automated control of pipelines," Mr. Heath says. "I saw a double opportunity: to use my engineering training, and to keep up with changing communications technology. I'm an engineer, but I couldn't have

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A LONG REACH — Bill C. Heath, communications engineer for Mobil Pipe Line Company in Dallas, tests equipment in the company's communications center. Mobil Pipe Line has an extensive communications network in eight states.

Federal Recruiting Officer To Interview At PV On February 23

A recruiting officer will be on the Prairie View A & M College campus Friday, February 23, 1968 to interview students interested in full-time career positions in Washington, D. C., the U. S. Office of Education announced today.

Students who expect to receive a bachelor's, master's, or doctor's degree by July 1968 are invited to sign up for an interview appointment at the Placement Service.

The following positions are open in the U. S. Office of Education:

Educational Assistant (Trainee) to work in educational research programs, computer programming, public administration, education of the handicapped or disadvantaged, student financial aid, and many other fields determined by student preference. Requirements: Writing and editing ability; liberal arts majors with B. A., M. Ed., or M. A. degrees.

Grants Management Trainee to assist in the establishment

and administration of student financial aid plans. Requirement: Accounting or Business majors with B. A. or M. B. A. degree.

Education or Program Specialist to do highly specialized work in State school law, curriculum studies, adult education, and other fields determined by individual skills and interests. Student must have demonstrated innovative ability. Requirement: Ph. D. in liberal arts subject field, or Ed. D. in educational administration or educational research.

Applicants for GS-5 or GS-7 jobs must pass the Federal Service Entrance Examination; a passing score for positions in the U. S. Office of Education is approximately 85.0. U. S. citizenship is required. All positions are located in Washington, D.C.

The U. S. Office of Education offers students professional careers in a field which President Johnson has called "the first work of these times." To strengthen education at all levels, the



COLLEGE PLANS PRESENTED — President A. I. Thomas and Information Director Dr. C. A. Wood, discuss plans for college expansion with representatives of the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Office carries out timely programs to meet today's educational needs. Such programs include education for disadvantaged children, financial aid for college students, adult basic education, teacher training, support for research in educational

technology, and vocational education.

U.S. Army Officer Selection Team Here on Feb. 20-21

The United States Army Officer Selection Team will be on the Prairie View A & M campus on February 21, 1968. The team will be located in the Student Center.

All senior men are invited to get the facts on how they can fulfill their military obligation and also receive the executive training and challenge of leadership offered to commissioned officers in the U. S. Army.

The team can administer qualification tests to any senior who is interested in learning if he is qualified for the Officer Candidate School College Option Program. These tests in no way obligate the individual to enter the service.

For first hand information, stop by and see the team.

National Poetry Contest Announced

The National Poetry Press announces its spring competition. The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students is April tenth.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations. Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the name and home address of the student, and the college address as well.

Entrants should also submit name of English instructor. All works should be sent to the Office Of The Press, National Poetry Press, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90034.

Engineer Grad

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designed a better job for myself."

Mr. Heath is part of an engineering team that designs and maintains Mobil Pipe Line's communications network. He recently was on the scene to help coordinate the construction of a new microwave system from the Beaumont area to Houston.

A native of Omaha, Tex., Mr. Heath earned college tuition money working for a supply company in the West Texas oil patch. "I decided then that I wanted to be part of the oil industry."

After two years at Odessa College, he transferred to Prairie View A & M, where he received his electrical engineering degree in 1962. After three years as an officer in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, he joined Mobil Pipe Line.

Mr. Heath is married and the father of two children, Nona, five, and Harlon, two.

He Got The Point

A barrel of nails tipped over in the back of a truck whizzing along an expressway near Novi, Michigan. About 4,000 nails jounced out onto the highway, deflating 19 tires — 12 of them on one large truck.

"Boy, did I find myself right in the middle of it," said a state police trooper, who was answering a call when his patrol car encountered the nails and a tire went flat.

Actually I'm quite big on it.



PV Staffers Attend Education Workshop At College Station

A teacher improvement device has been acquired by 34 participants of an Interaction Analysis Workshop conducted at Texas A & M University.

The Education Department workshop was attended by teacher educators from Prairie View A & M, Sam Houston State, the Bryan Independent School District, professors from A&M's Industrial Education, Agricultural Education, Mathematics, Psychology and Education Department and graduate students.

Dr. Harry Hendricks, Dr. James Johnson and Miss Dorothy Burdine of the Prairie View A&M faculty were workshop participants. Johnson recently acquired his education doctorate at A&M.

Dr. Jack Hough, Syracuse University's school of education assistant dean, directed the workshop and served as consultant.

The three-day program introduced a recent educational development by Dr. Ned Flanders which describes the social-emotional climate of a classroom and shows a teacher routes of self-improvement through teaching strategy employment.

"Interaction analysis is a new system which we expect to be valuable in the improvement of the education of teachers and the improvement of teaching techniques of our faculty," noted Dr. Paul Hensarling, A&M Education Department head. Eleven of his faculty members were participants, including Drs. Jerry Salek and Glenn Johnson, project co-directors.

Interaction analysis is a system of measuring and plotting teacher-class interaction on 10 classroom situations, such as encouragement, use of student ideas, lecturing, giving directions, criticism, student response and others.

An independent observer notes the teacher-student situation every three seconds. Results are plotted on a matrix to give the teacher a precise measure of how he is interacting with the class.

"This technique is new, less than five years old," Hough noted. "It is currently under extensive research around the country. Data is quite positive."

He said the workshop developed participants' skill in the use of interaction analysis "to the point they feel comfortable in developing the skill for use in their own teacher education programs."

"The workshop was designed to generate among participants ideas of its possible applications," the Syracuse educator added.

Closed circuit TV micro teaching was employed to allow the teacher educators to compare matrix measurements with the actual presentation. Video replay emphasized feedback value of the tool, Salek pointed out.

Former Student Visits Campus

Dr. Lafayette B. Williams who received the B. S. degree in Biology (1956) and the M. D. degree from the University of Texas (1966) recently visited the campus.

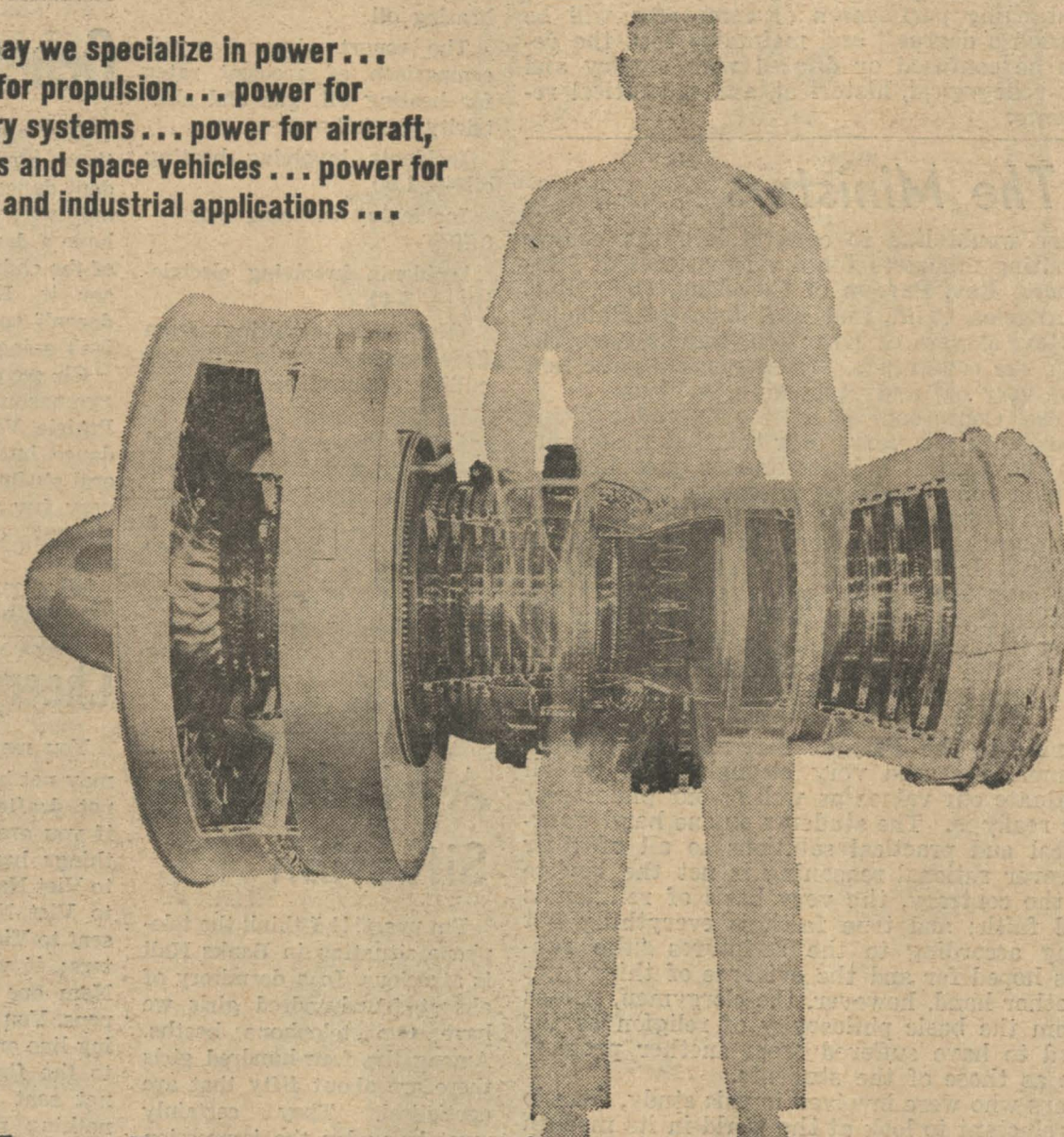
Dr. Williams is presently doing residency in Neuro-Physiology at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

