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PV Gets Naval ROTC

Prairie View A & M College was selected by the U. S. Navy Department in December for establishment of a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit.

According to Dr. A. I. Thomas, Prairie View president, the unit will begin operation in the fall of 1968.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara announced the decision to establish the NROTC at Prairie View, stating that it is the first time the Navy has established such a unit at a predominantly Negro College. Mc-

Namara said that the purpose was to provide increased opportunities for Negro college students to become Navy officers.

Prairie View was chosen among 130 predominantly Negro schools, ending a year long study by the Navy to determine the best location for the unit. A three man committee of Naval officers visited the campus last October to discuss the project with college officials and to evaluate campus resources for the Unit.

There are 52 other NROTC

units throughout the country. The Prairie View unit will be the first established in any college or university over the past several years.

President Thomas made a special effort to secure the unit for Prairie View, and his efforts were backed by the Board of Directors of the Texas A & M University System, as well as the students and faculty of the college. Dr. Thomas stated that an announcement of the chief officer for the Prairie View

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CHEERLEADERS — Their major work completed for the year, this attractive team of cheerleaders posed recently for the campus photographer in preparation for the 1968 Yearbook and other publications.

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Prairie View, Texas

JANUARY 12, 1968

National Urban League Plans Career Conference Here

A career conference sponsored by the National Urban League's New Career Opportunities Program will be held at Prairie View A&M College on February 15-16.

"Career opportunities are changing," said Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, in announcing the program which will involve 76 predominantly Negro colleges, "and part of our job is to let young Negro students know where and in what fields the changes are taking place. Another part of our job is to encourage employers to hire solely on merit and qualifications. Our New Career Opportunities Program is designed to do just that."

Several recent graduates of the college who are now holding positions with major firms in business and industry and in government will return to the campus to advise and aid students and to prove that a wider variety of jobs are open today to Negro students.

In addition to members of the faculty, student counselors and employer representatives from business, industry, labor and government, the conference will feature a general session speaker who will represent the National Urban League.

According to Phillip R. Joell, a representative of the Urban League who met Thursday with college staff members and stu-

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JUNIOR FELLOWS QUEEN AND PREXY — Miss Jean Blake receives special Christmas gift from Oliver Lewis during Appreciation Banquet for Junior Fellows in late December.

Minister's Conference Set Feb. 6-7

"The Role of the Church in a Changing Society" is the theme of the ninth annual Minister's Conference scheduled at Prairie View A & M College on February 6-7.

Speakers for the two-day meeting of Texas Ministers will include the Reverend Henry J. Payden, Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio; the Reverend Henry W. Murph, Grant AME Church, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Q. T. Jones, director of Youth Work, Church of God in Christ, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and the Reverend Allen M. Mayes, Methodist Church Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois.

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President at Prairie View A & M, will welcome the group of over 300 ministers and will participate in the sessions. The conference chairman is the Reverend R. H. Robinson, Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Houston, Texas. The Reverend W. Van Johnson, dean, United Ministries at Prairie View, serves as coordinator of the program.

Conference study areas include — (1) the sustaining influence of the church in rural and urban communities; (2) The Church's role in communication media; (3) The evaluation of ministers' role in rural communities; and (4) the moral and social ills of the community.

Final Examination Schedule

ALL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PRACTICE EXAMINATIONS are scheduled Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., January 11, as announced by instructors.

ALL MILITARY SCIENCE EXAMINATIONS ARE scheduled Thursday, January 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., as announced by the Department.

NOTE: ALL EXAMINATIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN AT THE TIME SCHEDULED. In case of conflicts in the Schedule, please notify the Registrar.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

*English 113, 123 Classes	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
7:30 MWF Classes	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
11:30 TThS Classes	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
12:30 TThS Classes	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Pol. Science 113, 123 Classes (Field House)	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
4:30 MWF Classes	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
2:30 TTh Classes	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

*Natural Sci. 113, 123 Classes	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
*Chemistry 114 Classes	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Music 253 Classes (Music Bldg)	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
7:30 TThS Classes	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
10:30 MWF Classes	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Soc. Sci. 113 Classes (Field House)	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Ind. Educ. III Classes (A. I. Aud.)	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Gen. Engr. Classes	
4:30 TTh Classes	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
1:00 TTh Classes	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
1:30 TTh Classes	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
3:30 TTh Classes	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

11:30 MWF Classes	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
12:30 MWF Classes	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
2:30 MWF Classes	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
3:30 MWF Classes	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
10:30 TThS Classes	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
9:30 MWF Classes	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
9:30 TThS Classes	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 TThs Classes	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
9:30 MWF Classes	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
1:30 MWF Classes	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*Site of examination announced by instructor of student's section.

Registration Set For January 22-24

The period for regular registration for the second semester is Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 22-24. The late registration fee of \$1.00 per day up to a maximum of \$5.00 begins on Thursday, January 25, which is also the first day of classes. The last day for registration in classes is Saturday, February 3.

STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL FEES BE PAID PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE STUDENT'S REGIS-

TRATION. In view of this State requirement, fees for laboratory classes must be paid at the time the student registers in the Field House.

Students not paying the required laboratory fees will not be permitted to enroll for any classes.

If you are in doubt concerning the courses requiring laboratory fees and the amount of the fee for a course, please contact either your Academic Advisor or your Junior Fellow.



BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS AT PRAIRIE VIEW — Scouting officials from the Sam Houston Area Council headquarters in Houston met with Prairie View president, Dr. A. I. Thomas and Scouting leaders to project plans of increasing scouting participation in The David Crockett District and other areas. Pictured are (l to r) — Stuart Painter, district executive, Dr. T. R. Solomon, August Hebert, field director, Dr. Thomas, Oliver Smith, R. E. Byrns, scout executive, and Harry Schaeffer, Council President.

IVS Representative To Talk On Overseas Opportunities

Mr. John R. Esser, a representative of International Voluntary Services, Inc. (IVS), will visit the campus on January 31, 1968 to discuss overseas opportunities.

IVS, a private, non-profit organization, has been working on a "people-to-people" level in developing countries since 1953. Over 200 volunteers are now working in agriculture, community development, education and youth activities in Southeast Asia with new teams developing in the Middle East.

Mr. Esser has recently returned from a two-year tour of duty in Laos where he worked as an agricultural advisor to Lao Government extension agents and as a provincial representative for an agricultural credit organization. He is well qualified to describe field experiences.

Mr. Esser has slides illustrating the work being carried out by IVS which he will show to interested groups on campus.

Those who are interested in an opportunity to aid people on a "grass roots" level and continue their education on a practical level should contact the Placement Office and arrange an appointment.

Job Openings For Drop-Outs At Dow Chemical

The Dow Chemical Company has several openings for college students who will not attend school the second semester who have at least 16 hrs. of Chemistry. The beginning salary is \$3.42 per hr.

Interested persons can contact Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Chairman of Natural Sciences Department.



JANICE CRINER
Junior Fellow, Banks Hall



HATTIE MARIE GARRETT
Junior Fellow — Collins Hall

Three Will Attend Symposium On The Education Of Women

The above persons will attend the 3rd symposium entitled "The Education of Women for Social and Political Leadership". It is sponsored by Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Also attending the meeting will be Mrs. Dymple C. Cooksey, instructor in Nutrition, School of Home Economics.

The symposium will be held February 1-2, 1968.

The speakers for the symposium: DANIEL LERNER, Professor of Sociology and International Communications, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Air Force To Interview In Suarez Hall

On January 11th, Sgt. LeVan from the Air Force Recruiting Office will be in the lobby of Suarez Hall from 3 to 6 p.m. for the purpose of explaining the benefits available to college

graduates in the Air Force. If you are interested but unable to meet with Sgt. LeVan at Suarez Hall, you may call him collect at CA8-0611 Extension 4364 in Houston for an appointment.

National Smoking Test To Be Aired On CBS Jan. 16

CBS News will broadcast on the CBS Television Network, January 15, 1968, 10-11 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, "The National Smoking Test."

The one-hour broadcast will test the smoking and nonsmoking public with regard to their knowledge and attitudes concerning cigarette, pipe and cigar smoking. The broadcast will deal with questions related to the dangers of tobacco, why smokers continue to smoke, how the smoking habit is formed, how many persons actually do smoke, are all forms of smoking dangerous, what diseases are attributable to smoking, etc.

Smoking and former smoking viewers will be able to make a personal evaluation of their own past or present smoking habits. The individual viewer will be able to assess for himself the significance of smoking and place in perspective the relationship that smoking may or may not have his personal well-being.

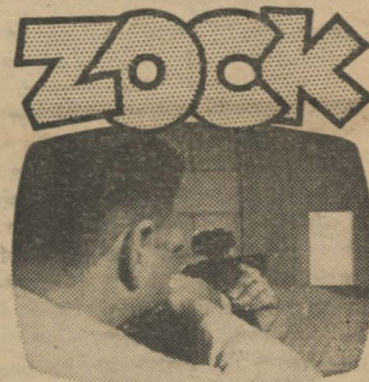
CBS News' "The National Smoking Test" is part of a continuing series of test broadcasts concerning questions of national concern. Previous broadcasts include "The National Drivers Test," "The National Citizen-

ship Test," "The National Health Test," "The National Income Tax Test," and others.

The Smoking Test uses portions of the "Insight Development" research conducted by the National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health of the U. S. Public Health Service. The Public Health Service is one of 23 members of the National Interagency Council on Smoking and Health. Dr. Daniel Horn, Clearinghouse Director, described the test as being designed to help smokers understand what they know about smoking, how they feel about it, what they get out of it, and what they want to do about it.

Pilots, Navigators Sought By U. S. Air Force

College seniors with a baccalaureate degree in any field may now apply to be a Pilot or Navigator in the United States Air Force. For further details, contact Sgt. LeVan, your Air Force Recruiter. He will be available on Wednesday mornings at the Student Center. You may contact him there or for a private appointment you may mail him a card located on the Air Force Literature Rack in the Student Center.



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For Faculty Members — Jan. 20-21, Dean C. L. Wilson, director.

For Junior Fellows — Jan. 27-28, Mr. R. E. Carreathers, director.

For outstanding Student Leaders from high schools in Okla., Ark., La., and Texas — March 15-16.

Library Soon To Be Completed

The barbed wire fences are down and the back doors are open. The new \$455,000 addition to the W. R. Banks Library which is expected to be entirely completed in about two weeks now awaits only the furniture. Now the library will have open stack, a great convenience to the library staff and a greater convenience to those of us who wait upon the searcher who hunts, who pursues a book until he finally tracks it down in the files. Lost, misplaced, overdue. Three cheers for that day we will look for books ourselves. Madilynne Shaw

My Neighbors



"What's the use of giving you an off-the-record remark — you don't print a word of them lately."

Prairie View Gets \$38,920 NSF Grant For Summer Institute

A National Science Foundation grant of \$38,920 has been awarded to Prairie View A & M College's science department to conduct a six week's Summer Institute in Science for second-

ary school teachers.

