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## A MESSAGE TO THE FRESHMEN CLASS

*"This article is dedicated to the Freshman Class"*

(We Greet You)

To each of you, college is a new adventure. The same as it was to me, or to any one else, when they first came to college. I haven't talked with any of you, but in extending my imagination I can imagine that many of you are here because of different reasons. Some of you are here to see what college is like, to say that you have been to college; some are here, because you were practically forced by your parents. Some probably did not like Prairie View before you came here and therefore your intentions are more destructive than constructive while others of you have come to secure an education and to put this education to use, so as to have some means of economic security. Your seriousness of purpose will cause you to be constructive, rather than destructive. However, regardless of your reasons for being here, *wake up*, realize that you are a part of this institution; that this is to be judged more by you than anything else. Unless you play your part, you are making it possible for it to be said that you are either a sorry representative, or the school that you are representing is a sorry one. Let this not be said.

Some of you, because of your popularity in high school have established a superiority complex. Others because of your being conscious of your narrowed background have developed an inferiority complex. These are the two extremes you will find that either of which are bad. Unless you overcome them they usually result in disappointment. You who have the superiority complex—remember that you have to live with yourself as well as others. You who have established an inferiority complex—remember "What men have done, men can do".

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## P. V. SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE

By Glora Louise Freeman

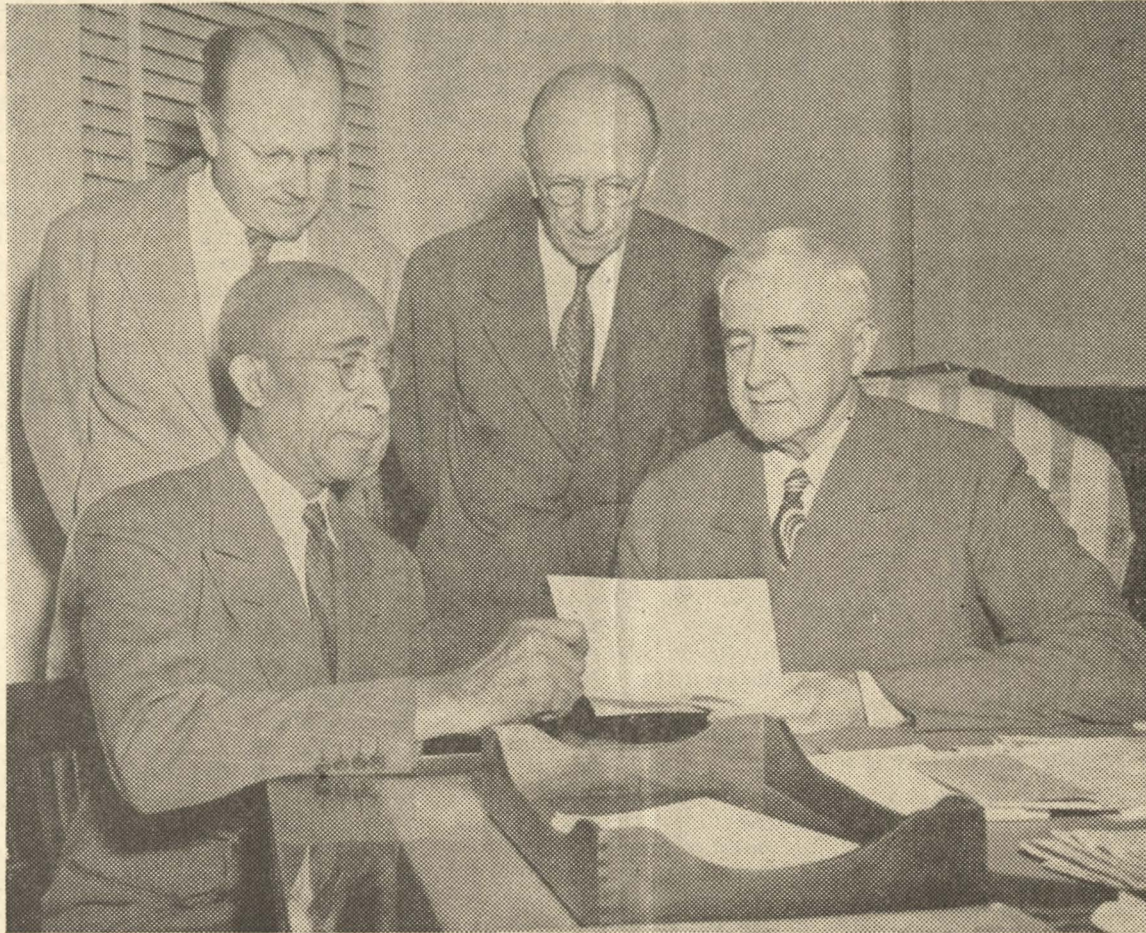
The University Sunday School is fundamentally operated by the students of the school. The organization is very democratic; that is, students are put into executive positions.

The Sunday School serves as a training center to all students who would like to learn more about the life and the works of Christ. Programs are presented by students of various classes.

The students are taught to be tolerant. It is also nondenominational and therefore everybody can participate.

On Sunday, October 6, 1946, the students met to elect student officers for the year. Mr. Drewey McKnight, superintendent; Mr. Oliver Smith, assistant superintendent; Miss Vivian Roy, secretary; Miss Hortense Floyd, assistant secretary; Mr. Maxwell Scarlet, treasurer; Miss Rose Marie Davis as our Chairman of music for the en-

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PRINCIPAL BANKS RECEIVES \$25,000 AWARD

## STUDENTS OF HOME ECONOMICS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarship award was money donated to Prairie View University earlier in the year, by the Honorable Jesse Jones and Mrs. Mary Gibbs Jones for the purpose of Home Economics majors to further their education in that field. The money was placed in a fund to be drawn upon annually for students with a high scholastic record along with other personal qualities. These things are handled on the campus by a committee, with Mr. R. W. Hilliard as chairman.