The Prairie View A Cappella Concert Choir in Another First to Florida and The East Coast This Time Mar. 13-30



The Adventura Telstar of Songs Itinerary and performance date includes: Orange — March 13; Beaumont, Texas — 14, Mobile, Ala. — 15, Del Ray Beach, Fla.—17, Rockhill, South Carolina—19, Washington, D. C.—21, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—22, New York City—24, Detroit, Michigan—26, Chicago, Illinois—27, Kansas City, Missouri—28, Tulsa—29, and Dallas, Texas—30-31.

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EDITORIALS

The Academic Community

The highest morality of the academic community is the thoughtful search for truth, free expression, tolerance toward differing opinions and rational discourse.

A Step in the Right Direction

A Yale "first" — a new Doctor of Musical Arts (D. M. A.) degree — is resounding in the world of higher education. Unlike the usual professional doctoral work in the arts, this program does not involve scholarly research on campus — but is solely concerned with creativity of musical performance in the outside world.

This Yale doctorate will be earned primarily by proven accomplishments as a performer or composer. It will be open to those who have first completed a three-year program at Yale School of Music, leading to the Master of Musical Arts (M.M.A.) degree. The doctoral candidate will then leave the university and find employment as a singer, musician, composer, or conductor. Within a limited period of time, his success must come to be recognized in the profession. Only then will the candidates be eligible to take a final doctoral test, consisting of a public performance at Yale judged by authorities both from the Yale faculty and outside.

Yale expects that this path for the D. M. A. will insure that "only outstanding performers or composers will be considered for such a degree," and maintains that the degree is "not to be confused or diluted with sundry and often irrelevant pedagogical, historical, and theoretical research assignments."

The Ministers

The Panther would like to congratulate the college sponsors and visiting ministers for a very successful Minister's Conference. Rev. Payden of Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. Murph of Los Angeles, Calif., and Rev. Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. Mayers of Evanston, Illinois were the key speakers for the conference. Each speaker gave new insights to some very old and perplexing problems.

The Ministers' Conference added a new and exciting addition to its program this year. For the first time, ministers went into the resident halls to answer questions for students on religion and everything it touches upon. This of course, takes in everything.

Some of the questions asked were: Is the use of Birth Controls pills a sin? Is it compulsory that I have God to be happy? How does God fit into my career as an engineer? Is it right to fight and kill in Viet Nam?, and on and on! In many instances, the ministers were challenged on their answers. The students wanted to hear rational reasoning rather than tradition and accepted dogmas of faith.

While listening to the dialogue between the students and the clergymen, I sensed very strongly that we all needed to re-evaluate our values as well as our philosophy of what religion really is. The students on one hand wanted to find logical and practical solutions to all of their problems. However rational reasoning is not the key to salvation. On the contrary, the very basis of religion is centered around faith; and true faith is everything but logical reasoning according to the scriptures "the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." On the other hand, however, the clergymen, not as far removed from the basic philosophy of religion as the students, seemed to have suffered from another problem almost as acute as those of the students.

The ministers who were involved in this study, four to be exact, were reluctant to look at the world in its modern day setting. Often statements were made to the effect that man is going beyond his intended limits when he transplants hearts, when he builds machines to think, when he goes into outspace, etc.

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Gas Users Have Fewer Accidents

Recent statistics reveal that gas users incur fewer fatal accidents than Americans employing other energy sources. To be more specific, it has been proven that for every U. S. death in which gas is a "causal factor," there are four deaths whose incidence can be traced back to electricity in one form or another.

According to a report on "public safety and gas distribution" prepared for the American Gas Association by Arthur D. Little, Inc., private research organization, for every U. S. fatality involving gas distribution operations, there are 1,000 times as many deaths caused by traffic accidents, approximately five times as many occurring on domestic airlines, about four times as many resulting from electricity and about "two or three" deaths due to accidents with heating oil.

The report gives a rough comparison of accident rates for heating oil, gas and electricity as follows:

- Incidents involving heating oil — 1.90
- Incidents involving gas — 0.70
- Incidents involving electricity — 3.40

(Fatalities resulting from fires expressed as a rate per million population)

In the overall concept of safety, number of fires, total dollar loss and fatality record, gas, both liquefied petroleum and natural, has long been a leader in comparison to other energy sources.

That is, for every death in fires involving gas there are two or three deaths involving heating oil and four or five involving electricity.

A Maddening Situation

I'm upset!!! I think the telephone situation in Banks Hall is atrocious. In a dormitory of almost four-hundred girls we have two telephone booths. Among the four-hundred girls there are about fifty that are egotistical. They certainly must be under the impression that they are the only ones that enjoy the use of this service. Girls, would it not be a good idea to limit your calls to five minutes?

Rhoda F. Jackson

sible trips to the moon are most certainly controversial religious topics, but let us not confuse the boundaries between science and religion as much of our society has already done. Religion deals with values while science deals with facts. This is the resounding reason why religion and science can successfully co-exist. Science can tell you how to do a given project and religion will tell you if that project is good or bad.

The heart transplant may be the biggest sin committed in this century, but you just can't say that because it is a medical innovation which appears to be going above man's limits and extending into Godly domains. The heart transplant, "... a medical innovation," is the how and that science, but the good or evil of its works or consequences are hard core religious questions.

The overriding fact that I would like to express is that the Ministers' Conference was a great learning device for students as well as the ministers. This article is by no means "poking fun" at the persons used in this investigation. On the contrary, I believe they have done a wonderful job. However, the point that I am trying to get over is that the ministers, maybe for the first time, had to back their statements and conclusions up with reasoning, facts, and Biblical testimony.

Only when one is challenged can he perform at the height of his ability. The conference speakers along with the students gave a challenge to the ministers to do nothing less than to perform at their best.



General Student Dances Are Dead

Can anybody tell me why there aren't any general student dances? It seems that the only way we, the students, can have a dance is by getting one of the clubs on campus to sponsor it. In short, if a club doesn't sponsor a dance, there isn't going to be a dance.

Oh, we all know that the old gymnasium is too small to hold Prairie View's students for a dance, but let's face it: A general student dance is one of the very few activities in which a student can "let his hair down."

Why can't we use the new gymnasium for dances? I am sure that all of Prairie View's students would be willing to wear tennis or sneakers in order to keep the gym floor in good condition for basketball games and tournaments.