Chemistry Dept. Gets NSF Grant For Research

The Chemistry Department at Prairie View A & M College has been awarded a grant of \$8,700 by the National Science Foundation to support a six-week Summer Science Research and Training Program in Chemistry.

Scheduled to begin on June 9, the program will consist of special topics in the fields of chemistry with lectures from the staff and visiting lecturers. Each participant will work with a research team on an on-going research project under the direction of a staff member. Also included in the program is a tour to NASA and to Houston's industrial area.

The program is in its tenth year and has attracted participants from all states in the nation and several foreign countries. Many of the former participants have completed college work and graduate programs. Several have been finalists in the National Science Fair.

The program will be directed by Professor E. E. O'Banion and co-directed by Professor W. E. Reid. Students who desire to attend may secure applications by writing:

The Director of NSF Summer Science Training Program in Chemistry
P. O. Box Drawer 2820
Prairie View, Texas 77445
The deadline for receiving applications is March 15, 1968.

Mathematics Dept. Awarded \$20,790

Prairie View A & M College has received a National Science Foundation grant in the amount of \$20,790 to support a Summer Institute in Mathematics for secondary school teachers, Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of the college, announced.

The Institute will be held during the 1968 Summer Session at Prairie View which opens in June.

Teachers interested in attending should write —
Dr. A. D. Stewart, Director
Mathematics Institute
Prairie View A & M College
Prairie View, Texas 77445

The Institute will be held during the first summer session and will emphasize methods and modern trends in the teaching of biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences. Features of

the Institute will be lectures by outstanding scientists, field trips, demonstrations and exhibits.

Selected participants will receive stipends of \$450 for the six weeks term, including tuition, travel and dependency allowance. Dr. E. E. O'Banion, head of the science department will serve as director of the Institute.

persons may secure applications by writing to:
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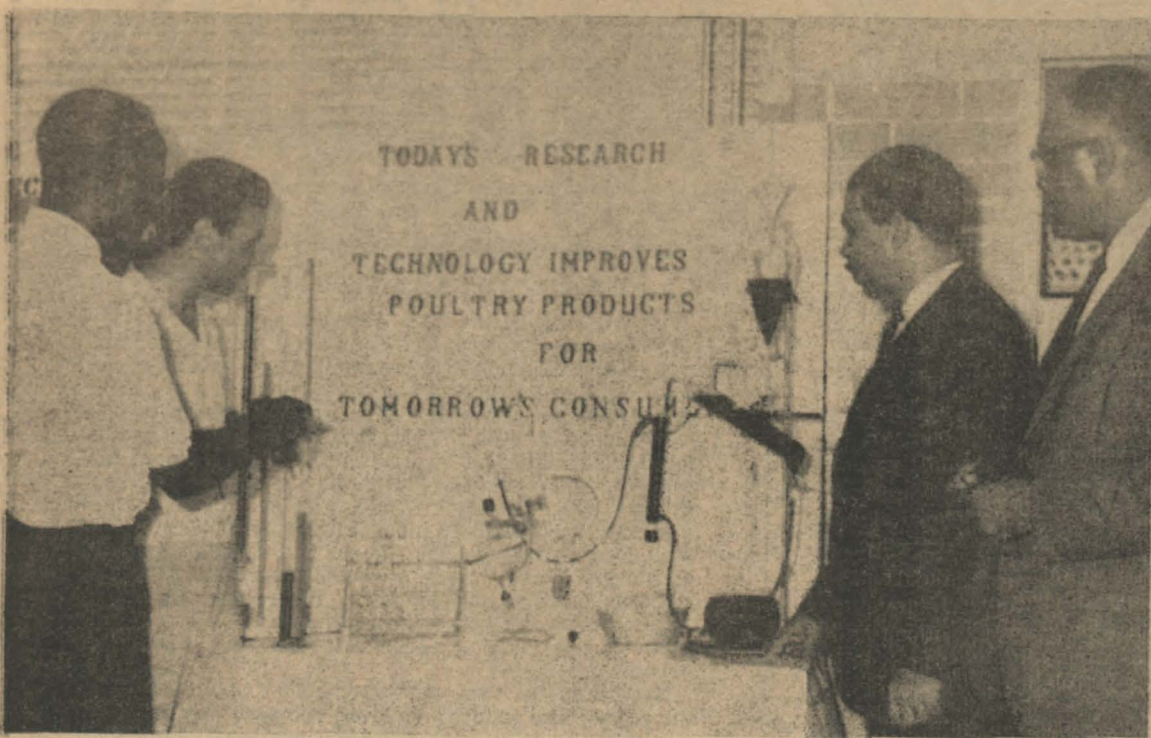


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POULTRY EXHIBIT — Members of the Poultry Technology class, taught by Mr. J. J. Woods, participated in setting up a display which included the latest innovations in poultry technology.

From The Dallas Morning News —

Record Number Of Negroes Attending Texas Colleges

By Marquita Moss
Austin Bureau of The News
More Negroes than ever are going to Texas public colleges this year, and predominantly white junior colleges are getting the biggest share of the increase, a survey showed Thursday.

This fall, the number of Negroes attending mostly - Negro colleges increased by 319 students to 9,578, whereas the number attending mostly - white schools increased by 2,068 to 7,983.

Public college total enrollment increased by 10.8 per cent this term, according to the state Coordinating Board. Negro enrollment in public mostly-white colleges increased by 35 per cent.

Community junior college enrollment increased by 21.3 per cent to 76,007. Negro enrollment in the two-year schools jumped almost 50 per cent to 4,619.

