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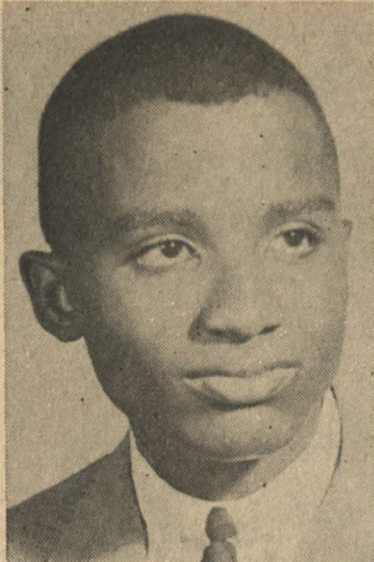
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MAY, 1959



HAZEL MUSE
Miss Prairie View



LLOYD MAYFIELD
Student Council President



DONNYA STEVENS
Council Secretary



GEORGE WOOLEY
Council Vice President

BY LARGE MAJORITIES

1959-60 STUDENT LEADERS CHOSEN IN FIRST PV COUNCIL ELECTION

The general student election of May 6, the first one of its type to have ever been held in the history of Prairie View, marked a milestone in the cultural history of the college. Inclusive of candidates selected by each of the four classes, and candidates to fill the major offices of student government in addition to the capacity as the primary social figure of the college, that of the Queen, this year's election proved to be the most colorful, appealing, participated in, and progressive of any election in the past.

Over twenty candidates for the positions of Miss Prairie View, president of Student Council, vice president of Student Council, secretary of Student Council, and editor of the Prairie View Panther entered the running with hats in the ring. After conscientious and zestful campaigning the students' participation in voting was characterized by equal enthusiasm.

The following is the results of the

election in each of the five categories. In the election of Miss Prairie View, the winner and Queen for 1959-60 is Hazel Muse; other candidates included Mae Garcia, Gwendolyn Williams, Eddy Dorsey, Claudette Smith and Pearlie Warren. In the election of president of the Student Council Lloyd D. Mayfield was winner; his opponents included Johnnie Jackson, Elliot Johnson, James Eddings, and Donnie Sampson. George Wooley won the vice presidency against George Brown and Leon Edwards. The new secretary of the Student Council is Donya Stephens, whose opponents were Olivia Gray, Marjorie Nunn, and Florence McNeil. The editorship was won by Edison R. Fowlks, who defeated Jimmy E. Lydia, Merlie Gilmore, and Margie Dean.

The winners of each phase are the people's choice and have dedicated themselves to serve the student body in all sincerity of purpose and with the integrity by which their positions are distinguished.

ANOTHER FIRST

COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLED DURING OFFICIAL BANQUET

The newly elected officers for the Student Council were installed Thursday evening, May 13, at the First Annual Student Council Official Banquet. Those persons being installed were: Lloyd Mayfield, president; George Wooley, vice president; Donnya Stephens, secretary; and Edison Fowlks, editor. Student Council representatives from the various classes and organizations were also installed. Otis Anderson, member of the student council conducted the installation ceremony.

Napoleon Milton, out-going coun-

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES WILL START ON MAY 22

Alumni activities are scheduled to begin Friday, May 22, the evening before the big Alumni Day Program on May 23.

A meeting of several alumni officers and board members is scheduled to open the commencement activities. Ten-year re-union classes will highlight the Alumni Day observance. They include the classes of 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, and 1949.

The annual business session of the General Association is set for 10:00 a.m. Saturday. The annual banquet is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. to be followed by the Alumni Dance. Graduating seniors will be special guests of the alumni for both affairs.



ATTORNEY CURTIS C. TAYLOR
Commencement Speaker

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENT

In recognition of superior scholarship, Prairie View presented its annual Honors Day Convocation Program on Sunday, May 10, 1959, in the gymnasium-auditorium at 7 p.m. Honors were bestowed on students who had demonstrated their ability and achievements during the 1958-59 school year.

After Mr. A. E. Norton, principal of Worthing High School, Houston, Texas, gave his Honors Day Address, Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction, presented the scholarship awards.

Double Honors were given to Gwendolyn R. Love for being the senior graduating with the highest scholastic average and the Business Administration senior woman with the highest average.

Prince M. Cummings received the Industrial Education award for being the four-year student in Industrial Education with the highest scholastic average. Otis Anderson, also a senior, received the award for making the most outstanding contribution to the college.

The Division of Nursing Education had three outstanding students to receive awards in the Nursing Division. They were: Shirley J. Richardson, freshman having the

cil president, gave his farewell speech which tended to serve as a stimulus to the newly elected council members. Following his speech, Lloyd Mayfield gave an acceptance talk in which he stated, "We are going to work for a more progressive Prairie View.

The council advisors recognized were: Dr. Ann Campbell, head of the Department of English; Dr. C. A. Wood, College Information Office; Mr. H. E. Fuller, dean of men and assistant dean of student life; and Mr. C. H. Nichols, head of the Biology Department. These persons have done much in helping to make the council what it is today.

As you know, Prairie View has one of the most dynamic student councils found on any other college campus. This new council reflects the administration of the out-going members, for they have worked diligently to lay the firm foundation which has the potentials of lasting many years to come.

highest average; Constance Cockrell, senior making greatest achievement during four-year period; and Louise Becton, senior making greatest achievement during four-year period. Shirley Richardson also received the Delta Sigma Theta Award and tied for second place, the East Texas Schoolmen's Association award.

Other scholarship recipients were: Jimmy Lydia, Mary J. Clark, William Portis, Willia M. Roland, Roslyn Mayo, Lenola Busby, Ann Jacobs, Evelyn Shepherd, Navarra Harris, Florence McNeil, Doris White, Louis Morris, Ed L. White, Thomas L. Knight, Gene E. Hart, Lannie Handy, Vernon Heiskell, Louis J. Morris, Charlie Perry, Clinnon Mayberry, Hubert Watson, Lonnie Bowman, Colon Beasley, Eliza M. Kindle, Julius Ellis, Russel Pierre, Cleopatra McGill, Henry McDuffy, Elmo Chaison, Willie Pierce, Frank Ellis, Lanetta Hollins, Marvin Brailsford, Tommy Williams, Lloyd D. Mayfield, Natheylene Archie, Clarence Richardson, Pearlie M. Warren, George Gibson, Willie Samuel, James Jones, Tommy Thorne, Dewey Clark, Ronald N. Gillespie, Fulton Plouche, J. L. Ferrell, Samuel Gbayeyan, Navarro D. Harris, Claudette Smith, Joe Warner, Lloyd Evans, Johnny Jackson, Charles English, Bobby E. Fortson, George Spillman, Joe Booker, Raymond Wright, and Billy E. Young.

Over 300 To Receive Degrees, Certificates

Commencement Exercises and Parents Day at Prairie View A. and M. College are both set for Sunday, May 24.

