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JUNE IN JANUARY — Enjoying the spring-like weather on campus after the hard weeks of rain and cold are Helen M. Fuller, Navasota; class of 1971, and Sandra Cruz and Hilda Sato, also freshmen from San Antonio.

American Foundrymen Meet Today

Student AFS Chapter Installed

The Texas Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Society met at Prairie View A & M at 4:00 p.m. Friday in the Hotel Conference Room.

Thurston Killman, chairman of the Texas Chapter, was in charge of the meeting.

A Student Chapter of AFS will be installed Friday night along with presentation of a charter for the new campus organization. Dr. R. E. Betterley, director of Education for the American Foundrymen's Society, will present the charter at the banquet session scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

Approximately thirty board members of the organization will attend both sessions. Foundrymen in the Houston area have been invited to send representatives to these special events.

Serving as faculty advisors for the local student chapter are W. J. Hall and H. L. Jones of the faculty in Industrial Education and Technology. The fifty members to be initiated as charter members include — William T. Allen, Bobby Armstead, Willie B. Banks, Jr., Willie L. Bell, Jack B. Boykin, Andrew Campbell, Clark E. Chaney, Milton Coleman, Jr., James E. Cooper, J. W. Daniels, Ralph Duren, Eddie Hawkins, Jr., Bennie Harris, Richard C. Ellis, Jimmy D. Ford, Leo E. Gray, Don F. Greene, Samuel W. Green, Robert W. Greggs, Arthur Hearne, Albert Hebert, Jr., Joe H. Jackson, Jr., Theodore Johnson, Jr., Leonard C. Jones, Walter C. Jones, Johnny C. King, Hilliard G. Lewis, Jr., Milton N. Lynn, Louis J. Marshall, Joseph McQueen, Jr., Charles A. Moody, Herman A. Patterson, Jr., Otis Pointer, Elijah Selexman, Joshua Selexman, Edward J. Sinegal, Barney Spencer, Oliver W. Spencer, Jr., Charles E. Strahan, Clifton L. Walters, Roy Wells, Charles T. Williams, Earnest C. Williams, Marion A. Williams, Paul L. Wilson, Larry Wright, Jeremiah Woodard, Thomas Calhoun, Tommy Minor and Niel P. O'Neal.

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Top Navy Brass Here To Pave Way For NROTC Unit

Rear Admiral H. H. Anderson and three other representatives spent the day (Thursday) on the Prairie View A&M College campus laying the groundwork for establishment of a Naval ROTC unit at the college.

Major plans completed include the appointment of a professor of Naval Science and head of the unit with a staff of seven fulltime persons, and the date set for official installation ceremonies on May 19.

Captain F. X. Brady, USN will serve as Commanding officer and professor of Naval Science. He will come to Prairie View on April 1, leaving a similar position at Harvard University where he has served for the past three years.

Prairie View president, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, greeted Admiral Anderson Thursday morning during a special ceremony performed by the Army ROTC honor guard. The visiting Navy officials talked with college deans and department heads and toured the college campus.

Accompanying the admiral were Commanders R. L. Bauchspies and William Laux and Lieutenant J. M. Smith. The three officers spent two days earlier going over detailed plans with a college committee. Included in the talks were requirements and facilities for the NROTC and recruitment and selection procedures.

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Over 300 New Students Enroll In January

According to the Admissions office, over 300 new students were added to the college rolls at the beginning of the Spring Semester.

Orientation activities were held for the new arrivals Sunday and Monday. President A. I. Thomas and other college officials welcomed the group to the campus during a general session Sunday evening. Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students and Dean C. L. Wilson introduced other administrative personnel.

A reception followed in the Memorial Center ballroom, where entering students had an opportunity to meet college officials personally.

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College Development Program Launched By President Thomas

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A. and M. College, announced today that Prairie View College had set in motion a major college development program to seek funds from business and industry, government and private sources.

Dr. Thomas said that an intensive effort would be needed over the next five years in order to develop the new residential college plan. "The residential college," President Thomas explained, "is an educational approach which will make Prairie View unique among higher educational institutions in the Southwest. The new philosophy focuses on the student. It provides a living-learning environment which channels all the resources of the educational program into the fullest possible development of each collegian."

In announcing the new development fund program, Dr. Thomas stated that no effort can be spared to bring everything at Prairie View A. and M. College up to the highest standards. In order for the residential college concept to function effectively, the curriculum will have to be updated and the entire instructional program re-evaluated and enriched. There is a pressing need for residence halls, classroom buildings, scientific equipment, laboratories, and library holdings.

In releasing information on the goals of the educational expansion program, the college official also confirmed the appointment of James R. Noland as administrative assistant to the president. To this role, Dr. Thomas proclaimed, Mr. Noland brings a nationally recognized



OUTSTAND SENIOR — Norma Jean Payne, elementary education major from Beaumont, makes top grades and is active in campus life activities. An officer in Kappa Omega Beta Social Club, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Payne.

competence as a sociologist and educator. He holds degrees from Emory University, Yale University, and New York University. He comes to this position from an executive experience in community organization, but he also served on the faculties of Rice University, The University of

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Faculty Members and Deans Attend Leadership Institute

A total of 112 faculty members and administrative officers participated in a Faculty Leadership Institute sponsored on January 20-21 by the college in cooperation with The National Leadership Institute of Austin, Texas.

The two-day institute offered advanced leadership training based on industrial management techniques. The curriculum was designed to emphasize human relations concepts required for sound leadership. The Institute staff included a clinical psychologist with extensive experience in sensitivity training laboratories.

