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**TWO P. V. STUDENTS  
TO ATTEND NATIONAL  
Y. MEET IN ILLINOIS**

According to W. Van Johnson, secretary of the Student Christian Association at Prairie View College, Cecelia Phillip and Scott Westbrook III will attend the Sixth National Student Assembly of the YMCA and YWCA at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, on December 28 through January 3.

This meeting is held every four years, the focus of the Assembly this year is to be "The Quest for Authentic Personal Existence," placing major emphasis on three areas (1) Men and women in the 20th Century (2) In Search of World Community (3) Work and Vocation.

Some of the featured platforms for this Assembly will be "The Forces Involved in the International Situation" by Vera Micheles Dean, Associate Director of the Foreign Policy Association; "The Forces Involved in our Community and Campus Life" by Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University; "The Forces at Play Within Ourselves" by Gardner Murphy, Research Director of the Menninger Foundation, and "How Our Christian Faith Helps Us to Understand and Deal with These Forces" by Paul Lehman, Harvard Divinity School.

Miss Phillip is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Phillip of Prairie View, Texas. She is majoring in Chemistry and has chosen Mathematics as her minor. She is chaplain of the YWCA; vice president of the Texas Academy of Science; vice president of Club 26 and a member of Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club. She, also, serves as tutor of Chemistry in the Study Sessions and works for the Welch Foundation Grant Research Laboratory of Prairie View.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Westbrook, Jr. of Houston, Texas. He is majoring in Sociology and minoring in History. He is president of the YMCA; vice-president of the junior class; associate editor of the PANTHER newspaper; secretary of the Les Beaux Arts Cultural Club and treasurer of the Student Welfare Committee. He is also conference co-chairman of the Southwest Regional YM-YWCA and has attended the 1958 (Continued on Page FOUR)

**"MESSIAH" PRESENTED  
BY COLLEGE CHOIR**

The Music Department presented the College Choir in its annual Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 14, 1958, in the auditorium-gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. This year's presentation was "The Messiah" by Handel, featured in several former years. "The Messiah," which means "the anointed one," is a traditional Christmas presentation.

The soloists for the cantata were Sue Jameson, alto, senior; Martha McDonald, alto, junior; Janie Davis, soprano, senior; Eula Williams, soprano, graduate student; James Davis, baritone-bass, senior; Levie Scott, baritone, senior; and Reed Jones, bass, senior, all of which are music majors.

The choir will be directed by Dr. R. von Charlton, head of the Music Department, with organ accompaniment by Mr. Don Lee White, instructor in the department.

Each year the Music Department presents a program of this nature just before the Christmas holidays. The purpose of the program, according to Dr. von Charlton, is to spread the thought of giving and good will among all.

**P. V. DEBATERS  
MAKE NEW PLANS**

The Prairie View debaters are almost set to be in season with their topic, "Resolved: That the Further Development of Nuclear Weapons Be Prohibited by International Agreement." Phrasing of the national topic has been modified because of new developments and for clarity. It is second only to the problems of Berlin and Germany in international politics in the problem of trying to curb the arms race, according to Mr. Earl Lewis, the coach of the team and chairman of the Department of Political Science.

Each member of the team has been assigned his position on the affirmative and negative sides of the question. Each participant will debate both sides of the question. The first affirmative and negative speakers will be: Elliott Johnson, junior, Mathematics; Mary Mosby, freshman, Biology; Wendel E. Colbrit, sophomore, History; Barbara Whitmore, freshman, Political Science (Continued on Page EIGHT)



Pictured above are a group of Dallas Representatives who took part in the annual YMCA and YWCA Institute. Dr. E. B. Evans, College president, and other officials of the college are shown with the group. The 23rd "Y" Institute was held at Prairie View A. & M. College on December 3-6, 1958.

**INITIAL PLANS MADE  
FOR CORONATION  
OF MISS P. V.**

The first social activity of the New Year, the Coronation of Miss Prairie View, one of the most colorful and spectacular events of the entire school year, will occur on January 17, 1959. Having been elected by the student body last May, Miss Celestine Tisdale, who succeeded Miss Lillian Jackson to the throne, will begin her official reign when crowned.

Preparations for the ceremony were launched by the planning committee under the direction of Dean H. E. Fuller, in collaboration with (Continued on Page SEVEN)

**STUDENT WELFARE  
GROUP REPRESENTED  
AT BAYLOR MEETING**

Four members of the Prairie View Student Welfare Committee attended a convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association at Baylor University, Waco, on Saturday, December 6, 1958. The persons were Napoleon Milton, junior, Industrial Education, Liberia, West Africa; Otis Anderson, senior, Engineering, Houston; Scott Westbrook, junior, Sociology, Houston, and George Wooley, sophomore, Engineering, Houston.

Approximately 45 colleges over the state of Texas were represented from the total organizational membership of 80 colleges. Prairie View was the only Negro college that sent delegates to the meeting. This was the first meeting of the assembly at which Prairie View representation was present.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan for the annual convention in March to be held at Baylor University. The purpose of the Intercollegiate Student Association is to encourage leadership and to help solve student governmental problems.

The sponsors of the Student Welfare Committee on the campus are Dr. C. A. Wood, Dr. Anne Campbell, Dean H. E. Fuller, and Mr. C. H. Nicholas.

**TWENTY-THIRD Y. INSTITUTE  
HELD AT P. V. DECEMBER 5-7**

Some 745 student representatives from Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas gathered at Prairie View A. & M. College for the 23rd annual "Y" Institute.

Most of the representatives arrived Friday evening, December 5, for registration and room assignments. After each representative had been assigned living quarters, brief critiques were held to commemorate the occasion.

The Institute promptly set out to welcome and introduce each participating representative and district. These formalities were made by the college president, Dr. E. B. Evans, in the first general assembly.

Mr. Robert Sanders, President, North Texas District Conference, gave the purpose of the 1958 YMCA Leadership Institute: "... to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

The Institute had as guest speaker, Dr. Harry V. Richardson, President, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, who spoke to the representatives at the first general assembly. To close this session of the Institute, a Fire of Friendship was started in the area of the gymnasium.

Saturday marked the day that

**RECITAL FEATURES  
BARBARA SMITH**

Miss Barbara Louise Smith, a former student of Prairie View who has concertized throughout Texas, was presented in a recital sponsored by the Les Belles Lettres and Les Beaux Arts Cultural Clubs on November 23, during the Vespers hour. Upon request Miss Smith rendered the same concert which was given at the University of Texas on November 14.