The commencement speaker is Attorney Curtis C. Taylor of Los Angeles, California. A native of Edna, Texas, and a 1917 graduate of Prairie View, Mr. Taylor holds the LL.B. degree from the Howard University Law School. He is one of the outstanding criminal lawyers of the Pacific Coast, and is well known as a civic and religious leader. He has been honored for distinguished public service in Los Angeles.

President E. B. Evans will award degrees and certificates to approximately three hundred graduates. Other activities will include commissioning of several ROTC graduates into the United States Army Reserve, recognition of outstanding scholarship by students, and presentation of 1959 Alumni Awards for outstanding contributions in community service.

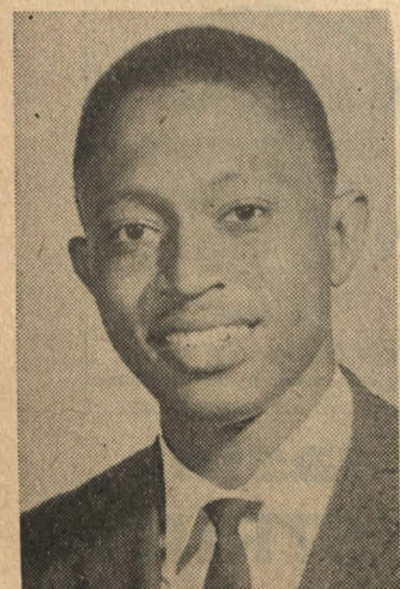
Parents day is observed as open house, and parents and friends are encouraged to spend the day with students. Family picnics on the spacious campus are the order of the day.

Alumni activities are scheduled Friday, May 22, and Alumni Day on May 23. Ten year class reunions include classes of 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, and 1959. Highlights of Alumni activities are the banquet and annual dance scheduled Saturday night, May 23.

MAYFIELD ATTENDS TISA CONFERENCE

Lloyd D. Mayfield, newly elected student council president, attended the first annual Student Council Presidents' Conference which was held at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, on May 16.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a common ground on which newly elected student council presidents can get together for free discussion of problems and situations common to many campuses, and receive the benefit of presentation of problems which have faced preceding councils and what was done to solve such problems, by one or several former presidents of students' associations.



EDISON FOWLKS
Editor in-Chief—PANTHER



STUDENT LEADERS BOW OUT—With new leaders preparing to take the helm, current student officers prepare to step down. Among those graduating are: Napoleon Milton, Student Council president; Clemon Daniels and Calvin Scott, football captains.

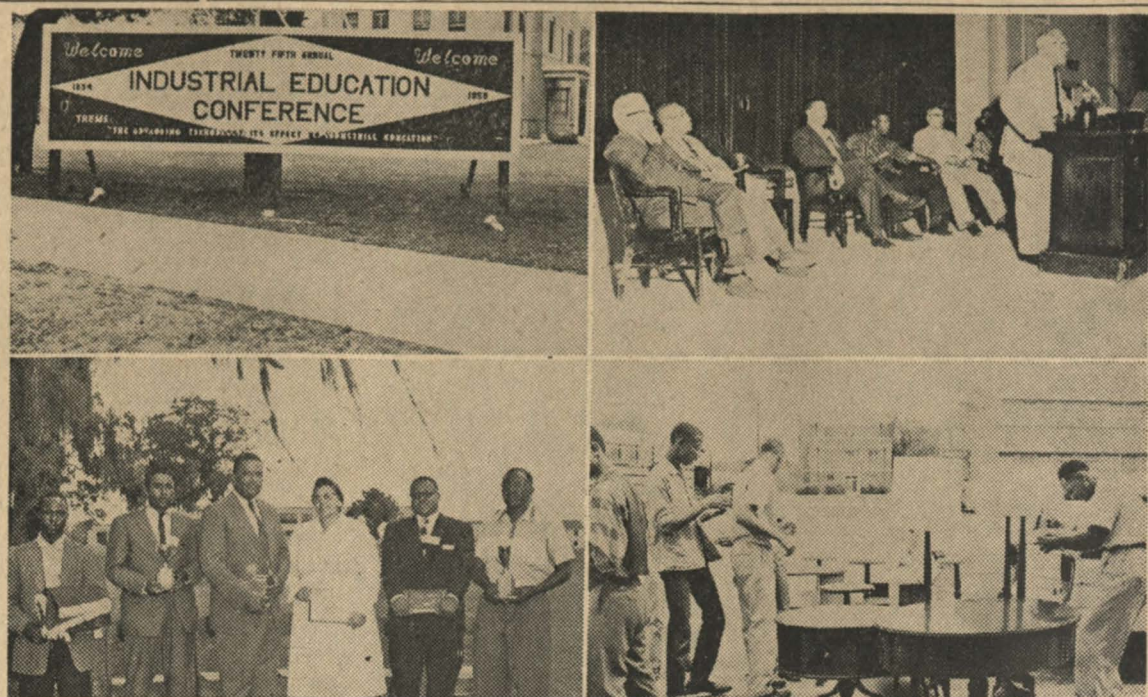
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE ATTRACTS MORE THAN 800 DELEGATES

Over 800 high school students, teachers, principals, counselors, and supervisors met at Prairie View A. and M. College on May 1, 2, 1959, to participate in the 25th annual Industrial Conference.

The theme of the conference was "The Advancing Technology: Its Effect on Industrial Education." The keynote speaker for the conference was Dr. F. D. Patterson, Phelps-Stokes Fund of New York City. Dr. Patterson indicated to the Conference how the advancing technology was shrinking the geography of the world. He stressed the need for qualified technicians and skilled workers to sustain the technology, and encouraged the students to consider industrial occupations as possible future careers. He also pointed out the need for teachers and counselors to have vivid imaginations in teaching and counselling students to live in the world of the future. Particular stress was placed by Dr. Patterson on the need for something more than motivating and inspiring students. He stated we have an obligation to help students enter and progress in the technical occupations for which they were prepared.

Other highlights of the Annual Conference were the Conference picnic and the evening entertainment. Nearly 550 delegates attended the picnic and were served delicious barbecued chicken and beef ribs which were prepared by the Commercial Cooking and Baking Department.

The Prairie View Collegians played for the entertainment in the evening. During the entertainment, a talent show was sponsored by the New Mechanics Club of Texas. First and second place in the talent contest went to E. J. Scott High School, Tyler. After the talent show, Miss Vernell Williams, Kemp High School, Bryan, was crowned New Mechanics Club Sweetheart for 1959-60.



INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE A SUCCESS: Pictured above are scenes from the twenty-fifth Industrial Education Conference which was sponsored at Prairie View A. and M. College on May 1, 2, 1959. The picture in the upper left shows the welcome sign to the I. E. Conference. The picture in the upper right shows Dr. F. D. Patterson, Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, giving the keynote address. The lower left picture shows the recipients of the special conference awards: from left to right, Mr. Cordell Isaac, representing James Guinn High School, Fort Worth, Most Outstanding High School Award; John Melvin, Kashmere Gardens High School, Houston, Outstanding High School Student Award; Mr. A. G. Hilliard, E. J. Scott, H. S. Tyler, Outstanding High School Principal award; Mrs. L. B. Smith, Prairie View, Meritorious Service award; Mr. F. D. Wesley, Lockette High School, Houston, Outstanding Achievement award; and Mr. I. C. McAllister, I. M. Terrell High School, Fort Worth, Outstanding High School Teacher award. The picture in the lower right shows high school students as they prepare to enter their projects in the Annual Industrial Education Award Contest.

Announcing
THE 1959 SUMMER SESSION
June 8-July 19
July 20-August 29
FALL TERM BEGINS
SEPT. 10

One of the highlights of the Industrial Education Conference was the Annual Industrial Education Awards Contest. Over 1,000 projects were entered in the exhibit contest and nearly fifty students were entered in the live contest. Entries were in the areas of Drawing, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Cooking and Baking, Cosmetology Dressmaking, Dry Cleaning, Electronics, Electricity, Foundry, Machine Shop, Cabinet Making, Plastics, Sheet Metal, Shoe Repair, Tailoring, Upholstery, and Wrought Iron.

Elementary Teachers Science Workshop Set

A science workshop for elementary teachers is scheduled at the college for June 8-26. The first workshop of this nature was conducted last summer with excellent results.

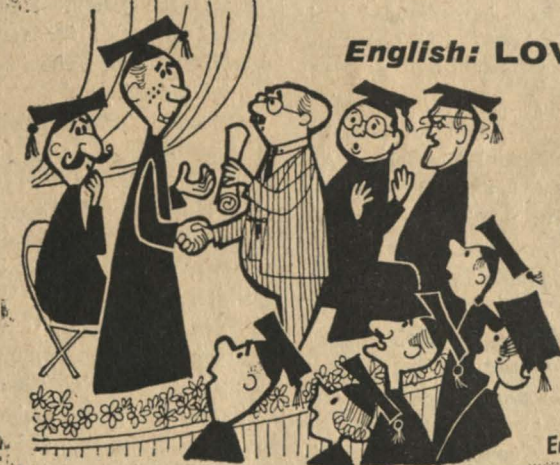
Among the outstanding consultants will be Dr. Cyrus W. Barnes, professor of Education, New York University; Dr. Robert Thornton, professor of Physics, San Francisco State College; and Dr. C. C. Dork, head of the department of Biology, Texas A. and M. College.

The workshop will be directed by L. L. Byrd, associate professor of Science Education, with other science staff members participating. To assure acceptance in the workshop, participants should write the director, indicating their desire to enroll, by May 25. Participation will be limited to 30 persons. Three hours credit will be given.



L. L. BYRD
Directs Elementary Science Workshop

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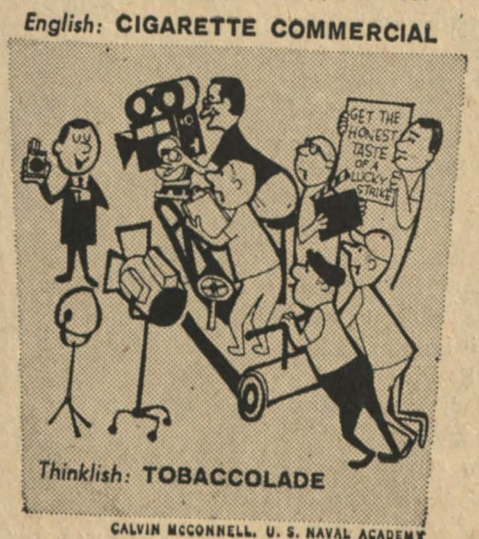
English: LOWEST MAN IN THE COMMENCEMENT CLASS

Thinklish translation: The only courses this bird absorbed were the ones served in dining hall. The only examinations he passed were the ones his dentist gave him twice a year. After five years of work (at a two-year college), he finally got his diploma. Obviously, the word for this fellow is *gladuate!* Of course, being a Lucky fan marks him as a man of high degree... with extra credits for good taste. Get the honest taste of fine tobacco yourself. Spend this summa cum Luckies.



English: WANDERING HORSE

Thinklish: NAGABOND



English: CIGARETTE COMMERCIAL

Thinklish: TOBACCOLADE

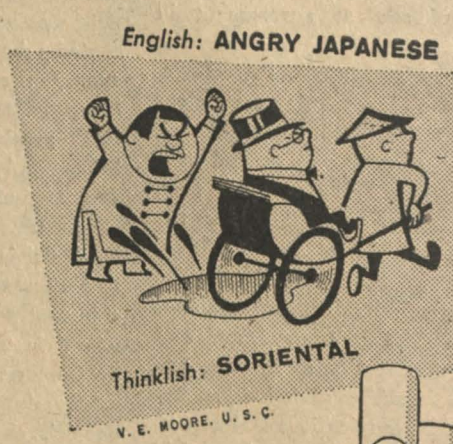


English: CALORIE CHART

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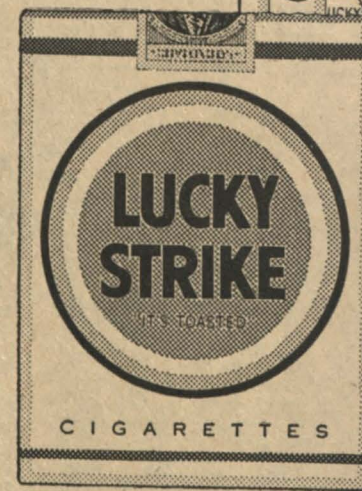
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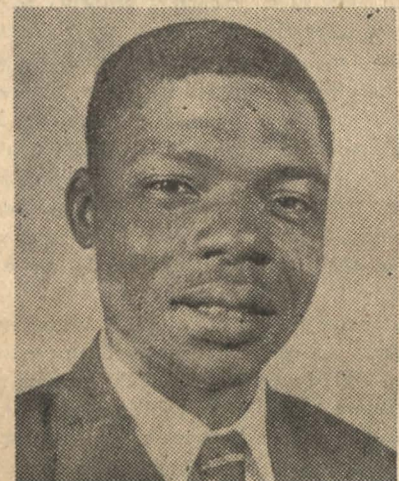
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FOREIGN STUDENT RECEIVES AWARDS