A similar institute is scheduled for junior fellows on January 27-28, and one for high school leaders in March.

Reverend W. Van Johnson served as coordinator for the institute programs.

Participants included Dr. E. W. Owens, Oliver E. Smith, Lindsey Weatherspoon, Mrs.

Melba Douglas, Mrs. Kittye Mooring, Carl Moore, Miss Zealoustine Martin, Clyde Christopher, Freddie Frazier, Joseph Moore, W. Van Johnson, Dr. C. E. Urdy, R. E. Gibson, Dr. L. C. Collins, Miss Kathryn Jordan, R. E. Carreathers, Dr. W. T. Dever.

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All A's

The Panther salutes the eleven students who made all A's the first semester. Their high academic performance serves as an incentive to continue to strive for perfection. The names of the eleven students who had perfect records are: Shirley J. Smith Carr, Hollie Faye Ford, Clemogene Garrett, Mary Ann Hadnot, Elvin Holt, Dora Ann Jefferson, Gloria J. Johnson, Elizabeth Martin, Bettie Jordan Lee, Glenda Ann Thierry, and Joe Ollie Wickware... Congratulations!!!



NAVY OFFICIALS AT PRAIRIE VIEW A & M TO SET UP NROTC UNIT — Admiral H. H. Anderson of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. is greeted by Prairie View President, Alvin I. Thomas and other Prairie View officials as Navy officers arrive on the college campus. Pictured (l to r) are Dr. J. L. Brown, Dean C. L. Wilson, Admiral Anderson, Commander, William Laux, Dr. Thomas and LTC Lloyd Stark, Professor of Military Science.



AFS INSTALLATION SPEAKER — Dr. R. E. Betterley is director of Education, Training and Research Institute, American Foundrymen's Society, Des Plaines, Illinois. He will present the charter to the new campus Student Chapter Friday night.

"Six Flags" Schedule Talent Auditions In Houston Feb. 25

Talent scouts from the multi-million-dollar theme parks of SIX FLAGS Over Texas and SIX FLAGS Over Georgia will conduct jointly an audition in Houston, Texas, on Sunday, February 25, in the Nile Room of the Shamrock Hotel. The audition begins at 2 p.m., with advance registration beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The purpose of the audition, which is one of ten throughout the southeast and southwest limited to college students, is to uncover talented young performers who will be showcased this summer at the two popular entertainment centers.

SIX FLAGS Over Georgia, located in Atlanta, opened in 1967 and drew over 1.1 million visitors. The \$15,000,000, 276-acre theme park anticipates attracting 1.5 million visitors during its 1968 season.

SIX FLAGS Over Texas, situated in Arlington midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, has already been visited by nearly 11,000,000 people since opening in 1961, including over 2,000,000 last season. It has been the most popular single tourist attraction in Texas since 1965.

PV-ite Publishes Business Journal

A new national business and financial newspaper—especially for the Negro businessman—is scheduled to be published in Washington starting Jan. 15.

The newspaper, called The Negro Business & Financial Journal, is headquartered at 1327A 9th St. NW. It has a staff of five, headed by Frederick D. Sheppard, editor and publisher. Sheppard is a former government employee who came here in 1965 from Denver where he operated a printing business for several years. He attended Prairie View A & M College in Texas and the University of Maryland.

The new journal will be tabloid in size, printed on regular newsprint, and have an initial press run of 10,000, Sheppard said. It will be distributed by the circulation departments of Negro newspapers throughout the country, he added, and while it will be a monthly to start, he hopes to make it a weekly about July 1.

The objective, Sheppard said, will be to keep the Negro businessman informed on new trends in management techniques, tax laws and corporate procedures. New government policies also will be interpreted.

Features will be a Washington "Hot Line Report," which will furnish liaison between the capital and Negro businessmen, a Negro market report, an African market report, a business opportunity page and a "Profile in Progress" report on Negroes in business, commerce and industry. Sheppard says the newspaper has a representative in Lagos, Nigeria, who will report on African markets.

Much of the material for the initial publication has been contributed by professors of business administration at various colleges. These include Wilfred L. White, director of the Small Business Guidance Center at Howard University, and A. S. Arnold of Notre Dame University.

Sheppard says the journal also plans business writing contests on Negro campuses.

only as to Federal constitutionality (the New York court ruled on both state and Federal aspects). NOTE: This case is not to be confused with one from New York on which the Court has already agreed to rule: the question of whether an individual taxpayer may challenge the constitutionality of Federal actions.

(3) Texas Loyalty Oath. The Court affirmed a ruling of a 3-judge Federal District Court in Texas, holding the state's anti-communist loyalty oath for state employees unconstitutional.

Minister's Conference Speakers



Reverend R. H. Robinson Conference Chairman

Reverend Henry J. Payden Cleveland, Ohio



Reverend Henry W. Murph Los Angeles, Calif.

Reverend Allen M. Mayes Evanston, Illinois

OUTSTANDING NATIONAL RELIGIOUS LEADERS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR — The Annual Ministers Conference, scheduled for February 6-7, will feature four outstanding speakers from across the nation. Reverend Robinson, the conference chairman is pastor of Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Houston. Reverend Payden is pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Reverend Murph, Grant AME Church, Los Angeles, California and Reverend Allen M. Mayes is with the Methodist Church Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois. Not pictured is Dr. O. T. Jones, director of Youth Work, Church of God in Christ, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Alpha Phi Omega Has National Visitor

C. Eugene Lake, national service representative of Alpha Phi Omega, visited with members of the Prairie View APO Chapter this week.

