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Twenty High School Bands Will Compete Here Saturday

Twenty Texas high school bands will attempt to gain first place honors in the Annual State Band Contest to be held at Prairie View on Saturday, March 17.

The bands will fall into two categories: Class A and Class AA. Representatives of the bands expected for the AA contest are: Austin, Galveston, Fort Worth, and Phyllis Wheatley of Houston. Likely comers in the A class are: Tyler, Navasota, Caldwell, and Baytown.

The contest, as usual, is expected to provide some very interesting entertainment due to the keen competition which will be afforded. The contest consists of two phases: concert and marching. Anderson High School of Austin won the AA honors last year.

College Red Cross Quota Set at \$500

The Annual Red Cross Fund drive which opened at the college Monday is out to reach a \$420.00 college quota, the highest ever for Prairie View. Quotas of other communities in Waller County have been raised accordingly with a total county goal of \$2,525.00.

Red Cross services are particularly significant at this time of world crisis. The nation's mounting military strength is creating new and sharply increased demands upon the Red Cross for man power and service.

The disaster service has long been a strong influence throughout the world. Programs of safety, nursing services, Junior Red Cross, food and nutrition and several others have played a vital part in all our communities.

Quotas for Waller County communities are:

Hempstead	\$925.00
Waller	420.00
Brookshire	475.00
Prairie View	420.00
Patterson	135.00
Sunny Side	50.00
Monavill	50.00
Pine Island	25.00
Field Store	25.00

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY STUDENTS MAKE 1st SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Cuerington, Moore and Poole Lead Group

One hundred and fifty students have been listed on the Fall Semester Honor Roll which was released by the registrar's office this week.

Out of this group, three persons' names loomed above the others—Aaron Cuerington, (Senior);

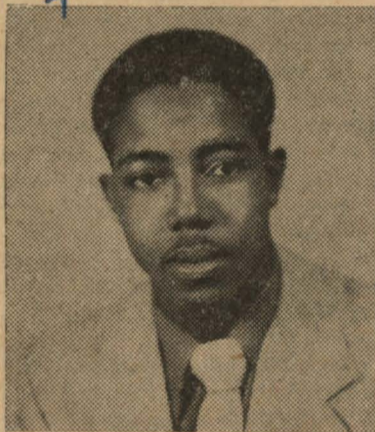
Drucilla Moore, (Junior); and Gus Poole, (Senior). These three had perfect records of six A's each.

Other names appearing on the roll were as follows:

Alexander, Celester
Alexander, Walter
Allison, Lena M.
Amey, Joyce M.
Archie, Henrietta
Badgett, Emma R.

Balkey, Cleopha
Barrett, Wheeler
Beal, Lois V.
Bedford, Alice O.
Bedford, Dorothy
Benson, Harold
Bonner, Beulah
Boston, Johnie
Boykins, Edith
Bradford, Maurice
Branch, Velma

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AARON CUERINGTON



DRUCILLA MOORE



GUS POOLE

Dr. Solomon Completes Field Economic Mobilization Course

Dr. T. R. Solomon, Registrar and Director of Admission, completed a two weeks short course last Friday on Field Economic Mobilization.

The course was held in Houston, February 26 through March 9, under the auspices of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. It was conducted by the Armed Forces Industrial College which is holding such courses in 16 major industrial cities throughout the United States.

The principal mission of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, through its resident course, is to prepare regular officers of the Armed Forces for important command, staff, and planning assignments in the Department of Defense, and to prepare selected civilians from the various governmental departments for important industrial mobilization planning. All phases of our national

Leading Architects Invited for Housing Conference

Some of the leading architects in the nation, including the famous Paul Williams, have been invited to participate in the Housing Conference scheduled to be held at Prairie View A. & M. College on April 13-14.

Walter Aikens, well-known and successful building contractor from Atlanta, Georgia, and several important representatives of the Federal agencies and the National Urban League will be on hand for this fourth annual conference sponsored by Prairie View in an effort to emphasize the need and programs of housing for low income families. Attention will also be given to employment opportunities for Negroes in the housing field and the development of the farm housing program.