All the students want is a place to relax and forget about the unsolved problems of the week. A dull week isn't enhanced when one has to look forward to a dull weekend.

General student dances are dead, but please don't let them remain that way. All work and no play makes Prairie View students poor leaders of tomorrow.

Editorial

Cheery Thought For Monday Morning

You may be drafted or you may not be drafted. If you are not drafted, nothing matters; if you are drafted, one of two things happens. You are sent to Viet Nam or you are not sent to Viet Nam. If you are not sent to Viet Nam, nothing matters; if you are sent to Viet Nam one of two things happens. You are sent into the firing line or you are not sent into the firing line. If you are not sent into the firing line, nothing matters; if you are

sent into the firing line, one of two things happens. You are hit or you are not hit. If you are not hit nothing matters. If you are hit one of two things happens; you are dangerously wounded or you are not dangerously wounded. If you are not dangerously wounded, nothing matters. If you are dangerously wounded, one of two things happens; you die or you do not die. If you do not die nothing matters. If you die nothing matters.

NOTICE

The following students are asked to pick up their ID cards, which were left in the

Gameroom of the Memorial Center. They can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Memorial Center.

Charles Vester Amos, Jesse W. Ball, Jr., Charles L. Branch, George Clark, Johnny Clark, Waverly H. Edwards, Eugene Daniels, Napoleon Lee Forte, Walter Earl Gray, William Travis Hamilton, David Holmes, Jr., Leotis Johnson, Willis Jones, Sammie Kinnard, Jr., Robert Leroy Lee, Robert Evans Marks, Wenonah Gant Mathis, Ernest Mayfield, Jr., Charles Ray McDade, Victoria Loraine Milburn.

Ollie Polk, Bobby J. Robertson, Thomas Earl Ross, Willie E. Sanders, Margaret Ann Sims, Alan E. Black, Ronnie Joe Smith, Eugene Roy Smither, Phillip Wayne Stramble, Sederick Earl Susberry, Douglas Mack Teate, Ronald Emerson Taylor, Leo Thomas, Cecil Tucker, Willie R. Tubbs, Jatona P. Walker, Eugene Webster, Raymond Louis Wesley, Marcia Regina Wiley, Patricia Ann Young.

By Sylvester Brown

SPOTLIGHT

For this Valentine issue Cupid has captured a very attractive Panther, Audrey Jordan from Houston. A 1965 graduate of Jack Yates High School, Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Jordan. She is a biology major and an English minor.

Audrey has several campus interest, such as Club Chic, Biology Club, and the Houston P. V. Club. Last year she was chosen "Miss Sophomore" by her classmates and this year she was selected to be "Miss Chic".

"I have loads of things that I enjoy doing in my leisure time" said Audrey, "for example reading novels, dancing to the latest records, tennis and of course playing bid whisp".

It's a pure delight to have such a lovely and lively young lady as a member of Pantherland.

Over 500 Full-Time Researchers On Texas A&M Staff

Research is big business at Texas A&M.

The campus bristles with 150 research laboratories and other experimental facilities, including a \$7 million cyclotron (atom smasher) complex.

More than 500 full-time researchers, plus several hundred faculty personnel who split their time between teaching and research, are seeking answers to the mysteries of outer space and the ocean depths.

They also are seeking solutions to such down-to-earth problems as water pollution and highway safety.

Texas A&M's research budget now totals approximately \$18 million annually and is expected to grow to about \$50 million by the University's centennial in 1976. It was a modest \$9 million as recently as 1961.

PV Sunday School's Christmas Project Helped Families

The 4th successful annual Christmas drive for canned goods to be distributed to needy families in Waller County was conducted by the Sunday School, Superintendent Champagne of Port Arthur, assistant Superintendent Williams of Seuin, members of the Sunday School, and students of the Girls and Boys Dormitories collaborated in making the drive a success. At the December 10 Sunday School meeting it was reported that 835 cans of canned goods were collected from students and 24 dollars in cash were contributed.

The money was used to buy additional items to supplement the cans of canned goods. Baskets were filled and distributed to needy families comprised of 8 families and 33 children in Waller County during the Yuletide season.

The officers, members of the Sunday School, and students of the dormitories are to be congratulated for their concern and distribution of baskets to needy families of Waller County.

Boy Scout Week Celebrated Feb. 7-13

The theme "Scouting rounds a guy out" marks the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, which will be celebrated throughout the nation, February 7-13.

The Report to the Nation will be carried out by 13 competitively selected Scouts and Explorers to national leaders in Washington, D. C., and New York City, reporting on Scouting's 1967 highlights. The Report to the Community will also be made. The year-end membership set records of 6,014,000 in 1967.

Bearing Down

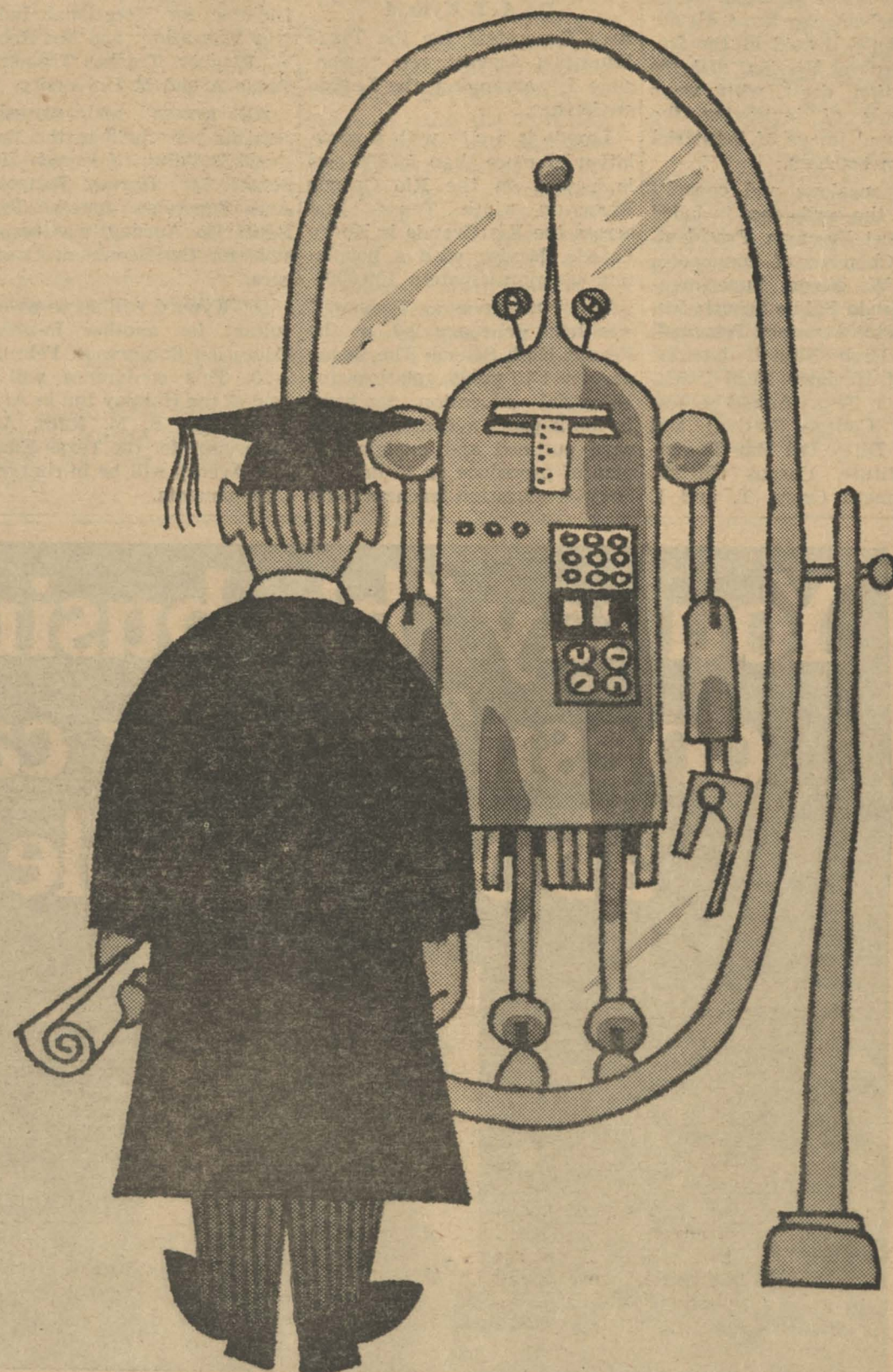
There's now a provision in Wisconsin's motor vehicle laws for a fine of up to \$20 for chasing bears with snowmobiles.