The percentage of increase in Negro students has been steady for at least three years, according to surveys by The Dallas News and by the Coordinating Board.

Dallas County's fast-growing new junior college is about the most integrated college in the state. About 850 Negro students attend classes at El Centro, where enrollment totals 6,062.

San Antonio College, the state's largest junior college with 11,420 students and an impressive vocational training program, enrolled 864 Negro students.

For the first time, Texas Southern University, one of the two tax-supported senior colleges established to educate Negroes, did not grow. Enrollment declined two per cent to 4,467.

A race-related riot occurred last May on the Texas Southern campus.

Prairie View A&M, the other Negro senior college, increased enrollment by 8.3 per cent to 3,968 students, including 51 non-Negroes. Texas Southern enrolled 45 non-Negroes.

The University of Texas, where racial desegregation began in 1950 by order of the U. S. Supreme Court, enrolled about the same number of Negroes as last year with 219.

Other senior colleges are enrolling Negroes faster than the University of Texas at Austin, however. Lamar State College

of Technology is about the most integrated with 506 Negroes out of 9,289 students.

Of 4-year institutions, fewest Negroes were enrolled at Tarleton State College, a total of nine out of 2,203 students. Most were enrolled at the University of Houston, 564 of 21,770 students.

North Texas State University enrolled 522 Negroes of 14,589 students and East Texas State University registered an estimated 385 Negroes of 8,324 students.

The University of Texas at Arlington dropped from 200 to 120 Negroes enrolled this year, and Texas Technological College dropped from 90 to 74.

Among junior colleges, fewest Negroes were listed at Laredo Junior College, 5; Texas Southmost College, 6; Weatherford College, 9; and Frank C. Phillips College, 9.

On the average, junior colleges enrolled 16.2 white students per Negro student and senior colleges enrolled 58.5 white students per Negro student.

Faculties in mostly-white colleges registered modest increases in Negro members this year.

Six senior colleges employed a total of five full-time and five part-time faculty members from the ranks of Negroes. Nine community colleges hired a total of 52 Negro teachers, including 15 part-time.

Last year, five colleges employed five full-time and one part-time Negro faculty members and six junior colleges employed 36 Negro faculty members, including one part-time.

Racial barriers in athletics are falling in Texas colleges as they are everywhere. The University of Texas, for example, this year awarded 251 athletic scholarships to white students, two to Negroes and five "others."

Many others have larger proportions of Negroes in varsity athletics.

Statistics were gathered through the Coordinating Board. No exact count of students on a racial basis was available in some schools because of past integration policy.

This year, however, all schools will be required to report on a racial basis to the U. S. Department of Education to determine the extent of desegregation. But registration of race was voluntary by the student in most instances.

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SPOTLIGHT



JOAN DANIELS

The process of selecting a worthy student for "Spotlight" to be focused upon is always a difficult task. From our endless list of outstanding students, "Spotlight" has found a very charming and attractive answer to this week's dilemma.

Since her enrollment at Prairie View, Joan has been an honor student, ranking second in the highest academic average in the junior class.

"Whenever I have some free time," Joan said, "I enjoy reading, modern dancing, and listening to jazz groups, especially Wes Montgomery."

Spotlight could not have found a more delightful student to feature than Joan. Here's wishing success to Joan in all her aspirations.

By Evonne Jackson

Career Conf.

Continued from Page 1
dents to plan the conference, Prairie View will be the only school in Texas to hold such a conference.

The program, funded by the Ford Foundation, is designed to encourage the colleges to develop new courses, strengthen student personnel services, improve vocational advisement and expand placement activities.

Graduates of these colleges, workers in such job categories as Engineers, Mathematicians, Laboratory Technicians, Conservationists, Chemists, Social Security Administrators, Advertising Directors, Information Specialists and others will return to their campuses to advise and aid students and to prove to them that a wide variety of jobs are open to them under the system of equal opportunity employment. Others

Inter-Library Loan Established

The Prairie View A. & M. College library has installed an Inter-Library loan. The loan is set up for students to purchase books from other libraries that can not be obtained from Prairie View's library.

After a student has been informed by a Prairie View librarian that the book he wants is not in the library, he may then go to the reference desk and order the book. Within twenty-four hours after the library that the book is ordered from receives the message, the Prairie View

attending will include Urban League experts in employment, placement and vocational counseling as well as faculty, student counselors and employment representatives from business, industry, labor and government.



DRILL TEAM AWARD — President A. I. Thomas receives Drill Team Award presented to him by Booker T. Williams. The trophy was won by the Drill Team in competition at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

Lucretia Smith

Academic Council

Table with 2 columns: POSITION and REPRESENTATIVE. Lists various academic departments and their council members.

Dr. Henry Directs Group In The Bahamas

On December 26, 1967, the modern Holiday Inn in Freeport, Grand Bahama Islands, and on December 28, 1967, the lower gardens of the Government House in Nassau were the settings for the "Yuletide Festival".

In the "Festival," the "Chorale" sang an array of Christmas renditions and was the musical background for the Nassau Civic Ballet.

Under the auspices of the National Theatre Foundation, the program was offered as an attempt to augment the cultural life in the Bahamas.

"I've got to give up smoking," the guy told his wife as he walked out of the clinic. "The doctor said one lung is almost gone."

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Around The Campus

By Evonne Jackson

Well fellow Panthers the holiday season is over and the New Year is off to a fast pace. Everyone is busy making preparations for the final examinations scheduled for next week. Those students who have applied themselves during the entire semester will not have to burn the midnight light cramming to just get a "Charlie."