U. S. Department of Labor representatives are scheduled to be present, along with specialists from the Farmers Home Administration, Housing and Home Finance and the Federal Housing Administration. Persons representing the housing authorities in leading Texas cities will also appear on the program.

Dr. Evans Attends School Administrators Meeting

President E. B. Evans attended the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators which convened at Atlantic City, February 17-27.

The theme of this 77th annual session was "Schools to Keep Us Free."

U. S. Department of Labor representatives are scheduled to be present, along with specialists from the Farmers Home Administration, Housing and Home Finance and the Federal Housing Administration. Persons representing the housing authorities in leading Texas cities will also appear on the program.

A. Maceo Smith who represents the Dallas FHA office will assist Dean C. L. Wilson, School of Engineering, in coordinating the affair. Archie Alexander, Negro contractor from Washington, D. C., will be a principal speaker.

Nutritional Project Leader Completes Tour

Miss Eura Leigh Fulbright of Paris, Texas, a graduate student in Home Economics, has recently completed an extended tour of South Texas elementary schools. Miss Fulbright was appointed as a nutritional project leader for General Mills in September, 1950.

The purpose of the appointed position is to emphasize health education in elementary schools from a nutritional standpoint. The recent tour was planned as a followup of activities leading to a survey which will cover dietary habits of elementary schools in South Texas. The survey is to be completed in May of this year.

CONFERENCE REVEALS

Education Needed in Promotion of Negro Business

Negro youth in Texas find great difficulty in securing adequate business training in our colleges, it was revealed by speakers Friday during the 22nd Annual Education Conference held at Prairie View A. & M. College.

Twenty-five hundred educators and business leaders from all corners of the state heard Dr. R. R. Woolfolk and Dr. Dean S. Yarbrough, Prairie View professors, present significant data on the nature and extent of business in this category. The two men had previously surveyed the state for information which was compiled for presentation on the occasion.

Negro businesses are essentially small and are for the most part located in segregated areas, it was learned. The bulk of them are small proprietorships where the capital has come out of immediate family savings and in a few cases records of small loans are involved.

On the whole there is very little group organization found among the operators with exception of the major Texas cities where Negro Chambers of Commerce exist. In several Texas communities, particularly in West Texas areas, Negro businessmen are regular members of the white business organization.

Quite opposite to prevailing opinion, the attitude of white business concerns and that of people who hold the materials and credit is not at all hostile, but for the most part sympathetic and constructive. "They tend to look upon the Negro businessman not from a racial point of view, but from the point of view of good business," the data revealed.

In search of educational implications of the study, it was pointed out that due to the fact that such businesses are small and family owned very few outside employees are hired, neither full time nor part time.