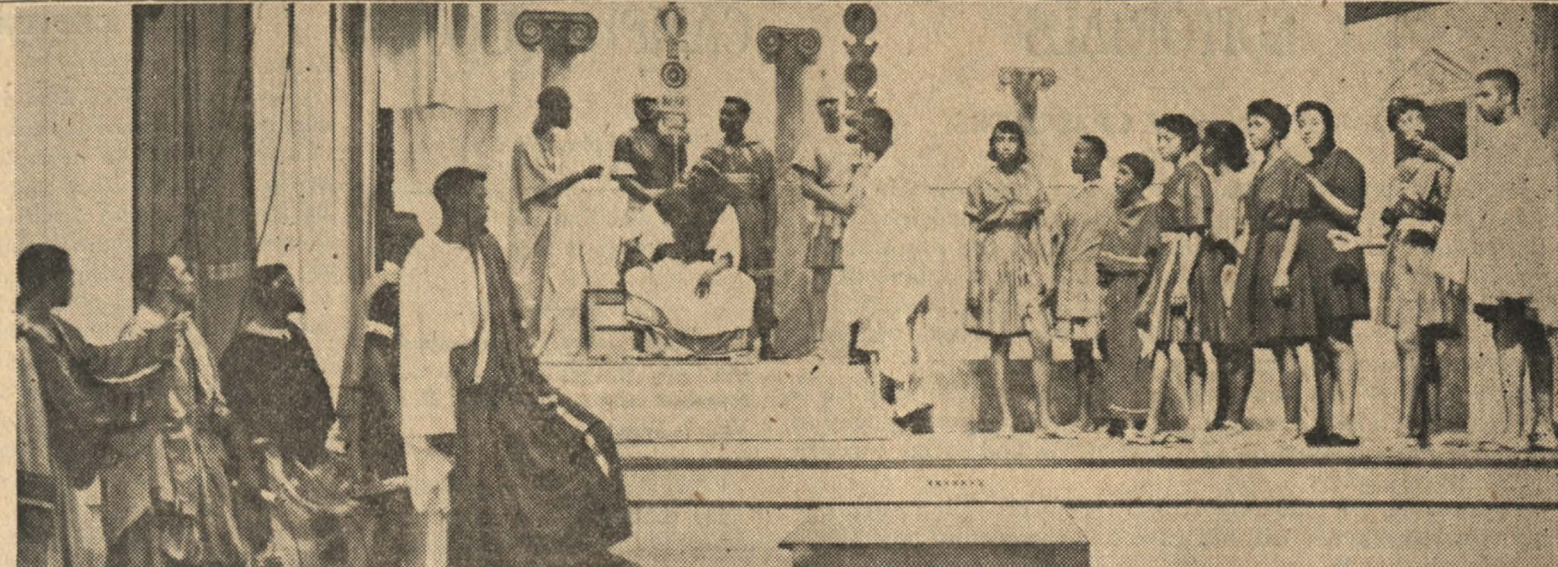
Samuel Oyebanji Gbadeyan of Owo, Ilorin Province, Nigeria, West Africa, a student enrolled in the School of Agriculture, with a major in Poultry Husbandry, is the recipient of the Woods-Lewis Poultry Science Award for 1959. (This award is given in recognition of outstanding contribution to Prairie View A. and M. College's Poultry Science department over a period of three or more years.) This recognition carries with it a stipend of \$30.00. Gbadeyan was also the winner of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship Award (\$25.00).

The awards were presented to the recipient during Honor's Day Convocation Program, Sunday evening, May 10, 1959, at 7 o'clock in the Auditorium-Gymnasium of the college.

In a recent interview, Gbadeyan stated: "When I finished high school in my home country (Nigeria), I started to work in the same school. One day a missionary, Mrs. Dick from the state of Oregon, asked of my interest. She then advised me of the scientific farming in America and especially of the opportunity of studying at Prairie View A. and M. College. I saved my money and came to Prairie View early in the morning of September 29, 1956. For the most part I am self sustaining. I am a part-time student laboratory assistant in the poultry department during the long session. During the summer months I work for contractors and at the Poultry Farm on weekends.



SAMUEL O. GBADEYAN



SHAKESPEARE'S JULIUS CAESAR—This scene from the Charles Gilpin's Players Fine Arts Week presentation of Julius Caesar shows Brutus (Adam Oliphant), Caesar (Ulysses Watkins), Decius Brutus (Lawrence Thomas), Anna (Thomas Jefferson), Cassius (Efton Geary), on stage: Poplius Lena (Clarence Stephlex), Soldier; Julius Caesar (Joe Leonard), Mark Antony (James Jones), Soldier (Phillip Pretty), Metellus Cimber (Floyd Yancy), and citizens, Ruby Adams, Al Burris, Betty Moore, Yvonne Coit, Malina Granger, Gladys White, Mary Clark, Peggy Griggs, and Tommy Johnson.

THE METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT IN REVIEW

The sponsors, officers, and members of the Methodist Student Movement feel that this has been a very successful year for the M. S. M. This is true because of the variety of activities that the Movement has participated in.

The activities began in September with a "get acquainted" social. At that time, the officers of the year were presented: Mr. S. R. Collins, sponsor; Miss C. V. D. Stokes, co-sponsor; Wilton Harris, president; Miss Barbara Wilson, vice president; Miss Merlie Gilmore, secretary; Miss Christene George, assistant secretary; Miss Bernice Carey, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Moore, administrative advisor. This meeting was followed by weekly discussions and business meetings.

On the first Monday in October, as on all other first Mondays, Rev. W. Berlin Randolph, pastor of Lee's Tabernacle, Navasota, Texas, administered communion. Also, Mr. Ben Marshall of the Wesley Foundation of A. and M. College delivered a challenging address.

The major activities that the members of M. S. M. participated in during the month of November were centered around the "Annual Homecoming," which also included a float in the Homecoming Parade. Also, it was during this month that

Mr. Wilton Harris, president, and Miss Dorothy Moore attended the State Convention in Austin, Texas. At this meeting Mr. Harris was elected as one of the nine vice presidents of Texas. He is the vice president of the Texas Central Jurisdiction which includes the colleges and universities in this area.

During the month of December, members of the M. S. M., as those of other organizations looked forward to the Annual Christmas party. It was one of the most colorful parties that the movement has ever had.

Because of the many activities that involved the entire student body, such as final examinations, registration, etc., the M. S. M. did not meet in the month of January.

However, during the month of February, in addition to the regular meetings, Miss Glenda McKnight of the Physical Education Department led the group in some square dances. This group considered the main feature of the month.

During the month of March, the members of the M. S. M. directed most of their attention to a "fund raising campaign." Among the activities used for raising funds, were the selling of pies, membership certificates, etc. Also, an electric coffee-maker, electric fan, and a meal in the Faculty Cafeteria were given away in a raffle as prizes. The activities were concluded with a special candle lighting service, and Easter egg hunt in observance of the Easter season.

In addition to the regular activities scheduled for the month of April, Mr. Wilton Harris attended several TMSM Executive Council Meetings. A spring leadership conference was held in Fort Worth, Texas, and a State government seminar in Austin, Texas.



HOUSING CONFERENCE SPEAKER—Hilyard Robinson, Washington, D. C., architect, was one of the major speakers for the 12th annual Housing Conference. The theme of the one day meeting was "Family Budgeting for Home Ownership."