These are rules governing the scholarship award. They are as follows:

1. The student shall be a citizen of Texas, of good health, and shall have for her purpose the completion of the course in Home Economics leading to a degree from Prairie View University.
2. The student must be in residence at Prairie View University at least two full semesters, carrying a normal load of 15 hours before being eligible for a scholarship.
3. No student shall be eligible for more than \$250.00 for two semesters. The money shall be used as maintenance and regular fees, classroom supplies and regular books for the course.
4. The continuation of the scholarship grant shall be dependent upon the satisfactory progress of

### Question of the Month

Is the foreign policy of the United States too weak or too strong toward Russia?

—Farris

the student chosen in the basic factors of selection. Such progress is to be evaluated at the end of the semester.

5. The determining factors of selection shall be based upon:

- a Need
- b Scholarship (No grade below C)
- c Personality
- d Attitude
- e Character
- f Extent of participation in Extra-curricular activities.

Persons selected to receive the scholarship for the school year 1946-47 are as follows:

Onis V. Fox, Vander L. Caldwell, Essie Malone, Roberta C. Fielder, Ruth Dawson, Earnestine Law, Louvenia Bell, Freddie James, Rosie Williams, and Melissa Lindsey.

## THE EXTENT OF JUDGING

By JAMES W. ANDERSON

In most colleges and universities, student's abilities are judged on the basis of their academic work and previous scholastic records. Is it a fact that students with scholastic records prove to be the best leaders and rate the highest in workmanship? Some students finishing with low scholastic records have proved to be equally as good or better than some of those finishing with high scholastic records.

The purpose of this article is not to encourage students to leave low scholastic record behind them. Since academic work is the biggest factor in any institution, feel that we as a student body should make that big factor out-

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## Student Leaders Very Impressive

The new school year's extra-curricula activities were opened to the student body with the presentation of the student leaders.

Mr. Jafus P. Cavil was master of ceremonies and musical entertainment was furnished by "The Voice of P.V." Robert Singletary, Pianist Helen Davis and Guitarist Winston Teal.

The representatives of the various organizations who extended to every student a hearty welcome to participate in their respective organizations were as follows:

Verlie Thomas, Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society; Y.M.C.A.

Harvey Dickerson, Reserve Officers Training Corp.; Beta Pi Chi Scientific Club.

Drewey D. McKnight, The Mechanic Arts Club, Y.M.C.A.

William M. Farris, The Panther-Student Publication; The Veterans Loan and Recreation Association.

Ruth Dawson, The New Homemakers of Texas; Winner of Mary Gibbs-Jones Scholastic Award

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### NOW AT JARVIS

Miss Linnie Green, a member of the Freshman trio which made up last season's Varsity Debate team, is now attending Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins, Texas. Miss Green, a Business Administration major, entered Prairie View last year and took part in both the intramural debate series, representing the Freshmen, and the Varsity Series with the colleges of the Southwest. She was awarded a Varsity Debate Key along with the other members of the team which included Miss Larutha Odom who was awarded also the first place medal for being the best debater of the intramural series and Miss Gloria W. Bradford who was also awarded a first place medal in the Oratorical Contest.

## FORMER STUDENT MAKING GOOD AT MEHARRY

Principal W. R. Banks received a letter from Dr. R. Hernandez of Meharry Medical College commending the work of Louis Reed Robey, a former student of Prairie View and later Fisk. Mr. Robey has done "very commendable" work in Gross Anatomy, Histology, Embryology and Neuronatomy, according to Dr. Hernandez. The Doctor further stated that "since according to our experience, such record is consistent with effective teaching and learning of the basic pre-medical sciences, particularly in the field of Biology, I thought you and the teachers concerned should be interested in following up the progress of their former students".

Several such letters have been received, in recent years, regarding former students studying medicine.

Mr. Robey is from Galveston, having finished Central High School, and is the son of Mr. Don Robey, prominent businessman of Houston, Texas.

## RIGHT DOWN FRONT

By CLARENCE H. JACKSON

One gray and dreary afternoon, during the summer of 1946, a young man walked gaily down a small country lane. He stopped after reaching a brightly painted farmhouse, turned into the yard, and deposited the luggage, which he had been carrying, upon the doorstep. He had returned home from the wars after an absence of almost four years.

His radiant smile and jubilant demeanor revealed the fact that he was happy; yet, the tantalizing pangs of doubt and uncertainty aggravated the very core of his soul.

During the past four years, his life had undergone a cataclysmic change, and he knew it. He wondered if he would be able to fit successfully into the life to which he was returning.

The prototype of that veteran returned this fall to Prairie View University. The physical structure of the school was the same, but the veteran's mental outlook relative to school and campus life had changed considerably. He was partially hostile toward an administration which "fenced him in" with

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## DEBATING

Plans are now in the making for the Intra-Mural Debate series which is to be conducted between the classes. The Seniors won last year, and the Sophomores are out for revenge. They are still contending that they were the best debaters because they made up the Varsity Team. The first debate will be held on or about the first or second week in November, and the second one will be held on December 1. There is promising competition.

The Intra-Mural series will give us an idea of what talent we have available for the Varsity Team. So when the call is sounded, let's have a big response from all classes.



## THE PANTHER

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## EDITORIAL

### DEDICATION

The Panther Staff, on behalf of the student body, dedicates this issue of the Panther to our Principal, Dr. E. B. Evans. We express our fullest appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of working under his guidance this year. We wish also to express our appreciation to Principal Emeritus W. R. Banks for his long sufferings and endurances which have made possible, in a degree, the privileges we now enjoy.

### SCHOLARSHIP AND CONDUCT

To the Student body, it is felt that these highlights of the speech of Principal Evans to the faculty and student body are noteworthy: "At this significant point in the history of Prairie View, of the country, and of the world, I welcome you. As I see it, you are especially fortunate to be young, Negroes, and Americans, in a world in transition, in a world with such incredible opportunities and such inescapable responsibilities. "In no other country in the world are there so many students in high schools and colleges; in no other country in the world are there so many Negroes in schools and colleges."

