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Patterson, Primm Highlight College Career Conference

The annual All-College Career Conference on January 26-27 featured the appearance of many outstanding speakers and consultants, including Dr. F. D. Patterson, Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York City, New York, and Bishop Thomas Primm of Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. D. Bailey Calvin represented the University of Texas Medical School and A. Maceo Smith of Dallas, a specialist in Federal Housing was a consultant for Technical Careers. Other consultants included Dr. F. M. Tiller, Dean of Engineering, University of 'Houston, and Mr. Fred M. Shaw, Head, Agricultural Research Division, Texas Research Foundation, Dallas, Texas.

Theme for the conference was "Preparing for Expanding Employment Opportunities." Both of the main speakers served as keynoters. Bishop Primm, who is Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Churches and is presently located at Paul Quinn College, delivered the principal address at the opening ceremonies during the regular Sunday worship service. Dr. Patterson, former Tuskegee Institute President, spoke at Monday morning's general session.

A streamlined conference arrangement permitted all students to hear each consultant representing various employment leaders, following a question-and-answer general session where broad fields were discussed.

were discussed.

Britisher Talks On International Understanding

The Political Science Club presented Lady Margaret O'Arcy of England, Friday, February 14, at 11:00 o'clock in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Miss Edwilyn Fuller, political science major, Prairie View introduced the speaker as being currently on a lecture tour in the United States under the sponsorship of the British-American Associates. This organization endeavors to develop closer ties between America and the British Commonwealth.

"Great Britain and America: What Now?" was discussed by the lecturer under three major fields of misunderstanding existing between America and Great Britain: first, lack of information; second, geographic position, and third, labor and industry.

Lady Margaret explained that criticism from different points of view and insufficient information leads to misunderstanding. Because England is the center of a commonwealth, because her country is close to European countries, she must often make decisions opposed by Americans.

Further, the British do not have many natural resources. They must import goods, manufacture them, and export products to maintain their economy. Americans do not have a similar problem. The Englishwoman said, however, that the two countries' foreign policies should harmonize; they should work together, but each must understand what and why the other is doing.



PRAIRIE VIEW STUDENTS HEAR ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES... Speakers and consultants pictured above represented various employment areas in their work with Prairie View A. and M. College students during the annual All-College Career Conference held recently. They are from left: Mr. A. Maceo Smith, Federal Housing Administration, Dallas; Fred M. Shaw, Agricultural Relations, Texas Aesearch Foundation Renner, Texas; Dr. Fred D. Patterson, director, Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York City; Dr. D. Bailey, Dean of Students, Medical Branch, University of Texas, Galveston; Dr. F. M. Tiller, Dean, School of Engineering, University of Houston; and Prairie View President, Dr. E. B. Evans.

First Annual Student Teaching Meeting Treats 'Teamwork'

The Department of Education held its first "Annual Student Teaching Conference in the Administration Auditorium, in an effort to stimulate all persons concerned in the field of teacher training.

This conference brought approximately 80 persons to the campus, including principals and cooperators from many teacher-training centers in Texas, which included Baytown, Dallas, Beaumont, College Station, Houston, Lufkin, Crockett, Port Arthur, Waco, Bay City, Mexia, Lamarque, Brenham, Bryan and Henderson.

The theme for the conference was: "Teamwork in Student Teaching." Dr. Emmit D. Smith, director of Teacher Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, was the guest speaker. Dr. Smith spoke on the subject, "Teamwork for a Successful Student Teaching Program." He briefly explained the fact that successful student teaching demands teamwork of the trainers as well as the persons doing the student teaching.

The purpose of the conference was given by Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction, The purpose was to bring together public school personnel working with student teachers and the college teacher trainers, in order to face the mutual tasks in the teaching profession.

Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Extramural Services highlighted the program with a panel discussion, "Teamwork Reflected in the Role of Personnel Directly Involved in the Student Teaching Process." The Panel presentation was largely centered on projecting the professional roles of those persons having a very specific part to play in the student teaching process. Members of the panel were Miss D. I. Burdine, Supervisor of Student Teachers, Dr. A. L. Campbell,

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Lillian Jackson Crowned 'Miss P. V.'

The Annual gala affair of the crowning of Miss Prairie View was held on January 11, 1958 during the Coronation of Miss Lillian Jackson.

Miss Jackson, a senior co-ed, majoring in Business Education and minoring in Economics, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jackson of Bay City, Texas. She is the twenty-sixth (26th) Queen of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, however, she is the sixth queen chosen by popular vote.

Miss Jackson, 20-years of age, wore a lace floor length formal dress with long sleeves and a taffeta underslip. Assessories were rhinestones and silver pumps.

Her escort was Mr. John H. Ieans, a senior from Beaumont, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ieans.

Attendants were: Princess Eddie Mae Thompson, escorted by Prince Thomas Hendricks; Princess Mary V. McKnight, escorted by Prince John B. Jones.

Participants in the Inner Court were: Dutchess Hazel Muse, escorted by Duke Robert Calhoun; and Dutchess Vera Jean Brooks, escorted by Duke Lester Mays. Little Misses Cathy Jo Smith and Rosalyn Owens were flower girls, and Tyrone Collins was the crown bearer.

The Outer Court consisted of:

Duchess Nettie Greenleaf, escorted by Duke Charles Thomas. Duchess Charlene Simpson, escorted by Duke C. Hoffman, Duchess Annie McDonald, escorted by Duke Clifton Gilliard, Duchess Shirley Lowe, escorted by Duke Hensley Sapenter, Duchess Florence Stell, escorted by Duke Gentris Hornsby, and Duchess Joyce E. Johnson, escorted by Duke Tommy Johnson, Duchess Gregory Boone, escorted by Duke Samuel Jackson, Duchess Betty J. Strong, escorted by Duke Donald Fenell, Duchess Jo Ann Robinson. escorted by Duke Ollie Nelson, and Duchess Margaret Holland, escorted by Duke Ralph Wilson. The remaining members were Marguerite Mason, escorted by Duke Quency Foster, Duchess Freddie Ransom, escorted by Duke Calvin Scott, Duchess Anita Walker, escorted by Duke James White, Duchess Blossie Phillip, escorted by Duke Charles Broussard, Duchess Melba Thomas, escorted by Duke Calvin Waller, and Duchess Faye A. Wallace, escorted by Duke Horace Chambers.

The theme of this year's gala affair was "Winter Wonderland." The auditorium was decorated with red and white boulders outlining the sides of the auditorium with a very large boulder used as the entrance to the Royal Court Yard. Each boulder was decorated with white paper and sprinkled with flakes of snow to give a winter effect. The Queen's chair was

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Swedish Diplomat Speaks to Club

The Political Science Club was honored with the presence of the Vice Consul of the Royal Consulate of Sweden at its regular monthly meeting, Friday afternoon, January 23, 1958, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Drew.

Mr. Ivan Radberd, who now resides in Houston, is currently in charge of the Swedish Consulate in Houston and has been attached to the corps since 1950. His specialty is his knowledge of economic relationship between Sweden and the United States.

Thirty-two students and instructors of the Political Science Department were present when Mr. Radberg gave firsthand information about the social, political, and economic institutions of Sweden. His speech was followed by a question - and - answer period in which students asked Mr. Radberg questions and he in turn asked them questions.

The Swedish Consulate first came to the United States as a representative of his government in 1928 and served for long terms in Swedish Consulates in California and Minnesota successively.

Conference Features Ex-U. N. Delegate

COMMEMORATED

In observance of Negro History Week, the Department of History, with the aid of the Sociology, Library, Music, and English Departments sponsored a two-day observance.

The activities were the first conference-type commemoration of the yearly observance. Spotlighting the event was the participation of Mrs. Edith Sampson of Chicago, former United Nations delegate, attorney at law, and member of the National Committee of Democrats. Mrs. Sampson was the guest speaker at the chapel program of February 10.

The activities began Sunday, February at 11:00 A.M. with



EDITH SAMPSON

Morning Worship. Dr. George R. Woolfolk, Head of the Department of History, was the speaker at the morning services. In the afternoon at 4:00 the Houston Youth Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Howard Webb, was presented in a concert. In the evening at 7:00 P.M. the President of the College, Dr. E. B. Evans, gave a reception for the guests and delegates.