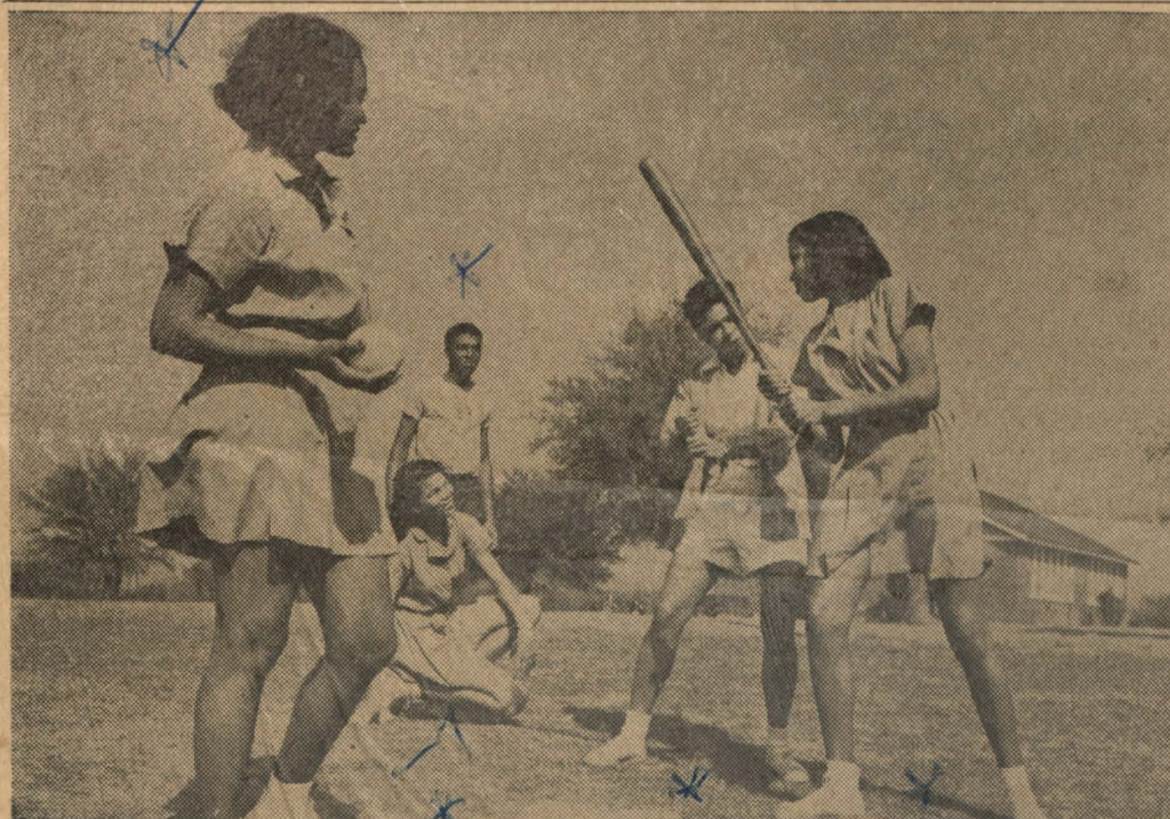
Although small in size and displaying relatively small influence on the total community, so-called Negro business and its future is a powerful factor and influence in the lives of Negro people in this state as well as the nation. In every community, regardless of size, they exist, contributing in many ways to the life of the people and in a small way to the commerce of the nation.

Perkins Resigns as Panther Editor; Lee Moves Up

Andrew Perkins has resigned as editor-in-chief of the Prairie View Panther.

Randolph Lee, who has served as managing editor, in charge of advertising and the business of the college paper will take over the top editorial position. "Lee has assisted all along in the editorial department, and is in good shape to handle his new assignment," it was stated by C. A. Wood, director of Information and Publication.

Drucilla Moore has been named associate editor to assist Mr. Lee who will continue his business activities with the paper.



Ah Spring—And the young ladies' fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—Softball. Prairie View co-eds get instruction in the proper batting technique from Miss Mary Fickling, physical education teacher. Betty Engram, Dorothy Smith, and Wilma Jackson are the big leaguers. Clifford Donley is the assistant instructor.

History Clinic A Success

According to Dr. G. R. Woolfolk, the clinics which he prescribed for freshman and sophomore history classes proved very successful. A number of the students were able to get an insight into these courses at these clinics that they did not get at the regular class hour; this made for better scholarship.

These clinics were conducted by: Drucilla Moore, James Payne, Charles Taylor and Philip Moore, juniors and seniors in the department, under the sponsorship of Dr. Woolfolk.

Chesterfield Representative Appointed

The Campus Merchandising Bureau announced recently that they have appointed Mr. Joseph Randolph Lee as a local representative for Chesterfield cigarettes. Mr. Andrew Perkins will work with Mr. Lee in the sales promotions of the Chesterfield brand.