In a bit of quoted matter the Principal went on:

"The editorial in the Crisis for August, 1946, is 'A New Emphasis on Scholarship'. It recognizes the increasing quantity, but questions the quality of the students sent into the world. It says: 'We who work in Negro colleges are appalled at the indifference and often the open antagonism to strict scholarship which we find. Above all, we are shocked at the lack of intellectual curiosity, the dearth of creative thinking even among our best students. . . . Our general level of scholarship is alarmingly low.'"

The editor pointed out two obvious reasons: "(1) the low educational level of our students and (2) the low financial status of

had more advantage than most of the students. . . . In fact you know what discipline, teamwork, doing a job well, and high morale can do for a group, as well as to a group.

"The Administration expects your cooperation in all of the policies and activities. Everything which the Veterans Administration and college authorities can do to make your study and living conditions sound and beneficial will be done."

To this the editor's final remarks: to the entire student body, it is our responsibility that we present ourselves best at ALL times, lest we give the wrong impression to the right persons at a most inopportune time.

## MRS. BANKS SPEAKS

Mrs G. V. Banks delivered the summer commencement address at Prairie View, August 7 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Banks delivered the Commencement address at Texas College in May. She leads all campus speakers in the number of addresses throughout the state.

The summer graduating classes combined numbered approximately seventy-five.

## CAMPUS BEAUTY

By JAMES W. ANDERSON

Fore-word to the new students and a reminder to the older ones.

This year we would like to devote a little more time and attention to the improvement of our campus. The home or school is no more beautiful than the yard and campus surrounding them. By using a little personal effort, our campus could be made to reach its maximum beauty. Let us remind all of our fellow students who attempt to cut across the lawn the beauty of each little sprig of grass. In eating while we walk, let us all be conscious of the waste containers and not throw the paper and waste on the campus.

The appearance of any building's surrounding is an implication of those individuals who live inside. Convey your good manners and let us not live like cattle.

## Monthly Bible Verse

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." PSALMS 119:105

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." PSALMS 139: 23, 24

## ALONG THE PATH OF SUCCESS

By ALONZO O. C. SARGENT

Miss Brown is well known in Houston and is a graduate of Jack Yates High School. She is the first alumna of Jack Yates to ever become Miss Prairie View. She is also a member of Historic Antioch Baptist Church. She is an honor student and is majoring in business Administration. Miss Brown received the Scholarship Key last year, which is awarded annually to some outstanding student majoring in the Dept. of Business Administration Club.

Miss Brailsford is a native of Viergate, and is well known in her home town. She is majoring in Home Economics and is very active on the campus. She was a member of the Basketball team last year and is also a member of the NHT Club.

Miss Hill is a native of Jasper, Texas. She is majoring in Music and is very talented vocally. She is also very active and is a member of the concert choir.

## HOUSTONIAN TRIUMPHS IN MISS P. V. CONTEST

By GLORIA K. BRADFORD

Miss Lillian Marie Brown, a senior and a native of Houston, emerged victorious and triumphant as Miss Prairie View, after wading through one of the toughest contests in the sixteen years since they were first introduced, over Misses Dorothy Brailsford and Imogene Hill. All of the contestants gave energetic competition to each other. It is hard indeed to determine who worked hardest and at best all of us have seemingly concluded that each contestant put forth all the effort that was humanly possible.

Each candidate was ably backed as could be seen by the stiff competition which existed. Miss Hill was managed by Cadet Capt. Larry Abrams, a veteran, and to a certain extent backed by a large portion of the veterans; Miss Brailsford was managed by Cadet Lt. Col. Jafus P. Cavil and was backed by a large percentage of the student body; Miss Brown was capably managed by Cadet Capt. Calvin W. Rolark and Mr. Bob Rayford. She was also ably supported by loyal and civic minded citizens of Houston as well as a small portion of the students.

Many sources account for Miss Brown's surprising victory over such stiff competition due to the support she received from her native home, Houston. As the audience sat spellbound in their seats they were perplexed as to the calmness of each candidate and even more perplexed when the winners were announced. Miss Brown won a decisive victory to the tune of \$891 and brought the audience into a temporary state of hysteria. One surprising incident climaxing this contest with all of its color is to be noted, because it might well be said that this contest was history making. . . . Never before have the contestants vied so closely for the second place. Miss Brailsford won out over Miss Hill by a close margin of \$8.00 for the second place. She had the sum of \$660 and Miss Hill \$652. We might also note as we look back over the contests which were previously held, that Miss Brown follows Mrs. Earline Ross Davis who had close to \$1200; Mrs. Ada L. Evans Miller, daughter of our principal, Dr. E. B. Evans, was second in order behind Mrs. Davis financially with approximately \$700 until Miss Brown produced \$891 this year. Incidentally, Mrs. Davis was also from Houston.

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## "Highlines and Facts"

By Gloria K. Bradford

### Dr. Evans Takes Over

Dr. Edward B. Evans Sr. took over the duties of principal on September 1, succeeding Principal W. R. Banks. Dr. Evans comes to us after being on a leave of absence to supervise the establishment of the only School of Veterinary Medicine in the World for Negroes at Tuskegee, Alabama. He had previously been associated with Prairie View over a number of years, where he distinguished himself in the field of Veterinary Medicine throughout the state. He holds degrees in Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State College.

### Dr. Norris Returns

Dr. Ernest M. Norris returns to us after having been on a leave of absence to work with the Government in Washington. Dr. Norris was formerly Chairman of the Division of Graduate Study and also with the Agriculture Department.

### New Faculty Members

Mr. George O. Bynum will assist with the coaching duties and instruct in the Physical Education Department. Mr. Bynum is from Washington D. C. and has wide experience in the field of coaching and Physical Education. He holds the Bachelor's degree from Howard University and the Master's Degree from Columbia. He was formerly on the Coaching Staff at Cordoza High School in Washington, D. C. and more recently Head Coach at Johnson C. Smith University.