The workshop, whose theme is "How Can You Make a Meaningful Adjustment in the Contemporary South," began on Monday, February 10.

Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction, Dr. C. A. Wood, Director of Public Information, and Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural Services in connection with various Greek letter organizations, aided in the planning of the conference.

Seventy-Five Thousand Scholarships Provided For Foreign Study

More than 75,000 international scholarships and fellowships are offered by governments, universities, foundations and other institutions in 83 states and in many non-self-governing territories. They are listed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in the latest edition of STUDY ABROAD, just issued by the UNESCO Publications Center, New York.

This total compares with 15,000 scholarships and fellowships listed in the first edition published in 1948.

Study Abroad is a reference book for all libraries, information centers, offices of cultural attaches, foreign student advisors, and for anyone contemplating study in a foreign cuntry. It is available from the UNESCO Publications Center, 801 Third Avenue, New York 22, New York.

'Tree-ology'

Ah, love is a wonderful thing; love in the afternoon; young love; or love under the August moon. But love under the trees on Prairie View's campus is not beautiful. The trees are here for the beautification of our campus, not for the harboring of unsheltered lovers.

Some of the trees are bent and twisted. I don't know if its from being pushed by lovers or not, but if one were to take a stroll around the campus after supper, one would assume that careless lovers may be responsible for our bent trees.

This situation could be a result of the lack of recreational facilities on the campus. Whatever the reason for the situation, it really doesn't exhibit the type of activity that exemplifies culture. Our so- 29. Out of stock (Abbr.) cializing should be carried on in a more dignified manner. Of course there is nothing wrong with the act of standing under a tree. One might be examining the tree for 33. Forbidden. bugs, lice, etc. But please be careful about what you are seen doing under our trees.

Student Teaching Meeting

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Department of English, Mr. E. E. Cleaver, Principal, Dunbar High School, Lufkin, Texas, Miss Annie Gray, Cooperating Teacher, Bryan, Texas and Miss Gwendolyn McCoy, student teacher, Prairie View Col-

Dr. J. W. Echols, Acting Chairman of the Department, presided over the meeting. Dr. Echols commented that the conference represented the first effort of the department to make more realistic the professional laboratory experience of student teaching. In cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, conferences of this nature are considered a part of the nationwide effort to elevate the quality of prospective teachers. There will be plans made for conducting conferences of this nature in years to come.

'Miss P.V.' Crowned

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decorated with red satin enclosed in red net. The Royal Cape worn by Miss Prairie View was of red velvet trimmed in sequins and rhinestones. The royal red carpet was laid from the entrance of the auditorium to the steps leading to the royal chair. The floor of the stage on which Her Highness sat was covered over with red aluminum foil. The background was a mass of tiny light blue flowers, giving a sky-like appearance. From the ceiling hung silver stars of all sizes.

Her Highness was entertained with a short program. Clubs 26, Crescendo, Less Belles Seurs, Les Belles Lettres and Progressive Veterans presented her with beautiful bouquets of flowers. The Mixed Ensemble sang two selections: "Holiday for Strings and the Song is Ended." The Physical Education Dance Group, under the direction of Miss Lorraine Hatcher, danced "Sleigh Ride to the tune of Winter Folly."

The Royal Waltz was next, followed by the Grand Finale. The Finale consisted of a unique and quite different style of waltzing. A set of two couples waltzed on either side of the auditorium behind standing couples and returned to the front, bowed to the queen, and then side-stepping back to their original places.

There were many spectators present to see the affair. Two-hundred dancers, excluding spectators, were present.

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What makes us shy in expressing our opinions is that the younger generation may say that we ought to drop dead.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

DOWN 1. First name of our "mystery American."
2. Barely succeed, as to "

out a living."
3. They take care of people's 4. In 1636 our "mystery Ameri-can" founded the first settle-

ment in what is today the state of (Abbr.) Make a mistake. 6. In 1636 our "mystery American was banished by the Massachusetts Bay Colony General

Sound made by a crow. 9. Fishermen use it.

11. Towards.

One of the primary colors. Receipt (Abbr.)

. A person who acts on behalf of

Pull along with a rope or chain. Righ (Abbr.)

Coal after distillation.

To suffer remorse for.

Run batted in (Baseball

International (Abbr.)

21. Exists at the present time

22. Long Island (Abbr.)

23. Light, portable bed.

24. Bachelor of Laws (Abbr.)

27. People use it to glide over

31. Our "mystery American" be-lieved government could not

35. 1636 was the that he founded the new settlement of

37. Our "mystery American" was banished from the state of

38. Stain cloth with a color.

, (Abbr.) in 1635.

enforce the religious teachings of the Commandments.

Important metal.

15. The last name of our "mystery American" (1603-1683).

18. Word root meaning "life"

20. Nothing.

23. In the colony he founded, our "mystery American" gave free-dom of worship to believers of

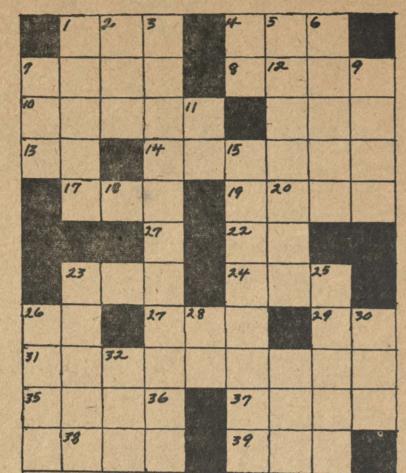
25. Push up.

28. Knight (Abbr.)

26. Home of pigs. 30. Danger signal.

34. Sound made by sheep.

36. Our "mystery American" was a hero in the fight for ... li-



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Faculty Looks at the Students

By WILMA R. BARNETT

A famous quotation by Alexan- affairs as is possible. In order to der Pope is that "A little knowl- eliminate this, the student has to edge is a dangerous thing. Drink change the concept of his importdeep or touch not the Pierian

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Each person attending college has had that little taste of knowledge to which Pope referred. Because previous educational experiences have caused us to want to "drink deep" into the world of knowledge and wisdom, we are, therefore, at Prairie View.

But are, we as college students aspiring to a general goal - or merely receiving the Bachelor's degree-or simply doing enough to get a passing grade from a course? Or are we preparing ourselves for new horizons which must be met by the youth of today-through educational preparation?

One outlook on these and other questions is the faculty perspective. How do some of the faculty members feel about the average college student of today, particularly Prairie View students?

The faculty members screened were Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; Dr. J. W. Echols, Acting Head of the Department of Education; Dr. A. A. Dunson Head of the Department of Romance Languages; Dr. G. R. Woolfolk, Head of the Department of History; Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction; and Dr. W. L. Cash, Director of Counseling Service.

It is the general feeling of these persons that the average college student is not as conscientious as he should be. Some of the reasons for this lack of conscientiousness are that (1) the student's values are not in the area of serious attainment, (2) he has not been seriously motivated, (3) the student does not get the challenge of his peers-the student body, (4) he does not have the realization of the crisis in which he lives, and, (5) so many absences from class keep him from being as conscientious as he could be.

Secondly, it is felt by the faculty that the student is not as informed on national and international

Poetry Corner

I THANK GOD

By RUBY J. DAVIS

I thank God for loving me, for It was because He loved me that

He gave me life, It is because He loves me that He feeds, clothes, and shelters me,

It is because He loves me that He forgives me for my sins. It is because He loves me that He raises my spirit again after each

disappointment, It is because He loves me that He gives me great moments of joy and happiness,

It is because He loves me that He often lets my wildest dreams come true.

gives me others to love me and others whom I can love, It is because He loves me that He

is ever near to answer my pray-

ers, and It will be because He loves me that He will someday call me to a place where I will know even

greater joy, happiness and security forever. "Inspired by the 1957 Thanksgiving message delivered by Deacon Charles Hood."

I LOVED HIM I loved him too much, So he loved me too little, He'd have loved me more,

If I'd have loved him less.

