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## S. A. T. Meets in Alamo City

The 72nd annual meeting of the State Association of Texas convened in San Antonio, Texas on November 29-30, 1956.

The main speakers for this assembly were Dr. A. W. Dent, president of Dillard University, and Dr. B. E. Mays, president of Morehouse College.

Dr. Mays spoke on "What a Teacher's Philosophy of Education Should Be." The main points expressed in this informative address were: (1) to stress a high sense of morals, (2) a spirit of inquiry, (3) determination of students to be free, (4) determination of students to think.

Sectional meetings provided opportunities for directed discussions of *The Teacher in Today's Educational Picture*. These meetings were well attended and proved most beneficial. All sectional meetings were on the practical and functional level.

Mrs. Z. S. Coleman, Home Economics instructor, Prairie View, is chairman of the Home Economics Section; and Dr. W. L. Cash Jr., counselor, Prairie View, is chairman of the Personnel and Guidance Section.

Dr. E. B. Evans introduced speaker Dent.

Participants in sectional meetings were: Dr. J. L. Brown, Mr. H. E. Mazyck, Dr. Jack Echols, Dr. J. M. Drew, Mr. E. R. Thomas, Mr. A. D. Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Preston, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. E. M. Galloway, and Mr. C. L. Wilson.

Approximately 5,000 attended the meeting.

Next year the meeting will be held in Waco, Texas.

## Student Union and Science Buildings in Expansion Plans

A ten-year building expansion plan submitted by President E. B. Evans to the Chancellor and Board of Directors of the Texas A. & M. College System has a million dollar Student Union and a one and one-half million Science building heading the list of needed improvements.

Work on these proposed structures would begin in 1957 or soon thereafter if the proposals are approved. Recent passage of the Amendment to add Prairie View and other branches of the A. & M. College and Texas University System to the permanent building fund might make it possible for the college to meet many pressing needs for expansion.

Construction on the new Home Economics building is now underway and is scheduled for completion by September 1957. The present Home Arts building will be converted to a Music Studio and work on the renovation will begin next June with completion date set also for September.

### Campus Calendar

December 20, Christmas Holidays Begin (Noon)  
January 1, Prairie View Bowl Game (Houston) 1:00 P.M.  
January 2, Classes Resume 8:00 A.M.  
January 4-5, Basketball Game—Langston vs. Prairie View (There)  
January 11, Industrial Education Senior Farewell Party  
January 12, Coronation Miss Prairie View  
January 14-19, Final Examinations  
January 20, First Semester Closes



DR. E. B. EVANS

## President Evans is Guest of Alumni in Washington, D. C.

Dr. E. B. Evans was guest of the Prairie View-Washington, D. C. Club during his most recent visit to the nation's Capitol. The President reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting with the very active club group.

His informal talk dealt principally with topics about the College, the progress being made, and plans for the future.

### Attends Land-Grant Meeting

The President was in Washington for the annual convention of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. He had met several times with the executive committee, of which he is a member, in making plans for the November 12-14 Convention.

Dr. Evans has also attended meetings in Washington this Fall in connection with the International Cooperation Administration, the foreign operations program for which he has served as consultant during the past few years. It is through the ICA that the College cooperates in the Liberia Technical education program.

the committee for approximately ten years.

The first meeting of the committee was held on December 7 at the College with fifteen leading citizens from all parts of the state in attendance. The objectives for the Committee are centered around the development of "Y" programs in the communities, the development of leadership training institutes for youth and adult leaders, encouragement of college-community cooperation, establishment of policy and raising funds to support the committee's work.

Named State "Y" Chairman  
Other activities of the President include a recent appointment as chairman of the state executive committee for Community Development and Adult-Youth Leadership of the Southwest Area Council, Young Men's Christian Association.

### Annual Faculty Banquet Held

The annual Faculty Banquet was held in the College Dining Hall December 11, followed by a faculty dance in the Recreation Center. Attending the affair were employees, their wives, husbands or escorts. Those who attended said they had a wonderful time.

Mr. H. T. Jones was chairman of the planning committee, and Mr. Oliver E. Smith, financial chairman.

### Pershing Rifle Queen



MISS EURA MITCHELL

## Charles Gilpin Players Prepare for Second Production—'The Gioconda Smile'

The Charles Gilpin Players, under the direction of Mr. James Randolph, are planning for their second production of the season, "The Gioconda Smile." This production will be presented during National Theatre Week in March, 1957.

"The Gioconda Smile" is a serious drama. There are three good friends: a devoted husband, a pathetically invalid wife, and a woman friend of the family. Gradually we learn that there is a terrifying truth beneath the appearance of their friendship. It is suddenly clear that the woman loves the husband of her best friend. She also supposes that he loves her but remains loyal to his wife out of pity. The friend secretly poisons the wife, then proceeds to make a fool of herself by confessing her love to the husband,

who does not love her at all. On top of this thorough humiliation, she must suffer the news that the husband, while traveling abroad shortly after the funeral, has married a chance acquaintance, a very common and much younger girl.

It has a very unusual ending, and will give you the shock of your life.

The Charles Gilpin Players promise a swell performance.

## President Evans Speaks at Fall Forum

President Evans delivered an inspiring speech to the students in Economics, Geography and Social Science Thursday night, November 22.

The Forum was opened by musical selections presented by Mr. Tallie Moze and the mixed Ensemble.

Dr. Evans discussed "Glimpses of Global Situation with Emphasis on the Near East and Africa."