Mrs. Carrie B. Coss will work in the Department of Education. She was formerly at Langston and holds the Bachelor's Degree from Howard and Cincinnati University and the Master's Degree from Columbia University.

Miss Rheobia Cooper is a graduate of Wilberforce and will serve as Secretary to the Director of the Division of Arts and Science.

Mr. Joseph Ellison holds the Bachelor's Degree from Fisk and his Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. He is Instructor in Physics and Education. He studied at the University of Michigan last year.

Mr. A. Clyde Herald is a Prairie View-ite and was the highest ranking Alumnus in the Armed Forces during World War II, attaining the rank of Major. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees at Prairie View. He is an instructor in the Natural Sciences Department.

Miss Madge B. Hibler received the Bachelor's Degree from Langston University and the Master's Degree from the University of Southern California. She has also done some advanced study at Columbia. She is in the English Department and will have charge of most of the classes in speech.

Miss Mary G. Jacobs is a member of the Physical Education Department and will take over most of the activities for women. She has a Bachelor's Degree from Fisk and the Master's Degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Wister M. Lee will also assist with the coaching duties and instruct in the Department of Physical Education. He is a Prairie View-ite and received both the Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Prairie View. Mr. Lee is a returned veteran.

Miss Opal I. Hill who finished with distinction in the Class of 1946 at Prairie View University is

now on the faculty in the Division of Nursing Education. She is operation room and surgical supervisor.

Miss Emma Carter another 1946 Nursing Education Graduate from this university is now on the faculty also in the Division of Nursing Education. She is medical supervisor.

Miss Doris Heath, R. N. will also serve on the faculty in Nursing Education and will serve as Medical and Surgical Supervisor. She is a graduate of the Tuskegee Hospital. She was an Army Nurse for two years overseas.

Dr. Van Collins will assume the duties of resident dentist succeeding Dr. M. W. Johnson, Jr. Dr. Collins received his Bachelor's Degree from Fisk University and his D. D. S. from Meharry Dental College in 1946.

Mr. Harold V. Williams will be in the Mechanic Arts Division and will serve as an instructor in Auto Mechanics. Mr. Williams received certificates from Kansas State College, and the General Motors Company. He has had fifteen years experience in auto mechanics.

Miss Bernice B. Brooks, a graduate of Prairie View in 1946 with a major in Business Administration is with us this year in the Registrar's Office as Secretary to the Registrar. Miss Brooks was an honor graduate and participated in many activities during her undergraduate days.

Mrs. M. V. Bradford is an instructor in the Division of Home Economics and will teach courses in Nutrition.

Miss Ruth A. Matthews is a graduate of Florida A. & M. College and Howard University where she received her Master's Degree. She has also attended New York University. Miss Matthews is a member of the English Department.

Mrs. Roma S. Sheen who was formerly with the Mathematics Department is returning after a year with the faculty of Houston College. Mrs. Sheen has her Bachelor's Degree from Tennessee State College and her Master's Degree from Iowa State University. She has also studied at the University of Illinois. She continues with the Department of Mathematics.

Mr. M. B. Tolson, Jr. will serve as assistant to the University Minister and also as an instructor in the Departments of English and French. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Wiley College and is also a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Miss Jenelsie Walden is a graduate of Spellman College and also the Art Institute in Chicago where she received the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. She is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and will serve as an instructor of Art and Art Education with the Department of Education.

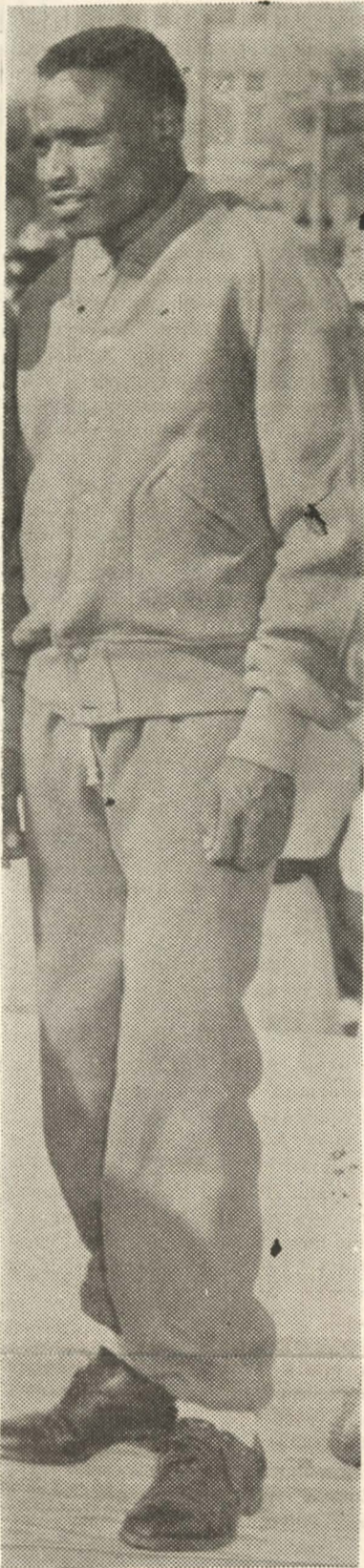
Mr. Dillard Warner is a graduate of Paul Quinn College and has completed a year of graduate work at Prairie View. He has had four years of experience in the field of Music while in the Army. He is an instructor in the Department of Music.

Miss E. M. Epting another new instructor in the Division of Home Economics will work in the Clothing Department. She was formerly an instructor in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Evelyn Scarlett is Secretary to the Director of the Division of Home Economics. Mrs. Scarlett is a graduate of Prairie View.

Miss Thelma E. Lewis is a new member of the Library Staff. Miss Lewis received her Bachelor's Degree from Prairie View University and the Bachelor's Degree in Library Science from Atlanta University in 1946.





Eural Davis, Prairie View's broad jump ace, broke the AAU record of 21 feet, 6 inches, for the Junior Division when he won the Southwest qualifying event with a jump of 22 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

In the AAU in San Antonio a week later, he jumped second with 22 feet, 1 1/2 inches. The winner capped the event with a 22 feet, 6 inch leap. Davis' qualifying record of 22 feet, 10 1/2 inches, stands as the new AAU Junior mark.