Of happiness he gave me so much, I was only able to give him a little. I tried hard to give him more, But he had to give me less.

Never again will I love too much, And perhaps I'll end up with a

Then, I'll learn to give a little more-but never too much And he won't give me less.

Etiquette Pointers

Etiquette)

TABLE MANNERS

What is the first rule when helping

Leave knife and fork on plate pects of the college life. The student does not balance his program of activities well, which means that he does not achieve all-round topple off. college development. It is felt by the faculty members interviewed

that he should never lose sight of major accomplishments. To the students, I ask, "Are these favorable statement?" If not, let us try to improve our entire college life by sincere application to class work, adequate participation in other activities, and a new goal in mind-preparing ourselves to meet the challenges of today's

Rules for Study

ance in international affairs. In

the opening world of equality, it

is necessary for him to change his

values and attitudes as to the con-

tributions which he, as an indivi-

vidual can not only make to his

democratic society, but to the

world to make a better place in

Thirdly, it is felt that the stu-

dents on the campus do not place

full emphasis on "important" as-

that the student should participate

in extra-curricular activities but

which to live.

1. Keep-up-to-date on publications which contain pertinent subject matter. Use periodical indexes and

2. When much reading is required, read awhile, think awhile, and then read some more. Write your own thoughts in your own books. 3. Raise questions in your own mind as you read. Form judgments and test them against the ideas of the author or lecturer, as the case

4. Be thorough. Analyze different points of view and inform yourself thoroughly in the field you are

Learn to interpret this illustrative

6. Use the dictionary and look up words you do not understand. Words are important. One can miss the entire meaning of the author by failing to understand the con-

10. Try to follow an outline and important part of your winter to avoid rambling notes.

Bits of Wisdom

As every thread of gold is valu--Canon Farrar

-Dorothea S. Kopplin

If wishing could bring them back, if wishing could bring them back: the wrathful words that flew away to mar the joy of another's day; if wishing could bring them back .- Annoymous

Time is capital. Invest it wisely. -Anonymous

Lost: Somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

(Answers from Emily Post's

When helping yourself, the first rule is to pay attention to what you are doing and not fling the serving fork or spoon in such a way as to scatter particles of food over either floor, table, or yourself. What do you do to silver when passing the plate for a second help-

when passing it. Be sure the handles are far enough on not to When do you use forks and when

All juicy or "gooey" fruits or

cakes are best eaten with a fork, but in most cases it is a matter of dexterity. If you are able to eat a peach in your fingers and not smear your face, let juice run down, or make a sucking noice, you are the one in a thousand who may and with utmost propriety continue the feat. If you can eat a cream puff and not let the cream ooze out on the far side, you need not use a fork; but if you cannot eat something-no matter what it is-without getting it all over your fingers, you must use a fork, and if necessary, a knife also!

Is it good manners to leave food on one's plate?

The suggested saving to be made by eating everything on one's plate and leaving no food "for manners" is evidently a confusion of the word plate with platter. To leave a portion on the platter (or in the dish) because a guest might like another helping was good manners. But deliberately to leave a portion of food on one's own plate was never accepted etiquette.

Is it rude to wipe off tableware? Sometimes in restaurants one

sees people wiping knives, forks,

Fashion Highlights

Bu ARIE CURTIS

The color forecasts for spring

are lemon and orange. Mrs. Dwight

wardrobe. In selecting your hat,

try classical shapes, with minimum

details. A deep black or beige felt

would be the perfect color contrast

Wool jerseys are very popular

in '57. This style is going into 1958

in full swing. The pointed toe, an-

for a neutral wool ensemble.

and spoons on their napkins. This 5. Do not skip graphs and tables. is an act insulting to any reputable proprietor and usually inexcuusable. If it should happen, however, that you are obliged to eat

in a really dirty restaurant and must wipe the tableware, do so as inconspicuously as you can under the table's edge so that the attennotation of terms he uses. tion of others is at least not at-7. Copy verbatim material spar-

ingly. Quotations should be copied only when they are needed to make a point. You may need to reproduce essential graphs and charts. 8. Keep notes. Set them down in your own words. Make them clear and concise. Think as you put them

Eisenhower launched lemon yellow 9. Arrange your notebooks sysas a big color for spring at the tematically. Each subject should inaugural ball in her lemon gown. have a separate section, if not a separate notebook. There are great You may want a "basic" color of differences between students in black, brown, or navy but rememthis respect; a good student can ber the vivid color look is the open his notebook at once to the thing this spring. material he wants.

able, so is every moment of time.

One of the greatest truths which is seldom realized is the sacredness of time. Every moment of time has its effects "plus or minus" on an individual's success both materially and spiritually.

-Horace Mann

A Student Looks at the Faculty

is quite evident when one looks such undesirable circumstances. over our faculty here at Prairie View A. & M. College. It goes without saying that we have a basically good faculty, but to be good is not sufficient, because basically good faculties are found everywhere, but this faculty should strive to be

As a student of Prairie View I propose that the following changes be made to increase the effectiveness of our already good faculty, and to produce better prepared

First, I should think that each instructor should take it upon himself to become so attached to his subject matter that the students will not fear the instructor, but rather feel relaxed, so as to permit smooth thinking. I should think that instructors should concentrate more on the quality of their lectures rather than the quantity of students that pass or the number of students that made "A's" or "B's." This would by all means aid in lifting the quality of

future graduates. Secondly, I should think that departmental heads should not have the two-fold job of being a departmental head and instructor also. It has been proven many times that the human being is not able to indulge in two or more operations and do a superb job at both. I am simply trying to say that if an instructor is the head of a department, that particular instructor should not have to take on the duties of a normal teacher for several reasons.

First, an instructor who tries this is not only crippling himself,

Mock Staff Election

President, Sam Cooke; Dean of Instruction, Sal Mineo; Head, Department of Arts and Sciences, Johnny Mathis; Business Administration, Ricky Nelson; Department of Education, Frankie Lyman; Department of Economics, Dorothy Dandridge; Department of English, Lena Horne; Department of Foreign Languages, Perez Prado; Department of History, Pat Boone; Department of Mathematics, Elvis Presley; Department of Music, Nat "King" Cole; Department of Natural Sciences, Billye Vaughn; Department of Health and Physical Education, Jackie Robinson; Department of Political Science, Lerry Lee Lewis; Department of Sociology, Billy Eckstine; School of Engineering, Bing Crosby; School of Home Economics, Gina

An old saying that one bad apple but also hundreds of students from will anonymous spoil a barrel full, year to year who fall victim to

> Secondly, one who is an instructor cannot rightfully be a departmental head because of tremendous duties placed upon such an indiviual. In a recent interview with a departmental head I discovered that most of the orders coming from the President's office came to the office of the departmental head first, that all papers related to the department went to be signed by the head, that all textbooks used within the department were chosen through this office, that all daily supplies come through the departmental head's office and that all sorts of conferences must be attended by this official. Of course I have named only a few of the more important jobs. There are many, many more that are not named here, but must be done daily and cannot be excluded from the duties of the departmental head The fact is quite evident that these persons should be relieved to increase our educational standards, produce better students, and to bring about more efficient offices.

Voice On Phone-"John Smith is sick and can't attend classes today. He requested me to notify Professor-"All right. Who is this

speaking?" Toice—"This is my roommate." * * *

"Did you pass your exam?" 'Well, it was like this—you see—' "Shake! Neither did I."

English Prof .- "What was the occasion for the quotation, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

ing to fix up a blind date for his roommate, Miles Standish."

'Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying,'

said the Professor. "Well," said Willie, "I don't know exactly myself. Mother says it is to fit me for the Presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; Sis, to get a chum for her to marry, and Pa, to bankrupt the

Professor (in freshman science class)-"Who is the greatest inventor the world has ever

Prior to Mrs. Higgs' coming to

Freshman-"An Irishman by the name of Pat Pending."

Faculty Profile

By HATTIE ALEXANDER

February's faculty profile is Mrs. Be smart—the simple bag is an Hattie Olivetta Higgs, an instruc- Prairie View, she taught a Saturtor in the department of Romance day French class at Atlanta Uni-Languages.