In his discussion, he pointed out many important things concerning various countries. Of Rome, he showed pictures of different buildings, arches and different works of sculpture. He showed a picture of one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Pyramid, which is located in Egypt. Of Liberia, he showed pictures of different buildings, iron ore factories and many other scenes.

In all the countries which were discussed, the basic means of obtaining a living is agriculture.

Dr. Evans' discussion was one of educational value and was enjoyed by the entire audience.

## All College Career Conference Planned

A career conference which will embrace all schools and divisions of the College is scheduled to be held on January 27-28.

Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Extramural Services has revealed plans to invite Editor and Publisher John H. Johnson (Ebony and other magazines) of Chicago, as chief consultant. A large number of representatives of business and industry will be expected to participate.

A. C. Alexander, Social Science professor, heads a large committee of faculty members and students working with Dr. Brown in planning.

## Dr. Beverly Boyd Presented at English Seminar

Dr. Beverly Boyd, Professor of English at the University of Texas, was the speaker at the English Seminar Monday night, December 3. Dr. Byrd received her undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College, her Masters and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University.

She presented a most interesting and informal discussion on "Medieval Literature." In her discussion she gave a definition of Medieval Literature and its characteristics.

"Medieval Literature," said Dr. Byrd, is a written record of that period. The characteristics of Medieval Literature are Feudalism, Idealism, Subsidized, and Catholic.

Everyone enjoyed Dr. Boyd's discussion and her method of presentation.

The seminar will not be held in January, but will be resumed after the start of the second semester.

## All-Girl Band Started At Prairie View

The dream of many PV-ites of a 100-piece (or more) marching band may soon be realized.

Organization of an all-girl band to complement the present 60-piece military aggregation was begun early this fall. The music department issued a call for all young women who might be interested, and according to Julius Jones, band director at the College, a large number of responses was received. An initial meeting of the group was planned late in November.

Adequate space facilities for rehearsals have been described as a major hindrance in developing a large band. Dr. R. von Charlton, head of the department of music, has revealed plans to include such a facility in the new music building set for opening in September 1957.

Mr. Julius B. Jones and Mr. Leonard Bowden, directors of the college concert band and orchestra, are both great enthusiasts in the 100 or more piece band proposal.

## Garden Club Plans Christmas Show

The Christmas Suggestion Show planned by the Prairie View Garden Club for December 10 was a very timely and appropriate activity in preparation for the Yuletide season. It was held in the Recreation Center. The event featured many exhibits of Christmas decorations. The entire Prairie View family was invited.

The Garden Club is also again asked the cooperation of all campus residents and dormitory occupants in the matter of brightening-up the campus for the Yuletide Season by appropriately decorating homes, dormitories and public buildings.

## English Emphasis Week Observed

The department of English observed English Emphasis Week on November 19-23.

A series of activities throughout the week were centered around the annual theme, "Good English—The Key to creative expression." Mrs. Eula P. Mohle, Houston English Teacher and author, was the keynote speaker for the occasion.

The purpose of the observance is to make students conscious of the importance of good grammatical usage, clear expression, a broader concept of classical literature and correct spelling.

Prairie View-Its With the Military

Fort Dix—First Lt. James A. Malvern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Malvern of 1200 West Washington Street, Denison, Texas, has been assigned to the comptroller section at this large Army installation. A graduate of Terrell High School, Lt. Malvern, received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Prairie View A. & M. College and entered the Army in May, 1955. His assignments have included duty in Korea and at Fort Chaff, Arkansas. He also completed courses at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and the Escape and Evasion School, the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.



GARRETT P. STEWART JR.

(AHTNC)—Garrett P. Stewart Jr., whose wife, Billye, and parents live at 619 S. Second Street, Waco, Texas, recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is a dental assistant in the Army Hospital's dental clinic. Specialist Stewart, who entered the Army in November 1954, received a bachelor of arts degree in bio-chemistry in 1954 from Prairie View A. & M. College.

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The Lieutenant is married to the former Kathryn Tucker of 114-18 179th Street, St. Albans, N. Y. They have a daughter, Regina, and are currently living at Pemberton, N. J., near Fort Dix. Fort Sill, Okla.—Army 2nd Lt. Johnnie Forte Jr., whose father lives on Route 1, New Boston, Texas, recently graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla. The 12-week course trained Lt. Forte in the duties of a field artillery battery officer.

A graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College, Forte entered the Army last July.

Fort Belvoir, Va.—Second Lt. Hollis N. Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alve Brashear, 4423 Wahop Street, Dallas, Texas, recently graduated from the 14-week officers' basic course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. The course provided basic branch training, primarily for newly commissioned officers. Staff functions, combat operations, military engineering and operation and maintenance of engineer equipment were some of the subjects covered.

Lt. Brashear entered the Army last July. He is a 1956 graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College. FORT BELVOIR, Va.—Second Lt. Jesse J. Maxie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards, 2931 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas, Texas, recently graduated from the 14-week officers' basic course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. The course provided basic branch training, primarily for newly commissioned officers. Staff functions, combat operations, military engineering, operation, and maintenance of engineer equipment were some of the subjects covered.

Lt. Maxie entered the Army last July. He is a 1956 graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College.

FORT BELVOIR, Va.—Second Lt. Ervin S. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perry, Coldsprings, Texas, recently graduated from the 14-week officers' basic course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. The course provided basic branch training, primarily for newly commissioned officers. Staff functions, combat operations, military engineering, operation, and maintenance of engineer equipment were some of the subjects covered.