**PANTHERS FIGHT**

Slowed down because of a muddy field, the Prairie View University Panthers were only able to gain a tie with the Sam Huston Dragons in a game played in Austin, September 28th.

The Panthers depend on a T formation, therefore a wet field was a great disadvantage to them. The Nixmen only made one serious threat and this was in the first period as they backed the fighting Dragons to the one yard line. Here the Sam Huston team gained courage and thwarted a possible score for the Panthers.

Prairie View gained 90 yards on the ground to the Dragons' 16 and made five first downs to the Dragons two.

Sparking the attack for the Panthers were Brisco, Young, Williams, and Littlefield; Johnson and Price led the attack for the Dragons.

**SPORT-O-GRAPH**

By Raymond Alexander

Returning to resume their posts in football are John Burton, J. L. Bias, James Jackson, James Norman, Mitchell Jackson, D. L. Johnson, George Stafford, Harry Smith, Hayward Young and Ross Rolark; in basketball, James O. Lewis, A. C. Colbert, and Booker T. Caldwell.

All of these men before they changed jobs, were an asset to Prairie View's teams but now we will just have to wait to see what effect the war had upon them. They are older and this too, may have some effect on them. But, all in all, the outlook for Panther teams is better than it has been for some time in the past.

The conference this year is probably stronger than it has been in several years. Wiley only lost a few men from its National Championship team of last year and has many returning veterans to bolster an already strong squad. Langston (who is always strong), Southern, and Texas all have lettermen from their strong teams of last year plus returning veterans, Arkansas and Prairie View are the dark horses of the conference but never doubt the Panthers for they will somehow come through. Prairie View has 25 returning lettermen.

**PRAIRIE VIEW BOWS TO WILEY**

By Ray (Chuck) Alexander

EARLY FUMBLES PROVE COSTLY TO PANTHERS

Capitalizing on two first period fumbles, the Wiley Wildcats defeated the Prairie View University Panthers in the Annual State Fair Classic at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas October 14th by the score of 19-0.

After recovering a fumble on the Prairie View 36, the Wildcats with Hicks passing to Richardson and Peoples, Pierce, and Jones making good gains through the line with Pierce finally going over from the 1. Pierce spoiled his record of not ever missing a conversion in the Cotton Bowl by kicking wide of the uprights.

On the kickoff the ball was again fumbled by the Panthers and Wiley recovered on the Panther 25. Jones, Pierce, and Peoples alternated to carry the ball to the 1/2 yard line and here Peoples skirted right end for the score. Pierce made the conversion good this time.

The Panthers never made a serious threat until the second half when the Nixmen opened up their passing attack. Haynes hit Smith for a first down on the 29, and then faded and spotted Beasley who romped all the way to the Wiley 30. Wiley then drew a 15 yard penalty for clipping but the drive bogged down at this point.

The last Wiley score was a 30 yard pass from Hicks to Richardson a few seconds before the end of the game.

The mainstays for the Wildcats were Richardson, Culton, Peoples, Hicks, Pierce, and Starhan.

For the Panthers Haynes, Anderson, Beasley, Lloyd, and Williams were outstanding.

**PANTHERS WIN OVER BERGSTROM**

In the first home game of the season on Blackshear Field Prairie View Panthers crushed the Bergstrom Army Air Field eleven, 73-6.

During the first few minutes of the game D. L. Johnson, Panther Center, recovered a fumble on the Air Fields 20. Despite an incomplete pass and an offside penalty that set the Panthers back to the 25, Cunningham scored the first touchdown in less than five minutes of playing time. Burton's kick for the extra point was wide.

A few minutes later the Panthers tried the air again but the pass was intercepted by fullback Jones of Bergstrom Field, who dashed eighty-five yards for a touchdown. The try for the extra point was no good.

Again the Panthers started a drive on the Nixmen's 35. Runs by Morris and Anderson together with passes to Richardson, Coit, and Brodus placed the ball on the Air Fields 3. A five yard penalty was atoned for when Haynes hit Briscoe with a bullet pass over the goal line for a second touchdown.

Before the crowd could cease its roaring for the last score the Panthers had scored again. Rhodes, Panther center, crashed through to block a punt; it rolled over the goal line and Norman fell on the ball for a touchdown.

The recovery of a fumble on the Air Field's 31 set up the last score in the first half for the Panthers.

Bradley took over some of the running in the second half. The drive started from the 42 with Anderson picking up 6 yards. Then Bradley ripped off fifteen yards before he was stopped. Cunningham then picked up a first down over left tackle and Bradley crashed 8 yards for the touchdown. Big Harry Smith came in to kick the extra point.

The Nixmen scored a safety a few minutes later when a bad pass from center went over Jones's head and rolled out of the end zone.

Cunningham, Bradley and Anderson collaborated on the next touchdown with Anderson going over.

The educated toe of Harry Smith split the goal posts.

Here the Panthers opened up their passing attack when the combination of McDonald and W. Johnson ended in a six-yard touchdown pass. H. Smith again added the extra point.

After another intercepted pass by Taylor, Rolark crashed over to score for P.V. Smith's toe again accounted for the extra point.

The last Panther score came as a result of a blocked punt and recovery by A. Young which placed the ball in scoring position. From here McDonald hit Jones for the Touchdown pass. The extra point was blocked.