Fellowships Awarded To PV-ites In Service

Lofton Kennedy, Jr. has been awarded a fellowship by National Medical-Pfeiffer Foundation, which pays expenses at the University of Texas Medical School. Mr. Kennedy majored in Biology at Prairie View A & M College and graduated in 1965. He is completing his second year in

medicine. His home is Dallas, Texas. Leo Orr, Jr. has been awarded a fellowship by National Medical-Sloan Scholarships, Incorporated, which will defray expenses for this academic year at the Baylor School of Medicine. Mr. Orr majored in Biology at Prairie View A & M College and graduated in 1965. He is completing his third year at Baylor. His home is Malakoff, Texas.

The 622-foot Tower of the Americas, focal point of HemisFair '68 in San Antonio, is the tallest in the western hemisphere.



If you don't agree that business destroys individuality, maybe it's because you're an individual.

VALUES VALUES VALUES IS A CAN OF SPAM WORTH LOSING AN EDUCATION?

Due to a tremendous amount of stealing in the College Exchange Bookstore, students are being sent home for stealing.

It is believed that more emphasis should be placed on acquiring an education rather than acquiring books and canned goods from the Exchange without paying for them.

There's certain campus talk that claims individuality is dead in the business world. That big business is a big brother destroying initiative.

But freedom of thought and action, when backed with reason and conviction's courage, will keep and nurture individuality whatever the scene: in the arts, the sciences, and in business.

Scoffers to the contrary, the red corpuscles of individuality pay off. No mistake.

Encouraging individuality rather than suppressing it is policy in a business like Western Electric—where we make and provide things Bell telephone companies need. Because communications are changing fast, these needs are great and diverse.

Being involved with a system that helps keep people in touch, lets doctors send cardiograms across country for quick analysis, helps transmit news instantly, is demanding. Demanding of individuals. If your ambition is strong and your abilities commensurate, you'll never be truly happy with the status quo. You'll seek ways to change it and—wonderful feeling!—some of them will work. Could be at Western Electric.

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Dr. Kynard Speaks At In-Service Education Meets

Dr. A. T. Kynard, T. and I. Teacher Trainer and Director of the Division of Technical Education, served as keynote speaker and consultant for two In-Service Education Conferences at Laredo and Beaumont, Texas. Both conferences were sponsored by the Texas Education Agency for industrial education teachers.



Dr. A. T. Kynard

Area Supervisor for the Texas Education Agency, was responsible for arranging the Laredo conference.

Laredo is a city with a population of more than 50,000 and is located on the Rio Grande River in south Texas. Just across the Rio Grande is Nuevo Laredo, Mexico with a population of approximately 100,000.

The conference at Beaumont was held February 2-3, at the French High School. The theme pertained to public relations for industrial education teachers. In his keynote address, Dr. Kynard outlined and explained a plan of procedure as to how industrial education teachers could

promote effective and meaningful public relations programs. Dr. Kynard's commentary was augmented by several pieces of literature which contained guidelines and suggestions for promoting public relations programs.

Other speakers and consultants at the Beaumont conference included Dr. E. V. Huffstutler, Superintendent of Beaumont Public Schools, Dr. Conrad Mang, Executive Director, Education Service Center, Orange; Mr. Hoyt Byrd, Assistant State Director for Vocational Industrial Education; and Mr. Robert W. Wagner, Teacher Trainer at Texas A and M University.

All general and workshop sessions were held in the Vocational Building of French High School. Mr. Harvey Patterson, Area Supervisor for the Texas Education Agency, was responsible for the Beaumont Conference.

Dr. Kynard will serve as consultant for another In-service Education Conference, February 9-10. This conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Alvin, Texas. Mr. B. M. Ruth, Area Supervisor for the Texas Education Agency will be in charge of arrangements.



Dr. A. I. Thomas

Mr. Joe Beckham

A. F. S. Charter Presentation

A total of fifty students in the School of Industrial Education and Technology became charter members of the American Foundrymen's Society.

Representatives from the Texas Chapter of the A. F. S. and Mr. Ralph Betterly of Director of Education, A. F. S. Des Plaines, Ill. participated in the installation program. Mr. Thurman Killman, Chairman Texas Foundrymen's Society gave a brief summary of the functions

of the Texas Chapter of A. F. S. as they relate to the student chapter. Mr. R. C. Pittman, educational advisor to Student Chapters of Texas, presented the membership certificates to the charter members, he expressed his interest and cooperation in aiding the local chapter in its activities.

The charter was presented to Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of Prairie View by Mr. Joe Beckham, International A. F. S. Director. Mr. Beckham assured the Prairie View student chapter that the A. F. S. was willing to render assistance whenever needed.

Mr. Ralph Betterly, Director of Education of the A. F. S. presented the student chapter pennant and charter "Baby Rattle" to Clark Chaney, president of the local student chapter. Mr. Betterly reviewed the significance of the A. F. S. and its role in the student chapter. Highlights of his remarks were: (1) Training and Research Institute which is held every two years. Mr. W. J. Hall and Mr. H. L. Jones have attended the T & R I's. These institutes involve specific accelerated Technology to foundry operating personnel over forty key subject areas of the industry. The courses average a three day session. (2) Technical publications available to student chapter and personnel. The Texas chapter presented a selected library of foundry literature three years ago, valued at approximately three hundred dollars. (3) Technical publication which include: Modern Casting magazines, Cost Metals Research Journal, A. F. S. Reference Service, Technical Information Service and Technical Inquiries Service. These services are available to members only.

According to Mr. Betterly the colleges are current student chapters of the A. F. S.

Dr. A. I. Thomas reviewed to the twenty members of the Texas chapter the philosophy of the "Residential College" President Thomas explained, "is an approach which will make Prairie View unique among higher educational institutions in the Southwest. Organizations such as the student chapter of the A. F. S. will do much he stated in aiding in the total development of the residential college concept.

Dr. S. R. Collins expressed his appreciation and cooperation for the newly organized student organization. He assured the representatives that continued emphasis will be placed upon student participation in all worthwhile student activities. Dr. Collins assured the Texas Chapter that the Prairie View Student Chapter will strive to be one of the best.

Mr. W. J. Hall and Mr. H. L. Jones are sponsor of the student chapter.

United Ministries Hold Luncheon

Around The Campus

By Evonne Jackson

The United Ministries, composed of religious leaders in the college area, hosted a luncheon for student leaders, January 30, 1968.

The theme of the luncheons was "Evidence of Maturity-Leadership". Coach L. R. Moore, over the Prairie View Basketball team, was guest speaker. Coach Moore stated that successful leadership is reflected through teamwork. He further stated that group involvement by each member is a vital part in team work.

Janice Cruiner, a junior pre-medicine major, and Oliver Lewis, a sophomore political Science major, also addressed the luncheon guests on the same topic. Miss Cruiner and Mr. Lewis stated that a leader must place group perfection second, and total group involvement first.