James Bryant, Jr., president of Sigma Pi Chapter on the campus, escorted the visitor during this visit after meeting Mr. Lake at the APO Constitutional Convention held recently in Oklahoma City.

PV Grad Receives Medical Scholarship

Mr. Lofton Kennedy, a graduate of Prairie View with a major in biology and who is presently enrolled in the Texas University School of Medicine at Galveston, Texas, was the recipient of a \$1000.00 Medical Scholarship Award.

Mr. Kennedy graduated from Prairie View with honors, was on the student exchange program with NASA and was very active in campus organizations.



DOW CHEMICAL OFFICIAL VISITS — Dr. David H. Morgan, director of Educational Services at Dow Chemical Company visited with President A. I. Thomas on Tuesday of this week. Dr. Morgan formerly served as Chancellor of the Texas A & M University System.

Roster of Graduates

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Alemi, Ali Asgar; Andrews, Sandra Sue; Arriola, Mario Rene; Ashton, Patricia Ann; Ates, Jewel Laverne; Augustine, Alma G.; Baker, Sullivan; Ballenger, Haywood L.; Banks, Willie B. Jr.; Barkley, Marverine W.; Batteaux, Robert A.; Beatty, Robert L.; Beck, Alice Faye; Bell, Willie L.; Best, Melva B.; Petts, L. J.; Bostic, Randolph H.; Bouchum, Dorothy J.; Braggs, Alvin E.; Brantley, Jo Ann; Braswell, James W.; Briscoe, Hattie C.; Brown, Barbara J.; Brown, George; Brown, Patricia S.; Bryant, Gwendolyn; Burns, Velma F.

Callihan, Willis E.; Campbell, James A.; Carv, Jo Anna; Clay, Erma Jean; Cleveland, Dolores; Coleman, Caludette Y.; Coleman, Milton; Collier, Evelyn Kay; Combs, Lois Elaine; Cone, Susie Mae; Cormier, Minnie L.; Cormier, Ralph A.; Cotton, Robbie D.; Crittendon, Sandra; Dancer, James Lee; Daniels, J. W.; Davis, Ellen D.; Davis, Lennis M.; Davis, Lula Mae; Davis, Patricia A.; Dews, Ruthie Lee; Diggs, Ennis Earl; Dixon, Maudra Lee; Duhart, Harry James; Easton, Wilmer C.; Edwards, Carolyn Ruth; Eglin, Roxie Lee; Ellis, Frank E.; Ellis, George E.; Ervin, Earley E.; Everett, Paulette E.; Fears, Janie W.; Fields, Dwight W.; Fields, Ella Ray; Flenoury, Betty Jean; Fry, Rosie Mae; Garrett, Judy Ann; Gary, Gloria Joyce; Givens, Nancy W.; Glover, Dorothy Lee; Goode, Odessa; Gould, Elliott R.; Graham, Howard; Greer, Portia Ann; Gregory, O'Neil Jr.; Gunter, Dennis C.

Hall, Mattie I.; Hamilton, William T.; Hancock, Chesten; Harrison, Elmer L.; Hawkins, Carol C.; Hawkins, Eddie Jr.; Hayes, Jerrilyn Ann; Henderson, Robert E.; Henry, Fred D.; Henson, Lue Everett; Hervey, Thelma Rean; Holliday, Anthony H.; Holiday, Hexser, T.; Holliday, Charles J.; Holloway, Gerald T.; Hooper, Essie L.; Horace, Myrtle; Howard, Marvin L.; Hutchins, Eddie C.; Jackson, Alexander; Jackson, Joe H.; Jackson, Patsy J.; Jackson, Rosie L.; Jacques, William B.; Johnson, Billy Gene; Johnson, Birdie A.; Johnson, Hamner D.; Johnson, Henry L.; Johnson, Melvin A.; Johnson, Ruby Myles; Johnson, Willine; Jones, Henrietta; Jones, Lloyd A.; Kemp, Hilliard D.; Kennedy, Carolyn V.; Kennedy, Lee V.; Kennedy, William L.; King, Marlene D.; King, Marvin P.; King, Mary E.; Kinnard, Ronald A.; Knight, Elmer Jr.; Lampl, Thornton Lee; Lay-

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Funeral Services Held For Librarian William Scott

Funeral services for Dr. William Bremby Scott, head librarian at Prairie View A & M College were held Thursday, January 18 at the First Baptist Church in Tafte, Oklahoma, his native home.

Arrangements were handled by Ragsdale Funeral Home, 422 Denison in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dr. Scott died early Monday morning in a head-on collision (automobile) while enroute to his Prairie View home from Hempstead, Texas. He was alone in the car when the tragedy occurred between 12-1 a.m. Monday.

The 39 year-old professor joined the Prairie View staff in 1966 as head librarian and chairman of the department of Library Services Education. He was a graduate of Langston University and also held degrees from the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University. He served as librarian at Langston before coming to Prairie View.



Dr. William B. Scott Killed in Head-on Collision

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Scott, two sons, William Bremby, Jr. 15 and Robin 9; parents — Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Muskogee, Oklahoma; two sisters — Mrs. Kenneth Tollett of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Joyce Scott of Wichita, Kansas; and a brother, George Scott, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas.

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EDITORIALS

Welcome Aboard!

To the surprise of many, we have quite a number of transfer students and beginning second semester freshmen. The Panther staff, and I am sure, the general student body extend to all newcomers a very **hardy welcome**. Prairie View is known, especially, all across this state for being friendly and being a place where everyone sticks together.