A former member of the Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club and a former voice student of Mr. Tallie Mozee, the operatic soloist was accompanied (Continued on Page THREE)

each representative had been waiting for. Dr. J. L. Brown, Conference Director, in his talk on "What is Expected of You," outlined the activities that were to be sponsored for the day.

There were 11 distinct work groups that had as their general theme, "Christian Youth on the Offense." These work groups had different topics that grew out of the general theme. Some of these topics were as follows: How Can I Become a Responsible Person, Does it Pay To Be Decent, and Adult Attitudes Toward the Teen-Age Situation (Continued on Page TWO)

**GUEST SPEAKER  
EMPHASIZES FOODS  
FOR NUTRITION WEEK**

Miss Mable E. Evans, Field Nutritionist with the American Institute of Baking, was the speaker for the Annual Food Show, December 3, 1958, in the Home Economics building. The title of her speech was "You Are What You Eat." Miss Evans is a native of Terre Haute, Indiana, and did her public school work there. She received the A.B. Degree in Home Economics and Health Education from Indiana State Teachers College. Her Master of Science Degree in Nutrition was obtained from the University of Wisconsin. A year of residence on the doctorate was done at Columbia University.

Miss Evans taught Foods and Nutrition at Tennessee A. and I. State University and taught on the secondary level at Taylor High School in Jeffersonville, Indiana. She was Head of Foods and Nutrition at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and former Food Editor for "Our World" magazine.

Miss Mary Kuhlman, of the American Institute of Baking, Chicago, Illinois, was the demonstrator featured at the Food Show last year.

The Food Show is one of the (Continued on Page FOUR)



The debating team is already on the way for a successful year. Pictured above are the members of the team. Front row, L. to R.: Elliott Johnson, Myrtle Bosh, Harold Walker, Joan Simpson and Clarence Williams. Back row, L. to R.: Annie Robertson, Mary Mosby, Lloyd Edwards and Alice Scroggins.

POETRY CORNER

FASHIONS! FASHIONS!

(The poems below are the creative works of two Prairie View students. The verses have been selected for inclusion in the 1958 College Anthology of the National Poetry Association.)

A SONNET: ON ENDURANCE

By Jimmy E. Lydia
Man's fallen virtue, Paradise's crime, demands
Fortitude unmoved by fate's ill course;
His exigencies man, through sin, acquired,
And penance brings him justly due remorse.

TO SONJA

By Fred M. Carroll
You are my thoughts' incessant regime,
The object of each unrealized dream,
Like a perfect rose 'mongst detracting thorns
Which each observer surveys and scores.

THINK IT OVER

By David Moore
There are certain plants so sensitive that their leaves close the moment they are touched. There are people like these plants who are so highly sensitive that at the least slight, fancied or real, they close up tightly within themselves.

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1958-59 SEASON

By David Moore

The spectacular running attack of Archie Seals, Calvin Scott and Clemon "Bo" Daniels have been some that have not been seen for quite sometime. The blocking and hard tackles of James White and Charlie Malone perhaps will never be forgotten by many players of other teams.

try to condemn other nations, but who are equally guilty." Mildred Dansby, Sophomore, Fort Worth.

"I think conflict within each individual of each nation and oppositions within the localities of each nation cause antagonism. When a nation stretches forth its arms to join hands harmoniously with other nations, inward oppositions yield a sum of international antagonism."

"The superior attitudes of the major powers and the inferior feelings of the lesser powers bring about a distrust and unwholesome feeling on an international minor power basis."

"Personally, I feel that the cause of international conflicts is the uprising of the dominant nations in an attempt to control. By this I mean that the two dominant countries have conflicting philosophies of government. They attempt to influence the lesser nations to accept their philosophies by giving gifts, military aid, food, lowering taxes as far as imports or exports are concerned, and by practicing free trade.

TWENTY-THIRD Y INSTITUTE HELD AT P. V.

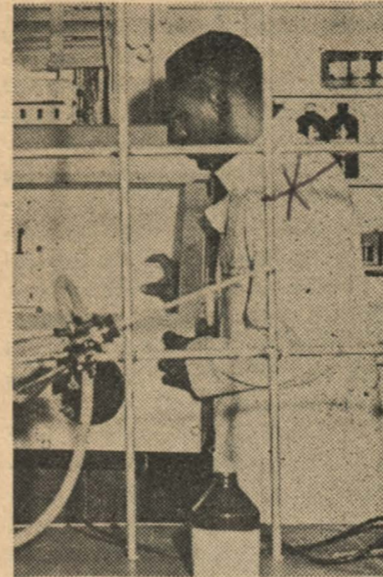
(Continued from Page ONE) tion. These topics were introduced and discussed by the representatives participating in their respective work groups. Each work group sponsored a chairman and resource personnel to serve as beacons to the discussion.

Stadium, Houston, November 29, 1958. The Panthers returned for the second half of the game and came out victorious after being behind 14 to 8. The game ended by the Panthers scoring two more touchdowns. It also saw Calvin Scott diving through on the fourth down gamble and being successful in making the winning touchdown.

The leading scoring contenders for the season have been Archie Seals, who has scored 13 touchdowns for a total of 78 points; Calvin Scott, who has a total of 60 points or 10 touchdowns; and John Farrington, who has completed 15 passes for a total of 228 yards, which averages 15.2 per game. Coach Nicks has been around Prairie View for quite sometime, and is a plain sound and steady Coach who gets the job done in a quiet way.

FACULTY PROFILE

By Merlie Gilmore



DR. CEDRIC STUBBLEFIELD

Hidden away in the chemical laboratory, a man of medium height bends over a complicated series of elements. He looks intently at what is going on within the elements. He does not notice that you approach. At first he does not hear you speak. He is interested solely in his apparatus. He bends over it, fascinated. That man is Cedric T. Stubblefield.

Dr. Stubblefield is kind, sympathetic, and inspiring. He is somewhat reticent himself except when he talks about chemical subjects. Then his eyes take on new light. He wastes no words but goes directly to the point. Natural brilliance, ability to work and character are three great reasons for his accomplishments. His experiments call for delicacy and patience far beyond the ordinary. And he has the patience to spend many long hours experimenting and the ability to accomplish results beyond the average.

As a native of Houston, Dr. Stubblefield attended Houston Public Schools. Being by nature interested in science, he gave most attention to science and mathematics. At an early age, he worked in his father's jewelry shop. After finishing high school, he attended Texas Southern University and received the B.S. degree in 1942. Later, he went into the Armed Services; there he was an electronic engineer. After leaving the army, he came back to Prairie View and received the M.S. degree in Chemistry and Mathematics in 1947.