Isn't it wonderful about the Navy ROTC, that Pantherland will have in operation next fall. We're really becoming into the major leagues for colleges, aren't we?

Our basketball team is, to coin a phrase, "too hot to hold." The long tedious hours of practice are paying off. Keep up the good-work Panthers.

This icy cold weather has chased the tree-occupants and cut walkers inside. The coffee shops seem to be the place where couples and friends go to chat over coffee and hot chocolate.

Hairstyles are puzzling topics of discussion. Today the hair is cut real short, like the twiggy style or very long, like the fall-

style. For the guys, Afro's with different thickness and trimmings are definitely "in" on college campuses.

We still have a few students who refuse to conform to the dining hall tray-return system. Maybe they think they are VIP's.

Here's hoping that no one will be in the annual January Clearance.

Economics Club

A new look has been resolved for the New Year by the Economics Department. A look that is sure to please the majors and minors of the Department. Just to illustrate the expertise and good taste used in planning, I'm going to list some of the events scheduled for the upcoming semester:

January — Club Dance (unique and superior)

February — Business Meeting (Further long range planning)

March — Economics International (P. V. - T. S. U. Forum)

April — Spring Dance (also unique and superior)

May — Field Trip (intoxicating)

Much of the above planning is attributable to the club president, Mr. William C. Ferguson. Through tact, diplomacy and a never ending array of fresh ideas, he constantly generates new interest. Our president maintains, as do the other club members, that progress as well as achievement are our most important products.

As 1968 promises to be a most prosperous year, so does the Economics Club. Take an active part and share in our prosperity.

John P. Walton, Reporter

Club News



LINDA BLOCKER

Most Outstanding Pledgee Chosen

Tuesday, January 2, 1968 the members of club "CHIC" chose the Most Outstanding "CHIC" Pledgee for the school year 1967-68. She is no other than "Mademoiselle Linda Blocker a native of Houston, Texas.

Linda who is president of the Pledge Club has done a very good job directing the group. She is an Architectural Engineering major, Math minor, whose hobbies range from sewing to swimming. A January, 1967 graduate of Jack Yates High School, she is an advanced freshman.

The runner up to the "Most Outstanding Pledgee" is Mademoiselle Lee Ann Allen, a freshman who hails from Kilgore, Texas.

Hats off to you Ladies! You have earned the titles you now hold.

Marlene King, Dean of Pledgees "CLUB CHIC"

Club Chic

The Mademoiselle ("Chic" Pledgees) have been quite busy for the past week. They're on probation so look out for the Orange and White — they will be wearing it quite frequently.

Members of the pledge club who survived the 'cut' are listed as follows: Levera Wyatt, Jacqueline Kyles, Lajuana Josey, Violet Jackson, Deborah Downs, Lee Ann Allen, Dorothy Carroll, Phyllis Black, Jesslyn Box, Linda Blocker and Sanda Bridges.

The pledgees are in the process of decorating the Showcase in the memorial center as a tribute to their Big Sisters as well as to introduce themselves to Pantherland. Sunday, January 7, 1968 was a big day, not only because it was the first Sunday of the new year, but, because it marked the day chosen by the Mademoiselles for the "Ladies" while the PR's and "Chics" sat in the audience and observed. The show was divided into three divisions: Casual; Dress Up; Date and Evening. At the end of the first division Mademoiselle Jackie Kyles gave an interpretative dance to the tune of "The Fifer Fifer". Mademoiselle Deborah Downs serenaded the guests at the close of the second division; and, to end the third division Mademoiselle Jesslyn Box captivated the audience with a song titled "Alfie." Congratulations Mademoiselles on a job well done.

Marlene King D/P

Student Education Association

The Preston-Prunty Chapter of the Student Education Association at Prairie View A&M College had quite an active year, 1967 that is, and looks eagerly forward to an even more exciting New Year.

Last semester there was American Education Week, a conference sponsored by the Institute for Services to Education and Emory University, TEPS conferences, a State Teachers Convention, and a host of banquets and dinners with representatives from the Department of Education, Congressmen, and leading educators.

This year the association looks forward to its Teacher Aide Program becoming a success; then there is Teacher Career Month in April, a possible banquet for all chapter presidents, the State Convention, more TEPS conferences, another State Teachers Convention, and a host of enriching and beneficial programs that a young person with great drive could get lost in.

As it is known throughout the world, the teaching profession is one of the greatest because it influences the hearts and minds of those eager to learn and project.

Being a part, an active part of a professional organization has many rewards. Some of them are obvious:

1. being able to get a job through the association,
2. meeting top notch people in the profession,
3. being able to keep abreast of just how the teaching profession and education are being revolutionized through science, politics, and young, eager, sharp minds.

For a person that is just looking for an organization which is full of advantages and excitement, the Student Education Association is the place to plant your talents.

James H. Melton

Briggs, Nellie Anderson Audrey Jordan.

Although May is just around the corner, the Juniors look forward to a very successful affair.



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By Bertha Maxey, Religious Editor

Living By Faith In The New Year

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THEME: Faith in Christ is a sure foundation for living each day of the year.

To live by faith calls for commitment—dedication to Christ, who can take us through 365 days of good or bad events. Through the eyes of faith our difficulties and griefs become a challenge to trust the pattern of our lives to the loving omnipotent God.

It has often been said a new year is a priceless gift, to be used wisely and well. The gift of time is given to rich and poor alike. It is among our most precious gifts.