We, students, faculty, and administrators, often find ourselves in a "family disagreement" with policies and rules, but like a real family unit we believe in settling our own problems. I am sure that the high school you finished from or the college you transferred from is a very good school, but you are not there any more — you are **HERE**, and here we stick together.

Anyone who believes that we don't have school spirit and togetherness should have been at the P. V. vs. T. S. U., game Monday night. When we were closely trailing and the team seemed to have needed a morale boost the entire, or at least 80% of the present Prairie View student body began to say and clap in unison, "Hey Hey Hey, Big Team You Look So Good To Me." And just in fear someone present might have felt that we were not backing our team all the way (win, lose, or draw) the chant got louder and louder, "Hey Hey Hey, Big Team You Look So Good To Me."

We hope that all new students will enjoy their stay here, and most of all soon acquire that "Good old P. V. spirit." Welcome Aboard!!!

By Sylvester Brown, Jr.

Congratulations Top Students

All the hoping and guessing about final grades are over. Hats off to the students who applied themselves and obtained distinction by making the Dean's List for honor students. The hours of studying, turning in assignments on time, going to classes regularly and doing just a little extra on ones own initiative was worth the effort.

Those students who did not make the Dean's List, but did apply themselves and did improve their grades compared to the previous semester, deserve a round of applause for their efforts, too.

All Pantherland students should try to achieve the best possible grades for their individual abilities. One should always remember that a college graduate's transcript with good grades can play a very important part in job opportunities.

Evonne Jackson

The Cash Value of College

An exhaustive study of lifetime incomes by a pair of university economists reveals to their satisfaction that (1) "Practically any investment in higher education can be expected to yield a higher return than an equivalently risky investment in nonhuman capital," and (2) "By any measure, the expected return on an investment in higher education increased between 1949 and 1959." Data used to support these conclusions came from a survey of five percent of the American population who were included in the 1950 and 1960 census. The 1949 graduates have received a 12.7 percent rate of interest on their investment; 1959 graduates, a 14.8 percent rate of interest. Only losers were those Negroes who failed to get a degree.

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Form New Study Habits

This is January and a little late in the semester to begin studying in order to avoid the January Clearance or in other words "flunking out." However, it is a good time to start thinking toward the coming semester and self-improvement.

Most students wait until near the end of the semester to start studying and going to their instructors for make-up work. A lot of cramming and burning the midnight oil is done in an effort to retaliate. This could have been avoided and by all means should have been.

The thing to do if you are not pleased with your anticipated semester's grades, or if you just want to better your work, is to form new study habits.

Some tips on the proper way to study are as follows:

- (1) Go to the library or some place where you can concentrate.
- (2) Make sure that radios, television, and record players are off.
- (3) Organize your studies, and study one thing at a time.
- (4) Keep up in your studies by studying each day's notes that night.
- (5) Avoid studying in bed because it tends to be too relaxing.

—Charles Etta Leavell

Social Security Administration

Questions and Answers

Q. What should a person do who discovers that he has 2 medicare cards, each bearing a different health insurance claim number?

A. Contact the social security representative and bring both cards. You will be advised which one is the correct number.

Q. If you can't locate your medicare card, is it proper to use your social security card instead?

A. No, you need to have a medicare card. If you can't find yours, let us know, so that a new one can be issued. In the meantime, if you need hospital or medical services, the hospital or doctor's office can obtain verification of your medicare claim number from the social security office.

Q. I had an operation a few months ago and Medicare paid most of my doctor bills. Recently I received an Explanation of Benefits explaining the payment, but it lists a couple of doctors whom I have never seen. Can you explain this?

A. Surgery in a hospital often requires the services of doctors such as anesthesiologists, pathologists, and radiologists, in addition to your own doctor. Some of these doctors you may not see, but their services are covered by the supplementary medical insurance.

COMPLIMENTS of



OFFICES THROUGHOUT TEXAS



COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT — James R. Noland, newly appointed administrative assistant to the President, presents check to Dr. Thomas representing a gift to the Development Fund. Dr. C. A. Wood, director of Information Services and advisor to the Panther, is a member of the public relations team.

College Development Program

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Houston, Texas Southern University, and the University of St. Thomas. Currently he is a special consultant to the U. S. Department of Education.

In commenting upon his new assignment, Mr. Noland asserted, "There is an unprecedented urgency today to equip the minds of young Americans to surmount the problems created by our rapidly changing world. Prairie View A & M College is a major educational resource of Texas and the great Southwest which has dedicated itself to becoming an instrument through which this need can be met. I am sure that many of the leaders of this region will be proud to be associated with this institution of higher learning as it begins to step boldly toward a renaissance."

President Thomas affirmed that an immediate objective of the Development Program is to provide the necessary services in conjunction with the residential college plan. These include a student talent search, scholarships, staff development, improvement of the instructional program, student leadership training, remodeling of and additions to the physical plant, increasing the library holdings, better health services, and aid to the Alumni Association. Dr. Thomas said that already matching grants were available in a number of areas.

Prairie View A & M College, Dr. Thomas concluded, "is determined to provide for its students a high level of academic excellence along with a well rounded program for their personal and social growth. The Development Program will make it possible for Prairie View to be one of the leading colleges in the region."

Music and Art Column

By Dr. Mable Armstrong
difficult he cannot do himself), there was proved quite the contrary. What deep admiration did their staccato or legato passages create, especially for those who know full well what are the requirements in breath control and steady tongue and lip placement. Beverly Russell and Shirley Havnes served as able accompanists.