Lt. Perry entered the Army last July. He is a 1956 graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College, and a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Fraternity.

FORT RILEY, Kansas—Second Lt. Willington D. Sadler, whose wife, Inez lives at 2205 First Street, Lubbock, Texas, participated in a two-day modified training test with the 1st Infantry Division's 16th Regiment at Fort Riley, Kansas.

A platoon leader in the Regiment's Company, Lt. Sadler entered the Army last March and was last stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The lieutenant, who is a 1955 graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College, is the son of Mrs. Ora L. Easter, 1908 Date Street, Lubbock, Texas. His father Woodson D. Sadler, lives at 1519 Calveras Street, Fresno, California.

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DR. LEO B. MARSH

President Evans Extends Holiday Greetings

As we approach the holiday season and the close of the calendar year, 1956, may I, on behalf of the Administration, express sincere thanks to the students, faculty, alumni and all members and friends of the Prairie View family for your interest and assistance in the promotion of our total educational program here at Prairie View.

Merry Christmas to all, and may each of you enjoy the best of success and happiness in the coming New Year.

'Y' Leadership Institute Draws 400 Youth in Southwest Area

At the opening session of the annual "Y" Leadership Institute Dr. Leo B. Marsh spoke to a large audience Friday night, December 7, 1956, in the Gymnasium-Auditorium. The session was formally opened by welcomes from the staff, the YMCA, YWCA, and responses from a member of the visiting delegation.

Dr. Marsh is a graduate of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee; secretary, Counseling Interracial Services Program, National Council of YMCA, New York, New York.

A second general assembly was held in the auditorium-gymnasium with Mr. Lorenzo Burrell presiding. At 8:15 Saturday morning, December 8, Dr. J. L. Brown, conference director, told the delegates what was expected of them.

At 9:15 the conference divided up into four workshop groups. Workshop I met in the auditorium-gymnasium with Miss Inell Johnson as chairman. It discussed "How Do Elements of a Changing World Affect Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Club Members," with Dr. Anne Campbell, Dr. William McMillan, and Mr. W. D. Combs acting as high-lighters.

The second workshop met in the Library Auditorium with Mr. Lorenzo Burrell presiding. This group discussed "What are the Responsibilities of Hi-Y and Tri-

Hi-Y Members in Developing Christian Attitudes in a Changing World?" with Dr. W. L. Cash and Mr. William Bennett as high-lighters.

The third workshop met in the Animal Industries Auditorium to discuss "Does Modernizing or Streamlining to meet Changing Conditions tend to Affect Achievement of Purpose?" Mr. Robert Baker was chairman and Dr. Ina Bolton and the Reverend L. C. Phillip were high-lighters.

The fourth workshop, Mr. Frank Carroll, chairman, Dr. George Woolfolk, Mr. George Sinkler, high-lighters, discussed "How Can Youth Organize an Effective Program to Help Prevent Growth of Crime Waves in the Community?" The Junior Hi-Y and Junior Tri-Hi-Y Round-up was held separately in the Administration Building from 8:15-11:40 A.M.

Various activities were held to entertain the delegates — both adults and children. Among these were a social, a free movie, and a talent hour.

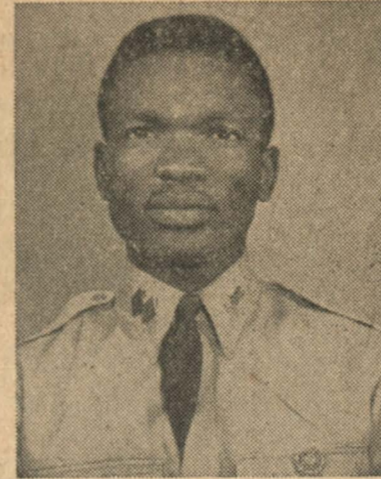
The conference terminated with a final speech by Dr. Leo Marsh during the Sunday morning worship hour. He spoke on the subject "YMCA, Its Mission and Message."

There were over four-hundred youth in attendance from the Southwest Area.



CADET COLONEL ROBERT P. HILL

Distinguished Military Student; Regimental Commander; Member, The National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade, the R. O. T. C. Officers Club and the Progressive Veterans Club.



CADET LT. COLONEL HOLLAND E. BYNAM

Distinguished Military Student; Battalion Commander; President, the Senior Class; President, the R. O. T. C. Officers Club; President, the Prairie View-Houston Club; Vice-Chairman, the Student Welfare Committee; Vice-President, Club Crescendo; Member, the Texas Academy of Science and the National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade.



CADET LT. COLONEL ERNEST W. BOLTON

Distinguished Military Student; Battalion Commander; Member, YMCA and ROTC Officers Club.

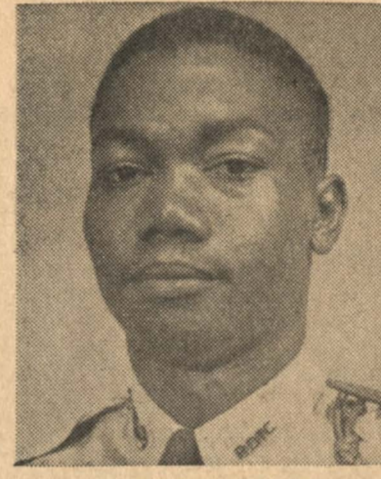


MISS SCABBARD AND BLADE

Miss Scabbard and Blade for the school year 1956-57 is the lovely Miss Juanita E. Lewis, Senior, of Tezakama, Texas. She has a major in Business Education, and a minor in Education. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Viridia B. Williams of Tezakama, Texas. She spends most of her leisure time reading and enjoying classical and popular music.