ALPHA KAPPA MU SPOTLIGHT

The Alpha Kappa Mu focuses for this month is Miss Vera Jean Brooks, 21-year-old senior, from Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brooks. She is next to the youngest of six girls and one boy.

When asked whether being a



VERA BROOKS

member of such a large family has been a handicap to her, Miss Brooks' reply was, "No, I've always enjoyed being a member of a large family, though I don't plan to have such a large one myself. We've all had grand times together and my brother and sisters have always tried to help in whatever way they could. I plan to help my youngest sister after I have been graduated."

Miss Brooks is a May, 1955 graduate of I. M. Terrell High School, Fort Worth, Texas. She was ranked in the upper ten per cent of her class. Her extracurricular activities included membership in the Girls' Glee Club, New Homemakers of America and Cheering Squad.

Of the many campus organizations, she has served as secretary of the Sophomore Class and Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club; treasurer of the Charles Gilpin Players and reporter for the PANTHER newspaper.

Knowledge and insight stand up right, but conjecture stumbles and is wary.

RECITAL FEATURES BARBARA SMITH

(Continued from Page ONE) accompanied by Dr. R. von Charlton, Head of the Department of Music, in a program which scored to unusual qualitative heights.

Selections such as Porpora's "Now Piu Fra Sassi," Chreston's "Serenade" and "Fountain Song," and the latter three renditions, the Negro Spirituals, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "I'm a Trav'ling to the Grave," and "Go On, Brother," which tinged the previous purely classical content with a spicy flavor, gave the program appeal.

During the soloist's stay on the campus, she was honored with a banquet the Saturday night preceding the recital and a reception immediately following it, both given by the Les Belles and Les Beaux Arts. The banquet, consisting of approximately 60 persons, was attended by these two clubs and several other guests. The guests were: Dr. E. B. Evans, Dean R. L. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller, Dr. T. P. Dooley, and the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Mary A. Clark of Dallas. The toastmistress was Mrs. Mary Jean Clark, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Clark.

In her speech Miss Smith made the remark that she was quite surprised at the extent to which men were demonstrating interest in cultural activities. The cultural background of Negroes being somewhat lax, they do not realize the extent to which they are underdeveloped until contact is made with white environments. Thus, she encouraged the continuation of interest in cultural activities on the campus.

The reception was attended by the two sponsoring clubs and their guests.

Having spent two years of study at Prairie View, Miss Smith transferred to the University of Texas during the fall term of 1956 and is now studying voice with Mrs. Edna Gustafin. She is to receive the Bachelor of Music degree in January, 1959, and plans to do graduate work either at the University of Michigan or in Europe under a music scholarship from the Harry Belafonte Foundation awarded to

STUDENT FOCUS

By Merlie Gilmore



NATHELYNE ARCHIE

engineering when she came to Prairie View in September of '55. In this field, she felt that she could put her best talent to use more than in any other field. However, she feels that a person should have his mind made up before entering the field because, as she says, "it is no play thing." Nathelyne stresses, "put forth all the efforts you can to achieve the degree in engineering." She feels that every student should work with the greatest persistence, putting his whole heart into what he has set himself to perform, and permitting nothing to stand in the way.

"A well-rounded person," says Nathelyne, "is one that is able to mix classwork with other activities, one who can be successful both inside and outside of the classroom." Last year, Miss Brooks travelled to Tallahassee, Florida, to attend the National Association of Drama and Speech Arts held on the campus of Florida A. and M. University where she was chosen Student Representative for the Southwestern Region.

The School of Engineering is already looking forward to seeing the first woman in the field of architectural engineering receive her B.S. degree.

With a personal quality that students admire, a human touch of personality, and the spirit of pleasing companionship, Nathelyne Archie is truly worthy of admiration and emulation. Nathelyne, one of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Archie, was born in Richards, Texas. She attended and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School of Conroe, Texas. While in high school, Nathelyne took an active part in extra-curricular activities. She was captain of the basketball team for two years, cheerleader for two years, secretary-treasurer of her senior class, member of the New Homemakers of America, and "Miss Washington" of 1954-55.

Because of her love for mathematics, Nathelyne chose the field of

her after Belafonte heard a tape recording of Miss Smith's junior recital.

Her next appearance will be as guest soloist at the Omega Psi Phi National Conclave in Cleveland during the Christmas holidays.

QUERY MISCELLANY

- 1. Who is the brigade commander of the Prairie View R. O. T. C. Cadet Corps?
2. At what age is a calf considered full grown?
3. A thermometer is to temperature as a galvanometer is to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When a person is bitten by a poisonous snake, what determines where the tourniquet should be placed?
5. Newton is to gravitation as Einstein is to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What is the name of the pattern that is drawn for a construction?
7. The name of the two clefs in music are the \_\_\_\_\_ clef and the \_\_\_\_\_ clef.
8. What is the purpose of the Librarian Project?



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HOW WE GOT CHRISTMAS

By Jimmy E. Lydia

While participating in the usual traditions and trends of the Christmas season, we are prone to take for granted the current aspects of this, the greatest of all festivals which is a celebration common to the greater area of the entire world.

Though Christmas is celebrated on December 25th, this has not always been the established date. The festivals of the pagan Romans, Gauls, Teutons, and Britons, which were held near the shortest day of the year, when the sun seemed to stand for 12 days prior to the beginning of its upward climb which resulted in spring and new life, gave us our term, Yule, for the sun was thought of as wheel or "hweal."

Colors and caroling have been said to have begun in about 129 A. D., although there are other views regarding the matter; however, it is known that pagan carols were frequently given new words and danced or sung.

The present day custom of bestowing gifts, so commercialized, may well be a large-scale duplication of the Three Wise Men's giving of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

The Mr. Claus, as denominated by Washington Irving, or St. Nicholas or Santa Claus, as we call the jolly little fellow who is the legendary symbol of Christmas, was actually a real St. Nicholas.

Of all Christmas symbols none is more familiar than the Christmas tree—the much displayed, extravagantly decorated, colorful tree which may be seen in the window of almost every house irrespective of the socio-economic class or religious affiliation.

With such facts as these in mind, we should be inspired to conduct ourselves in a more reverent manner during the Christmas season. We should realize the true essence of our heritage and should be able to reflect through our giving and behavior the true spirit of Christmas.