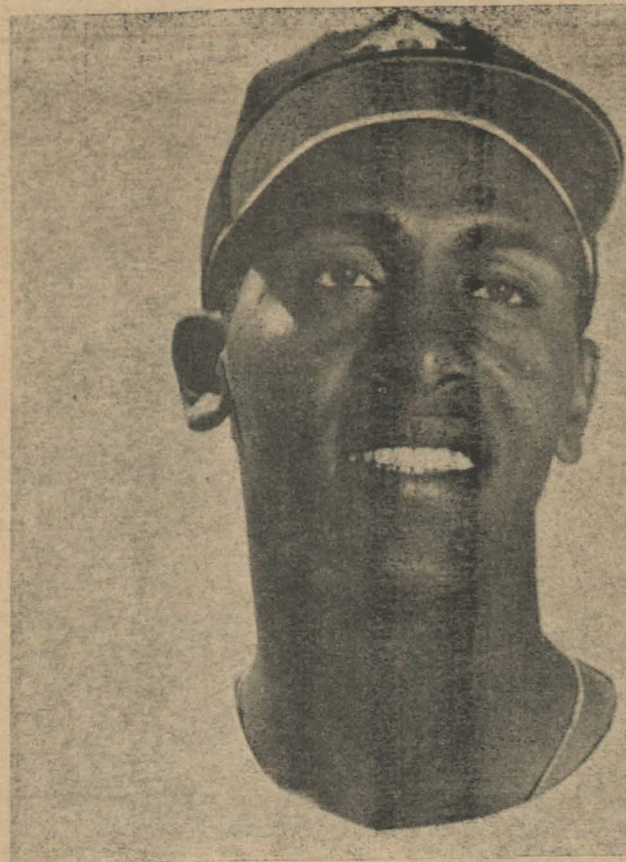
Evonne Jackson

The entrance gates were once upon a time the big sore spot to chat about. With the new regulations concerning automobiles, everyone is talking about the parking situation. Yellow, yellow, and more yellow is covering curves with big black letters saying "no parking."

Our campus policemen are really carrying out their duty about giving tickets. Ask some of the guys for proof, or better yet, ask some of the female faculty members who found tickets on their cars after another bridge party in Suarez Hall.

Someone asked the other day, why the dining hall was mentioned so regularly in this column. Just take a walk through Hillard Hall and see the tables over flowing with dishes, trays and napkins. Anyone can often see students searching for a clean table to eat on. Just one glance inside the dining hall and any person will recognize the utter state of chaos.

Classes are at last getting into that settle and routine state after some changes in schedules.



Don Wilson

Astro Pitcher Speaker At Boy's Club Annual Banquet

Don Wilson, Pitcher for Houston Astros, will be the honored guest and principal speaker at the second annual Father-Son-Big Brother Banquet sponsored by the Prairie View High School Boys' Club, on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the school cafeteria. Principal H. T. Jones announced today.

Considered one of Astros' best young pitchers, Wilson pitched a no-hit no-run game June 18, 1967 (Father's Day) against Atlanta Braves, striking out 15 batters (including Henry Aaron to end the game). In 1966 he was named Pitcher of the Year in the Texas League. Prairie View High School Boys' Club is an organization of boys in grades nine through twelve. The major purpose of the club is to carry on activities which lead to broader outlooks, enriched information and refined skills for living more effectively.

Officers of the club are: Kenneth Thomas, President; L. C. Collins, Vice-President; Bruce Jones, Secretary; Edward Callaway, Asst. Sec.; Oliver Smith,

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The reason some people get so lost in thought is probably because it's such unfamiliar territory.

SYMBOL DEPLETION

We've almost lost a good word, and we hate to see it go.

The movie industry may feel the same way about words such as colossal, gigantic, sensational and history-making. They're good words—good symbols. But they've been overused, and we tend to pay them little heed. Their effectiveness as symbols is being depleted.

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Ever hear of the electronic larynx?

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We also offer special phones for

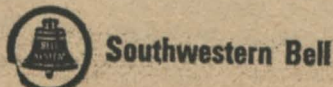
the hard-of-hearing, the blind and for people who can't use their hands. Telephones that let youngsters confined to bed continue their education via school-to-home communications systems.

And if someone has a problem for which we have no standard equipment, we'll do our best to devise a special, tailor-made system.

Like most businesses, we run our affairs so as to make a profit. But, also like most businesses, we realize our responsibility doesn't end there.

It extends to doing our best to meet the special needs of all the people we serve.

We may be the only phone company in town, but we try not to act like it.



This Sunday

By Bertha Maxey, Religious Editor

Lesson for Sunday, February 11, 1968

Subject: What Really Satisfies

Scripture: John 6:35-44, 48

How often have we heard the statement, or even we have said, "if I could just get this, or do that, I'll be satisfied? Yes, all of us have heard this many times. However, if we notice, after accomplishing that particular thing, there is still the lack of satisfaction, and other goals are set to be reached. Because men have set their satisfaction to be above the satisfaction of all other men, they have impressed upon their hearts the familiar old phrase, "a man that is satisfied, is the same as a lead man." However, why wonder what really satisfies? This Sunday, John is telling us what Jesus said about "permanent satisfaction." Jesus knew that, as the bodies of men hunger and thirst for physical food and water, their souls have even a greater desire for spiritual food. Therefore, he said unto us, "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst". Christ as the living bread offers permanent satisfaction. He offers strength in weakness, wisdom in perplexity, comfort in sorrow, hope in defeat. Once we have gotten this food from Christ, we must eat of it regularly. Feeding on Christ means keeping in constant contact with Him from day to day, and not trusting in the power of a fast experience, however, wonderful it may have been. As man develops physically when he is fed physi-

cal food, likewise, he develops spiritually when he is fed spiritual food. If one does not grow spiritually, then he is suffering from spiritual malnutrition. He must cry to God as the psalmist of Psalm 42:2, "My soul thirsteth for God."

The life in Christ must be personally appropriated. Nobody else can eat a meal for us, and the "bread of life" we must claim for ourselves.

What really satisfies? Christ my friend, Christ. David had this satisfaction, for he let it be known by saying, "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not W-A-N-T."

Income Tax Time Again

All citizens or residents of the United States, including minor children, who had gross incomes of \$600 or more in 1967, must file a Federal income tax return. R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue Service in Austin announced today.

If the taxpayer is 65 years old on or before December 31, 1967, he is not required to file unless his gross income for 1967 was at least \$1,200.

Phinney added that even though a taxpayer is not required to file under these rules, he must file to obtain a refund, if any income tax was withheld from his pay.

He said there is one exception to the general rule. Self-employed persons such as sole proprietors, partners, and independent contractors, must file an income tax return and pay a self-em-

Ad Agency Ass'n. Offers Summer Apprenticeships

The Southwest Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies has announced plans for its third annual Summer Apprentice Program for qualified students in colleges and universities in the Southwest.

Students must be at least in their junior year in a school of journalism, business administration, commercial art, radio-TV, or other related courses to be eligible for the summer-long training-with-pay program.

Student application forms are now available from department heads at the participating schools, according to John Paul Goodwin, chairman of Goodwin, Dannenbaum, Littman & Wingfield, Inc. Houston, chairman of the Southwest Council Summer Apprentice Program.

The minimum salary paid under the apprentice program is \$300.00 per month.

"We are setting up a system to better match up the needs of the students with those of their prospective agency-employers" Goodwin said. "Students will be asked to indicate the area of advertising in which they are most interested in working and participating agencies will file a request for students with specific training or interests."

The goal for the 1968 Summer Apprentice Program is to place one or more students in every six of the 68 member agencies in the six states in the Southwest region. Goodwin said.

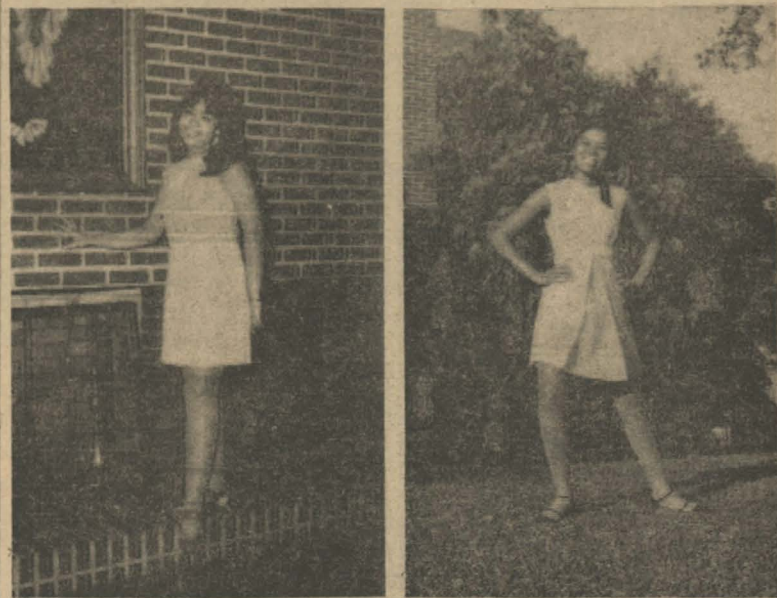
The Southwest Council program is part of a national program of on-the-job training approved by the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

ployment tax, if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

The Austin District comprises the area south of and including the counties of El Paso, Huds-peth, Cuberson, Reeves, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, Mason, McCullough, San Saba, Lampasas, Hamilton, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Walker, Trinity, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, and Newton.