In a sense, the future possibilities of Prairie View's graduating seniors, to become either teachers or performers, constitute a rather hazardous conjecture. But in the case of gifted soprano, Mary Ellen Hunter, the outlook for acclaim is radiant. With the aid of accompanist nonpareil R. von Charlton, her recital of January 14th encompassed representatives of the classics, German, French and Italian composers, romantic, modern and the spirituals, plus the beloved aria (Nothing Shall Prevent Me) from Carmen. A formidable total of six sections paid high tribute to her present vocal coach Dr. H. E. Anderson, and to past coaches, Professors Sally Allen and Michael Gordon. Her fine vocal flexibility, charming stage bearing, abundant feeling in the finesse of projection, all add up to a most convincing artistic combination. Miss Hunter needs only to capitalize on the divine heritage of superior vocal and personal endowment to swing wide the welcoming portals of professional success. Good wishes from all go with the group who performed so admirably in the series.

Of similar excellence was the January 15th recital of pianist Georgia Pollard, pupil of Professor C. S. Garrett. The ornate Gothic designs of Bach and the tone shading called for in three Chopin Preludes combined well with the versatile Khachaturian balladic Adventures of Ivan.

As if to set aside the scriptural admonition (The tongue can no man tame!) the two January recitals of the trumpeter Hige Russell and tubaist Erwin Portia proved that the lips and tongue can be both tamed and thoroughly disciplined. Under the exacting tutelage of their mentor Professor Joseph Daniels (who never asks a student to do something

This Sunday

By Bertha Maxey, Religious Editor

Lesson for Sunday, January 28, 1968:

Subject: GOOD NEWS FOR OUTSIDERS

Scriptures: John 4:7-14, 31-35.

Have you heard the good news? I can imagine this question was being asked by many Samaritans after Jesus had met the woman of Samaria at the well.

It was in the heat of the day when a Samaritan woman went to the well to get water. While she was there, she met an unusual stranger. Noticing that this stranger was a Jew, she was very shocked when he began to talk to her. However, her amazement was caused not because he talked to her, but what he talked to her about. This strange man, this Jew, asked a woman, and a Samaritan woman at that, for a drink of water. I wouldn't be surprised if she weren't thinking to herself, "well, the nerve of this man". Through her humiliation, she managed to ask him, "why would he, a Jew, ask a Samaritan for water, when they have no dealings with each other". The man's reply startled the woman into a trembling state. He informed her that he was, "Jesus", the son of God, and if she only asked Him for water as he did her, he could give her water and she would never thirst again. Indeed this puzzled the woman, but Jesus explained to her the difference between the water he asked her for, and the water he could give her. Jesus was speaking of the "Living Water", which isn't like "water from a well", that is used for the nourishment of the body, but that which is used for the "salvation of the soul".

Water for our physical thirst can be substituted with pops, cokes and etc., but our spiritual thirst cannot be quenched with any substitution for the "Living

Water". It comes from one, and only one source, and that is the Son of God, who is our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is free to all, and it flows from an ever-flowing-fountain.

After such an unusual conversation with Jesus, the woman of Samaria ran to tell outsiders the good news. Anybody can receive salvation for his soul if he would only ask Jesus for that "Living Water".

Hey you! Have YOU heard the GOOD NEWS?

Around The Campus

By Evonne Jackson

Time is passing so swiftly with the first semester over and the registration for the second semester just about completed.

The long lines for final grades seemed almost endless. As each student got to the registrar's window to receive his grade slip, he would stop for a moment and compare grades with a friend. Some students emerged with happy expressions and others with disappointed expressions.

Pantherland received an increase in enrollment with the crop of new and some old students entering the second semester. Everyone wishes the new student a happy and successful stay on the campus.

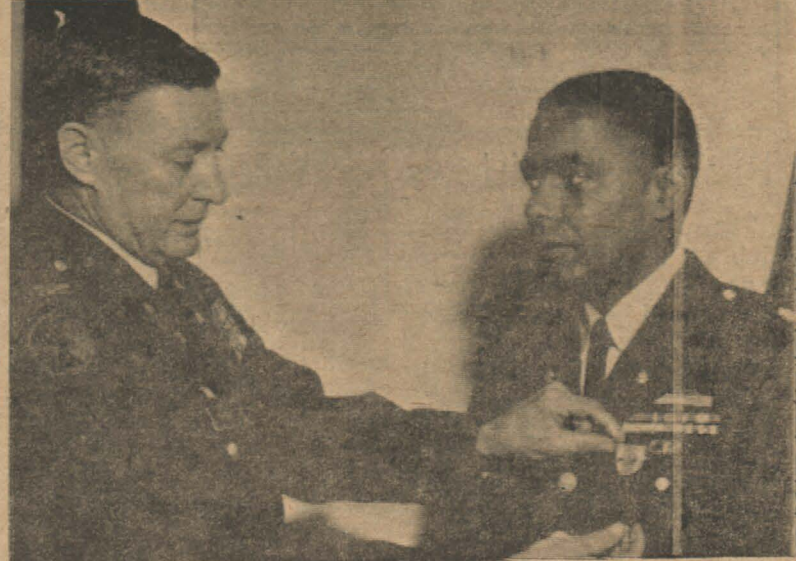
During the semester break, the constant raining almost washed students away. It sure wouldn't hurt to have an improved drainage system.

The U. S. Department of the Navy seems to lose no time executing plans for the Navy ROTC that is coming this fall.