Lollobrigida; Student Activities

Chairman, Tommy Sands.

Mrs. Higgs has won her place in this column and the praise of many of her students through the patience she has exhibited in her



MRS. OLIVETTE M. HIGGS

other revived fashion, is the style But she does not regard this patience as a hereditary trait: she in footwear. Elaborate jewelry is claims that it was here, at Prairie being worn again. The fashions of the 20's are very prevalent in '58. View, that she learned it.

versity. It was amazing for her to observe those adults, aspiring for Master's degrees, grasp the materials in one summer. She came to Prairie View with the idea that she would meet the same type of students. Near the end of the semester Mrs. Higgs found in one of her French classes that there were some students who had not learned the present perfect tense of the verb. She was very disappointed at first. Later she realized that the students here at Prairie View are younger, their experiences are limited, and the situation and backgrounds are different from those students at Atlanta. It was through this experience that Mrs. Higgs developed patience. Mrs. Higgs' home is Pine Bluff,

Arkansas. While in high school it was her intention to become a laboratory technician; however, after being pushed into foreign language while attending college, she became interested in French. Her father teaches French and German.

When asked why she liked (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

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EDITORIAL

New Year's Resolutions

The old year has passed and whatever seeds have been harvested through our former efforts cannot be sown again. Some of these seeds may have fallen upon stony ground, and others upon good ground, but in either case, we, the reapers, should not cease striving, but rather should be in and evercontinuing state of progression-whereby we master past defects through mastering future tasks.

A universally used technique for succeeding in such endeavors is through New Year's Resolutions; however, their history probably reveals that they have been more ineffective than effective. Obviously it is useless to propose to be a lamb, then assume the characteristics of the same goat as soon as the proposal has been made. But this is the general operation of millions of New Year's Resolution makers annually.

At the outset of last year, hundreds of Prairie View-ites resolved to "turn over new leaves" regarding various issues, such as scholarship, relationships with fellow Prairie Viewites, relationships with roommates, attending religious and cultural assemblies, etc. And this year some of these same resolutions were made by some of the same persons Obviously these issues which were just mentioned are those which are especially lacking in attention given them, or else they would not so frequently become major objects of misuse by the student body. Thus, the hundreds of New Year's resolutions made each year have had no results at the College, and the persons who made them have made no contribution to improvement. They have only made meaningless promises.

New Year's Resolutions should be a means of keeping us -is but the expression of some in our ever-continuing state of progression-whereby we may creature tugging first against it- questioned freely exclaims either: master past defects through mastering future tasks.

Letters to the Editor

In last month's paper, one article which interested me most was the editorial concerning line-cutting in the College Dining Hall.

I think the editorial should have meant a great deal to all Prairie View students. Line-cutting is very immature, unintelligent, and not ence, he has tried time and again collegiate.

Students do not have to cut, push, and shove to eat. Enough food is formula (philosophy) which might prepared for each student.

I am looking forward to your next issue.

DEAR EDITOR:

I must compliment you and your staff for producing the "PANTHER" during the first semester, It has shown excellent work on the part of you

I have been interested in the many articles that appeared in the paper, but I have a superior interest in your editorials. My advice to you is to keep the press rolling.

ROY A. JOYCE

DEAR EDITOR:

All of you know what the campus disgrace is. We see it three times a day in our dining hall. The cutting of line by a majority of the students should and can be eliminated.

Many articles have been printed concerning it, but to these students, it seems to add more incentive. As prospective leaders of our race, we should start now by setting a good example of leadership that will endure that a burden — the ability to throughout our lives. It shouldn't be necessary to have someone standing struggle and endure-never knocks around to see that we stay in our prospective place in line, but nothing else is effective. One stares in amazement at the scene created by a induces humility; never enables us column of students trying to maneuver themselves in an opening designed

There is a solution to every problem, including line-cutting. Let's get we best better leave undone. He together and find the solution, which in the long run will be looked upon as being a minor defect solved in an intelligent manner. A group called the Committee for the Prevention of Line-Cutting (CPLC) could provide the proper officials for the necessary aid. Anyone interested in being a part of this committee is welcome, including line-cutters.

> Contact: CHARLES M. HENRY Alexander 209

DEAR EDITOR:

Dr. Owens and his staff should be commended for the speed, spirit, and for more than five minutes at a concern with which they handled the Asiatic Flue patients who were confined to the hospital. I know; I was a patient for four days.

Yours truly, RUBY JEWEL DAVIS



Man's life is a struggle-reaching toward his highest self.

An Essay On: Endurance

By CLARENCE WILLIAMS

Difficulty is the nurse of great- ficent volumes of history. ness-a harsh nurse, who rocks with great aims and wrestling with

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Every phase of life-be it conception, birth, maturation, even death: a condition wherein the organism, knowing he must endure while liv- gets as the juice dribbles slowly ing, struggles to keep from dying self, then against conditions outhas but two distinct alternatives: (1) to endure the struggle and live for Tomorrow we may not be on (2) to perish. Man then, by the here." very nature of his being, must

either endure or perish! Man has not failed to see this overall pattern of endurance or obliteration. Realizing its existto discover some just natural tend to lighten the psychological burden placed upon him while living. Strangely enough, he has brought to the foreground several amazing, offtimes fanatical ideol-

force himself to think it is an il-

great American historian, suffer-

ing so acutely that he cannot work

time - his eyesight so wretched

that he can scowl only a few gi-

gantic words on a manuscript-

First we say man lessens his buren when he realizes the struggle to be a product of reality and not

On the other hand, he might her foster child roughly, but rocks choose an unusual "escape mechanthem into strength and athletic ism," as did Omar, and use the proportions . The mind, grappling aromatic pressure of the grape to for there is too much socializing in drive himself senseless, so much of mighty impediments, grows by a the time that he forgets about or also my feeling that there is too certain necessity to the stature of never cares to waste valuable time much socializing rather than To live is to endure the struggle! / ters relating to the future when tive things. there is so much delight to be got-

down the throat. Man offtimes uses the grape to escape and when There should be certain nights "A loaf of bread, a cup of wine side itself: Thus, every organism and Thou, singing thy sweet songs their male friends. This can be

Or, better still:

Open wide thy tavern gates for las thou knowest we haven't long to

This is, undobtedly, man at his worst; here he fails to see any passive and passively, ridiculously foolish. For why should he be given the quality of rationality if

Still man may take a final posi-(Continued on Page 7, Col. 4)

Campus Quotes

Question: What additional social privileges do you recommend for P. V.? How can they be instituted?

"There should be a larger recreational center which would faciliate a greater number of activities. Young ladies should be allowed to stay out a little later. If young adies would set standards of their own as to maintaining self dignity and respect, this would be brought about." Ruth Waters, freshman, Texas City.

There should be adequate lounge facilities set up so that students may socialize on week-ends, and the young men should be allowed to come to dormitories and escort oung ladies to any affair. These commended privileges should be rought through the administraion. Edward Clack, senior, Gonles, Texas.

Young ladies should not have to eet their dates on the corner, for they were taught at home that their dates should come and pick hem up at their house. This should e brought about through the student council and each student's standing behind this organization. reddie Mae Moten, junior, Hous-

Young ladies should be able to to games in pants (casually dressed) and should also be able to go to the Freeze King from about five in the evening until about eight at night. This should be brought about through the student council. Dorothy Lewis, senior,

Students should be able to socialize in dormitories, "rec," and at certain houses on the campus, places such as the library. It is pondering idle, perhaps futile mat- spending time doing more construc-

There should be facilities where ten from thinking about the re- young ladies and young men may freshing, cool, thrilling feeling one go and learn the etiquette necessary for social acceptance. Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction.

when the young ladies of all dormitories may be able to entertain beside me in the Wilderness Today, presented to the student council which would solve certain scenes that are seen at night outside dormitories. Ann Ferrell, junior, Dal-

Young ladies should be able to go to Hempstead whenever necessary, and freshman young ladies should be able to entertain in the value in struggling; any real pur- dormitory parlor at least once a pose in living. Here man is totally week. This should be brought about through the student council. Nell. Antonie, freshman, Port Arthur.