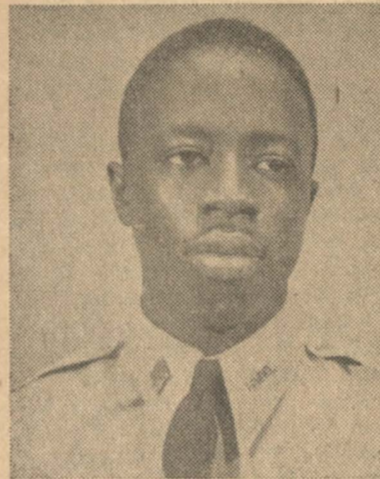
Prairie View Students In Tragic Accident

Bozie Barnes, Jr., a May, 1956 graduate, and Eddie Mae Raibon, a nursing student, class of 1958, were killed when Barnes car ramed the rear end of a lettuce truck five miles west of Houston on Katy Road, Monday, Nov. 26, 1956. Miss Raibon was thrown 75 feet from the point of impact. Earnest N. Bateman, 47, of Fort Worth, the driver of the truck, said a car Barnes must have been racing with passed him just before the collision.



CADET CAPTAIN BEAUGARD BROWN III

Distinguished Military Student; Company Commander; Executive Officer, the National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade; Special Staff Officer and Public Information Officer, the National Society of Pershing Rifles; Treasurer, Prairie View-Beaumont Club; Member, YMCA and the R. O. T. C. Officers Club; Chaplain of the Cadet Corps.



CADET MAJOR LAWRENCE C. LINDSEY

Distinguished Military Student; Regimental S-3; Vice-President, the Senior Class; Member, the society of Architects and Engineers, and the Barons of Innovation.



CADET CAPTAIN ALLAN PIERRE

Distinguished Military Student; Company Commander; Commanding Officer, the National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade; Vice-President, the ROTC Officers Club; S-2 and S-3, the National Society of Pershing Rifles; Member, the Texas Academy of Science.

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Distinguished Military Students Named at P. V.

Six of the forty officers in the Cadet Corps have been officially designated as "Distinguished Military Students" for the 1956-57 school year by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

The R.O.T.C. Unit here at Prairie View A. & M. College offers an avenue through which highly qualified individuals may enter upon a professional career as a Regular Officer in the United States Army. This program is in effect at all of the Colleges and Universities having Senior R.O.T.C. programs and only the best qualified personnel in each year's class are offered commissions as Regular Army Officers.

Appointment as a Regular Army Officer must be tendered by the President of the United States and approved by the Congress. R.O.T.C.

Education Staff Attends Teachers Association

The members of the Education department who attended and participated in the Teachers State Association of Texas in San Antonio, Texas were Dr. W. L. Cash, Dr. J. W. Echols, Mr. H. T. Jones, Mr. H. E. Mazyck, Dr. A. E. Teele, and Mr. C. C. Weems.

career officers appointments are channeled through the D.M.S. (Distinguished Military Student) and the D.M.G. (Distinguished Military Graduate) program.

A Distinguished Military Student is an individual designated as such by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, after careful and thorough consideration of his qualifications, who possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character and definite aptitude for the military service. He must have attained an academic standing in the upper half of his class and in the upper ten per cent of his class in military subjects.

Staff Attend Phi Delta Kappa Meeting

Dr. J. L. Brown, head of the Department of Economics and Geography, and Mr. Lee E. Perkins of the same staff attended a breakfast meeting of the Phi Delta Kappa, Friday, November 30 at 7:30 A.M. The meeting was held in the Empire Room of the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas. The affair was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

who has demonstrated leadership ability through his achievements while participating in recognized campus activities and has sufficient standing in military subjects which will warrant his designation as a Distinguished Military Graduate. The six officers who have qualified as D.M.S.'s are Cadet Lt. Col. Ernest W. Bolton, Cadet Capt. Beaugard Brown III, Cadet Lt. Col. Holland E. Bynam, Cadet Col. Robert P. Hill, Cadet Major Lawrence Calvin Lindsay and Cadet Capt. Allan Pierre.

Custodian Receives Practical Nurse Certificate

Alma Kemp Swain (49), a custodian at Prairie View A. & M. College has recently received a practical nurse certificate from the Texas School of Practical Nursing at Dallas.

An honor student in her class-work, Mrs. Swain managed a year's correspondence course, practice work at the Waller County Hospital in Hempstead and a full time job of taking care of the Administration building offices at the College. She completed her work in October of this year following a short internship at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

The Prairie View employee has been with the College as custodian since 1946. She served in the College library for eight years where she gained a reputation of having the cleanest and best organized system of maintenance care of any building on the campus. President E. B. Evans "borrowed" her for services in the main college building where she has been doing a first class job for the past two years.

In addition to her heavy schedule, Mrs. Swain does other small

Scabbard and Blade's Sister Club Gets Underway

Planning for the organization of and the securing of prospective members for the "Saber Girls" is now underway. The Saber Girls is now an auxiliary organization of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade.