FASHIONS

By Loris Bradshaw, Fashion Editor



Suited For The Occasion

Perky Trimmed collar with a flower of spring to accent the front of the collar makes a girl stand out at a party. A pair of pink shoes with white heels goes lovely with Sandra's ensemble.

Peggy is dressed for a shopping spree. Her accessories for this lemon yellow A-lined dress are black T-strap pumps and a black turban.

Don't you think that these two outfits are beautiful for the occasion?

Models:
Sandra Nicholas
Peggy Donahue
by Loris Bradshaw



PV-ite Receives Commendation

First Lieutenant Kenneth W. Turner, 24, son of George J. Turner, Sr., 2727 Stephenson St., Dallas, Tex., receives the Army Commendation Medal during ceremonies near Long Binh, Vietnam, Jan. 14.

Congratulating him is Colonel Duruz, Provost Marshall of the II Field Force, Vietnam.

Lt. Turner is an assistant operations officer in the field force's Headquarters Company. The lieutenant, whose mother, Mrs. Alzenia Hunter, lives at 5936 Highland Village Drive, Dallas, Tex., received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Prairie View (Tex.) Agricultural and Mechanical College, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1965. (U. S. Army Photo)

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Recent Grad Employed By Humble Oil Of California

Bernard W. Kinsey and John W. Batchan have been assigned by Humble Oil & Refining Company to the California service station marketing staff of the company's Pacific Region.

Mr. Kinsey earned a bachelor of science degree last year at Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, where he was a member of the Men's Senate and a student coordinator of the marching band, the famous Florida A. & M. "Marching 100."

Mr. Batchan was a member of the Student Council and president of the campus Y. M. C. A. chapter at Prairie View A. & M. College in Texas, where he majored in sociology and was graduated in 1965. He was an Army lieutenant, stationed at Fort Ord, California, until March of this year.

Mr. Batchan has been assigned a territory in the Berkeley and Richmond, California, areas across the bay from San Francisco. He was a four-letter athlete (baseball, football, basketball and track) at Berkeley High School, and his scholastic tests and record put him in the honors group of freshmen admitted to Prairie View College.

Mr. Batchan is married to the former Miss Barbara Franklin. They met in college and have a 2-year-old son, John III.

Mr. Batchan is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve. He was born in Beaumont, Texas.



John W. Batchan

Volunteers Sought For Church Mission Work In U. S. and Overseas

Volunteers for Mission, a challenging program for persons 21 years of age and older, is seeking college graduates or young people with particular skills to serve in the midst of human concerns in the name of Christ in the United States or overseas.

Sponsored by The Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, the program is open to all who would like to test the Christian Faith in dynamic and creative encounters, living with people of other cultures and discovering the meaning of love and service to others.

In the five years since the programs inception, Volunteers for Mission have been assigned to Liberia, Malawi, Tanzania, Guyana, Panama, Guatemala, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Haiti, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, New Guinea, Hong Kong, Japan and Alaska.

In the continental United States, VFMS work on Indian reservations, in Appalachian and in the inner-city. They are teachers, nurses, youth workers,

social workers, physical therapists, secretaries, institutional administrators and workers in community development.

Volunteers serve two years overseas and one year in the United States. Draft deferments are usually possible for male volunteers during their period of service.

Complete information concerning the program is available at the College Placement Office.



MINISTER MAKES CONTRIBUTION — Several visiting ministers made contributions to the Junior Fellows fund raising projects. A minister is shown above purchasing raffle ticket for attractive brief case. Fellows did well on project.



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SPORTS

NAIA Top Ten

THE TOP TEN			
RANK	TEAM (First Place Votes)	RECORD	POINTS
1.	Northeastern Oklahoma State (15)	16-1	326
2.	Howard Payne (Tex.) (5)	15-1	258
3.	Gulford (N. C.) (5)	13-1	236
4.	St. Benedict's (Kan.) (2)	13-3	205
5.	Ashland (Ohio) (2)	14-1	199
6.	Norfolk State (Va.)	13-0	182
7.	Alcorn A&M (Miss.)	16-2	116
8.	Pasadena (Calif.)	15-0	114
8.	Stephen F. Austin (Tex.)	17-1	114
10.	Fairmont State (W. Va.)	12-1	92

THE SECOND TEN			
11.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	15-3	
12.	Central Washington State (1)	12-4	
13.	Eastern New Mexico (1)	13-2	
14.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	14-3	
15.	Edinboro State (Pa.)	12-1	
16.	Northern Michigan	10-3	
17.	Jackson State (Miss.)	16-2	
17.	McNeese State (La.)	12-2	
19.	Earlham (Ind.)	16-1	
20.	Albany State (Ga.)	18-6	

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES (In alphabetical order): Arkansas AM&N; Arkansas College; Aurora (Ill.); Bethune-Cookman (Fla.); Bryant (R.I.); Central State (Ohio); Defiance (Ohio); Georgetown (Ky.); Lane (Tenn.); Maryland State; Midwestern (Tex.); Millikin (Ill.); Monmouth (N. J.); Morris Harvey (W. Va.); Oklahoma Christian; Oshkosh State (Wis.); Wartburg (Iowa); Wayne State (Neb.); West Virginia State (one first-place vote), and Westminster (Pa.).

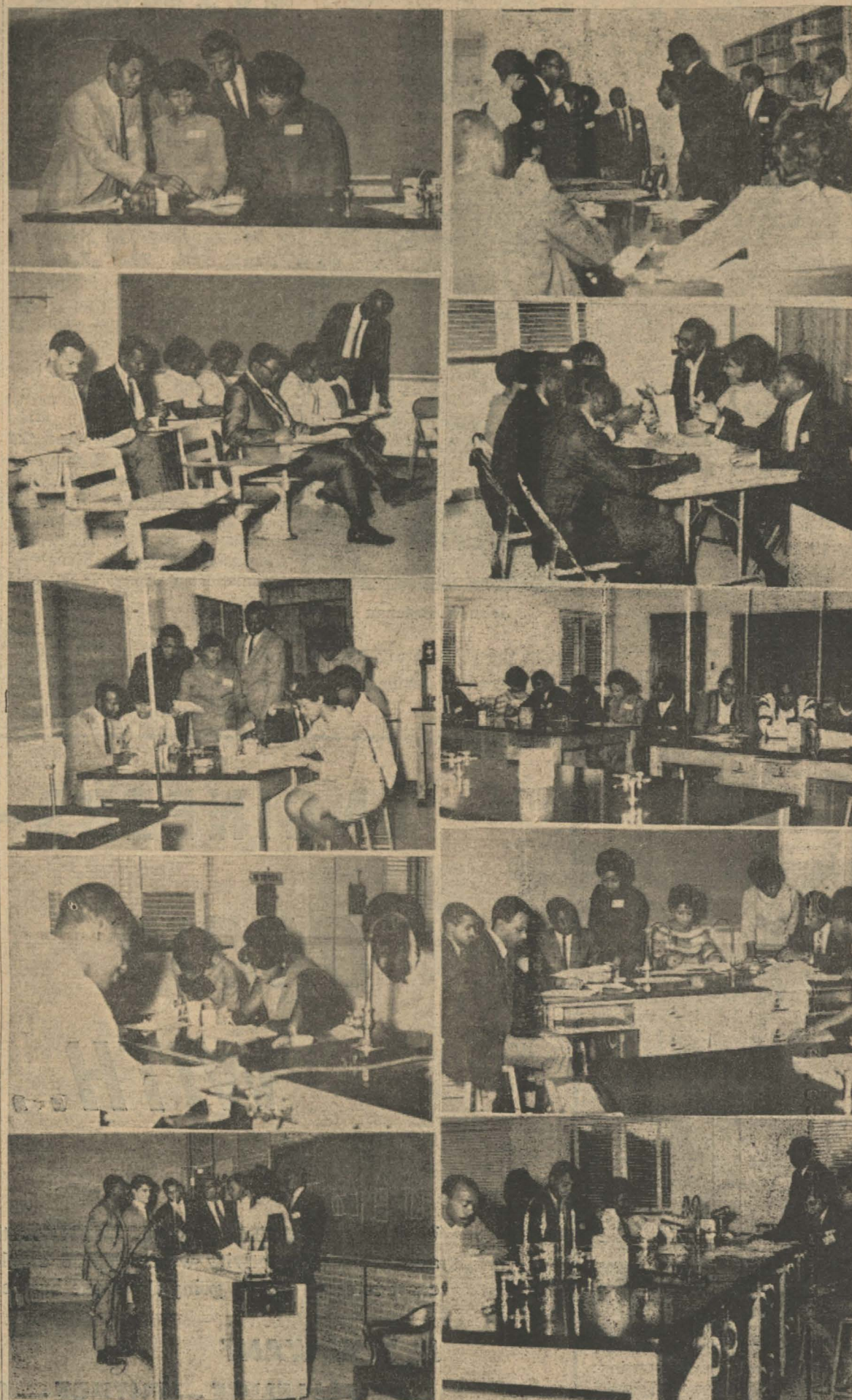
Campus Industry Relations Conference To Be In Dallas