To live by faith in the New Year will be to live victoriously not only because God is on our side, but because we are on His. Then life can do its worst to us, as often it does, and we shall find our armor adequate.

January the first month, gets its name from Janus, the two-faced Roman god, with one head looking backward, the other forward. We find a valuable lesson

here. The New Year is a most appropriate time to look backward and learn from our failures. Failures can be stepping stones, for through mistakes we may develop patience, wisdom, and the will to try again.

Then, surely the New Year is a time for looking ahead. It will be filled with sorrows and joys, with failures and successes. We shall need a guide, one upon whom we can trust and rely. We can find that guide in Jesus Christ. With Him to Guide us along the way, we can face the future with faith.

PRAYER: God of the years, as the New Year dawns give us a vision of Thy will for us in the days ahead, and the strength to carry on. Lead us by faith to trust even when we cannot see. Increase our faith, renew our hope. Help us that we may be numbered among the valiant ones who prove their faith in Thee. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: With Christ as our guide, we can make the New Year what it should be.



JUNIOR FELLOW OFFICERS — Photographed during Christmas banquet the group includes Barbara Middleton, program chairman; Amy Davis, reporter; Oliver Lewis, President; Sandra McDonald, secretary-treasurer; Betty Harris, attendant to queen; Jean Blake, queen; Flora Wraether, attendant to queen; Charles Murray, constitution and by-laws committee chairman; Verna Allen, vice president; and Sylvia Raibon, yearbook chairman.

First Junior Fellow Appreciation Dinner Held

One hundred and thirteen junior fellows were very much the center of attraction Monday evening, when President A. I. Thomas and the student Life Department entertained with the First Annual Junior Fellow Appreciation Dinner.

Dr. Thomas explained the significance of the occasion by stating that the affair will become a traditional one and that members of the present organization will go down in history as being the first; first officers, first queen, first junior fellows.

Mrs. Reda L. Bland-Evans, Dean of Women, was most charming as toastmistress. Oliver Lewis, Junior fellow president, gave the invocation; Mrs. Lillian Shelton, Dean Leroy

Marion, Mrs. Lee C. Phillips and Senior Fellow R. E. Carreathers paid tribute to the Junior Fellows and spoke of the contributions they are making to the Personal, social, academic and physical growth and adjustment in the lives of the Prairie View students.

Dr. T. R. Solomon introduced the faculty representatives — who were Mr. Clyde Christopher, Mr. Clifford Ward, Mr. Joseph Phillips, Mrs. Florida Yeldell, Miss DeLois Gibson and Mrs. Yvonne Cobbs.

Dr. Thomas installed the following officers: Oliver Lewis, Verna Allen, Sandra McDonald, Amy Davis, Barbara Middleton, Charles Murry, Sylvia Raibon, and Jean E. Blake.

Oliver Lewis presented the Queen, Jean Blake, with a gift from the organization and flowers to the Queen and her attendants.

Dr. G. H. Stafford played St. Nicholas and presented gifts to all from President Thomas and Student Life Department.

Baptist Student Movement

The Baptist Student Movement is an organization of Prairie View A&M College designed to promote the spiritual growth of students while they are away from home. This organization is non-denominational and is open to people of all denominations. The choir has a membership of fifty students. These students may be from any classification. They become members, by volunteering and coming to choir rehearsal on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.

On every second and fourth Sunday, regular Baptist church service is carried on. The hour is from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Various ministers and choirs of different cities are asked to attend.

There is an annual Minister's Conference held at Prairie View by the Baptist Student Movement. This is a meeting where ministers of all denominations attend. It is a step toward uniting all faiths in a fellowship.

Another annual affair of the organization is the Revival whose purpose is to revive students.

The officers of the choir are: President, Charlesta Miller; Secretary, Sherlia Williams; Reporter, Mary Henry; Pianist, Lester Williams; Directress, Dorothy Wilburn.

The choir also goes on engagements sent to them by churches in different cities. Some of the cities that they have gone to are Houston, Liberty, Bryan, and College Station.

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Registration Information

Failing To Pass —

Probation and/or Suspension

All students whose grades in credit courses fall in the categories listed below must appear before the Academic Probation Committee before re-enrollment:

I. A 50% or more level of failure in the semester just completed. (Failure in a course being interpreted as an "F" grade in a course.)

II. A grade point average for the semester just completed below the following levels:

- 1. Freshman 1.2
- 2. Sophomore 1.4
- 3. Junior 1.6
- 4. Senior 1.8

The Academic Probation Committee has the option of either (1) Academic Probation or (2) Academic Suspension.

If the 50% or more failure has occurred in two consecutive semesters, including the one just completed the student will be placed on Academic Suspension for one semester.

In cases where the 50% failure occurred only in the semester just completed, the student will be placed on probation for one semester.

The following applies to students who have not failed in

50% or more of their credit courses but have failed to meet the minimum grade point average requirements. Students placed on Academic Probation will be expected to attain the minimum respective grade point averages as stated above during the semester of probation. Those students who fail to do this will be subject to Academic Suspension for one semester.

Applying For Graduation

Any student expecting to graduate at the end of a regular session is required to file application for the degree, diploma or certificate expected by October 15th on a blank available in the Registrar's Office. Those who expect to graduate at the close of the Summer Session must file application by March 15th. If graduation is expected at the end of the First semester, of the regular session, the application must be made by March 15th of the year preceding the date of graduation.

Student Number	Student Name	Subject	Sub. No.	Sec. No.	Course Description	Lab Fee	Inst. No.
DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE							
						Mid-Term Grade	Final Grade

One of the steps during registration is that of receiving a Class Card for a course in which you are enrolling. At past registrations, you have probably noticed that the card had a number of holes in it and wondered why the holes were there.