Students can be given more prithere be no need for it? Surely it vileges when they can assume the was not designed to either swim in responsibility. With every freedom alcoholic beverages or swoon in and privilege comes a responsibility. Dr. W. L. Cash, College Counse-

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Captains for Cuts on Page 5

lusion. Actually, he creates more Shown on page five of the picture page in the upper left hand corner problems; he must tell what reality page are Miss Vera Brooks, junior, business education major, from is. If he defines reality as the Fort Worth, Texas; and Mr. Lester Mayes, senior, Industrial Education recognition of that which is opti-

major, from Wichita Falls, Texas.

In the upper center of the page are Miss Lillian Jackson, the queen, mistic or good, he must at some point ask himself whether a burden—the ability of enduring struggle. which surely causes pain—is

Miss Prairie View A. & M. College, and her escort Mr. John Ieans, senior, sociology major, from Beaumont, Texas.

In the upper right hand corner are shown Miss Hazel Muse, sophomore,

gle, which surely causes pain—is business education major, from Tyler, Texas, and Mr. Robert Calhoun, senior, biology major, from Fort Worth, Texas. good. Or, if he defines reality as the quality of recognizing that which is pessimistic or bad or

On the second row of pictures from the top of page is shown on the left a picture of the queen and her court doing a Finale Waltz.

In the center of the second row of pictures, Miss Lillian Jackson is shown coming down the aisle to ascend the throne, so that she may be crowned by the President of Prairie View A. & M. College, Dr. E. B. Evans, and receive her official title and received and received her official title and received and received her official title and received. harmful, he must convince himself vans; and receive her official title and recognition as Miss Prairie View a lot of nonsense out of us; never

To the extreme right of the second upper row of pictures are other persons of the queen's court. These persons are left to right: Miss Blossie Phillip, Fay Wallace, Eddie Thompson, Charlene Simpson, Betty Strong, and Anne MacDonald. to search our inner selves and find what we can best do and what

we best better leave undone. He must coerce himself not to see Florence Nightingale, too ill to move from her bed, reorganize the move from her bed, reorganize the formula of Frederic and Poston.

Strong, and Anne MacDonald.

In the center of the picture page is the crowning of Miss Lillian Jackson as Miss Prairie View A. & M. College.

On the upper bottom, left hand corner of the page is shown Calvin Scott, junior, Physical Education major from Houston, Texas, receiving the placard for the most outstanding football player on the Panther team

Immediately below the crowning of Miss Prairie View is shown an action shot of the tied game between Texas Southern University and Prairie View A. & M. College. semi-paralyzed, and under the constant menace of apoplexy, tirelessly continue his attack on Promotion of the March of Dimes drive at the New Year's game disease; or Francis Parkman, the

is shown on the bottom, upper right hand corner of the page.

Shown at the bottom of the page are action shots of the parade. There is shown a car with three persons riding (left to right): Hazel Muse, Elizabeth Buchanan, Earlene Whittenberg, and Vera Brooks. There is an action shot of Prairie View A. & M. College ROTC Drill

At the bottom of the page are also shown high school bands from neighboring cities around the Houston area that participated in the New contrive to write nearly 20 magni- Year's Day parade.



Around the Nation's Colleges

CHAPEL HILL, N. C .- (I.P.) -Dean of Students Affairs Fred Weaver at the University of North Carolina recently solicited the cooperation of student government "in the study of why is it that students fail?" One problem now plaguing the administration, he said, is that only 45 per cent of those who enter the University

He pointed out that the new representation scheme which includes top student government leaders in the Chancellor's Cabinet for the first time has already made advances on the student parking problem and has investigated the problems concerning construction of a new student union building.

Student Body President Sonny Evans has called attendance at the Chancellor's Cabinet meetings, "a new era in administrative and student government relations," here. He said the student body "owes and faculty also presented papers an immeasurable debt of thanks to both Dean Weaver and newly-in-

Although student government on called for new councils and functions of student government.

Dean Weaver said that each generation has its problems which have been met by a "great many advances in the form, structure, and procedure of student govern-

CINCINNATI, OHIO-(I,P.)-About 5 per cent more full-time students attended American universities and colleges in 1957 than the all-time peak enrollment of Cincinnati, reported here recently. Analyzing returns which have

to him from approximately 600 approved institutions, Dr. Walters made these points:

1. As to full-time attendance, per cent having more.

College Scientists Speak at Academy

The members of the local Texas Academy of Science attended the conference held in Dallas. The meetings were held at Southern Methodist University. Attending were college representatives from all over the state of Texas.

There were approximately 75 men of science who lectured on various scientific aspects.

Prairie View representatives who presented papers at the convention were Bobbie Haywood, senior, chemistry major, whose topic was "Periodate Oxidation of Dextrins," and Lee V. Richardson, researchist and chemistry major, whose subject was "Oxidation of Samarium, Ytterbium, and Europium in Acidic Acid Buffer Solution."

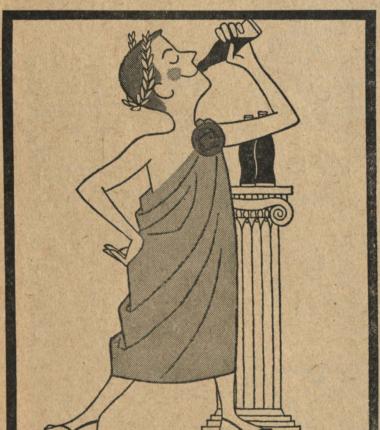
Miss Haywood's paper was voted the second best paper presented before the physical science division of the collegiate academy.

Members of the administration to the senior academy. Dr. T. P. Dooley delivered a paper entitled stalled Chancellor William Aycock. "A Preliminary Report on the Development of Curculio Victorienthis campus has changed a great sis;" Dr. W. L. Cash's topic was deal in the past twenty years, "The Relationship of the Minesota Dean Weaver believes that the Multiphasic Personality Inventory basic philosophic values have re- and Aptitude Test to Achievement mained the same. He said that the in Nursing Education," and Dr. expansion of the university has A. A. Dunson's title was "Language Means of World Peace and Understanding."

Other members of the local chapter who attended the convention were Mr. C. H. Nicholas, Dr. C. T. Stubblefield, Mr. E. K. Jones, Mr. L. C. Collins, Mr. E. Martin, Mr. E. Logan, Mr. Marvin Brailsford, Mr. Russell Pierre, and Mr. Donald

86 per cent of the approved insti-1956. Dr. Raymond Walters, presi- ttutions recorded . . . have more or dent emeritus of the University of as many students this fall as last year, with 65 per cent having

> 2. As to freshman attendance, 74 per cent have more or as many first-year students, with about 50



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By ARIE CURTIS Historically, the Barons of Innovation have sought to be college men who were "different."

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to participate in a full college life, but to make a contribution both to themselves as individuals and to Prairie View in general, the seeds of the organization began germinating in 1951. In the fall of 1952 the seeds of the organization burst forth in full bloom for the purpose of adding dignity and new ways of doing things in the social life of college men on this campus. In the spring of that year, the membership in their organization swelled to 26. Under the leadership of President Alvin Fox and the assistance of his 7 cabinet members, the initial efforts of the group were focused on courtesy, cleanliness, scholarship, and savoir-faire.

Old timers will long remember the stirring innovation instituted by the Barons in the wearing of sweaters. Those of us who proudly flaunt our "Coats of Arms" for all to see in this day have little or no awareness of the furor created when the first white sweaters with green emblems were unwrapped the shoulders of the valiant men who dared to add supplementary colors to the tried and true purple and gold. (If you choose, the Dean of Men, H. E. Fuller can attest to the consternation which it

During the five years of the organization's existence, a series of social activities have been augmented contributing to campus life. Students in general have helped the BOI to cement themselves more firmly around their original purposes. During the past two years the Brotherhood-now consisting of 62 members—has taken pride in the fact that it has been able to weave into its original design a Group in turn visited Texas Southspiritual element which was not a part of the organization's basic

The BOI's annual vesper this year, "The Spoken Words of Embellishment," has given the club a new avenue of expression. This organization now feels that the sacred note in Sunday evening Vespers represents an Innovation

in recent years. The BOI, as it is commonly called, still has several "I's" up its sleeves. These plans will unfold in due time for all to see. Meanwhile, the BOI find security in the

"Toujours En Avant!"

