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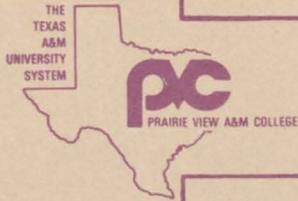
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BAND UNIFORM DRIVE A steering committee chaired by Dr. T. R. Solomon, dean of students, is appointed to raise money for the purchase of uniforms for the PVC band.

The cost of band uniforms is not provided for by the State, and the college has no funds available for such expense. The committee, therefore, is planning a "Band Uniform Drive".

The kickoff of the event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 1971, with an extravaganza in the "Field House" at 8:00 p.m. Several artists and the band will perform. Admission will be only 25¢.

So far, one check for \$150.00 - or one uniform -- has been received from Dr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, of Texarkana, Texas, who have their son James, in the band. Last weekend, in Dallas, Miss Margaret Penn, a majorette, made an appeal to a group of alumni to whom she presented a sample of the uniform the band needs.

Each uniform costs \$150.00, and the goal is \$30,000 which the committee hopes to reach by Christmas. Any donation given for uniforms is tax deductible, and for each contribution equivalent to the cost of one uniform, the name of the donor will be placed on that uniform.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN READING A one day seminar on "Curriculum Development in Reading Program", will be conducted, Saturday, October 23, in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Mr. Ralph F. Robinett, member, Advisory Council Curriculum Adaptation Network for Bilingual Education (CANBBE), will lead two discussion sessions, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY CONFERENCE A "Career Opportunity Conference" will take place on PVC's campus, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25 and 26. A President's Convocation in the Field House, Monday, Oct. 25 at 9:30 will kickoff the two day conference, with Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, from Rutgers University's Graduate School of Education, delivering the keynote address.

SECOND HONORS SEMINAR Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the second, in the ten session series, of the School of Arts and Sciences Honor's Program. It will be held Monday, October 25, 1971, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., in Auditorium B of the Harrington Science Building. Mr. Robert Douglas, assistant director of Harris County Pollution Control, will speak on "Environment and the Quality of Life."

PVC PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

MR. J. R. Powell, professor of Agricultural Education, has been awarded a plaque by the Farmland Industries, Inc., of Kansas City, Missouri, in appreciation of his services as chairman of the National Committee on Planning and Program of the National Students Technical Conference on Agricultural Education. Mr. Powell, who has been active in the Conference for the past seven years, was instrumental in the first PVC students participation in 1967.

DR. WILLIAM R. WALTERS, professor of Education, has been elected a member of the Ethics Committee of the Phi Delta Kappa - Houston Area Field Chapter for the 1971-1972 school year. Dr. Walters previously held the position of historian and served in the past on the membership committee of this international professional organization for men interested in research in Education.

MR. WILLIE RHODES, a PVC senior, majoring in Business Administration, has represented the College at a national conference organized in Washington, D. C., October 20-22, by BUSINESS TODAY, a student published magazine. Mr. Daryl Mayfield, designated originally, was unable to participate at the last minute.

NEWS ITEMS ARE SLOW COMING, please rush them to the Office of Publications and News Service, P.O. Box 2314, or call extension 221.

STUDENT AWARENESS

"My students are extremely aware of issues and problems that will be discussed during the 1972 political campaign," said Dr. Jewell Hammond, professor of Political Sciences, who recently had her class participate in a mock election. Four parties were represented and candidates campaigned for office as if it were for real. "I was very pleased with the outcome," said Dr. Hammond, "they are up-to-date on current issues, and political parties."

PROJECT A-S-P-I-R-E

A state-wide information program involving faculty and students volunteers has been devised by the project A-S-P-I-R-E committee headed by Dr. George H. Stafford, director of admissions and counselling.

The program calls for dividing the State into nine areas each of which has a faculty coordinator. Each area is subdivided into districts, and each district has a faculty chairman.

Students working in the Admissions Office are actively assembling information materials for distribution, others are assisting members of the faculty as volunteers in the field.

In the word A-S-P-I-R-E, each letter stands for each step of the project which goals are to Appoint committees in each district - Sponsor speaker bureaus and church programs - Promote alumni and parents clubs - Inspire information ideas - Respect individual initiatives - Encourage positive goodwill activities.

SPECIAL
LIBRARY
COLLECTIONS

Mr. Frank Francis, head librarian, is asking all members of the faculty, who have had their articles published in professional and scholarly magazines, to provide copies of them to the library's special collections. Mr. Francis hopes to have the special collections listed in the Southwest Directory for the purpose of inter-library loans.

INTERNATIONAL
LECTURE SERIES

The Rota Epsilon Chapter of the Gamma Theta Upsilon Honorary Geography Fraternity of the Department of Geography is sponsoring an International Lecture Series to begin, Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. The theme of the first lecture is "An Evening in Africa". Other lectures will center around "An Evening in India", November 17 and "An Evening in China", December 8. Each evening will feature artifacts, national costumes and slides about the chosen land.

EARLY
REGISTRATION

Registration for the second semester is tentatively scheduled to begin on December 1, and to continue until the end of the first semester, December 22. "One of the advantages of the early registration," explained Dr. George Ragland, dean of the college, "is to minimize formalities and delays at the beginning of the second semester." It is even possible, he said, that the Office of the Registrar may be able to process the individual schedules of the

early registrants, and to have information packages ready for them when classes resume next January.

SCHOOL OF
NURSING
IN HOUSTON

The upper division of PVC's School of Nursing has a new address in the Houston Clinical Center. It is at 2720 Southwest Freeway, where Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo, Dean of the School, has her office.

All PVC clinical nursing courses are currently given in the center, and upper class students have access for their practice training to such hospitals as the Veteran Administration, Jefferson Davis, Ben Taub, St. Luke and Texas Children.

Freshman and sophomores still learn on the campus, along with college required courses, the basic fundamentals in nursing, under the supervision of Miss Annie Wilson, associate dean and chairman of the lower division.

VETERANS DAY
OBSERVANCE

An observance ceremony conducted by PVC ROTC, will take place on Veterans Day, Monday, October 25, at 4:00 pm around the flagpole, in front of the Administration Building.

The program for the ceremony includes: Formation of troops - Bugle playing taps - Firing squad - Placing of a wreath - Retreat ceremony. President Thomas, Colonel Black (AROTC), Captain Lowans (NROTC), and a representative from the Veterans Club will talk.