**STARTING LINE-UPS**

| Prairie View | Bergstrom Field    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Coit         | L. E. Williams, C. |
| Mitchell     | L. T. N. Jackson   |
| Lloyd        | L. G. Kelly        |
| Johnson      | C. Thomas          |
| Heard        | R. G. Lipscomb     |
| Burton (C)   | R. T. Wooten       |
| Richardson   | R. E. Mosley       |
| M. Jackson   | Q. B. Flowers      |
| Landers (C)  | L. H. Merritt      |
| Cunningham   | R. H. Hornberger   |
| Williams, A. | F. B. Jones (C)    |

**NEXT HOME GAME**

**NOVEMBER 30, 1946**

**PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY**  
—VS—  
**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**KAMPUS KOMMENTS**

Well, well, look who's here, the gal with the big mouth, thought I wasn't coming didn't you. Well here I am, and boy is this jive hot. I want you to know that this is right down front, where everybody can pick up. Yes siree, this year seems to be open house on campus love. Why even David Johnson is right on in there, who is she? Kid they tell me she is the sister of Ruth Phelps, better watch her ole boy. Say, what about Wilbert Newsome and the Leonore Vaughn romance? Why, I am told that each nite before Newsome retires, he thinks of her and sings "So Long" but she says she sings to him too, Baby Don't You Cry." Oh, well, life is like that. Say, let's take a trip to the newly established Senior garden. Is Calvin W. Rolark's face red, seems like he is just 'drifting,' Catherine (Kat) says shame on him, he was getting too big for his breeches any how. So young "Doc" true to form just smiles and says "Come To Baby Do." Seems like "Joe" Hill and Marie (the brain) Beverly rather enjoy themselves. Mr. Farris says he likes music when he walks, so Miss Christine Sanders is the apple of his eye. Say, that James Williams is really hot, he picks pretty women too, namely Artellia Thompson. What is Rosie L. Allen doing now that Jack Love has taken Maud Frazier? What goes here, all Georgene Ross and J. L. Bias does is look at each other, pull down trees and grin, tee, hee. Say, H. Dickerson, what are you doing, running after Miss Blue or making a grand stand play to get Ruth or making a grand stand play to get Ruth back, Hill just looks on and says don't worry about this mule. Colonel Jafus Cavil is crazy about his "Jo's", wonder how will he come out with Miss Lockheart. K. Curl and L. Phillips say the whole world is singing their song. Say, Rudolph Rasmus, who does Hortense Floyd belong to, you or George Blanton? Blanton says he has Bertha Chinn on his hands. F. Jones better watch C. Vincent, every time your back is turned, he and D. Bright are creeping and singing. E. Drummer, you are known for your women, who is this one? Major Stinnett can do more things besides drill, how about it Jewel Mitchell? The A.O.C.S. and M. S. romance is still right down front, Miss Stockton just winks and says, "I got him 'kivered'." Say, M. Davis, what's your story, Beverly; is somebody else out? Newsome isn't worried because his eye is on the most beautiful thing in the Junior Class, namely E. McClure. Say, Winston Teal, which one is yours: Thelma McClure, W.

Thorn or Bobbie Ralligans? D. Clay and T. Shackleford do it again. Here comes Clifton Cross and Annie Pearl. Anne Jean Charleston does O.K. with Floyd Morris, L. Brown says he'd better not be too sure. Estelle Williams has trouble on her hands, she doesn't know Harold from Harry. You boys better watch each other. But the more recent thing on the campus that's popular is the couple, Mr. Eric Johnson and Miss Thelma Brown. We are inclined to believe they are living in the enchanted cottage.

Ward Dillard, if you prefer Florence Jamison, that is your personal affair, but listen and you will hear Vera M. Claye singing "You Are My First Love." We notice that Ernest Martin is a very popular man on this campus. Jewel Kingsberry gets a chance to talk to the guy every once in awhile but Billie Jane Lewis doesn't even get that privilege.

Odell Jackson, Albert Lacy and Emerson Farrell, we saw you hallooween night.

It seems as if Rosemary Bradley wont settle down until she has played the field and she is well over half the way, don't you think? It has been motioned and properly seconded that Augustine Haley stop trying to separate these girls and their boy friends. Will someone please inform Vanzo Hutchinson that his love letters won't get him any place with the ladies. Nellie Ectar doesn't enjoy talking to Willie Mae Hazley anymore since Climet McDonald did a right about face in his love affairs. It is very unnatural to see Sylvester Barrett and Essie Malone separated but one never knows about those things says Ethel Sinegal. Howard Gray, do you want this little nurse or is it Florida J. Phelps? You have us puzzled. Donald Rhodes is gradually getting popular with everything except the ladies. Mildred Brown, you and Arthur Pace had better be careful because after all Artie Mae Kelly visits us quite frequently. Joyce Wilson, why don't you and Carl Martin stop kidding yourselves and start acting like grown ups. It seems like Freddie Reaves and Daruth Odom are getting along allright. Why don't Marion Jones and Maurice Bigsby call it off with wedding bells? The same holds good for Eulalia White and ?. Dempsey Cestrunk, we all see you every show night. Burton Snead is a real lover; he charges girl friends every semester. Ask Ruby C. King and Ruth Lselie.

Right about here we bring our investigation to a close, but be careful for the "Private Dicks" are on your trail.

**Former Debater Now At Jarvis**

Miss Linnie Green, a member of the Freshman trio which made up last season's Varsity Debate team, is now attending Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins, Texas. Miss Green, a Business Administration major, entered Prairie View last year and took part in both the intramural debate series, representing the Freshmen, and the Varsity Series with the colleges of the Southwest. She was awarded a Varsity Debate Key along with the other members of the team which included Miss Larutha Odom who was awarded also the first place medal for being the best debater of the intramural series and Miss Gloria W. Bradford who was also awarded a first place medal in the Oratorical Contest.

**INTRA-MURAL DEBATING**

Plans are now in the making for the Intra-Mural Debate series which is to be conducted between the classes. The Seniors won last year, and the Sophomores are out for revenge. They are still contending that they were the best debaters because they made up the Varsity Team. The first debate will be held on or about the first or second week in November, and the second one will be held on December 1. There is promising competition.

The Intra-Mural series will give us an idea of what talent we have available for the Varsity Team. So when the call is sounded, let's have a big response from all classes.