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EDITORIALS

A SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES

By Edison Fowlks

We, the members of Prairie View's student body, in recognition of those persons who have sedulously applied themselves to the extent that they have successfully met the requirements of graduation, pause to make salutations to the members of this 1959 GRADUATING CLASS.

It is obvious that the time one spends at Prairie View is not wasted, for it is the stepping stone toward higher education, a buttress to the acquisition of future goals, and social, intellectual and moral status.

As students, we sincerely hope that by obtaining such outstanding achievements will not give one the feeling that this is the only goal that he must reach, but feel that it is the basis to higher learning and can be obtained only by the result of hard work and a great deal of determination.

The doors are opened to those persons who have developed their potentialities to the fullest extent. It is therefore pertinent that each graduate take advantage of this opportunity, and work diligently in order to achieve his position among the intellects of the world.

FAREWELL TO ALL

By Jimmy E. Lydia

There is a great elation present in the hearts of each of the several members of the PANTHER staff, when we pause near the close of the 1958-59 school year to express our illimitable appreciation for the cooperative spirit exhibited by the student body this school season and our sincerest wishes of a happy vacation during the summer.

That this season's PANTHER has been one of greater success than many previous seasons is a tribute to you, for, notwithstanding the conscientious work of the staff, you have exemplified a spirit unknown to the students of the nearer past.

It is hoped that the fruits of this scholastic harvest season, when observed as a whole, will represent a significant addition to the intellectual, moral, and spiritual canyery already effected in the past through bygone scholastic endeavors.

Each of us is involved in this process for securing such truth as will efface the old and usher in the new. We have signed an unwritten contract with ourselves regarding the acquisition of useful knowledges, skills, abilities, attitudes, and appreciations, and to fail ourselves is breach of contract on the worst level, as it devalues the usefulness of the self.

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CAMPUS QUOTES

By Sulsa Windom

Due to the fact that graduation is held this month, the following question was asked to a group of graduating seniors.

Question: Have you accomplished the thing(s) that you hoped to accomplish while attending Prairie View? What?

'Yes, during my four years of study at Prairie View, I have accomplished most of all a better understanding of humanity which will prove helpful during my years of work.'

Iva J. Davis,
Clothing and Textile Major

'Yes, during my four years at Prairie View, I have accomplished a better understanding of the individual differences in people.'

Carol Hardy,
Dietetics Major

'Yes, during my four year stay at Prairie View, I have developed an appreciation of living happily with my fellow students.'

Maurie Flower,
Home Economics Education

'Yes, during my four years at Prairie View, I have accomplished the things I expected in general.'

Evelyn Luke,
Elementary Education

'During my stay here at Prairie View, I have accomplished many of the things I had in mind four years ago. However, there are still existent those limitations which I think most students are somewhat handicapped in. Such as human relations and cultural refinement. I am hopeful that the future students here at Prairie View will attempt to become more refined and better informed on current events and human relations.'

James R. Ward,
Political Science

'Yes, during my four years at Prairie View, I have formulated a foundation upon which I feel that I can build my future success.'

Shirley L. Jenkins,
Home Economics Education

'Yes, I have accomplished all the things that I expected to accomplish in four years. Such as a foundation for success, friendship, and happiness.'

Sue Addie Jamason,
Music Major

DRIFTING

By Sulsa Windom

Through valleys and dales I walked along,
Where the morning dew was lifting.
Over mountaintops and hills I climbed;
Just drifting, drifting, drifting.

Through rifts and crevices I slowly crept,
Where desert sands were sifting.
Across plains and prairies I traveled on;
Just drifting, drifting, drifting.

Through meadows, green and beautiful, I passed,
Where sunny brooks were rippling.
For days, nights, and weeks I wandered;
Just drifting, drifting, drifting.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor-in-Chief:
Your recent editorial on departmental tests and the responses to the question on the same topic were read with a great deal of interest and pleasure.

However, I was not so intrigued that I failed to note some of the faulty assumptions in both the editorial and the responses. I would like, though, to comment on a couple of the suppositions in the editorial.

Your editorial is built on the supposition that departmental examinations are tossed off at the last minute and without any regard to the predetermined aims and objectives of a given course.

The person or persons who make up a departmental examination assume, or could assume, that the aims and objectives of the course, with provisions for evaluations, were set up in advance; that instructors of the course had worked toward the aims and objectives; and that the students in the course had been exposed to and were capable of absorbing the same general body of information.

I shall say, however, that if each condition of the assumption did prevail, a student should be able to pass a departmental examination--and regardless of whether the examination is constructed by one, three, or all of the instructors of a course, or by someone from Mars.

Let me now deal with another aspect of the same issue. You seem to feel that students cannot be expected to do well on an examination that is written in unfamiliar phraseology.

Let me observe here that an instructor should not think it unreasonable to ask students to respond to questions which had never been up for DIRECT discussion in the classroom.

Before I close, let me assure you that this letter is not to be construed as an endorsement of standardized examinations; nor should my calling attention to this fact be taken as an admission of my opposing them.

ERNEST P. WILLIAMS
Instructor in The Department of English
Prairie View A. and M. College

COLLEGE SESSIONS CHANGE IN JUNE

The 1958-59 Regular Session will close May 30.
Final examination scheduled the week of May 25-29 follow Senior Week Activities, Alumni Day and Commencement.

The fall term begins September 10. A tentative program for freshman orientation is now planned for September 10 through 14.

POP WITH THE DEMAND-- DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- E. L. W. is a fireman, he likes to burn everybody,
-A senior, J. H. S., is still crazy about freshmen, even after quite a few failures,
-25% of the students failed in 50% of their grades.

FACULTY PROFILE

By Mattye Else

This month the Panther honors Dr. H. Edison Anderson, who was born in Terrell, Texas, where he attended elementary and high school.

Dr. Anderson has done numerous radio, television, and recital performances. He has served in the following capacities in the field of music and music education:

Principal, Band Central Junior High School, 1938-40, Director of music at Arkansas State College, 1941-42, and under the direction of Dr. Harry R. Wilson, he sang as soloist with the Columbia University Choir.

In the summer of 1954-55, he studied in the Opera workshop at



DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON
A Cappella Concert Choir Director

the State University of Iowa under the direction of Dr. H. I. Stark, and he sang the part of Don Curzio in the opera "Figaro," for four consecutive nights in the Fine Arts Festival with seasoned singers of operatic experience.

Dr. Anderson is the founder of the present site of the music department of Langston University, he was director of the well known A Cappella Singers and head of the department of music for several years.

"HATS OFF TO DR. ANDERSON, LYRIC TENOR AND CONDUCTOR," who has just returned from the West Coast with the well-known Prairie View A. Cappella Choir whose performances we predict will be on the lips of everyone in the nation if they keep performing as they did the past year!

The elderly visitor was quizzing the preacher's small son. "Does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?" he asked.
"Oh, sure he does," the boy answered, "but he hollers in different places."