Merry Christmas to all!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor and Staff: I would like to congratulate you on the very fine article of Mr. Carl Rowan, the English Emphasis Week speaker. I do feel that articles of this type do serve to enlighten the student body on famous people in a particular field.

I feel that you should congratulate the entire English Department for such a splendid Emphasis Week. The speaker, Mr. Rowan, and all of the other activities were educational and entertaining.

WILMA ROSE BARNETT (Continued on Page SIX)

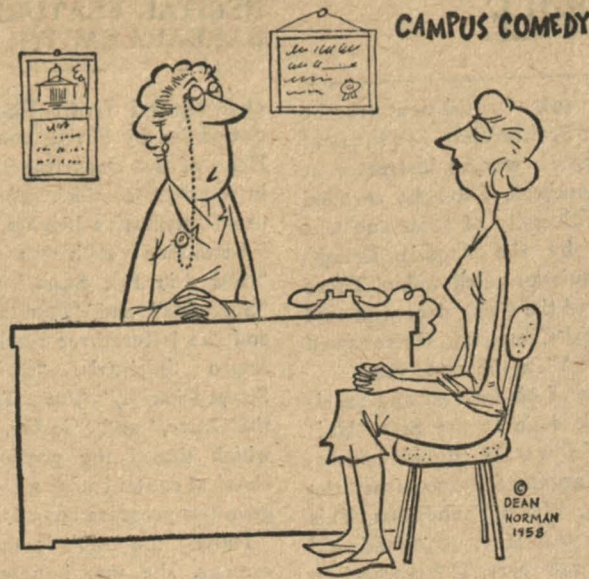
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CAMPUS COMEDY

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Merlie Gilmore

Once again we celebrate one of the greatest events of recorded history—the birth of the Saviour of mankind. How great, we are not to comprehend fully how much it has cost the Father of us all to give this great gift to the world.

As you celebrate the Yuletide season, what will you do to prove yourself worthy of such a gift? Think on these questions when it is over. Did you expect much or did you get the warm satisfaction that comes from the spirit of giving?

And then, your mind wanders to the child whose lips were pressed to the window with her large eyes glued on a beautiful doll. You walked over to her and asked her if she were getting that one for Christmas, and then you saw the tears as the child explained that she had no father; her mother was sick, and she knew there was no Santa Claus.

At home, you thought to yourself, this has been an exhausting day. But somehow, you didn't feel quite so tired. Your heart seemed to be uplifted. Your mind quickly wandered to the "little" things you had done to help others to be happy at this season, and then you realized that by helping them, you received a warmer satisfaction within yourself and a closer relationship with your fellowman.

BITS OF WISDOM

By Jimmy E. Lydia

Great are the dangers of education, but even greater are the dangers of ignorance.

Fear and doubt, like strong drink, is a mocker.

THIS I BELIEVE

By Henry McDuffy

"I walked by myself; I talked to myself. And myself replied. And the questions myself then put to myself, with their answers I give unto thee."—Bernard Barton.

We are at the stage in our lives where we can sit and decompose and recompose ourselves "layer" by "layer" and find out just how well we are composed. Let us look at ourselves. How have we become what we are? Have we come to possess the values we now have?

This pearl first came into being as a small particle of foreign material which by some intentional or unintentional method was induced into the shell of the clam and settled between the shell and mantle. This piece of foreign material; let's say it was a tiny rock, was quite irritating. When it was "realized" by the clam that the tiny rock could not be cast out, the next thing was to adjust to it.

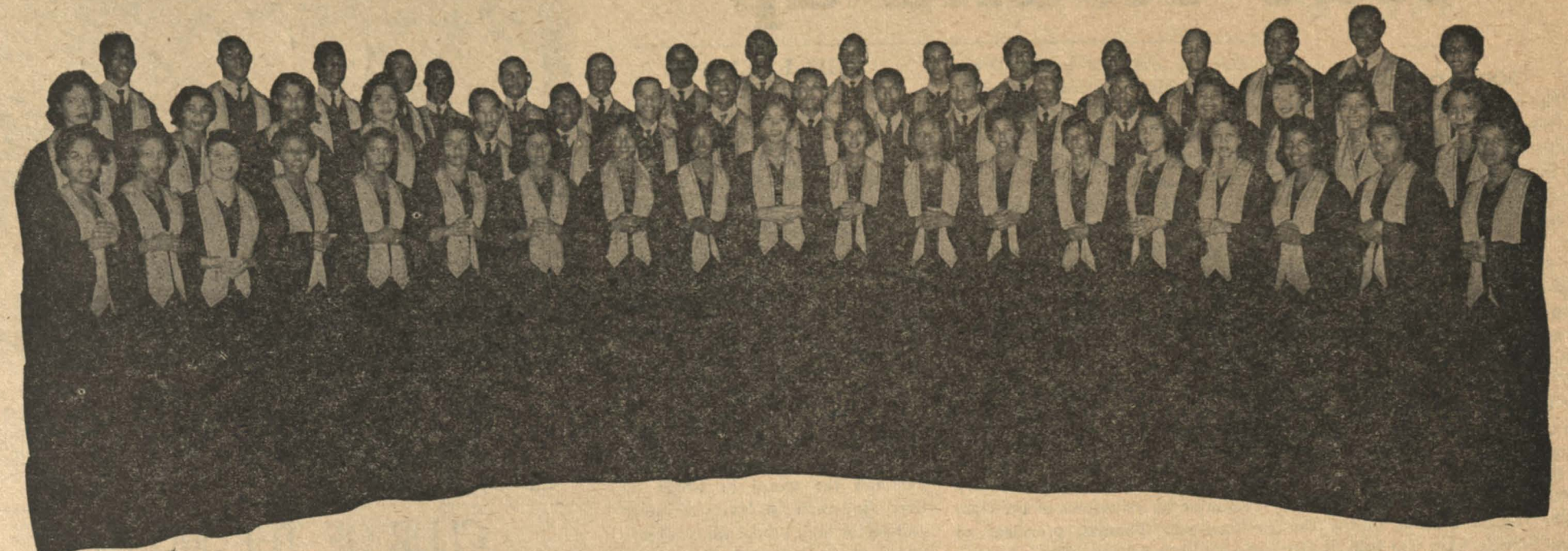
GUEST SPEAKER EMPHASIZES FOOD FOR NUTRITION WEEK

(Continued from Page ONE) features of the annual Nutrition Week observed December 1-6. The theme was "Food, Science, Space—Trends in Today's World."