## Right Down Front

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rules and regulations. Yet, he knew that it was because of discipline, rules, regulations and organization that his return alive had been made possible. Travel, contact and varied experiences had added to the maturity of his mind and reason—his heart felt a compulsory inclination to be understanding throughout the years of the war. The veteran had been assailed with a dire repulsion for civilians, and that same attitude manifested itself in regard to non-veterans about the campus. The veteran feels superior, and he views the R.O.T.C. with disdain. He looks askance at those non-veteran students who work part-time to alleviate the enormous expense of a secondary education. The veteran has forgotten his days as a contract student. The memory of his former economic instability has been dimmed by an era of lavish spending during the war.

There are 400 veterans at Prairie View University. Many brought with them that priority-complex which had been initiated by the wearing of his uniform. Even though he understands some things about administration, his heart maintains an attitude of intolerance relative to pertinent situations. They have made the physical transition from a military mode of living to that of the collegiate way of life. However, the complete mental transition must be the product of time only. Nevertheless, there is little reason why tolerance could not be exercised by all.

In the light of pertinent observations, it has been noted that a marked tendency prevails for veterans to associate constantly with others of their kind. Naturally, this leaves the non-veteran the obvious alternative. In what better manner could prejudice be more concretely understood? Without either group realizing the social detriment of their behavior, they gave impetus. Thus an invisible barrier prevails, to already existing animosity which only time, tolerance and understanding can destroy.

Veterans, as a group, possess the potentialities for leading the entire student body toward the acme of social and cultural achievement. The prerequisite of such an advancement is the absolution of whatever friction that may exist between those who lead, and those who invariably follow.

There are many veterans who for the first time are cognizant of their needs as contrasted with their immediate wants. They desire to reap the rewards of their endeavor in the least time inasmuch as their environment is concerned. Their wisdom and mental prowess are reserved for themselves alone. No whole is any greater than its parts, and without the parts there would be no whole. To these men, it might well be said, "Bring Yourself Right Down Front," you're needed.

## Message To Freshmen

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Let us learn to take things in our stride by jumping each hurdle as we approach it. Remember that you as an individual are an important factor in the success of any organization to which you belong and that the main step to success is cooperation.

You as young college men and women representing the cream of the crop and for this reason you must be very conscious of your daily conduct for certainly you are being watched. Your conduct reflects your home training. Lets de-

side within ourselves that this institution shall not suffer the embarrassment of our pushing in lines at the movies or breaking down doors each morning at breakfast. We often are criticized for not having self control over our emotions. Let's prove that this is not true by controlling our emotions in the movies when certain incidents occur. Remember that each time you fail to control your loud laughing you disturb your fellow students and cause them or some one else to miss the point. Respect yourself and in doing so you respect others. If we should decide these things within ourselves, then all these minor injuries to our society will be very successful for you—keep this thought in mind; "Success comes to those who work with courage and not those who sit and wait."

## P. V. Sunday School

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tire Sunday School. Miss Davis has for her assistants Misses Gladys Eva Crawford, E. J. Knowles. The devotional exercise is left entirely up to them.

The teachers for the Sunday school are Mrs. Woods, Carpenter, Bradley, Phillip, Miss A. C. Preston, Mr. G. L. Smith, Mr. C. H. Nicholas, and Mr. Woolfolk.

Dr. T. P. Dooley is the sponsor for the entire Sunday school; the students and the teachers are always willing to accept his advice, suggestions and criticisms, which he gives so wisely.

The friendly competition that exists between the classes is great especially that of the Sophomore and Junior and Senior class; they have been trying very hard to keep the banners from each other which makes every member of the classes work.

It is hoped that from the study of the life of Christ that each member will form a philosophy of life, and become better men and women on the campus and when they return to their various homes.

### MOTTO

This Sunday School must grow and grow and I must help to make it so.

From the revenues of the Sunday School, a scholarship fund has been established. From this sum each year an award of \$50 to one student or \$25 to each of two students will be given. The award is given to that student who has made a distinct contribution to the Sunday school, who has a passing grade and who, actually needs financial assistance. Other minor factors are taken under consideration.

This year's award was made to Miss Rose Marie Davis, a senior in the department of music from Yoaken, Texas. She has attended Sunday school diligently, served as pianist for two or more years, organized a Sunday school chorus and taken part generally in all activities of the Sunday school.

In memory of the late J. M. Alexander, who served as Superintendent for many years and assistant to the college minister, this award shall be called the J. M. Alexander Sunday School Award. The late J. M. Alexander and his wife Mrs. J. M. Alexander gave much to the *School and Sunday School* in the form of their spirit, time, advice and personality. In their absence their spirit lives on and this award is in keeping with their spirit

## Extent Of Judging

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goal, even though there is a difference in our individual makeup. Some of us do better work with our hands than our brains. Many of us are gifted with both, but

## 'Y' FUN NIGHT FOR FRESHMEN GREAT

"Y" Fun Night at the Gymnasium of September 13, was the best yet over a period of several years.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Opal C. Jones, and Mr. L. C. Phillip, the "Y" presented to the student body of Prairie View University, in honor of the Freshmen, a Fun Night of a different type from any recently held.

The students were given train tickets as they entered the Gymnasium Station, and were then given a "Ride on a Train". At the various stops, students of the same classification would get off at the same time.

Those present seemed to enjoy most of all "Game Hollow" where persons born in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July and August got off the "Train" and sang certain songs in a particular style. "Route 66" was sung in Kindergarten style; "Caldonia" in opera style; and "Down by the Old Mill Stream" in boogie-woogie style.

All these things added up to make this year's fun night the most unique in recent years.

## Student Leaders

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Oliver Smith, Sunday School. Colvin W. Rolark, The Charles Gilpin Dramatic Club. Alonzo Sargent, The Oratorical club and Campus Improvement Committee.

The program was a very impressive one and the student body turned out favorably to get acquainted with their various student leaders.

It is, for certain, the desire of the student body to make this year, one filled with the greatest amount of cooperation ever exhibited in our student organizations.

## W. R. BANKS SPEAKS

Principal W. R. Banks delivered the Commencement Address at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, for the 1946 Class. He has made two or more college commencement addresses per year for the past decade. He delivered a special sermon to the summer graduates at Prairie View August 4, 1946.