In an attempt to help simplify registration for you, this article explains the meaning for the holes. The Class Card is known as an IBM card and is prepared so that it can be read by a computer. In computer language, the holes are known as punches (you punch a hole in the card). The computer will read the hole (punch) in the card; it cannot read writing or printing. Each punch in the card represents either a letter of the alphabet or a number.

Shown at the beginning of this article is the upper portion of a Class Card. Our Class Cards are prepared on a machine known as a Key-Punch Printer. This machine makes punches in the card, and at the same time prints on the card an interpretation of the punches. The punches in the card, the upper portion of which is shown above, will be read by the computer as

Sociology 263, Section 1, General, 9:00 Monday.

The time and day the class meets is a new feature. This feature is to assist you in formulating a schedule without conflicts. A card that has TT means the class meets at 7:30 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; a card that has 12M meets at Noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

REMEMBER THAT THE COMPUTER WILL READ ONLY THE PUNCHES. Thus, with the card used for our illustration, if one draws a line through 1 and writes 2, or draws a line through General and writes Math, the computer will read 1 and General because those are the facts punched in the card. Consequently, your card will be sent to the instructor who teaches Section 1 of General.

THE MORAL OF THIS LESSON IS when you receive a Class Card, examine it carefully to see if the card contains the course, section, time and day desired.

You will also note that the sample card carries the instruction DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. Many students, at each registration period, disregard the instruction probably

out of fear that the student number and student name will not be placed on the card. Please do not have this fear, for the computer will put your number and name on the card.

The person working at the Final Checkers Table in the Field House has a green-colored IBM Card for every student enrolled in the college this semester. A student not enrolled this semester will have one made for him by a representative of the Data Processing Center; the representative is located in the Field House near the Final Checkers Table. This green-colored card is known as a control card and contains the student's student number, his name, sex, classification and major. When the student gives his registration materials to the Final Checker, the materials are filed behind the Control Card and sent to Data Processing where the computer will punch and print the needed information.

If you have written your name, when the computer prints over what you have written, the card is exceedingly difficult to read. Please follow the instruction, DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE.

Registration Procedure

- Secure a Permit from the Registrar's Office, and have fees assessed.
- Pay fees at the Fiscal Office.
- Secure registration materials from Registrar's Office.
- Validate room assignment from Dean of Women or Men.
- Turn in Physical Examination Forms at the Hospital.
- Have TRIAL PROGRAM approved by Adviser (Do Not fill out additional cards until you receive class tickets from Gymnasium).
- Report to Field House according to Alphabetic Schedule (and be prepared to pay laboratory fees).
- Report to Departmental Tables and secure Class Cards for courses.

Academic Advisement For Registration

The following steps are to be executed by the student in order for him to receive academic advisement for second semester registration:

- The student receives from his Junior Fellow a card permitting him to pay fees.
- The student pays entrance fees at the Fiscal Office.
- Upon presentation of a receipt showing payment of fees, the student receives from the Registrar's Office a registration packet.
- The student, beginning at 8:00 a.m., Monday, January 22, receives, at a place to be designated by the Registrar's Office

(and publicized as such) his first semester grade slip.

5. The student carries his grade slip to his advisor. (NOTE: Advisors will have been furnished a copy of the regulations governing academic probation and suspension.)

a. The student who has made expected progress is to receive academic advisement, and have his schedule approved.

b. The student who has not made expected progress will be instructed to report to the Probation Committee, and will be informed that, upon presenting clearance from the Committee, he will be advised and have his schedule approved.

How To Receive A Grade OF "F" Without Ever Attending A Class

Each semester students report that they have received a grade of "F" in a course even though the course has never been attended. The Registrar tells the student, "But you registered for the course." The student replies that he did not register for the course, and the conversation goes on and on and on. The truth of the matter is that the student actually enrolled in the course: it may also be true that the student did not know that he enrolled.

The above situation is related to the IBM Class Ticket, a sample of which appears in another article on this page. If the student's intent is to register for Section 3 of a course but he ac-

cepts a Class Card that reads Section 1, he is registered for Section 1 and his name is on the class roll of the instructor who teaches Section 1. In the article, "Understanding the Class Card," it is explained that the computer will read Section 1, even though the student may take a pencil, draw through 1 and write 3, for 1 is both printed on the card and punched into the card.

The student never solves his problem by erasing information that is computer printed and substituting new information. The problem can only be solved by getting a new card from the Registrar's Office.

FASHIONS

By Loris Bradshaw, Fashion Editor

Boots On The Scene

By Loris Bradshaw

Get out your boots, your knee length, your thigh length and your hip waders because Jack Frost, Joe Blow, and Jim Cold have made their debut on the hill. Every corner you turn, Joe Blow greets you, Jack Frost nips you and Jim Cold freezes you.

To combat Jim Joe, and Jack, women across the country are wearing synthetic leather or stretch vinyl boots that can go as high as the hips. They fit as sleek as a stocking.

The higher length boots are held up by use of loops and belts.

No woman should be satisfied until she has had a pair of these boots on her legs. Boots have become fashion this year.



Scouting Groups Plan Annual Meetings

The annual meeting and dinner sponsored by the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America is scheduled to be held in the Regency Room at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston on Thursday, January 25.

The San Jacinto Girl Scouts will hold their 46th Annual meeting in the Shamrock-Hilton on January 29. The theme of the meeting is "Many Worlds to Explore."