The National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade has received applications from approximately seventy-five young ladies of junior and senior classification wishing to become members of the Saber Girls. Those young ladies who expressed such a desire are presently being screened.

The young ladies who qualify as members of the organization have beauty, charm, dignity, grace, intelligence, poise, and are of unquestionable moral integrity.

Extensive plans are being made for those auspicious young ladies who are selected. A wide range of cultural, educational and social activities is planned.

Only the outstanding young ladies of the leading colleges and universities of this country are eligible.

A board of officers consisting of Cadet Captains Beaugard Brown III and Allan Pierre will interview the prospective members of the Saber Girls.

Dr. Anne L. Campbell, Miss Aurelia A. Chaney and Mrs. Carrie B. Coss are the sponsors of the Prairie View chapter of the Saber Girls.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS to the Prairie View Community B. L. Davis Hardware and City Drug Store Phone 4

Charles Gilpin Players' 'Born Yesterday' a Treat For Everyone Present

A large audience approval and delight through continuous applause of the Charles Gilpin Players' production of "Born Yesterday" in the Prairie View A. & M. College Auditorium Thursday night, November 22, 1956.

Both Claiborne Smothers and Bobbie Haraway were excellent in the leading roles of Harry Brock and Billie Dawn in the comedy by Garson Kanin which had a successful New York theatre run and later starred Judy Holliday in the movie version. Lee Odom almost stole the show with his superb acting of the lawyer-adviser to the crooked money-making Brock.

Directed by James B. Randolph, a newcomer to the Prairie View dramatic staff, the play was immediately hailed as the "best in many years." The production was well staged and easily showed the results of many weeks of hard work. Robert Parks, Joe Sandles and Thomas Brewer were good in supporting roles, and the minor roles were well handled by Barbara Andres, Bobby Baldwin, Betty Lowe, Ceatria Bonner, Donald Paul, Edmond Pinkard and Alvin Chester.

Student production assistants were Ceatria Bonner, stage manager; Joyce Burford and Bobby Baldwin, make-up; Barbara Dixon and Earlene Whittenberg, prompting; Selma McElroy, properties; Ruby J. Davis, costumes; Joyce Maxie, sound; Bobby Baldwin, Sarah Foster and Jo Ann Bryant, publicity. The entire cast worked with scenery and lighting. Setting was by James Smith.

Production assistants among the faculty included Lucy Goodspeed, direction and costumes; Frankie B. Ledbetter, direction and properties; F. G. Fry, lighting technician; Alvis Lee, technical supervision, and C. A. Wood, publicity. Dr. Anne L. Campbell is head of the department of English and Drama at the College.

Sticklers!

WHAT IS A ROBOT'S SMILE? Tin Grin. BARRY FLOTCHIK, U. OF VIRGINIA

WHAT IS WATER OVER THE DAM? Sluice Juice. FRANCES TYSON, COLUMBIA

WHAT IS A GUY WHO GIVES LOADS OF LUCKIES FOR CHRISTMAS? (SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW) IT'S TOASTED! to taste better! LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES

WHAT IS A PERUVIAN CIRCUS ACT? Llama Drama. FRANCES SANDERS, TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

A PLEASANT PRESENT like cartons of Luckies can make a dolly jolly or a pappy happy. And they're just the things to cheer up a glum chum or a gloomy roomie. So the guy who gives loads of Luckies, of course, is a Proper Shopper. He appreciates Luckies' better taste—the taste of mild, good-tasting tobacco that's TOASTED to taste even better—and he knows others appreciate it, too. How 'bout you? Give loads of Luckies yourself!

WHAT IS A LOUD-MOULTHED BASEBALL FAN? Bleacher Creature. SHIRLEY WALL, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

WHAT IS A HUNTER'S DUCK DECOY? Fake Drake. DAVID LEAS, U. OF MARYLAND

WHAT CAUSES SEASICKNESS? Ocean Motion. CLARK PHIPPEN, TRINITY COLLEGE

WHAT ARE A GOLFER'S CHILDREN? Daddy's Caddies. DONALD MEYER, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

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EDITORIALS

To Find Joy in Giving

We cannot find real life for our souls until we give ourselves in service and love for our fellow man.

It is easier to prove this at Christmas time than at any other. Go out and watch people doing their seasonal shoppings.

The gifts we buy and send to those we love at Christmas are material things. It's fine to be able to afford to give them and pleasant to receive presents from others.

And That is the gift of life itself. You and I were given life to share, not to hoard. Lonely people know that they cannot gain happiness by retiring from human fellowship.

A good way to start becoming that sort of person is to do something for someone else, not because it will increase your social standing, but for the pure joy of doing it.

Start this Christmas season right. Find real joy this year by giving yourself away. You'll get more real love and happiness than you ever had before.

What Have You Done?

This part of the school term is drawing nearer toward closing time. Have you learned or achieved anything for the past fifteen weeks? It is time to do a little soul searching.

If you can answer correctly these questions, I think on the whole you have spent your semester rather wisely. If you cannot answer correctly these questions, well, really dig in and try to make up for the time that you have lost.

It's Not Too Late - Let's Not Leave Christ Out of Christmas

How often have you heard someone say, "If I could only do better the next time on my examinations." Well it's not too late. You have another semester to improve.

In recent years there has been too much secularization of Christmas. This trend is noticeable throughout the nation.

Let us start this year by not leaving Christ out of Christmas. Giving gifts is all very well. It is a fine custom to remember our close friends and those we love on our Saviour's birthday.