Many of the young ladies in Suarez and Collins are complaining about the women faculty members and their bridge par-

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FT. SHERIDAN, ILL. (AHTNC) — Army Lieutenant Colonel Herman Wright (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Wright, Route 2, Kirbyville, Tex., receives his first, second and third awards of the Air Medal at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 28.

Presenting the award is Colonel George P. Curtin, deputy chief of staff for reserve forces with Fifth U. S. Army Headquarters, Ft. Sheridan.

Col. Wright was presented the award for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam from October 1966 to July 1967.

The colonel is a plans officer in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces at Headquarters, Fifth U. S. Army.

The colonel, whose wife, Mae, lives at 1410 Broadway Ave., North Chicago, Ill., received his commission through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View, Tex., where he received his bachelor of science degree in 1952.

News of PV-ites In Service

Alton F. Dacus, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Dacus, Sr. of Naples, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Dacus, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as a missile officer.

Jake N. Turner, Jr., nephew of Eddie Williams of Rt. 1, Overton, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Turner, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Laughlin AFB, Texas, for pilot training.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Arp (Texas) Industrial High School, received a B. S. degree from Prairie View (Texas) A&M College.

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Club News

Press Club News

The members of the Press Club are busy making preparations for their upcoming events. The annual Press Conference and Miss Texas Teens Pageant will be held in April. Our Miss Press Club Sweetheart, Betty Thompkins is getting ready to crown her successor at the Press Club banquet that will be held in April during the Miss Texas Teen Pageant.

Work on the yearbook is in full operation with the help of the Press Club members.

It isn't too late to become a member of the club and participate in all of the activities that will occur this spring.

Roster of Grads

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PV Economics Club

Adopts Tentative Agenda

The agenda for the spring semester for the 1967-68 school year has been presented. The major academic item includes a summer of economics and business topics. The staff professors and club officers have worked out a cooperative agenda of lectures which are to be alternated by debates and field trips. The project has a dual purpose. The first is to involve the majors and minors in the direction and advancement of this department. The second deals with the direct involvement of students in leadership roles and to expose them to spontaneous situations demanding participation in inter group dynamics.

Several topics have been agreed upon. Professor K. Thigaran will present lectures on the International Monetary Problems. Professor Batie will drill on the Consumption Function Theory and Dr. Brown on the Present and Future. Professors Williams and Coursey have yet to adapt their respective topics.

The social side of club activities are to include a spring formal and several informal gatherings.

New officers elected to serve the 1967-68 year are: L. G. Ferguson, president; Willie M. Traylor, Vice president; John Walton, parliamentarian/reporter; Delores Scott, treasurer; Hattie Garrett, Secretary; and Joe Spencer, Business manager.

The Economics Club meetings will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in room 200 of the Old Science building. New members are welcome.

ry, Glenda Ann; Thomas, Clyde B.; Thomas, Curtis Henry; Thomas, Dorothy Jean; Thomas, Esther Mae; Thomas, George W.; Thompson, Doris Ann; Thompson, Nedra A.; Tipps, Maxcine D.; Trimble, Ferris Earl; Trout, Dolores C.; Tubbs, Raibon E.; Underwood, Jamie Woods;

Waddleton, Harriet Jane; Wagner, Ella Mae; Wallace, Ola Lee; Walters, Clifton Larry; Warren, Ethel Jewell; Waters, Mae Lee; Watkins, Robbie Dean; Watson, Sylvia Ann; Weatherspoon, Clarence D.; Webster, Ruby Faye; Williams, Arthur B.; Williams, Bobby Roy; Williams, Caludette; Wil-

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Maj. Willington White, Capt. Maynard Brown, Jr., LTC Major Strum, Maj. Morris McDaniell, Capt. Edward Carter, Miss Amelia Clarkson, Mrs. Iantha Phillips, Mrs. Billie Bell, Mrs. Charles Etta Richardson, Father Salisbury, Father Moore, Joseph R. Battle.

FASHIONS

by Loris Bradshaw

Let's Take A Dip

The beachheads are going to be established by the sea, the lakes, and pools. The navel exposure is furious and modesty is in full retreat.

It will soon be that time of year when a huge sum of females will leave their daily routine and fit into what is known as a swimsuit and attempt to attract some male's attention.

The style this year has been predicted to show a trend toward two pieces, but the material will be somewhat different. Suits will be found in knits as well as the usual swimsuit material. Some suits might resemble suits of the Roaring 20's with overblouses to disguise a woman's shape.

You know it's a funny thing about those swimsuits, they cost more and cover less.

Williams, Cleo; Williams, Doris S.; Williams, Edd Rogers; Williams, James Lamar; Williams, Johnnie L.; Williams, Velma Jewel; Williams, Webster C.; Wiley, Donald Carter; Wright, Dorothy Faye; Yelder, Larry A.

On The Film Clip—

Faculty Involvement

Several small committees of faculty members became involved in both real and hypothetical problem solving. The purpose of the institute is to translate similar action to everyday campus situations involving all facets of college life.



SPOTLIGHT



Kirvin Rogers

With the ending of the first semester, many January graduates are bidding campus pals and familiar scenes good-bye. Spotlight has selected a 1968 graduate to focus upon. Kirvin D. Rogers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Rogers Sr. from Dickerson, Texas. Kirvin, a former graduate of Dunbar High School, majored in chemistry and minored in mathematics.