The officers are Jimmy Simpson, president, Frank Hawkins, vicepresident; Vernon Clark, Knight of the Plume, Willie Reynolds, treasurer, and Lester Mays, busi-

You can't get ahead by hanging on the coattails of those just ahead.

omen always remind a man of his indiscretions but consider it unchivalrous to be reminded of

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Club Round-Up

Physics Club

Students in the Science Department have a new organization on the campus—the "Physics Club." This organization was formed January 20, 1958. The main purpose of the club is to promote greater interest in the field of science. Activities for the year will include projects by students and instruc-

officers are: President, Frank Hawkins; Vice President, Shirley Wells; Secretary, Ella Harkless: Assistant Secretary. Barbara Brown; Treasurer, Lonnie Roach; Chaplain, Alvin Chester; Parliamentarian, Donald George: Reporter, Kay Glasco, The sponsors are Mr. William Logan and Mr. Randolph Kerr.

Kniahts

The Knights, Pledges of Barons, ed, hoping that they will soon become Barons. We Knights, of which Scott Westbrook III, is president, strive to exemplify brotherhood good moral character, high academic interest and all of the other outstanding characteristics that

The Les Beaux Arts Cultural Club is well on its way toward becoming the leading men's club on the campus. The organization. which has just been organized. chose brown and yellow as their club colors. An LBA pledge program is well under way. Leroy Ingram, a Junior from Houston was chosen dean of pledges. Hugh Boygins, a junior from Dallas, was chosen assistant dean of pledges. Lamar Garner is president of the

P. V. Prayer Group

The Prairie View Prayer Group was honored by a visit from TSU's Baptist Student Union on the 17th of December. The Prayer ern University on the 12th of Feb-

The members of the Prairie View Prayer Group have their chests stuck way out because they are not only the largest student organization on the campus but are also holding the title of the largest prayer group or B. S. U. in the

The President, Alvin Chester and staff join in extending an invitation to everyone to come to prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. This meeting is not limited to students. The Minister-Director is the Reverend M. M. Pierson of Houston,

Pershing Rifle Club The National Society of Pershing Rifles, Company Q7 of Prai-

rie View A. & M. College held its first Regimental inspection January 24. The company was inspected by members of the Regimental Headquarters of Oklahoma State University of Stillwater, Oklahoma. The company's administrative work was inspected at 0800 hours in the company headquarters. All administrative papers were checked by the regimental

At 0900 hours the drill squad of the campany was inspected on the drill field.

The members of the Regimental inspection team were Cadet Col. Benson, Cadet Major Milspread. Cadet Capt. Moore, and Cadet 1st

Company Q7 is making preparation for the Regimental Assembly to be held on March 14, 1958. The drill squad, Rifle teams, and other are all keeping their fingers cross- training is being carried out by

> Marshall-P.V. Club The Marshall-P. V. Club is only four months old, but is progressing

> In the last meeting Grover Godfrey resigned as chaplain, and Lorenza Boyd was elected to the position. The club appointed a standing committee of five members. They are: Arxania Burks. Kathryn Smith, Kathryn Weisner, Randolph Clark, and Floyd Yancy. President Joe Willie Booker is the advisor and Arxania Burks is

> The club has had one activity: a Christmas dance, but is looking forward to other events.

The club is now planning on a weekend trip for the Easter holidays, with its officers: President. Booker; Secretaries, Arxania Burks and Kathryn Smith, and sponsors, Dr. A. A. Dunson, Mrs. A. Dotson, and Mrs. K. Martin. and the other members.

R.O.T.C. Banquet

The R. O. T. C. Officers Club each year sponsors its outstanding social affair, the Cadet Ball and Banquet. On December 13, 1957. the Cadet Banquet was held in the student dining room and the Cadet Ball, in the Auditorium Gymnas-

Attendance at this event is restricted to Cadet officers, their personal guests, the PMS&T Staff, guests, and college administrators. Some persons who attended were: Dr. E. B. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. E. Owens, Dr. Anne Campbell, Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean R. L. B. Evans, Dean and Mrs. H. E. Fuller, Dr. (Continued on Page 7, Col. 3)

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Did You Know That-

Nathaniel J. should become a professional organist? Wallen W., a freshman, shows

three English instructors toured great promise as a physicist? the newspaper plants of the Hous-Charming Ruby D. is a poetess? ton Chronicle and Houston Post, She's probably writing poems Tuesday evening, January 7, 1958. about William D. because she is The septet - Jessie Blackwell, still carrying the torch.

You should have studies instead of loafing off valuable time? Better The graceful Hattie A. and

Floyd E. are making social music together? Ha! Don't believe that. It's something more than social The Junior Class has interesting

plans for the senior prom? The Dallas Independent School District did not have to integrate its schools in January as the Court

previously ordered? Mildred P. and Elliot J. used to stand under the trees? Ha! Ha! He does not move her any more because she is going steady with

Eddie J. W. Young ladies don't stand under the trees after the darkness of the

The sophisticated Alice J. and Steve P. aren't exactly discussing the "U. S. Foreign Aid Policy" when they're together? They're discussing the art of holding hands.

Dig this everybody. It isn't even Spring and it looks as if something is blooming with this couple. The Alpha Pi Mu man Roland S. and Miss "Y" president. Wilma B. are finding out enlightening and intriguing things about each other. David Ben-Gurion resigned as

Prime Minister of Isræl? The L. B. L. member Jessie B. likes Calvin S.?

Josephine T. received an engagement ring at the Crescendo's dance?

Donnie J. and Herman B. are going steady? You should make a new year's

inventory? Eldora A. is playing the field? Well! you had better get in the know. She has 19 boy friends and 20 admirers waiting for a change. Young ladies ought to be more

Houston 'Chronicle,' 'Post' Plants Toured by Journalism Students

K. Norris, Mr. Theodore Talbot,

dents. Over 1,000 persons are di-

recly employed by the Houston

Chronicle, according to Mr. Zuber.

which carry advertisements of in-

terest in limited areas. This publi-

By RUBY J. DAVIS

Four Journalism students and Both papers are members of the Associated Press, and in the Wire Room were kept the AP teletype machines and the AP Photofax. The teletype, continuously in motion, sends as well as receives news from all over the world. The Photo-Ruby Davis, Christine Smith, fex brings in photographs to ac-Journalism students; Jimmy Lydia, editor of the Panther; Miss Jean company the news in the news-

and Mr. Ernest Williams, Eng-The morgue was found closed at the Chronicle, but closely examined lish instructors-were greeted in by the students at the Post. The the Houston Chronicle office by morgue is a reference room con-Mr. Gene Zuber, the tour guide. taining old news articles, pictures, The tourists were guided a couple and reference books with a heavy of hours later at the Houston Post by Mr. W. P. Hobby and Mr. J. accent on biography, politics, science, political science, and music. After seeing the editorial division of the Houston Post, Mr.

clean white papers could have gone

through such a wide variety of

A myriad of people, professions, and areas of the world are rep-Small led the tourists "through resented in the daily newspaper. the other end of the tube"-mean-The paper that is used comes from ing the transition from the ediall over the world; thus, the lumtorial division to the mechanical. berjacks and paper processors of This division includes the composdifferent parts of the world-esing room, the engraving room, and pecially Scandinavia - play an the press room. initial part in the production of Attractions at both Houston the paper. A sample list of other news plants were the composing persons employed include secreroom and the press room. Here the taries, businessmen, reporters, students saw the "greasy" side of chemists, artists, engineers, socioljournalism and marvelled that such ogists, writers, and high school stu-

and Pershing Rifles.