Daniel Parker, Chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers and Chairman of The Parker Pen Company, will be the featured luncheon speaker at the Fifth NAM Management Communications Conference on Campus-Industry Relations in Dallas, Texas, according to William H. McGaughey, Vice President, Public Relations. The meeting will be held in the Statler-Hilton Hotel on March 13. Co-sponsored by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Industrial Conference, and the Texas Manufacturers Association, the conference is expected to attract a number of educators as well as industrialists from the Southwest.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Richard L. Cutler, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Professor of Psychology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The conference chairman, Russell H. Venn, NAM Director and Vice President and Director of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., stated that the morning panel discussion will deal with "Defining the Dimensions of the Problem" and will be moderated by Dean Ike H. Harrison, School

Leadership Training Institute



JUNIOR FELLOWS AND HOSTESSES PRACTICE GROUP TECHNIQUES — Over a hundred student leaders participated in problem solving situations during a two-day leadership conference held recently. It was the second such conference held on the campus during the semester break. Staff and faculty members were pictured in similar situations in the January 26 issue of the PANTHER.

of Business, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

The title of the afternoon session is "New Approaches to an Old Problem" to be chaired by James B. Campbell, NAM Director and President of The Mississippi School Supply Co., Jackson, Miss.



Freely give.—(Matt. 10:8)

One of the ways in which we open our life to greater blessings is through the act of giving. It is impossible to give anything away! Giving is a part of the law of God in which the good that is shared is returned multiplied. We only need to try giving love away. Friendship and happiness return in such quantities that we are amazed at how little love is required to bring forth rewarding results.

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 Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday at 5:00 p.m.
 Catholic chapel is available for counseling on Tuesday and Thursday — 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.

Club News

Top Ladies of Distinction Mathematics Club

The inception of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, a national, professional and humanitarian organization, was an outgrowth of a meeting held by Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson. This meeting was held shortly after she and President Johnson moved into the White House, Washington, D. C.

From time to time all of us feel the need for an approach to our youth problem. Each of us at times wishes to help reduce the youth problems in our communities. There are moments when we have to reflect upon values established by our forefathers years ago. Values to be strengthened which are almost buried by the rush of current day living.

The probation period ended with an initiation tea in Suarez Hall on January 12, 1968, at which time, the club oath was administered by the club president, William Echols. We congratulate the following students on becoming members of the Mathematics Club: Joe Beasley, Alfred Bedford, Sandra Bridges, Hubert Burns, Julia Coleman, Simpson Douglas, Gerald Duncan, Sandra Fields, David Ford, Joan Garrett, Lonell Glenn, Quince Gurley, Arthur Hamilton, Elery Jackson, William Jackson, Mary Johnson, Zollie Johnson, Ella Jenkins, June Jenkins, Ruthell Lewis, June Llyod, Celia McGinty, Jerry Madkins, Hester Manning, Marcia Mosie, Thadis Peques, John Pierre, Grady Reed, Sandra Roberson, Louis Ross, Golia Starghill, Edward Simmons,

Top Ladies of Distinction is a national professional and humanitarian organization composed of women whose objectives are:

1. To promote high scholarship for today's youth.
2. To promote experiences that would help youth develop social graces enabling them to perform comfortably in cultural society.
3. To emphasize opportunities for youth to become employable.
4. To foster wholesome and amicable fellowship among the association members.

Recently the officers of the newly organized organization of the Jr. Ladies of Distinction were installed. The officers are: President, Jr. Lady Pamela Simmons; Vice-President, Jr. Lady Sondra Nichlas; Secretary, Jr. Lady Doris Marie Cephus; As-

THE MATHEMATICS CLUB INITIATES NEW MEMBERS. The Mathematics Club is pleased with the fine new students and freshmen entering the Department of Mathematics the school year 1967-68. We extend a warm welcome! There were some forty-five freshmen from all over Texas who came to study Mathematics.

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stant Secretary, Jr. Lady Elmer Louise Smith; Treasurer, Jr. Lady Peggy LaRue Donahue; Parliamentarian and Reporter, Jr. Lady Mary Alice Harris; Chaplain, Jr. Lady Marilyn Smith.

The other members of the organization are: Jr. Ladies Patricia Franks, Pasty Johnson, and Darlene Wilson.

Club Chic and Pershing Rifles Prepare For Spring Events

Company Q-17th Regiment National Society of Pershing Rifles has begun the initial preparation for the spring events. Company Q-17th Regiment had their first meeting of the second semester with their sister organization "Club Chic" they discussed the annual Spring Ball, and the HemisFair '68 in San Antonio, Texas.

Company Commands P/R Captain Jones and Staff will attend the seventeenth Regimental Company Commanders Conference of the National Society of Pershing Rifles at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. Regimental Commander P/R Colonel Mainster has planned a Barbecue, and a Tea for the Company Commanders and Staff Officers of the Lone Star Regiment. Schools existing in the Lone Star Regiment are Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Texas, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, New Mexico State, Albuquerque, New Mexico, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas and Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas. This is second commanders Confer-

Shirley Thomas, Doris Truss, Stanley Williams, Andrew Bolden, Bonita Bolton, Homer Brown, Deborah Carey, and James Hatchett.

Dorothy H. Anderson, Reporter



CLUB CHIC AND PERSHING RIFLES — Officers of the brother-sister clubs get together for planning session.

ence of the year for the Lone Star Regiment.

Drill team commander P/R First Lieutenant Booker T. Williams has informed Company Q-17 members that the drill will perform in grand style at HemisFair '68, being held in San Antonio, Texas. This event will undoubtedly bring the greatest performance of the year for the famed Pershing Rifles Drill team. The company will participate in the Spring Regimental assembly. The drill team has previously won a drill meet in Abilene, Texas of this year.

Sister organization President has announced, that the ball of two organizations will be together. A P/R - Chic will be the event of Spring, along with all the trimmings. National Society

of Pershing Rifles Company Q-17th Regiment are sponsoring a Car Wash on the Tenth of February on the Picnic grounds.

We take great pride and gratitude in announcing to the student body and community that the National Society of Pershing Rifles of Company Q-17th Regiment are about to add eleven more outstanding cadets to their world-wide Society, for the better means of mankind.

From the Company Commander and Staff comes a lot of appreciation and thanks for the undivided assistance you have given the National Society of Pershing Rifles Company Q-17th Regiment.

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David Mitchell Gets Award In Amarillo

David Mitchell, PV athlete, was named as the football player of the year at the 10th annual Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremony held on January 29 in Amarillo.