Active in campus activities of all sorts, Kirvin was a member of the Barons of Innovations and advanced ROTC. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on January 20, with active duty awaiting in March at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

"Music, music and more music is my favorite pastime, of course. I enjoy playing or should I say trying to play different instruments, especially the guitar," said Kirvin.

When asked about his future aspirations Kirvin replied, "After my tour of duty with the Army, I plan to work in industry and work on my master's degree."

Pantherland wishes success and happiness to Kirvin in his career.

Evonne Jackson

Regional Poison Control Center Established

Austin — A Regional Poison Control Center at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston has been established as an informational consultant to all physicians and all poison control centers in a four-state region.

Serving Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, the regional center is expected to upgrade the measures for prevention, recognition and therapy of poisoning cases.

The center is charged with the responsibility of providing physicians with information on the toxicity of various products and with recommending treatment when these products are ingested. The physicians can, in turn, use this information to treat his particular poison case.

The center, sponsored by the Public Health Service and the only one in existence today, is under the joint direction of H. A. K. Whitney, Jr., director of pharmacy services, Joe B. Nash, Ph.D., associate professor of pharmacology and toxicology and Dr. Armond S. Goldman, associate professor of pediatrics, all associated with the UT medical branch in Galveston. Other clinical and basic science members of the University of Texas at Galveston are participating in the program. There are currently 23 local

Chemistry Seminar Held

Dr. W. Albert Noyes, Jr., Ashbel Smith Professor of Chemistry at the University of Texas at Austin and past President of the American Chemical Society, gave a seminar to the staff and students of the Department of Natural Science on Monday, January 8, 1968.

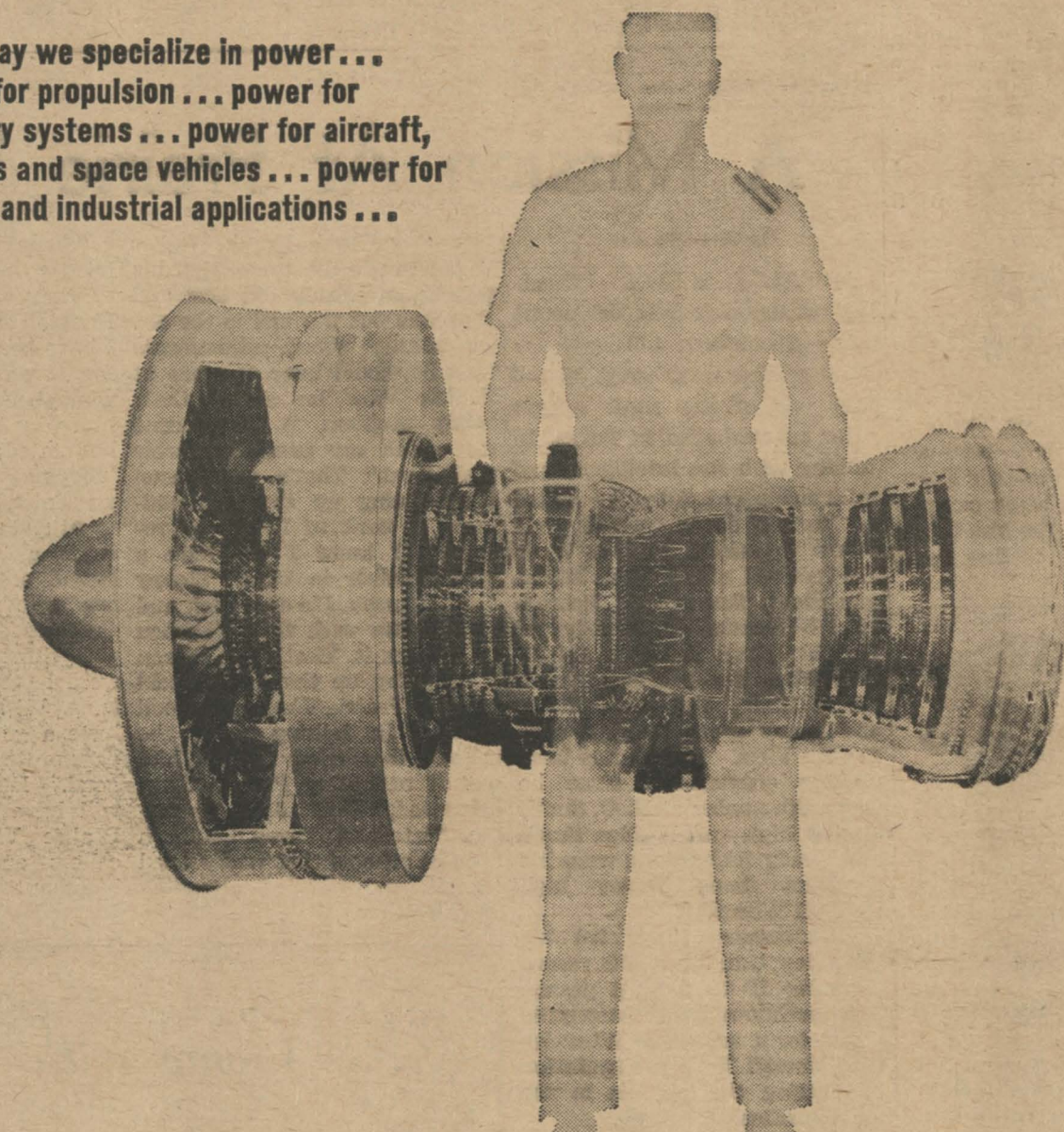
The topic of Dr. Noyes' fascinating seminar was "Photochemistry as a Tool for the Student of Kinetics." He described photochemical reactions produced in certain common compounds that were thought to be photochemically stable.

poison control centers in Texas operating in conjunction with the State Health Department which will be using the consultative services of the regional center, as will centers in the other three states.