This custom can be traced back to the first Christmas when the Wise Men brought costly gifts to the Babe of Bethlehem.

It's all well and good to feast, visit and have fun within reason, of course. However, in recent years, many of us have completely forgotten the true meaning of Christmas.

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Kriss Kringle

Just as the moon was fading and amid her misty rings, And every stocking was stuffed with childhood's precious things

"Quite like a stocking" he laughed, "pinned up there on the tree! Little I thought the birds expected a present from me!"

Then old Kriss Kringle, who loves a joke as well as the best, Dropped a handful of flakes in the oriole's empty nest.

A Carol for Christmas Eve

We come to your doorstep To sing you a song Our time is but simple Our voices aren't strong.

We sing to a Baby As old as he's new— Now welcome the Baby And welcome us too.

The Babe had no cradle To rock him to rest, The arms of the mother Rock all babies best.

The Babe had no garment Of silk and of gold Her own mantle kept him Within a blue fold.

The Babe had no mansion In which he might room, He lay on her bosom, And that was his home.

Each year as the time comes, We, too, come along To stand on your doorstep And sing you a song.

We sing of a Baby This night born anew For the sake of the Baby God bless me and you.

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A Carol

The little Christ low lies A-cold within the shed; The oxen stare with dazed eyes Upon His cheerless bed.

He hath no candle in the dark Nor any wood for heat: Then light your lantern for a mark,

And blow upon your fagot spark To make His coming sweet!

The little Christ awakes For sleep is hard to win As overhead the rafters shakes To let the snowdrift in.

He hath no shelter for His flesh Against the sudden sleet: The weave ye witty-wands, and mesh

The rushes for a cradle fresh To make His coming sweet!

The little Christ is bare; His mother knows not how To find Him proper raiment there To bind the ox and cow.

He hath no swath of silken lace Nor any wool for heat: Then weave ye linen all apace, And garlands for His little face

To make His coming sweet!

To make His coming sweet!

PANTHER STAFF



OUR PANTHER STAFF . . . We are trying to serve you by giving you "all the news that's fit to print."

Marshall Williams Representative of the United Nations Spoke to The Geography Class

November 20, Marshall E. Williams the UN Official spoke to the students of Mr. Lee Perkins' geography class. He stressed the importance of economic-geography.

Noted Speakers in Campus Activities

Special activities sponsored in recent weeks have brought several outstanding visitors to the College who have served as speakers and consultants.

The "Y" Leadership Training Institute held on December 7-9 had as its keynote speaker, Leo B. Marsh, associate secretary of the National YMCA Council.

United Nations official, Marshall Williams, also a graduate of Prairie View, was the guest of the School of Arts and Sciences for a three-day visit and series of speeches resulted.

Dr. Wayne Holtzman, associate director of the Hogg Foundation, University of Texas, spent several hours here recently consulting with the Committee on Mental Health Research.

Mrs. Eula P. Mohle, author, editor and executive board member

ous tours. He spent four months in Africa. While he was there he observed their form of voting. He said that the people in Africa were politically inclined with about three-fourths of them voters.

When he left Africa he went to Eastern Europe where he had many interesting experiences.

There are eight American Negroes working on the UN staff, including Dr. Ralph Bunche and Mr. Marshall Williams.

Mr. Williams' speech was inspiring to the entire geography class.

of Houston Association gave the keynote address at the first session of the English Emphasis Week observance on November 19-23. A recent English Seminar featured an address by Mrs. J. Marie McCleary, head of the department of English at Texas Southern University.

Colonel West A. Hamilton, U. S. Army Retired, of Washington, D. C. was invited by the military department to make the principal address for the Veterans Day observance. The former Prairie View Professor of Military Science and Tactics also dedicated the new Rifle Range opened at the college on Veterans Day.

Miss Freda C. DeKnight, Home Service director of the Johnson Publishing Company of Chicago, served as consultant to the annual Nutrition Week observance and Food Show on December 3-8.

Publisher John H. Johnson, Ebony, Jet, Tan and Hue, of Chicago, has been invited to serve as consultant to the annual all-college Career Conference scheduled on January 27-28.

Science Staff Members Attend Meeting

Members of the Texas Academy of Science are preparing to attend the State Meeting which will be held at Brownwood, Texas, December 13-15, 1956.

Students who will present papers in biology are: John Wright, 1957; and Leon Ray, 1957. A paper in chemistry will be presented by Haywood Smith, a graduate student. Dr. Jewel Berry, a biology staff member will present a paper in the biology section.

P. V. Community Raises \$710.15 for Boy Scouts

The annual Boy Scouts' financial drive in the Prairie View Community terminated recently with a total of \$710.15 collected and reported.

Fund Chairman, L. C. Mosley was assisted by a score of faculty members in this successful campaign. Boy Scouts officials, C. E. Liles, Jerry C. Starkey and Arthur L. Livingston participated in the victory dinner held for the volunteer workers.

Photography Course to be Offered Second Semester

The Division of Industrial Education plans to offer a course entitled Elementary Photography 103 during the Second Semester, 1956-57. The course is specifically designed for students who have an interest in photography and would like to develop their skill.

Those persons interested in taking the photography course are asked to make their reservations at the earliest possible date. Reservations are being taken by Mr. M. Henry, Room 207, I. E. Building. Students may enroll in this course as an elective or as an "Industry."