The schedule of events for the week included exhibits, demonstrations, posters, give-aways, and consultants. Other consultants featured in addition to Miss Evans were Miss Jessie Mae Smith, a representative from Pet Milk Company, and Mr. R. H. Rube, secretary for Texas Gulf Bakers Council.

The Food Technology class from the I. E. Department and the Agriculture Department had food demonstrations on December 3, 1958, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the New Home Economics building.

PRAIRIE VIEW A. AND M. COLLEGE A CAPPELLA CHOIR



Music plays an important part in the lives of human beings. Prairie View students are taking a deeper interest in the fine arts. Miss Barbara Smith, Mr. Connolly Garrett and the A Cappella Choir have made outstanding contributions in November and December in developing interest in music.



CONNOLLY GARRETT IN PIANO RECITAL

GARRETT PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL BY MUSIC CLUB

Connolly S. Garrett, instructor of music, presented a piano recital in the auditorium-gymnasium on December 3, 1958, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Garrett began the program with three selections from Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13." He played other selections from Brahms, Chopin and Debussy.

He received the B.A. Degree in music from Prairie View, the M.A. Degree from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and has attended Harvard University and the Eastern School of Music since graduation.

Presently, he is studying piano with Albert Hirsch, Head of the Music Department at the University of Texas, who is assisting him in preparing for a Doctor's Degree. He also coached him in the recital.

Mr. Garrett is interested in modern music. He is very happy that the students enjoyed his recital, and he hopes, as a whole, they will become more interested in the fine arts.

Mr. Garrett's two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Newsome, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. M. Gregg, Dallas, and a brother, Mr. Douglass Garrett, Dallas, flew down to witness his presentation.

PLANS FOR STUDENT CENTER COMPLETED

Preliminary plans have been completed for the construction of a Student Center at Prairie View A. and M. College.

Final drawing are in process and are expected to be completed in December. Funds for construction of the million-dollar facility to house student activities and services at the college have been approved by the Board of Directors of the A. and M. College System, and work will probably begin in February.

The new air-conditioned Student Union will replace the temporary structure now in use. It will bring together several auxiliary services for students under one roof, such as the campus snack bar, cafeteria,

barber and beauty shops and the post office.

Its main use, however, is to provide adequate facilities for supervised student recreation. The two-story building will contain lounges, offices and conference rooms for student organizations, room for meditation, music, television and records, and table games. A large ball room will accommodate banquets, dances, and a little theatre, or will be able to be adjusted for large or small group meetings.

Offices of the College's Alumni and Ex-students Association will be housed in the new center. Persons responsible for student activities will also make their offices in the new building.

The new structure will be erected to adjoin the three-year old wing which is now the college exchange store and hotel. The college ex-



BARBARA SMITH IN VOICE RECITAL

change building was constructed earlier to meet very pressing needs, but was designed to become a part of the Student Center unit. The modern store for students' shopping needs, hotel accommodations upstairs and a large conference room complete the additional facilities of the Center.

Experience is persevering and hard-working. It strives to show us what corruption we bring upon ourselves, usually succeeding.

Do You Think for Yourself? (HERE'S A TEST THAT WILL TELL YOU!\*)

- 1. If the salaries were equal, would you rather be a college professor than a movie star? YES NO
2. Would you rather borrow money from a bank or institution than from a friend? YES NO
3. Would you rather have tests sprung on you than be warned about them in advance? YES NO
4. Do you think it's foolish to daydream? YES NO
5. Do you believe it unwise to eat at irregular hours, even though you're hungry? YES NO
6. If you actually saw a "flying saucer" land, would you run for your life? YES NO
7. Would you be inclined to follow the latest style in clothes regardless of how it looked to you? YES NO
8. Would you feel badly if you thought nobody at all knew where you were? YES NO

Advertisement for Viceroy cigarettes featuring a man thinking and a woman writing, with a pack of Viceroy cigarettes. Text includes: 'The fact is, thinking men and women don't let themselves get pushed and pulled by all those filter claims. They know what they want in a filter cigarette. And they know only VICEROY gives it to them. A thinking man's filter, a smoking man's taste. Makes sense. Should you smoke VICEROY? If you think for yourself—chances are you do already!' and 'Familiar pack or crush-proof box.'

The Man Who Thinks for Himself Knows — ONLY VICEROY HAS A THINKING MAN'S FILTER... A SMOKING MAN'S TASTE!

# Club Round-up

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The majors and minors of the Department of Sociology have organized a Sociology Club. The officers of the club are: Clarence Williams, president; Thomas Hendricks, vice president; Betty Lowe, secretary; Ida Royal, assistant secretary; Marjorie Olivier, treasurer; Scott Westbrook, chaplain; Bennie Allen, parliamentarian; Jerry Gray, sergeant-at-arms; and Yvonne Anderson, business manager.

The club is withholding its plans for the year pending a report from the constitution committee. The club sponsor is Dr. G. R. Ragland, Head of the Department of Sociology.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Political Science Club was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Drew Thursday, November 20, 1958. The November meeting followed the pattern of the meetings which

the club has held in the Drews' home during the past two years. The nature of the meeting was to further discussions on extra-class education, fun, and cultural growth.

The speaker for this meeting was Miss Jean K. Norris, Department of English, Prairie View A. & M. College. Miss Norris discussed poets and poetry for the benefit of the club. It was punctuated with readings from poems and recordings of poetry. The discussion was followed by questions.

Among the other features of the meeting were a competitive written examination on the "Ode to a Grecian Urn" by John Keats, and an extemporaneous session of poetry recitation by volunteers of the club.

Lawrence Thomas, president of the Political Science Club, is hoping that they will be able to hold similar meetings in the future. Dr. Earl M. Lewis is the club sponsor.

L. B. A.

Les Beaux Arts Cultural Club has gotten into the full swing of their 1958-59 program. They started the year with the completion of its constitution. The first cultural event that the organization presented was the Barbara Smith Concert, which was co-sponsored by the organization's sister club, Les Belles Lettres.

Included in the program for the year is a trip to the Houston Symphony and a Ballet. They are also planning a reading program so that members of the club can get acquainted with classical readings.

The officers of the club are: Clarence Williams, president; R. C. Clack, vice president; Scott Westbrook, secretary; Willie Drake, treasurer; and Oscar Amos, chaplain. Charles Brashear will lead the club's pledge program. Mr. Leroy Weaver is the club sponsor.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from Page FOUR)  
Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate you on your latest issue of the Panther. I really enjoyed reading the sports page.