Mitchell's award was accepted by his uncle, N. J. Neal, who taught him at Carver High School.

State Basketball Play-Offs Coming

A total of 20 districts in classes A, 2A and 3A will send winners to the State Tournament scheduled on February 23-24 by the Prairie View Interscholastic League.

Three 3A districts will furnish the larger schools this year, as most of the formerly 4A schools are now a part of the University League. Tyler, Marshall, Longview and Texarkana, all former 4A teams, are now classified 3A and will compete here in February.

Other 3A competition comes from the districts including Galena Park, B. C. Elmore, Huntsville and Lufkin and one in Central Texas composed of Temple, Bryan, Marlin, Hearne and Corsicana.

Most of the schools remaining in the League are located in East Texas. Several are located in South Texas and Central Texas.

Pro Team Select 52 Gridders From Lone Star State

Two Prairie View A & M gridders, Cooper and Dearion were picked by professional football teams along with a total of 50 others from the state of Texas and the Southwest Conference.

The largest number picked from any one Texas school was nine from the University of Houston. Texas at El Paso has seven.

Texas Southern and North Texas each had four players among the 52.

The pro club took comparatively scant notice of players from The Southwest Conference, whose eight members accounted for only 13 of the 52. Arkansas, Texas, Texas Tech. and Baylor had two each. Texas Christian and Texas A & M one each and Rice none.

Other colleges placing two men were Lamar Tech and Stephen F. Austin.

NE Oklahoma State Leads NAIA Basketball

Northeastern Oklahoma State (18-1) held on to its number 1 ranking in this week's NAIA basketball ratings, but Howard Payne (Tex.) (19-1) used an impressive 81-64 victory over rated Stephen F. Austin (Tex.) to close the point gap. The 32-member NAIA panel of coaches gave Northeastern Oklahoma State 353 points while Howard Payne received 315.

Guilford (N. C.) (15-1) leads a tightly-bunched trio of teams in the next three places with 242 points. Ashland (Ohio) (16-1), the NAIA's top defensive team with a 37.4 average of points allowed, moved up a notch to fourth place. St. Benedict's (Kan.), the NAIA 1967



KEY TO A LANDMARK—Dr. Chas. F. Jones (left), president of Humble Oil & Refining Company, receives the ceremonial key to one of San Antonio's pioneer stores from Mayor W. W. McAllister, Sr. The weathered building, known to generations of Texans as the Schultze Stove and Hardware Company, is being restored and will become the Humble Pavilion containing a travel center, transportation exhibit, and theater at HemisFair '68, the first world's fair ever held in the Southwest, April 6 to October 6.

National Champions, slipped to fifth place even though they have reeled off nine victories in a row.

Norfolk State (Va.) ran their unbeaten string for the year to 16 straight wins without a loss

and held on to sixth position with 219 points. Alcorn A&M (Miss.) (18-2) remained in seventh place with 140 points. Pasadena (Calif.) (19-1) finally lost a game but held on to the eighth spot.

Panther Cagers in Third Place Conference Tie

The Prairie View Panthers whipped the Grambling College

Tigers at home (107-84) and at Grambling (100-87) to push their league winning record to five, against four losses.

Cooper and Dearion Drafted by Pros

Cornelius Cooper, giant 268 pound Panther tackle, was drafted in the eleventh round by the Miami Dolphins. Willie Dearion, fleet-footed flanker back was named by the Chicago Bears in the thirteenth round. Both seniors, Cooper and Dearion were outstanding in the Panther line up this fall. Dearion is also a track star, well noted for his speed. Dearion hails from Gladewater and Cooper is a native of Tallahassee, Florida.

The victories moved the Panthers into a three-way tie for third place behind front-running Alcorn and Jackson College. Arkansas and Southern are deadlocked with Prairie View in third position.

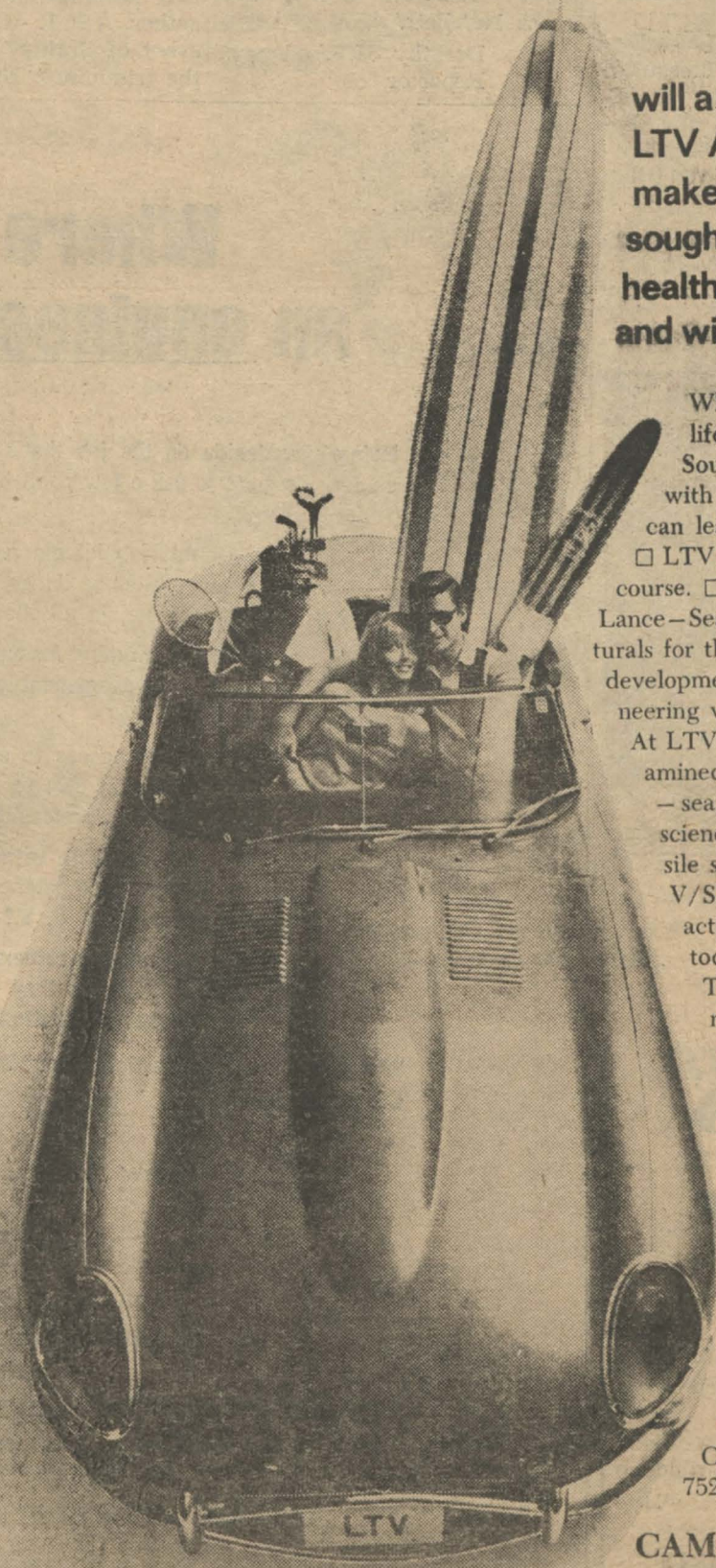
Coach Leroy Moore had five men in double figures as he beat Grambling for the second time. David Mitchell led with 25 points and Clarence Bolden scored 22 for the Panthers.

Recent Scores

PV—103 Alcorn—100
PV—107 Grambling—84
PV—100 Grambling—87
PV—85 Alcorn—105

Conference Ratings

	HOME	ROAD	WON	LOST
Alcorn	4-0	4-1	8	1
Jackson	4-1	3-1	7	2
PV	4-1	1-3	5	4
Arkansas	2-2	3-2	5	4
Southern	4-1	1-3	5	4
Texas Southern	3-1	1-4	4	5
Grambling	0-4	2-3	2	7
Wiley	0-5	0-4	6	9



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