YEARBOOK TO BE READY IN AUGUST

The yearbook staff continues to work diligently in order to complete the drawing up of the 1958-59 yearbook. As you know, this task involves a great deal of time and effort, and the staff has given it just that.

According to Napoleon Milton, the chairman of the yearbook staff, the annual will go to press on May 31, and should be released on August 1, or a few days thereafter.

Those persons wishing to have their books mailed to them may do so by leaving at the publication office, a 25c fee which will cover the postage and handling charges, or it may be mailed together with the balance of your yearbook fee to the Panther Yearbook in care of the college.

Applications for yearbooks will be taken until May 31, and those persons interested in making deposits may do so immediately. If you do not make a deposit on a yearbook, it will be impossible to purchase one because no extra copies are being printed.

We all can now wait in suspense for the 1958-59 yearbook which will serve as a written record of the past and present events that happened during this most successful school year.

Boss: "You want more money? Why, my boy, I worked three years for \$11 a month right here in this establishment. Now I own it!"

Boy: "Well, you see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his help that way can hold on to his job."

STUDENT FOCUS

By Scott Westbrook

The student focus for the month is Hazel Muse, who was recently elected by popular vote of the Prairie View students, MISS PRAIRIE VIEW 1959-60.

The 21 year old queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Muse of Tyler, Texas. Hazel attended the T. J. Austin elementary school and graduated from the Emmett Scott Junior-Senior High School.

The class of 1960 of which Hazel is a member, started placing her in queen position. During her sophomore year, she served the 1957-58 Miss Prairie View as sophomore attendant and also in the 1958-59 school year served the queen as junior attendant.

In 1958 Hazel was presented in

the first group of young ladies at Prairie View to become AKA debutantes. The ladies were chosen on scholarship, personality, and other factors that are required of debutantes.

Hazel, who has made the honor roll several times since her enrollment at Prairie View has membership in several organizations on the campus. Some of them are: The BA & BE, Incorporated, Club 26, Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club, and the Tyler-Prairie View Club.

While majoring in Business Education and minoring in Spanish, she enjoys playing the piano, dancing and reading good literature.



ADDED STUDENT FOCUS--Above are pictures of students who were considered for student focus, but because of the number it was impossible to accept them all.



we pay tribute to them. They are: George Brown, an Agriculture major from Prairie View, Texas; Earlene Whittenberg, a Library Science major; and Vera Brooks, an English major, both being from Fort Worth, Texas. Also Otis Anderson, an Engineering major from Jasper, Texas; Shirley Peacock, a Home Economics major from Pampa, Texas, and Willie Roland, a Music major from Pampa, Texas.

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3. Are there certain foods you feel sure you'd dislike without having ever tried them? YES NO
4. Would you be seriously concerned to read in your horoscope that catastrophe would befall you tomorrow? YES NO
5. Do you often fall short of cash several days before your pay or allowance is scheduled to come through? YES NO
6. When you're driving, do you like to be first getting away from a stop light about to change? YES NO
7. Would you be reluctant to learn a new sport in the presence of friends who were experts? YES NO
8. Have you found it to be personally true that "a man's best friend is his dog"? YES NO
9. Do you believe your choice of a filter cigarette should be based on hearsay? YES NO



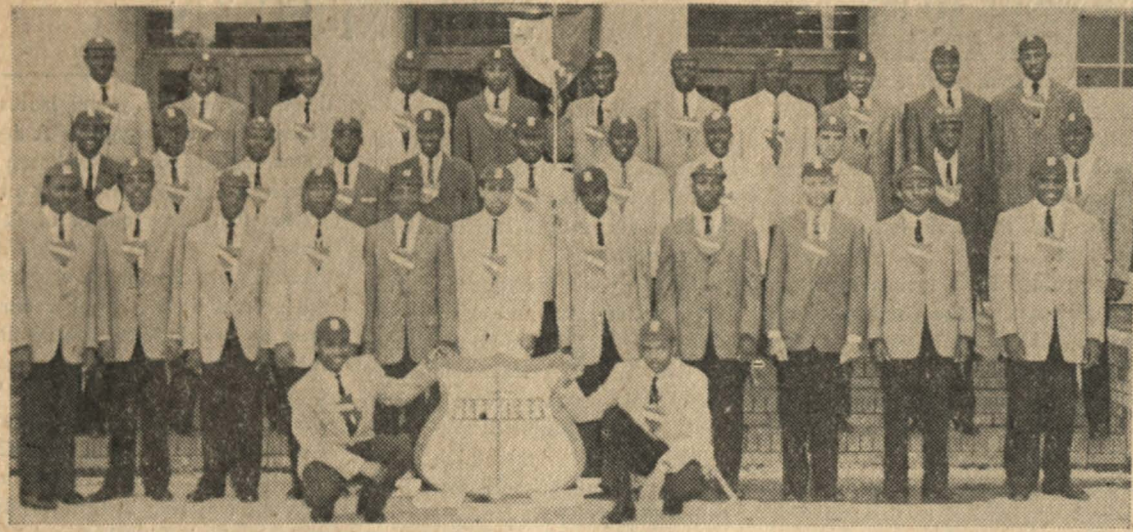
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CLUB OF THE MONTH—BARONS ON INNOVATION

BA-BE, INC., HAS EVENTFUL YEAR

According to the president, Mr. Wilton Harris, this has been BA-BE, Inc.'s most successful year. On September 29, Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, installed the following officers:

Mr. Wilton Harris, president; Mr. John L. Johnson, vice president; Miss Merlie Gilmore, recording secretary; Miss Pearl Warren, corresponding secretary; Miss Ida Harris, treasurer; Miss Mary Smith, reporter; Mr. William Dickerson, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Vivian Pruitt, parliamentarian; Mr. Adam Randle, business manager; Mr. Alton Bozeman, administrative advisor; Mrs. Marlene D. Muckelroy, sponsor; Dr. Wm. C. Ferguson, co-sponsor.

During the early part of October, stock was sold to more than 200 students in the Business Department. Also, during the month of October, the president appointed nine stand-

ing committees. Among the committees appointed were these: program, social, special aid, scholarship, publicity, public relations, special award, and the expansion and research committees.

On November 3, Dr. J. L. Brown, Department Head of Economics, delivered a challenging address: "Utilizing Education in Preparing for Tomorrow's Business World."

Also, during the month of November, the Special Aid Committee held its first clinic, to aid those students having difficulties with business courses.

Finally, during the month of November, the Special Activity Committee did a splendid job in having BA-BE represented in the Homecoming parade.

On December 13, the Corporation held its Annual Christmas Party which climaxed the activities for the first semester.

The Corporation did not meet

during the month of January since many activities are going on that involve the entire student body.

However, during the month of February, the Corporation began its activities with a second semester stock sale. Again, over 200 persons bought stock in the Corporation.