More attention should be given to our football team, since they have played so diligently this season.

Keep up the good work.

ARIE CURTIS

## THIS I BELIEVE

(Continued from Page FOUR) adapt themselves and live with us. They began providing us with the necessities of life which we were not able to secure ourselves. This in conjunction with teaching us the patterns of the cultures might be considered our first significant layer. Then other layers, and in some circumstances nursery school and kindergarten, were included among the layers added.

Then the layer of elementary school, which was designed to help one become more social and to understand the world in which he lives. And then the layers of junior and senior high school whose objective might be the production of the experiences and activities which are necessary for the increased competency of those who operate in a democratic society.

And now we find ourselves being wrapped and, or wrapping ourselves with the terminal layers which in our society are the most influential. Suppose then, we were not wrapped or did not wrap ourselves with the commencing layers as were most people. Now, then, is the time to wrap these terminal layers so firmly and so thickly as to offset wrapping deficiency in the earlier layers. Though this type of wrapping is not recommended, it might serve as a remedy.

The best method is to start with the first layer and wrap firmly from there on, for deficiency wrapping in the early layers may be so great that discrepancies may persist which the terminal layers cannot demolish.

Now let us digress for a moment. Suppose in the making of the pearl, the tiny rock "decided" to jump out and not receive all of the layers. Would we have had the well known and beautiful pearl? Just the same some of us decide to "jump out," and decide that we have enough, even though we have not had all of the layers. To those of us who would jump out, I say, don't jump now, for this is just the thing Alexander Pope had in mind when he said:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing;  
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring,  
These shallow draughts intoxicate the brain  
And dringing largely sobers us again."

The writing of this article has caused a realization within myself that at the onset of the writing I was not aware. It has caused me to wonder whether I am deriving the benefits necessary to meet the challenge that this new age has to offer.

College, whether it is the traditional four-unit senior college, graduate school or other, providing that one has received success in the commencing layers, is designed to give one the terminal layers that enable one to cope with the new age of race relationship, technological advances and scientific wonders.

As we walk by ourselves and decompose ourselves and let ourselves put questions to ourselves, then force ourselves to reply, and reply truthfully, for the truth comes only from one's innermost soul, and once recognized, one finds much truth in the wise old proverb that says, "It's not the mountain ahead that wears you out, but the grain of sand in your shoe."



Club "26" has been selected as the club of the month. Officers of the club are: front row, (L to R): Clara Clack, Gloria Hiner, Jewel Joe. Second row: (L to R) Daisy Terrell, Celestine Tisdale, Cecelia Phillips, Betty Lowe, Marguerite Mason, Earlene Whittenberg, Gussie Milholland and Nathelyne Archie.

## CLUB OF THE MONTH

By Alice Jackson

"Sisterhood Personified" is the motto of Club 26, and the December Panther's "Club of the Month."

This club is made up of 26 senior young ladies who are chosen in their junior year. The pledges of this club are organized as club 13-26, in that half of 26 is 13 and the members have covered only half of the pathway to Club 26.

Club 26's must have certain basic requirements in their favor in order to be pledged: A "C+" average maintained from the freshman to the junior year, good standing with the college, exemplary conduct at all times, neatness in appearance, a pleasing personality, social mindedness.

The club colors are black and white, which the sisters take pride in wearing the 26th day of each

month. The red rose has been designated as the club flower.

This organization has as their brothers, Club Crescendo. Each year, as near the 26th of April as possible, the Crescendos and the 26's engage jointly in the annual Black and White Ball. At this affair Club 13/26's make their debut into campus society and Club 26.

The 26's and Crescendos plan many affairs on a "closed" basis. Club 26 held its annual "Sipper" on October 8, 1958, which, incidentally, was the same night of the Club Crescendo's Smoker. Resulting from that Sipper, Club 13-26 was recently formed.

The 26's are now actively engaged in what is known as "Observation period" for its pledges.

Mrs. Marlene Muckleroy and Mrs. Dorothy Weeks sponsor both clubs.



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## 4-H MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT ANNUAL PROJECT

A group of 259 boys and girls participated in the annual 4-H project which was held November 20, 21 at Prairie View. This program began in 1951 and each year has improved, according to Mr. B. Brown, assistant director of the Extension Service.

The program has as its main objective: to develop leadership talents and to work toward objectives of character and effective citizenship.

According to state rules, boys and girls must have passed their fourteenth birthday and must not have passed their twenty-first birthday. They must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work including the current year and they are selected for state awards in only one award program offered through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work.

Among the many contributors of awards were: Ford Motor Co., International Harvester Co., Standard Brands, Incorporated, Derr Glass Mfg., Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co., Coats & Clark, Inc., Oliver Corporation, Simplicity Pattern Co., Westinghouse Educational Foundation, Arcadian Products Dept., Betty Crocker of General Mills, American Forest Products Industries, Whirlpool Corporation, Tractor Group, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Eli Tilly and Company, Edward Fass Wilson, General Motors, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Humble Oil and Refining Co., and Folger Coffee Company.



Texas 4-H Club delegates and leaders attended the 11th 4-H Regional Camp held at Howard University, Washington, D. C. Front row, left to right, Almita F. Retting, Rusk County; Dorothy Whiting, Washington County; Edgar Weaver, McLennan County; Jaycina Randall, Wharton County; Back row, left to right, Miss M. E. Garrett, District Agent; D. H. Seastrunk-CAA-Jasper; R. P. Gooden, CAA, Rusk County; Althena Burrs, Rusk County; Paul McCann, Wharton County; Verna L. Jefferson, Gregg County; R. A. Sanders, District Agent; Willie C. Brown, Smith County.

County extension agent leaders included Mr. B. J. H. Pry, Smith County; Henry Hardman, Ft. Bend County; Donald Williams, Harrison County; and Eddie Earl Harrison, Washington County.

Home demonstration agents included Miss Vernice McDonnell, \$1,200.

Jasper; Miss Meatrice D. Hallis, Falls; and Miss Gladys Darn, Palestine.

The foods and nutrition specialists were: Miss Marie Tribble and Miss Frances Reasonover, both from Texas A. and M. College.