Tickets for the Boy Scouts dinner may be secured from Dr. C. A. Wood, Information Officer, and the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Ann Sams, neighborhood chairman.



PLANNING CAREER CONFERENCE — National Urban League official Phillip Joell (left) talk with local faculty committee planning the Career Conference for February. At right of Mr. Joell and clockwise are Dr. T. R. Solomon, chairman, Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Mrs. Rose E. Hynes, W. J. Nicks, D. C. Yancy, W. J. Hall, W. Van Johnson and R. E. Carreathers.

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9:20-10:10	Sk-Sz	H	D
10:10-11:00	T	I	E
11:00-11:50	U-V	J	
LUNCH			
1:30-2:20	W-Z	O-P	
2:20-3:10	K-L	Q-R	For all who
3:10-4:00	N	A	Have not
4:00-5:00	M	B	Been advised

Field House Schedule

Time	22 Monday	23 Tuesday	24 Wednesday
8:30-9:20		M	B
9:20-10:10	Sa-Si	G	C
10:10-11:00	Sk-Sz	H	D
11:00-11:50	T	I	E
LUNCH			
1:30-2:20	U-V	J	F
2:20-3:10	W-Z	O-P	For all who
3:10-4:00	K-L	Q-R	Have not
4:00-5:00	N	A	Registered

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PV Places Five Golfers, Three Tennis Players On 1967 All SWAC Teams

In the '67 seasons, Prairie View placed eight of nine men in golf and tennis on the All Southwestern Athletic Conference Teams on their way to the '67 Conference Championships. Winning in golf by a margin of some 35 total strokes over the second place team and placing 15 of 39 colleges and universities in National competition. Prairie View in golf repeated its last years performance and added an additional year of championships. Championship years in golf are '64, '66, '67 finishing in second place in the '65 playoffs.

Claiming once more all honors in tennis and successfully defending the title PV dominated Conference Tennis with Benjamin Wright and Robert Batteaux who has played out his eligibility meeting in the single finals, and Robert Batteaux and Joe Robertson returning the doubles titles to Prairie View. Batteaux received the honors as conference champion in singles and Wright singles runnerup; title that he has held for two consecutive years; forfeiting to

his senior teammates the titles in '66 and '67. Prairie View has successfully defended its title as team champions in tennis for four consecutive years, '64, '65, '66 and '67. In national competition, the team has finished in two consecutive years in the top ten 39 colleges and universities represented.

Picked as members of the ALL SWAC Team are: In Tennis, Benjamin Wright, Robert Batteaux and Joe Robertson; in Golf, Leonard Jones, Curtis Carter, Paul Reed, Richard Tension and Edward Sanders.

Two members of the tennis team will represent the college this year and three have returned in golf.

As has been for the last two years, competition in the conference will be keen in both sports, but Prairie View is expected to defend the championship title once more.



LEADING SCORER — Carl Settles, sophomore guard from Houston, was leading Panther scoring following the holiday intermission.

Panthers Score Impressive Wins In Loop Basketball Play

by William Stickney
The Prairie View Panthers, coming off of a brilliant exhibition basketball season, scored two impressive victories over Arkansas AM&N and Wiley Colleges to open their competitive season in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

The Golden Lions of Arkansas brought height, experience and determination into the "Pantherdome" last Saturday night, and for much of the game, pressured Prairie View both offensively as well as defensively.

Only once did PV own a large margin in the point standings, leading by as much as thirteen points. But the battling Lions

came storming back and tied the game 87 all late in the contest. Prairie View, however, seemed to always have that "little bit extra," and, led by Clarence Bolden with 31 points, prevailed at game's end by a 106-93 score.

On their next outing, the Panthers encountered Wiley College Monday night on the home courts. Looking like a team shooting all the way for the top, Prairie View really poured it on, mounting up a lead of thirty-nine points at half-time (72-33).

During that first half of play, Carl Settles appeared to be a fire out of control, as he tossed in a phenomenal 25 points. He ended the night's activities as high man with a total of 33.

The second half of action saw Coach Leroy Moore freely substituting his reserves, who admirably continued the onslaught, and ended the game with a final score of 135-78.

The Panthers are now tied for the lead in conference play, and look like the "dark horse" team in what should prove to be, a tough year of competition.

Sincere Thanks

James and Frank Melton would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were so kind during the loss of two members of their immediate family during the Christmas holidays.

Your kindness shall always be remembered.

The Meltons

Probation Committee Is Ready

The Probation Committee will be prepared to council with students during the registration period in Room 115 of the Memorial Center.

News of PV-ites In Service

George M. Campbell, 25, son of Mrs. D. L. Campbell, 2005 Main St., Texarkana, Tex., was promoted to Army specialist four Nov. 16 while serving as a truck driver in the 63d Transportation Company near Long Binh, Vinh, Vietnam.

Spec. Campbell's wife, Janette, lives at 4613 Spring Garden, Dallas.

He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1965 from Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Second Lieutenant Donald H. Stinnett, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby Stinnett, Route 1, Whitewright, Tex., completed a Quartermaster officer basic course Dec. 8 at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va.

During the nine-week course, he received instruction in communications, physical training, methods of inspection plus map and aerial photograph reading.

Lt. Stinnett received his B. S. degree in 1967 from Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View, Tex. He received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the college.

His wife, Anna, lives at 3304 Farmer, Houston.

Final Grades To Be Issued

Final grades for the First Semester will be issued in the Health and Physical Education Building Sunday night, January 21, after the movie. Persons not receiving grades at that time may receive them Monday morning in the Administration Building Auditorium.


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