In early March the BA-BE board of directors called a special meeting to make plans for the second semester. As a result of this meeting, the board of directors were able to draw up a calendar of events for the corporation. Among the many activities placed on the Calendar of Events were these:

March 6: Board of Directors meeting.

March 11: Regular stockholders' meeting; \$25.00 scholarship planned.

March 13: BA-BE Spring Formal.

April 15-20: Business Emphasis Week.

April 15: Dr. E. B. Evans signed the proclamation drawn up by the board of directors declaring the first week of April of each year as Business Emphasis Week.

April 16: Tour of business establishments, Austin, Texas.

April 17: BA-BE Proper Dress Day.

April 18: BA-BE takes charge of Sunday School.

April 20: BA-BE participates in the Annual Business Clinic.

April 30: BA-BE takes pictures for Annual and nominates officers for the 1958-59 school term.

April 30: It was also on this night when the officers and stockholders were shocked when Mr. Wilton Harris refused to run for president.

In brief, Mr. Harris said that he felt that he should vacate the office since he had held it for three years.

May 10: The stockholders elected the officers for the 1959-60 school term.

Mr. Harris said that the sponsors, officers, and stockholders are grateful to everyone who has helped BA-BE, Inc., to live up to its motto this year which is: "We do that today what most organizations plan for tomorrow."

CLUB OF THE MONTH

This edition of the "Panther" salutes the Barons of Innovation, as "Club of the month."

Growing out of a desire not only to participate in a full college life, but to make a contribution both to themselves as individuals and Prairie View in general, Club Barons had its start in 1951. In the fall of 1952 the organization burst into full bloom for the purpose of adding dignity and new ways of doing things in the social life of college men on the campus. In the spring of that year the membership in their organization grew to 26. Under the leadership of Alvin (Fox) Roberts and the assistance of his seven cabinet members, the initial efforts of the group were focused on courtesy, cleanliness, and scholarship.

Old timers will long remember the stirring innovations instituted by the Barons in the wearing of sweaters. Those of us who proudly wear our "coat of arms" for all to see, in this day have little or no awareness of the trouble created when the first white sweaters with green emblems were unwrapped from their boxes and pulled onto the shoulders of the valiant men who dared to add supplementary colors to the tried and true purple and gold.

During the years of the organization's existence, a series of social activities have been augmented contributing to campus life. Students in general have contributed which

helped the Barons to cement themselves more firmly around their original purpose. During the past three years the brotherhood has taken pride in the fact that it has been able to fit into its general design, a spiritual element which was not a part of the organization's basic plan.

The BOI's annual vesper, "The Spoken Word of Embellishment," has given the club a new avenue of expression. This organization now feels that the sacred note in their Sunday evening vesper represents an innovation in recent years.

The BOI's, as they are sometimes called, still have many new things to unfold to the Prairie View community. Meanwhile, the Barons find security in the words of their motto: "Toujours En Avant!"

The officers of the organization are: David Moore, president; Leonard Gee, vice president; Franklin Donohoe, secretary; Thomas Brewer, assistant secretary; treasurer, James Sauls; business manager, Carl Young; parliamentarian, John McNeil; and Percy Daniels, chaplain.

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MOST OUTSTANDING SENNIORS SELECTED

The senior class organization voted on five members of the group who, according to their judgment, have made the most outstanding contributions to the college during their four-year period of study at Prairie View.

The group voted during the special call, selected the following persons in the order listed: Napoleon Milton, Jr., Calvin Waller, Otis Anderson, Joe Clyde Mitchell, and James Sauls.

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TEN GAME FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED; HOMECOMING OCT. 10

Homecoming at PV will take a new look in 1959 with the big game scheduled on October 10.

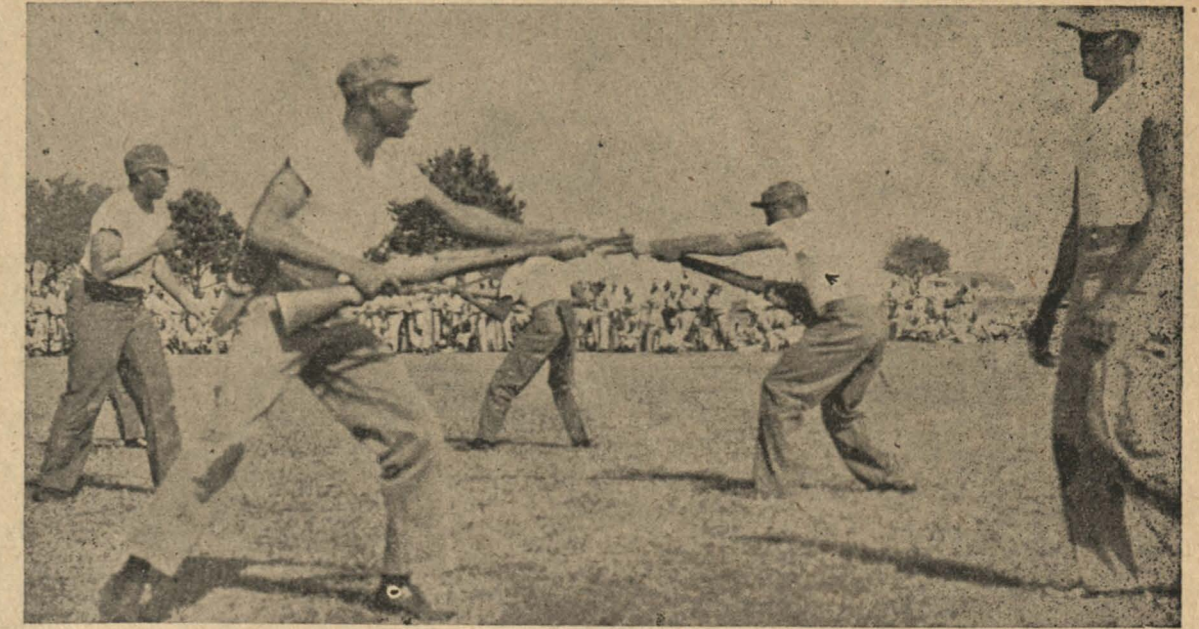
Coach W. J. Nicks made the announcement of the completed 1959 schedule which includes ten games, three at home and three on neutral fields. The early homecoming engagement is with Allen University of South Carolina, a strong newcomer from the Southern Conference. Other home games are Jackson College and Wiley.

In addition to the Annual Texas State Fair Classic, the Panthers will take the role of guests in the

Louisiana State Fair Classic scheduled in Shreveport on October 26, a week after the Dallas event.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 26, Jackson State, Homecoming
- Oct. 10, Allen University, Homecoming
- Oct. 19, Texas Southern (State Fair Classic), Dallas
- Oct. 26, Grambling, Shreveport
- Nov. 7, Texas College, Tyler
- Nov. 14, Mississippi Vocational, Itta Bena
- Nov. 21, Wiley College, Homecoming
- Nov. 28, Southern University, Baton Rouge
- Jan. 1, P. V. Bowl, Houston



ROTC FIELD DAY—Hundreds of students, faculty members, and visitors watched these and other cadet maneuvers during the Annual ROTC Field Day activities held recently at the college. Awards were given to cadets for outstanding performance during the school year.