The state award winners were: Achievement Award for boys, Eltie O. Dave, Dallas County; Achievement Award for girls, Joycina Randall, Wharton County; Agricultural Award, Rufus O'Neal, Rusk County; Canning Award, Myrtle Armstrong, Wharton County; Citizenship Award for girls, Maxine Craddock, Wharton County; Clothing Award, Billie Hackworth, McLennan County; Dairy Award, Masie Isabell, Smith County; Electric Award, Virginia M. Francis, Smith County; Fields Crop Award, George Hawks, Jr., Wharton County; Food Preparation Award, Johnnie Brown, Smith County; Frozen Foods Award, Barbara Krushall, Wharton County; Gardening Award, Betty Jefferson, Wharton County; Home Improvement Award, Betty Francis, Smith County; Health Award, James E. Sneed, Smith County; Leadership Award for boys, John Henson, Rusk County; Leadership Award for girls, Portia Jones, Falls County; Poultry Award, Courtney Coleman, Wharton County; Safety Award, Esterline Manley, Brazos County; Swine Award, Harold Williams, Ft. Bend County; Tractor Maintenance Award, Raymond Francis, Smith County; Soil and Water Conservation Award, Alphonso Nask, Marion County. These awards are a 4-year scholarship of \$1,200.

## INITIAL PLANS MADE FOR CORONATION OF MISS P. V.

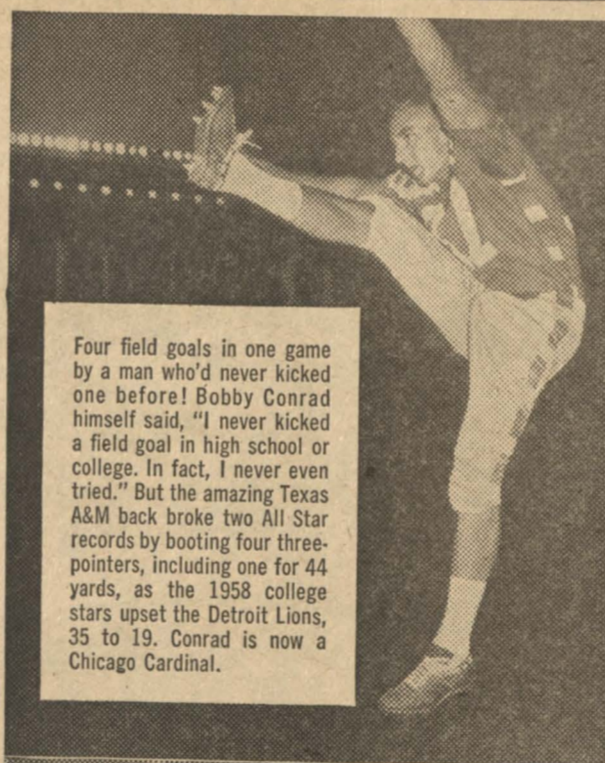
(Continued from Page ONE) Miss Tisdale and her attendants, Miss Marguerite Mason and Miss Nathelyne Archie, on the evening of December 3, in the Auditorium of the Administration Building.

The persons who were present at this initial planning session were: Mrs. D. M. Hunt, Mrs. Pearl S. Martin, Mr. C. L. Ward, Mr. Ira Tompkins, Mr. Arlie Le Beau, Miss Nathelyne Archie, Mr. Tommy Johnson, Mr. Bobby Durham, Mr. Tranchanzie Poole, Miss Ella Cullins, Miss I. M. Shanks, and Mrs. R. L. B. Evans.

The theme of the occasion, having been suggested by Miss Tisdale and approved by the group, will be "Royalty Beneath the Stars." Miss Tisdale also gave the group her suggestions on the overall program for the occasion. The color scheme will be basically blue and white with dresses for the ladies of the court to be ice blue.

The group has approved of the queen's general plan. Several special features decided upon were: the entrance of the queen on a revolving star, a solitary dancer who is to dance under a spotlight with all other lights extinguished, two "slaves" to precede the entrance of the queen and to roll up the carpet before dancing begins, the queen to walk alone to acknowledge homage of her guests and to dance with her escorts and the escorts of her attendants during the queen's waltz.

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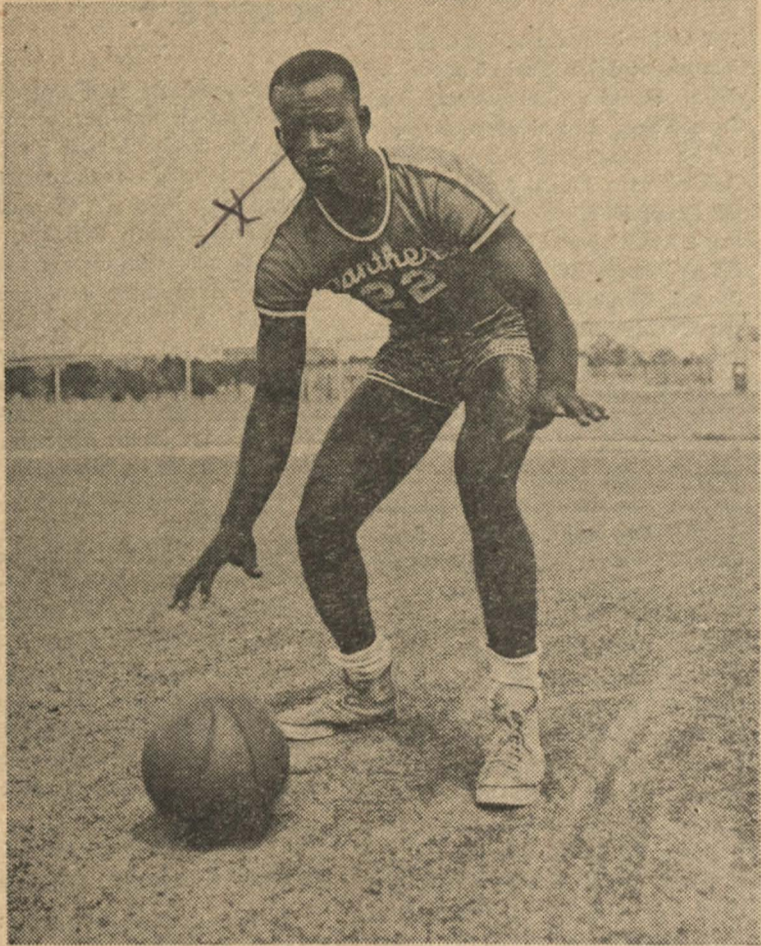
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# BASKETBALL STAR

## 'BASKETBALL REQUIRES PHYSICAL AND MENTAL SKILL,' SAYS GRIMES



HAROLD GRIMES

By David Moore  
 "College Basketball is one of the most thrilling sports there is," says Harold Grimes, 5-foot 11-inches, 165-pound basketball star from Houston, Texas. When asked, how does the game of basketball compare with other college sports, Harold explained, "Basketball offers a challenge to test your mental as well as your physical ability."