The paper alone on which the news is printed costs five cents or (Continued from Page 6) more. It actually cost 17c to pro-

T. R. Solomon, Col. and Mrs. T. H. duce a five cent paper. Major news-Wright, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood. paper revenue comes from its ad-Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas. The R. O. T. C. Queens honored Local and national advertising at this affair were: Misses Espresreceived special attention in the sana Flores (Miss R. O. T. C.) discussion at the Chronicle. An ex-Janie Davis, Marguerite Mason, planation was made of the weekly Dorothy Sims, Margaret Holland, neighborhood sections of the paper

Music for the Cadet Ball was cation of a weekly paper within a rendered by the Fort Hood Band. daily is one of the few in the Officers of the R. O. T. C. Officers Club are: Ambrose Adams, presi-The classified section of the dent; Thomas Gray, vice-presi-Houston Chronicle, though inactive dent; Willie Reynolds, secretary: at tour time, was another high-Pleas Wash, treasurer; Albert light, Mr. Zuber stated that 40 Rheams, reporter; George Bowdre, ladies are simultaneously on duty chaplain; and Harold White, serreceiving advertisements.

Campbell, Phillip Receive Awards

Dr. Anne L. Campbell, Head of the English Department at Prairie View, and the Reverend Lee C. Phillip, Dean of the Chapel, were awarded 25-year service pins and certificates at the annual faculty

Dr. Jesse M. Drew, Dean of Instruction, made the awards. The purpose of the tribute, according to Dr. Drew, is to give recognition to persons who have made outstanding contributions towards the growth and development of the

Twenty-five persons have received awards since the program was set up five years ago. Those persons who received awards last year were Mr. O. J. Baker, librarian, Mr. J. M. Wilson, instructor in tailoring, and Mr. G. L. Smith, Dean of the School of Agriculture.

An Essay on Endurance

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tion. He may acknowledge the idea that life is a struggle and to live five, he won't laugh either. he must endure; if he can't, he must perish. Too, he may go farther and define reality as the existence of both the clear and the dark. the good and the bad in equal proportions whose effect upon him need be no more than he admits . . . Taking such a position, man only has to answer one question-how can he best endure the struggle?

The answer to this question has four essential elements. To best endure man must have:

1. Some work to do. All men must find some hobby or vocation with which they can direct their

2. Some principle to believe in. All men believe in someone, or and Misses Scabbard and Blade some principles, or something greater than themselves! This cannot be denied-one's self.

3. Someone to love. All men have the wish to be-the need to be-

4. Some understanding of the nature (real meaning life: of endurance of struggle. Man must realize the value in, and the need as such, and enduring will be a for, struggle; he must know the blessing rather than a burden.

Campus Quotes

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On Sunday afternoons, all young ladies should be allowed to go to the Freeze King and Junior and senior young ladies should be allowed to stay at the "rec" until 10. The administration should grant these privileges. Harold Taylor, senior, Dangerfield.

College young ladies should not have to come in the dormitory according to darkness, and they should be permitted to sign out to the "rec" to socialize rather than socializing in the library. This should be brought about through the student council. Betty Henson, junior, Houston.

Young ladies should be able to stay out until ten, and there should be a student dance twice a month This should be brought about through the students' sticking together. Hugh Boykins, sophomore,

What frightens you at sixty-five is laughable to your son at thirtyfive. But when he reaches sixty-

FOften when a run of bad luck seems at its worst, a stroke of good luck is quietly gathering force, so that later, in retrospect, the bad streak appears to have led to the good streak and does not look so

When a woman has knocked off twenty pounds by cruel dieting she likes her friends to mention her streamlined figure but detests them for invariably adding, 'Now stay

real purpose of difficulties.

The whole philosophy of earthly discipline was in this reply. Life's hard task are never sent for us to "give up with," they are always intended to awaken strength, skill, and courage in learning how to master them.

Only when man lives in accord with the four elements herein discussed will life cease to be a struggle-for man will not recognize it

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Dec.	2	Prairie	View 85	Paul Quinn 87
Dec.	5	Prairie	View 73	Bishop 59
Dec.	9	Prairie	View 56	Tennessee State 88
Dec.	10	Prairie	View 77	Fisk University 93
Dec.	12	Prairie	View 84	Xavier University 78
Dec.	13	*Prairie	View 82	TSU (Tournament)114
Dec.	14	Prairie	View 76	Langston University 74
Dec.	16	Prairie	View 94	Grambling
Dec.	19		View 130	Huston-Tillotson 76
Dec.	27	Prairie	View 75	Langston University 87
Dec.	28	Prairie	View 68	Tougaloo 52
Jan.	3	*Prairie	View 94	Arkansas State 80
Jan.	4	*Prairie	View 84	Arkansas State 90
Jan.	7	Prairie	View 81	Huston-Tillotson 72
Jan.	10	Prairie	View 67	Texas College
Jan.	11	Prairie	View 60	Texas College 79
Jan.	21	Prairie	View 67	Paul Quinn 70
Jan.	24	*Prairie	View 79	TSU101
Jan.	31	*Prairie	View 68	Southern University 83
Feb.	1	*Prairie	View 74	Southern University 77
Feb.	3	Prairie	View 77	Grambling 83
Feb.	. 10	Prairie	View 90	Languston University 108
Feb.	11	Prairie	View 108	Langston University 93

* Conference Games

Football Banquet Held

The College Athletic Council sponsored its annual Dinner-Dance for the entire football squad and coaches and their guest on January

Reverend William Batts, principal of Ralph Bunch Hgh School, Crockett and former athletic star at Prairie View delivered the banquet address. President E. B. Evans made his usual talk to the team and Registrar L. C. McMillian was toastmaster for the occasion.

Supporters of the team attended by subscription. A large number of the faculty help to support the activity in this way, which makes the occasion one of the largest sponsored at the College.

Student Profile

By CHRISTINE SMITH

Basketball Captain, Paul Rutledge comments, "I have wanted to be a player of the Prairie View basketball team since 1953."

Paul is a graduate of Green Bay High School, Palestine, Texas. He began playing ball at the age of 14. At that time he was 6' 3" tall. He served as captain of his high school team for two years, 1954-55; the team won state championship both years. Paul was graduated as salutatorian of his class. He won



the Interscholastic League State Spelling Contest one year.

The outstanding basketball player is 6' 9" tall, a junior, majoring in Mathematics, and a scholarship student.

Paul chose college basketball

because it is more concentrated and specialized than high school. He has played two consecutive years on the Prairie View team.

Paul considers a good player as "one who can play good ball and yet use his individual ingenuity and skill to its maximum effectiveness." A good game is one in which both teams play a spirited game and each individual on the team participates his best. Whatever the outcome of the game may be, he has played a good game.

Paul's hobbies are drawing and woodcraft. His favorite foods are fried chicken and vanilla ice cream. He is a member of the Baptist church and a regular Sunday School member here on campus.

Paul expresses his appreciation to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutledge, who work in the Palestine School District, and his brother, Joseph Rutledge freshman at Prairie View, for their encouragement to continue his playing throughout college.

His advice to other players is to remember that "the height of great men was not obtained by sudden flight."