STUDENTS IN TRAINING FOR DEACONS — The Baptist Student Movement is organizing a mission station here at Prairie View. On the Second and Fourth Sundays in each month at 3:30 a Baptist service is held in the old gym. The young men are being trained by Rev. W. H. Richardson, pastor of Blue Ridge Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, and Mr. E. J. Johnson, campus sponsor of the Baptist Student Movement. The students in training for deacons are: (from L-R) Richard Champagne, Sylvester Brown, Jr., Mr. E. J. Johnson, campus sponsor, George Williams, William Glenn, and Rev. W. H. Richardson, pastor and instructor of trainees. Students not shown are Carl Duncan, and Bozzie Larkins.

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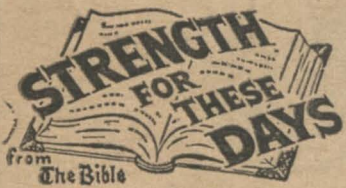
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| Prairie View A&M College | 2 | 4 |
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Seniors May Apply For Air Force Now

Seniors may apply now for the Air Force Officer Training School class for July 1968 according to Sgt LeVan, Air Force Recruiter. He will be on campus every Wednesday. See him to arrange necessary testing and physical.



The joy of the Lord is your strength.—(Neh. 8:10)

What is joy? Joy is not just high spirits; joy is not just effervescence. Joy is something that comes from inner depths. It can express itself through us as high spirits, as effervescence. It can also express itself through us as quiet command of our powers and faculties, as a peaceful, calm feeling of inner rejoicing. Think about joy as a part of you.



NUMBER ONE — Panther Track Team members present National (NAIA) Indoor Track and Field Championship Trophy to President A. I. Thomas, during halftime at the PV-TSU basketball game earlier this week.

Track Team Wins National Indoor Championship

The Prairie View A & M Track Team, coached by Hoover Wright, won the National (N. A. I. A.) Indoor Track and Field championship Saturday, January 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Competing with colleges across the nation, the Panthers scored 70 points to win the NAIA meet, nosing out arch-rival Texas Southern by two points. Eastern Michigan and Arkansas AM&N were third and fourth place winners.

Turning in a stellar performance, Felix Johnson saved the day for the Panthers as he came from behind in the two mile relay to overtake Texas Southern following a drop of the baton. Prairie View placed fifth in the event, just ahead of the Tigers and with enough points to win the meet.

Thurman Boggess and Jesse Ball came in first and second in the 600 yard run with identical times of 1:13.2. The Panthers' famed mile relay team came through with its usual first place. The Team is composed of Frederick Newhouse, Henry Henderson, Alvin Dotson and Finnis Taylor. The two-mile relay runners included John Haggerty, Felix Johnson, David Hall, and Elton Couger.

Prairie View's James Bagby also placed second in the Shot Put (54' 6 3/4") and Elton Couger was third in the 1000 yard run. Odell Newsome ran the 60-yard dash in 6.3 to place sixth.

shined him. Coach Hoover Wright at Prairie View feels that in Huzell Allen and Allen Merchant he will have two of the finest young quarterbacks in the conference.

Huzell Allen —

A Mission At Prairie View

By Joe Booker

HUZELL ALLEN, Wheatley (Houston's) 6-2, 180 pound prize quarterback will leave for Prairie View next week. Huzell was one of the most sought after quarterbacks in Texas. In talking with the intelligent and mild mannered Allen he stated he turned down several good offers to attend Prairie View. He received offers from Michigan State, Texas A&I, Nebraska, Wisconsin, University of Houston, Texas Southern, Southern, West Texas State, North Texas State, Tennessee State, and many more to sign with Prairie View. Huzell has been playing quarterback since he was a 7th grader at E. O. Smith Junior High and Elridge Small and Grady Richardson were his receivers from Junior high through Wheatley.

Last season Huzell led his Wheatley team to a 7-3 record throwing 10 touchdown passes. Ten touchdown passes are quite a few for a team like Wheatley that doesn't have a reputation of putting the pigskin in the air too often.

After losing their first three games, all of which were close,

Wheatley Coach Frank Walker began to use the talent that his prize quarterback did best and that was put the ball in the air. In talking about adjustments that he would have to make at Prairie View he stated that: "Only problem is if someone can catch my passes. I throw real hard." That's one reason I am going up there at mid-term, I want to learn the receivers. I know I will have a good receiver in Uriel "Sloppy Joe" Johnson. He can catch and he can run with the ball when he catches it. That's one reason I am going up there. Uriel told me that Prairie View was a good school." In talking about the schools that tried to talk him out of attending Prairie View, he stated, "Texas A&I, Tennessee State and Texas Southern are the schools that really tried to talk me out of attending Prairie View.

"Some of the schools (White) tried to recruit me as a flanker, they were the University of Houston and North Texas State. I have been playing quarterback for seven years and I do not want to change now." In asking him why he chose Prairie View, he stated: "I had talked with "Sloppy Joe" and he told me it was alright. I always wanted to attend Prairie View because it is a good school. I have heard people say its a good academic school and I plan to find out for myself. I saw them play three times and saw they were having quarterback problems. With Uriel I know they have a good receiver and their pass protection has always been good." Huzell also knows he will have to win the job from Prairie View's veteran signal callers and Kashmere's Allen Merchant who was the only quarterback in the city that out-

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