How does Prairie View's basketball team look for the coming season, 1958-59, he replied, "We have a swell bunch of fellows and they appear to be in excellent condition, which is the number one requirement of any sport played in the sports world. We feel we have one of the greatest basketball coaches in the nation, and if we play the game according to his principles, we will have a top team for this season."

Harold "Coffee" Grimes, nicknamed by his fellow athletes, is a very unique college student. His hobbies include traveling, music and reading. Harold commented on the hobby, reading, by saying, "Reading is a subject that must be done with a critical eye in order that one may

secure or grasp an intelligent understanding of what may be gathered from the subject."

Harold Grimes has demonstrated some of his abilities to play basketball in the past two years. He has been a key man and quite a person to watch as he handles the basketball, Charlie Wells, basketball star of Texas Southern University, remarked that, "Coffee is one of the few I fear will not miss a basket in any situation." Coach Leroy Moore has stated, "Harold 'Coffee' Grimes is one of the finest basketball players that I have ever seen in my life."

Why did you choose basketball as your favorite sport? "Well, I've been playing basketball now for seven years; I was inspired by my first game that basketball was the sport that I could place my emphasis on." At what school did you play your first game and what place? "I played my first game at Phyllis Wheatley High School in Houston, where I received most of my foundation for this sport."

Besides being the Captain of Prairie View's basketball team and contender for the candidacy for All-American selection, Grimes is a Junior, majoring in Physical Education and a member of the Panther Athletic Club

## P. V. DEBATERS MAKE NEW PLANS

(Continued from Page ONE) ence; and Loyd Marie Edwards, freshman, Political Science.

The second affirmative and negative speakers will be Harold Walker, freshman, Political Science; Clarence Williams, senior, Sociology; Joan Simpson, freshman, Biology; Alice Scroggins, freshman, Business Administration; Annie Robertson, freshman, Political Science; and Myrtle Bosh, freshman, History.

The team is looking forward to three sets of experiences in debating during the season. A schedule of at least six home debates is anticipated against visiting college teams. For the first time the team expects to participate in several of the large tournaments in the state to which it has been invited. Already scheduled are tournaments at Abilene Christian College, February 13, 14; Baylor University, January; and Texas Christian University, February 20, 21.

In the late spring the team expects to travel in the eastern section of the country.

## ETIQUETTE AT ATHLETIC CONTESTS

By George E. Francois

Courtesy is a vital part of the sportsmanship of the playing field and in the stands as well. Most spectators and sport fans feel that there are no rules of decorum for them at an athletic contest. They act as if there is a sign that reads, "Check your manners here—they will not be needed in the stands."

The exhibition of bad manners at many contests can be placed on a widespread conviction that anyone who has paid for his ticket has also purchased the right to boo the referee, the opposing players, and even his own team, if their performance does not please him.

Only one who has tried to officiate at an athletic contest can know how it is to be booed when officiating at a game. After all, both teams have shared in the selection of persons of integrity to officiate at the game. The grandstand players, despite their perfect vision, do not have to pass any character tests. The spectators, by self-administered examinations, know all there is to know about the sport.

At mass-spectacles, such as football, basketball, and baseball games, the courteous sport fan knows there are rules to be observed. Everyone takes part in the "welcome yell" to both teams; men remove their hats, and everyone rises when the Alma Mater of either school is sung.

Partisans of both teams applaud an injured player as soon as he gets to his feet, whether he continues to play in the game or has to leave it. We could better appreciate sportsmanship competition, if we learn to observe the simple rules that go with the sport. Let's try to be better sports, by not being guilty of any discourtesies.

### ANSWERS

1. Carl T. Young.
2. Two years of age.
3. Electricity.
4. The tourniquet is placed according to the position of the snake bite. If the bite is above or below the vein, an artery flow determines the tourniquet placement.
5. Mathematics.
6. Blueprint.
7. Treble and Bass Clefs.
8. To exchange students in an effort to promote education.

# THINKKLISH

English: CLOWN WHO BLOWS FUNNY SMOKE RINGS



Thinklish translation: In three-ring circles, this fellow's known as "Mr. Funnyman" (largely because his name is Horace P. Funnyman). When he does his smoke-ring act, the tent's in stitches. Naturally, this world-famous puffoon chooses Lucky Strike. "I like the honest taste," he says. A canvass (or tent poll) of the Big Top shows that this is no freak sentiment.

English: WITLESS FOOTBALL PLAYER



Thinklish: GRIDLOT

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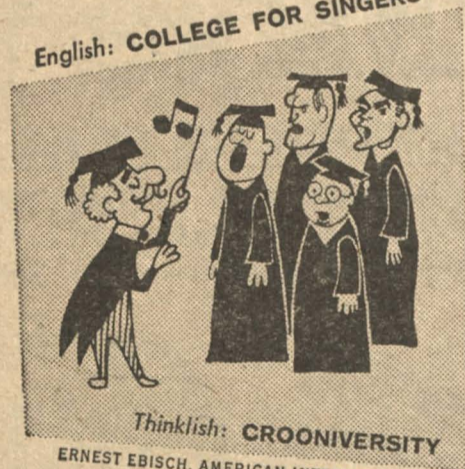
English: NOISY INSECT



Thinklish: CLATTERPILLAR

WILLIAM ERNST, VALPARAISO

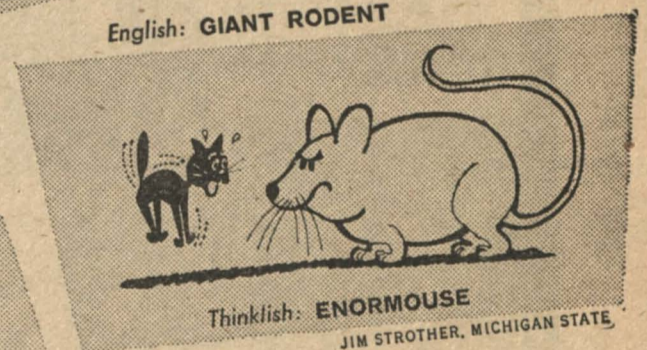
English: COLLEGE FOR SINGERS



Thinklish: CROONIVERSITY

ERNEST EBISCH, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL

English: GIANT RODENT



Thinklish: ENORMOUSE

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