## P. V. "Y" MAKES CONTRIBUTION

The Prairie View "Y" pledged \$500 to the World Student Service Fund and succeeded in raising \$468 of the pledge—one of the largest made by any college. The students, led by Miss Vivian Roy, Miss Louise Wickliff and Mr. Laverne Locke promoted various types of campaigns. More than \$100 was contributed at one meal.

Miss A. L. Campbell who is now on leave from the institution, is a member of the National Board.

negligent to the fact and are satisfied as long as we can live on "easy street" and "get by." It is time for us to wake up and realize that we are the shoe of tomorrow and hasten our stride since the progress of our people has to be obtained through education. Are we going to be monuments of poor scholastic records and just another person finishing college to join those whom we left in the streets? Now is the time for us to set tomorrow's standards. Let's do it.

## STAFF MEMBERS RETURN TO WORK

By GLORIA K. BRADFORD

Mr. C. R. Hall has returned to his position in the Fiscal Office as Head Bookkeeper. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Bluefield State College. He served in the Army and was one of the few Negroes to achieve the rank of Senior Warrant Officer. He served in the ETO and also in Africa.

Mr. B. T. Greer has returned to his position in the Fiscal Office as Auditor. Mr. Greer is a graduate of Prairie View. He was a sergeant in the Army and served in the Pacific and on Okinawa.

Dr. Ernest M. Norris returns to us after having been on a leave of absence to work with the Government in Washington. Dr. Norris was formerly Chairman of the Division of Graduate Study and also with the Agriculture Department.

Mr. Lloyd E. Scott has returned to the Fiscal Office after serving in the Army. Mr. Scott reached the rank of sergeant while in the Army. He is a graduate of Prairie View and distinguished himself in tennis while a student. He is three times winner of the National Men's Singles Championship.

He is runner up in the National Men's Singles and Doubles this year, and also won the NTA Men's Singles this year. Mr. Scott is Order Clerk in the Fiscal Office.

Mr. S. S. Murray has returned to the Division of Agriculture as an instructor of Agronomy and Rural Economics, after serving in the Army.

Mr. Edgar Henry has returned to the Fiscal Office to resume his duties as Inventory Clerk. Mr. Henry is a graduate of Prairie View and served in the ETO in the Army in the Medical Corps.

Mr. L. E. Perkins returned earlier in the year after having served in the Coast Guard. He too, is a Prairie View-ite and has studied at the University of Michigan. He was a Boatswain's Mate, First Class while in the service. Mr. Perkins is Acting Executive Secretary to the Principal, Veterans' Counsellor, and an Instructor in the Social Science Department.

Mr. L. C. McMillan is Assistant to the Registrar. He is a graduate of Prairie View and was a First Lieutenant in the Army. He saw action in the Pacific. Before entering the Army, Mr. McMillan was with the Dunbar Library in Dallas.

Dr. C. F. Stephens returned earlier to the Mathematics Department. Dr. Stephens served in the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. He received his Bachelor's degree from Johnson C. Smith University and his Master's and Doctor's degrees from the University of Michigan.

## FIRST SERMON OF YEAR IMPRESSIVE

The University Minister, Mr. Lee C. Phillip, dedicated his first sermon of the school year, 1946-47, to the Freshmen class, and to the other students who might have a tendency to start the school year off on the wrong foot. He confined his sermon chiefly to things that might be handicaps to them during their first college experience. He also warned them of mistakes that students had made year after year, which he had noticed during his long experience as a University Minister.

The subject Mr. Phillip chose for this theme was "Stuff You Gotta Watch".

## CAMPUS REMINDERS

By MARY LOUISE WICKLIFF

With the beginning of the fall term, every one is anticipating the greatest and most successful term of his college career.

With the large number of criticisms coming from the men's side of the campus, I think the young ladies should brush up on a few "do's" and "don't's". Now, men, don't smile yet; the same goes for you.

We find ourselves continuously complaining about matters over which we have no control, so let us make ourselves contented and make the most of what we have.

We have been criticized tremendously about our conduct in the movies. Let's make a pledge to do better and set an example for the classes following. If it is absolutely necessary to swoon when certain incidents or people appear on the screen, it would be better to stay at home until you are sure that your emotions can be controlled.

A hint to the Freshmen, if you upper classmen don't mind, on dances:

1. Learn to dance.
2. Don't be shy about asking young ladies to dance. (They won't bite.)
3. Don't mumble when asking for a dance.
4. A girl always precedes her partner to the dance floor.
5. After the dance, the boy may applaud the orchestra, but the girl should refrain.

A young man should never leave his partner in the middle of the floor. He should see her safely back to her friends or previous spot, if she so desires.

It is perfectly in order for a young lady to walk across the ballroom floor unescorted, if she does it very gracefully.

It is a tradition at Prairie View that those people who want to dance are standing on the floor, but men, that is very embarrassing. Some of us in the balcony want to dance too.

Let us make an honest attempt to refrain from chewing gum and popping it in public.

Another problem we face on the campus is this: People stand off and criticize the people around them behind their backs. Why not walk up to the persons and explain "your slip is showing", or drop a note in the post office saying, "Use 'Yodora'. It is the best deodorant I know."

Remember that sniggling, whispering, giggling, boisterousness, and loudness do not belong on a university campus.

Let us walk more gracefully, young ladies; and straighten up those shoulders, men.

Some of us are more unfortunate than others about having boy friends, so will you couples please walk more to the right side of the walk in order for us to get by (we may be in a hurry). Walk two abreast on the sidewalk, and I'll assure you that the crowd can move along much faster.

We are going to strive to: Give better and more accurate directions. Be helpful and courteous to our fellowmen. Be more punctual to other activities, besides the movies. Continue to beautify the campus.

These are not all of the points we should consider, but this is a stimulation to get your minds thinking in this trend. If you observe the above suggestions, I think the University will be extremely proud of a better student body.