HONOR ROLL

The students listed below pursued a minimum of fourteen (14) semester hours and achieved an average grade of "B" (3.00) or above with no grade below "C." The highest average attainable is 4.00. Bryant, Le Ruth, 3.3 Bundage, Elray, 3.1

grade of "B" (3.00)
Adams, Abrose, 3.6
Adams, Amelia, 3.3
Adams, Ardell M., 3.1
Alexander, Leslye, 3.0
Anderson, T. J., Jr., 3.1
Ardoin, Ella L., 3.6
Arnwine, Charles, 3.2
Ball, Myrtle, 3.3
Barnes, Thomas E., 3.4
Barnett, Wilma R., 3.2
Beeton, Louise, 3.8
Bedell, James K., 3.0
Blakely, Clyde, 3.1
Blair, Fannie, 3.0
Bolton, Earnest, 3.6
Boone, Bobbie, 3.1
Boone, Gregory, 3.0
Bowie, Rufus, 3.0
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Bowie, Rufus, 3.0
Bowie, Rufus, 3.0
Brods, Vera J., 3.6
Brown, Charlie, 3.4
Brown, Dorothy A., 3.1
Brown, George, 3.4
Brown, Ida V., 3.4
Brown, Ida V., 3.4
Brown, Ida V., 3.4
Brown, Joann, 3.0

Chappel, Alonzo, 3.2
Chatman, Charles W., 3.2
Clack, Clara, 3.0
Clack, Edward, 3.8
Collier, Louise, 3.5
Cotton, La Vica, 3.2
Cuerington, Rae, 3.1
Curtis, Arie, 3.0
Daniels, Howard, 3.1
Dansby, Mildred Y., 3.5
Davis, Ruby J., 3.5
Dean, Margie, 3.2
Dickerson, William, 3.2
Docate, Dean, Margie, 3.2
Dickerson, William, 3.2
Dorgett, David V., 3.5
Donahoe, Franklin L., 3.0
Donatte, Barbara, 3.2
Dorsey, Eddie F., 3.0
Dunkins, Reva G., 3.8
Easley, Shirley R., 3.5
Eastering, Harry, 3.7
Echols, Mattie B., 3.1
English, George, 3.0
Epps, Bettle J., 3.4
Ferrell, Annie L., 3.4
Ferrell, Annie L., 3.4
Ferrell, Annie L., 3.4
Ferrell, Annie L., 3.4
Frowlks, Edison R., 3.3
Franklin, Erma L., 3.0
Franklin, Erma L., 3.0
Frank, Bobbie, 3.1
Fraizer, Greola T., 3.2
Freman, Ruby, 3.3
Frincis, Alice M., 3.3
Franklin, Erma L., 3.0
Gibson, Dorothy, 3.2
Gea, Robbie, 3.0
Glass, Gladys M., 3.3
Graenleaf, Nettie J., 3.0
Gibson, Dorothy, 3.2
Gee, Robbie, 3.0
Glass, Gladys M., 3.3
Greenleaf, Nettie J., 3.0
Holden, Mary C., 3.5
Harkles, Ella, 3.4
Harris, Navarro D., 3.2
Henderson, Bettie, 3.1
Hill, Augustes E., 3.1
Jennings, Orstella, 3.0
Jennings, Orstella, 3.0
Jennings, Freddie, 3.1
Jennings, Orstella, 3.0
Jennings, Orstella, 3.0
Jones, Earlie, 3.2
Jones, Elmo, 3.3

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

ordan, Gwendolyn, 3.0 oseph, William J., 3.0

ACROSS: 1-red; 4-rec.; 7-coke; 14-tow; 16-rt; 17-RBI; 19-int; 21-is; 22-L. I.; 23-cot; 24-L. L. B.; 26-Sr.; 27-ski; 29-o.s.; 31-Ten; 33-taboo; 35-year; 37-Mass.; 38-dye; 39-sat.

DOWN: 1-Roger; 2-eke; 3-dentists; 4-R. I.; 5-err; 6-Court; 7-caw; 9-net; 11-to; 15-Williams; 18-bio; 20-nil; 23-creed; 25-boost; 26-sty; 28-kt.; 30-SOS; 32-nay; 34-baa; 36-re.

About Your Health

The year 1957 was a good one for public health.

For the first time in Texas history, live births passed the quarter-million mark more than 252,000 births were recorded as the year, ended, compared with 72,000 deaths. That's a healthy 3 1/2 to 1 ratio of births over deaths, and indicates a natural population increase of 180,000.

Other health events were equally significant. An influenza epidemic the worst since 1918—caused a flurry of activity among health officials in months just before the year died. Before it was over almost two million doses of vaccine were rushed into the state. Vaccine - and early warning - undoubtedly lessened the epidemic's

Lemons, Minnie, 3.6
Lewis, Melvin, 3.1
Lindsay, Horace, 3.2
Lewis, Maynord, 3.0
Lindsley, Barbara L., 3.0
Love, Gwendolyn R., 3.5
Luster, Lewis L., 3.0
Lydia, Jimmy E., 3.4
Lydia, Jimmy E., 3.4
Lyons, Delman, 3.0
McCalister, Rogers, 3.0
McClollon, Ocia L., 3.8
McDuffie, Henry, 3.7
McClothen, Mattie, 3.2
McKinney, Lillie, 3.2
McKinney, Lillie, 3.2
McKinght, Mary, 3.0
Manning, Archie H., 3.5
Mason, Marguerite, 3.3
Mayes, Lester J., 3.2
Mayfield, Sammie M., 3.0
Mays, Frankie L., 3.1
Melencan, Detroy, 3.5
Mims, Marva, 3.0
Mitchell, Burnis, 3.0
Mitchell, Burnis, 3.0
Mitchell, Norman E., 3.0
Mizes, Bessie, 3.0
Morgan, Ethel, 3.2
Morton, Mary A., 3.0
Mosby, Ena M., 3.1
Murray, Ashton J., 3.7
Palmer, Jo Ann, 3.6
Parish, Willie, 3.1
Patterson, Vivian A., 3.5
Peacock, Shirley R., 3.1
Pittman, Mildred, 3.5
Reese, Gloria D., 3.0
Roach, Lonnie, 3.8
Rogers, Bettie L., 3.0
Rogers, John D., 3.3
Roland, Willie, 3.5
Rugeley, Vera C., 3.1
Rutledge, Joseph L., 3.3
Sanders, Ruby E., 3.8
Shankle, Harveston, 3.0
Simmons, Joyce R., 3.8
Simson, Laverne, 3.4
Sims, Dorothy, 3.7
Sims, Wilma, 3.1
Singleton, Jerdine, 3.1
Smith, Dorothy J., 3.5
Smith, Rathryn T., 3.0
Smith, Roland, 3.3
Smothers, Barbara, 3.2
Spicer, Rocker L., 3.6
Statin, Geneva D., 3.4
Stell, William A., 3.0
Tisdale, Celestine, 3.2
Tucker, Sarah H., 3.4
Vonner, Horace R., 3.1
Warren, Pearlie M., 3.4
Walliams, Bernice O., 3.1
Williams, Bernice O., 3.1

NURSES QUALIFYING FOR THE HONOR HOLL (Affiliation)

2ND YEAR COLLEGIATE Allen, Peggie
Hamilton, Aliene
Johnson, Margie
Jones, Edna
Justice, Berdie
Miller, Alicestine
Whalen, Delores

2ND YEAR DIPLOMA

Allen, Ona
Broussard, Barbara
Brown, Daniel
Currie, Ruth
Holman, Rhenee
Johnson, Martha Radin
Jones, Sarah
Joseph, Willie
Kennard, Georgia
Leake, Billie
Lott, Joyce
Phillips, Elizabeth
Polk, Juanita
Whitehead, Era

3RD YEAR COLLEGIATE

Alfred, Lester
Butler, Lucelia
Gallies, Dorothie
Chenier, Delores
Cockrell, Constance
Franklin, Willie
Garrett, Ernestine
Glover, Marian
Pilot, Jewel
Robinson, Clara
Thompson, Joyce

3RD YEAR DIPLOMA

Casteel, Betty Davis, Bettye Woodridge, Ora Friday, Mary Nealy, Erma Realy, Erma Roberts, Georgia Sanders, Bettye Shankle, Faye Turner, Minevah Jenkins, Evelyn Lockett, Lou Mandez, Lois

Summer Placement Directory Published

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Faculty Profile

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French, her reply was, "It was not for any real reason at all; I had had two years of French in high school."

Mrs. Higgs, a graduate of Arkansas A. & M. College, has toured the Western and Mid-western portion of the United States.

Mrs. Higgs has such hobbies as reading and sewing. She has sewn quite a bit for other people.

She is the mother of one child and has two sisters, the older of whom is a music major.

Mrs. Higgs enjoys working with Prairie View students. Her only criticism of the students is, "They just don't study."

Due to various reasons, Mrs. Higgs has not had the opportunity to travel in any foreign countries. She plans to go and study in France within the next four years.

To hire anybody to get my name in a newspaper would make me lose sleep, and yet many persons do precisely that.

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