TRACK TEAM SECOND IN SWC MEET PV GOLFERS WIN SWC CHAMPIONSHIP

The Prairie View Panther track team made a good showing at the Southwestern Conference meet but lacked the depth to stave off a powerful Southern University team that went on to win the meet. Southern University scored 69 points while her nearest rival, Prairie View, amassed 53.5 points.

Albert Nunn and David Fant, the perennial distance champions, placed one-two in the mile and in the two-mile runs. Nunn set a new conference run in the mile with a 4:26.2. Fant also set a new record when he posted a 9:35.9 in the two-mile run. The only other new record established by Prairie View was Herbert Lee's 12'9" pole vault leap. Nunn and Fant are both seniors. Elmer Wooley who tied for 2nd in high jump is a senior also.

The Panthers took three other first places in the meet to bring their total to six first places of the sixteen events. Lester Porter won the discus throw with a heave that measured 148 feet. James Kennedy won the other two first places, winning the broadjump and the low hurdles. Kennedy also ran a 220 leg on the medley relay to run his total points to 10 1/4 and enough to win the individual high-point trophy.

The capacity crowd that filled the Southern University stadium for this meet saw nine new records and their holders are as follows:

- 440, Robinson, 47.4, Southern
- 880, Wilkerson, 1:55.4, Southern
- High hurdles, Davis, 14.5, Southern
- Sprint medley, 3:29.2, Southern
- Pole Vault, Lee H., 12'9", Prairie View
- Mile run, A. Nunn, 4:26.2, Prairie View

Prairie View's golf team won the Southwestern Conference Golf Championship in the 72 hole tournament held at Texas Southern.

The Panther team consisted of Billy Massey, Kennie Mays, 2nd Tommy William. Individual honors for low scores went to Jerry Brooks, Southern—312; James Burrell, Arkansas—320; and Massey—321; Reginald Golden of Texas Southern had the longest drive.

Scores of the participating teams were: Prairie View—1317, Southern—1324, Texas Southern—1335, Arkansas—1380, Texas College—1459, 2nd Wiley College—1463.

Two-mile run, D. Fant, 9:35.9, Prairie View
Shot put, Willis Perkins, 50'5", Texas Southern



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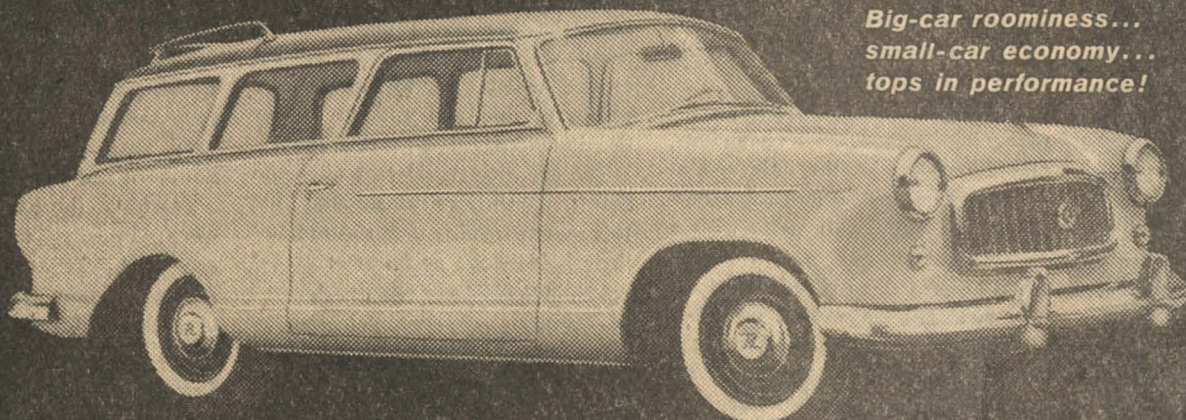
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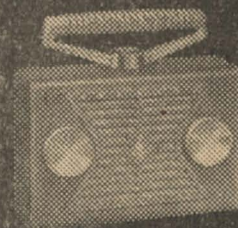
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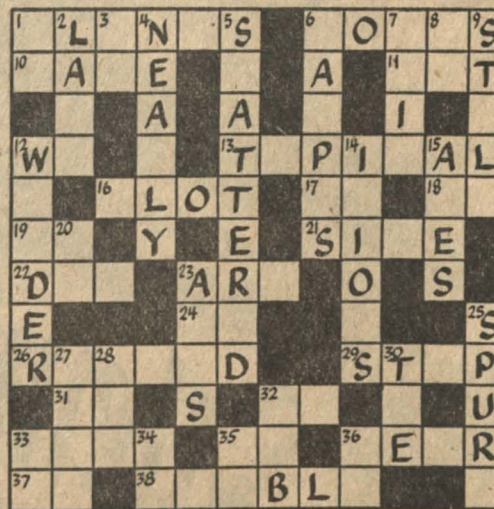
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CLUES ACROSS:

- These may indicate that a nation is prepared to wage war in the air.
- Some college students.
- When at, Light up an Oasis.
- Sinking ship deserter.
- Plural pronoun.
- One expects discussions in a sociology class.
- A student's careless might annoy a short-story instructor.
- Initials of Uruguay and Denmark.
- Germanium (Chem.)
- Nova Scotia (Abbr.)
- It probably would count when you pick a horse to bet on.
- Sometimes a girl on a date must into her pocketbook to help pay the tab.
- The muscle-builder's may fascinate a poorly developed man.
- Chemical Engineer (Abbr.)
- Campers will probably be by a forest fire.
- When starting a trip, tourists usually look forward to the first
- At home.
- Literate in Arts (Abbr.)
- Familiar for faculty member.
- Associate in Arts (Abbr.)
- One could appear quite harmless at times.
- Reverse the first part of "L&M".
- What will soon appear in a bombed-out city.

CLUES DOWN:

- The beginning and end of pleasure.
- A rural can be inviting to a vacationist.
- Second and third letters of OASIS.
- When one is packed, it could be exasperating to remember a few articles that should be included.
- It would pay to be careful when glass is
- Grounds to relax on with a mild CHESTERFIELD.
- Author Ambler.
- District Attorney (Abbr.)
- A from Paris should please the average woman.
- An inveterate traveler will about distant lands.
- are hard to study.
- Stone, Bronze and Iron
- How Mexicans say, "Yes".
- All L&M cigarettes are "..... high" in smoking pleasure.
- May be a decisive factor in winning a horse race.
- Initials of Oglethorpe, Iona, Rutgers and Emerson.
- United Nations Organization (Abbr.)
- Golf mound.
- Colloquial for place where the finest tobaccos are tested for L&M.
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