National Council Sponsors Safety Campaign

The National Council is sponsoring a National Safety Campaign. It began December 1 throughout the nation.

Nationally the traffic toll for the first 10 months of 1956 is 32,420 deaths, which is a 5 per cent increase over the same 10 months of 1955. The nation appeared to be heading for an all-time high record, worse than the 1941 peak of 39,969 killed.

The aim of the national campaign is to head off that threatened all-time record through better enforcement of traffic laws and greater caution on the part of motorists during the month of December and then go on next year to make for better record than in the year of 1956.

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Faculty Launch Research In Mental Health

A committee of the faculty has launched a broad scale program of research in the field of mental health which has the cooperation of several colleges and universities and official and voluntary agencies of the State.

Scenes from Homecoming



MISS P. V. AND MISS HOMECOMING . . . Miss JoElla McCauley (left) and Miss Vivian Brooks Jamerson, Class of '51, are shown with escorts Holland Bynam and Claiborne Smothers.



WINNING FLOATS . . . The School of Engineering won first place in division floats with the entry shown above (center) and the Barons and KOB's (bottom photo) was first among social clubs.

Find Protein Diet May Cut Down Heart Disease

A team of University of Illinois scientists has found that a high level protein diet may be helpful in avoiding heart disease. This does not mean that a person must avoid eating fat. Instead, it means that the protein in the diet must be sufficient to neutralize any harmful effects from fat.

The work done on the Urbana campus is with 3,000 chicks which were fed various diets. It was found that, as protein intake increased, the cholesterol (fat-like substance) in the blood decreased. Some medical authorities have reported that the blood cholesterol level could be reduced by reducing the intake of foods containing cholesterol and fat.

Nutrition Week Held December 3-8, 1956

The School of Home Economics, School of Agriculture, and the Department of Cooking and Baking observed Nutrition Week December 3-8. The purposes of the annual observance were:

- 1) To help individuals realize the importance of developing and maintaining well-nourished bodies. 2) To emphasize the newer trends in foods and nutrition. 3) To provide through literature, exhibits, posters, discussions and movies various ideas dealing with foods, food dishes, and nutrition to encourage better eating and improved health habits.



CUTS RIBBON . . . Colonel West A. Hamilton, U. S. Retired, of Washington, D. C. cuts the ribbon to open the new R.O.T.C. rifle range. Colonel Hamilton, a former PMSNT at the College was also speaker for the Veterans Day observance and other events sponsored by the military department and the Progressive Veterans Club. With the retired Colonel is Cadet Colonel Robert P. Hill.

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## Economics Club Sponsors Forum and Field Trip

The Geography and Economics department sponsored its first field trip for the fall term on December 11, 1956. The affair was a one-day trip to the Sinclair Oil and Refinery Company in Pasadena, Texas. All students in the geography classes were excused to make the all-day trip. Chartered Buses conveyed the students from the campus to Pasadena.

The club also sponsored a special forum emphasizing Consumer Economics Problems as they relate to the problem of everyday living. This program was held on December 13 in the Administration Auditorium. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. P. Blair, who is a member of the economics staff at the University of Texas.

### Club 26 Plans Program For Vespers Hour

Club 26 is in the process of making plans for a vespers hour which will be given in the near future.

The Big Sisters of Club 26 enjoyed an entertainment that was given in their honor by the Little Sisters on December 10, 1956.

Club 26 wishes to extend to each one a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Banquet Honors Colonel Hamilton

On Monday, November 12, 1956, the Scabbard and Blade and the Veterans Club gave a Banquet in the Faculty Lounge of the Recreation Center.

The Toastmaster for the Banquet was Cadet Captain Beuregard Brown III, executive officer of the National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade, who introduced each of the after-dinner speakers. The guest of honor was Colonel West A. Hamilton of Washington, D. C. In his speech Col. Hamilton emphasized "the rapid pace at which Prairie View has grown during the past eight years." The Colonel also pointed out the remarkable changes which have taken place since he was PM S&T here at Prairie View.

Other distinguished campus dignitaries making after-dinner speeches were: Dr. J. M. Drew, Lt. Col. Thomas H. Wright, Dean H. E. Fuller, Major L. E. Smith, Mr. Aaron C. Alexander, Captain A. C. Montgomery, Mr. George Higgs, Captain William U. Corbett, the lovely Miss Juanita Lewis, queen of the National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade and the lovely Miss Juanita Smith, queen of the New Progressive Veterans Club.

Other distinguished guests attending were Cadet Captain Allan Pierre, commanding officer, the National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade, Mr. David Crockett Wallace, president of the New Progressive Veterans Club, Mr. George Hutspeth, Mr. Harold Taylor, Mr. Curtiss Neal and Mr. George English.

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Pictured above are members of the Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club with their sponsors—Mrs. Julia Owens and Miss E. W. Cullins, their president Miss Robbie Gee; and Miss Les Belles Lettres (Miss Rosemary Pigford).



### P. V. - Beaumont Club

The Prairie View - Beaumont Club, one of the largest, most outstanding and active clubs on campus gave the first of an extensive schedule of activities in the Recreation Center.

Their annual Campus Dance was given on Wednesday, November 7, 1956 at the recreation center. Plans are now in the making for the Annual Christmas Ball which is to be given jointly with the Prairie View-Port Arthur Club.

Officers in the Prairie View-Beaumont Club are Clarence Francois, president; Curtiss Wright, vice-president; Beuregard Brown III, treasurer; Peggy Holloway, secretary; Pansy Grimes, assistant secretary and Eddie Williams, business manager.

### BOI News

The Barons of Innovation have skyrocketed to new fame by adding to its list of achievements a more impressive and unforgettable Vesper program which was rendered November 18, 1956.

In its presentation, the Barons of Innovation stupified the audience by a very unusual but impressive Vesper program in every respect.

The theme of the Vesper program was: "The Spoken Word with Embellishments." The writers and producers of the presentation were Barons Charles Taylor, George Francois and Philbert Wilcox.

The Knights (Pledge Club) of the Barons of Innovation gave the Baronage and their guests a Talent Show and Dinner. It was very pleasing and interlectual. Thanks to Pledges and Knights for the wonderful entertainment. Brother Leonard Hardy is the Dean of Pledges.

### P. V. Industrial Education Students are Now Members of A. I. A. A.

Members of the Prairie View Industrial Education Club have taken out membership in the American Industrial Arts Association. This Association is a National group comprising of Industrial Arts teachers and students throughout this Country and Canada.

### The Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club

The Les Belles Lettres cultural club is composed of a group of young college women who are interested in broadening their cultural horizons through a study of the humanities. This is done through the media of lectures, films, records, concerts, plays, TV and radio. All members are required to attend at least one concert a year of their choice. This year, the group has chosen the Chicago Opera Ballet which will be presented at the Music Hall in February.

The group is also concerned about the cultural atmosphere of the campus as a whole, and each year sponsors a concert and an art exhibit.

Five outstanding graduates of the Department of Music were sponsored in a concert, in October, that will long be remembered by those present.

The art exhibit will be held during the Spring and will feature works of the members of the Prairie View staff as well as those from other colleges. Watch for announcements!

Initiation of new members was held in November and we feel that this lovely group of young ladies will, without a doubt, carry on the tradition of the club in every respect.

These young ladies, who are members of Les Belles Lettres, represent every department and walk of life on the campus and are some of the finest, intellectually, spiritually and culturally, and they will, at all times, uphold the traditions of the school and try in every way to enhance the program in anyway that they can.

### Spanish Club Gives Christmas Program



The "Como Se Dice?" Club of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages will present its annual Christmas program in the Gymnasium-Auditorium on December 12, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening. The "Story of the Nativity" will be told in Spanish through the medium of dramatic presentations, "La Estrella" and "Los Reyes Magos." Commentaries will be given in English.

#### La Estrella

The cast will include: Maria, Julia Blackwell; Jose, Jerry Carter; alternate, Jessie Ruth Barnes; Un Pastor, Viejo, Betty Kimble; Un Pastor Joven, Juretta Williams; Pastor Dercero, Rosa Lee Rouse; Pastor Cuarto, Irma Miles; Pastor Quinto, Willie Mae Roberson; Otros Pastores: Dora Williams, Mary Emmanuel, Annie Emmanuel, Annie Washington.

#### LOS REYES MAGOS

Caspar, Franklyn Donahoe; Baltasar, George Dean; Melchior, Lee Williams; Herodes, John Ieans; El Mayordomo, Mary Littleton; Los Babis, Clevester Johnson, Margaret Lovings, Barbara Donatto.

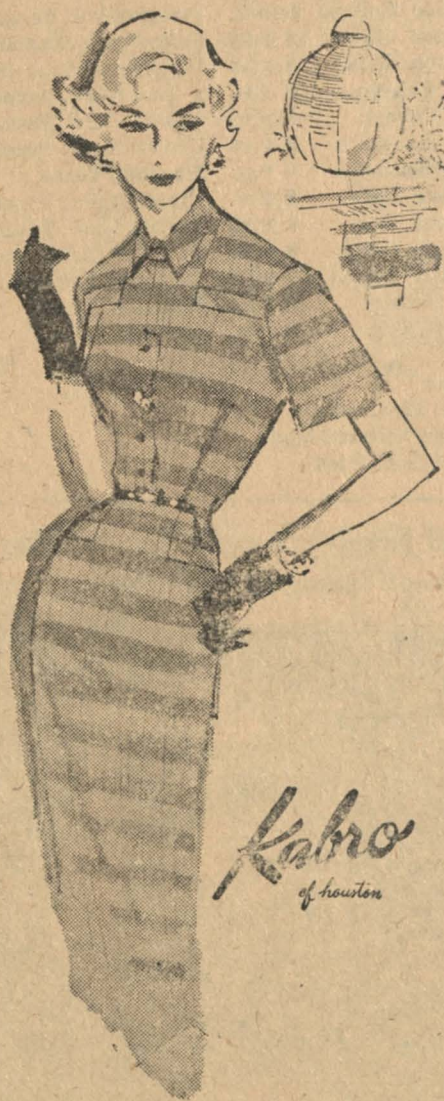
### Education Students Elected to Honor Society

The Department of Education reports that three students who are majoring in Elementary Education have recently been elected as members of the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. The honorees are Miss Jo Ella McCauley, Mrs. Constance Royal and Miss Norma J. Tilley. It is apparent that more students should strive to maintain an academic cumulative average of 2.3 grade points in order to be considered for membership in this National Honor Society.

### Division of Industrial Education Plans Christmas Party

The members of the Industrial Education Club are planning for an enjoyable evening on December 13. The Christmas Party will include games, dancing, refreshments, and the exchanging of gifts.

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