New Service Offered By Panther Inn

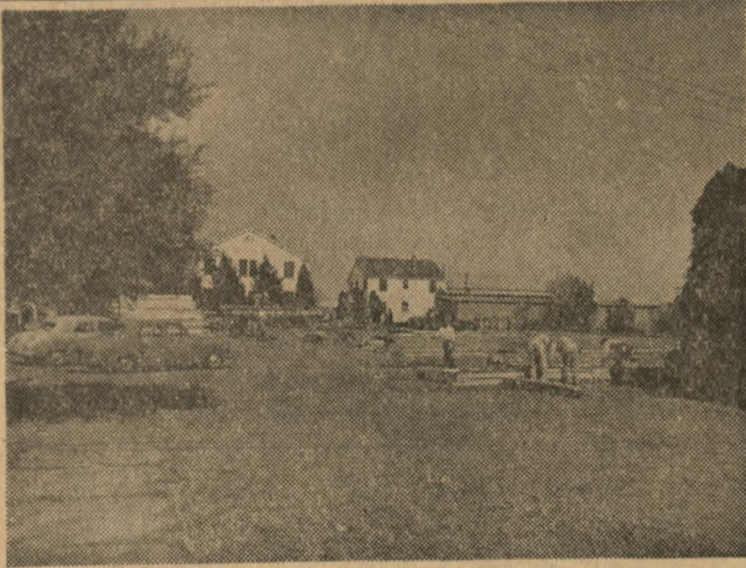
Mr. Lee Perkins, announced effective immediately, the Panther Inn will inaugurate a new feature for its patrons in the form of a special courtesy service. Persons desiring to take advantage of this service may order greetings, cards, candies, flowers or special gifts for sweethearts, relatives or friends by merely placing their orders with Miss Mae Ruth Williams at the Panther Inn office. A minimum of five days is required for securing and mailing items to persons off the campus. Only three days notice is required for orders to be delivered on the campus.

This is another one of the many improvements the Panther Inn staff has made available for its customers.

Dr. Banks History Class Visits TSU

Approximately fifty students motored to T.S.U. Thursday, January 11, to prepare four written pages containing three items of historical interest from the Charles F. Heartman Collections of material relating to Negro culture. The library was small, they worked in groups until the requirement which they went for was successfully filled.

Between the hours of ten and eleven thirty Mr. Wallace Van Jackson lectured to the group from the subject "Old Days Until Present." Birds-eye View.



Construction on the \$350,000 boys' dormitory began at the college recently. It will match the Modern "Suarez Hall" which was occupied last September by Senior Co-eds.

Civil Service Positions Listed

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Junior Professional Assistant. Positions, paying \$3100. a year, will be filled from this examination.

In many Federal agencies there is a continuing need to bring into the organization promising young persons who can develop into key officers and leaders in future years. It is for this reason that this examination has been announced as a means for young college graduates and others with capacity for development to secure professional, scientific, administrative, and personnel positions in the Federal service, such as Social Science Analyst, Legal Assistant, Bacteriologist, Biologist, Economist, Psychologist, Statistician and Textile Technologist.

Announcements have been issued by the Civil Service Commission giving full information regarding the examinations and the positions to be filled. Copies of the announcement are available for review and application forms are available at first and second-class post offices (except in the city of Dallas), and at the Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 210 South Harwood St., Dallas, Texas. Copies of the announcement are also available at colleges and universities. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

HONOR ROLL

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Brooks, E. Mary
Brooks, Mary Jean
Brooks, Vivian
Brown, Philip M.
Browning, Clemmie
Burton, James
Callies, Ruth
Carreathers, Mell
Carreathers, Tommie
Carroll, Coakey
Christopher, Claude
Crayton, Helen M.
Cuerington, Aaron
David, Christine

Davis, Floyd
Davis, H. R.
Dawsey, Clara M.
Dawson, Charlton
DeRouen, Thelma
Donley, Clifford
Dow, Mittie
Downey, William R.
Durham, Betty
DuPoint, Mary
Edwards, Ruth
English, Clark
Ewell, Jenelle
Fleeks, Edwardlene
Flowers, Tommy Lee
Foreman, Wanda
Frazier, Jearline
Frederick, Austin
Friday, Dorothy
Fry, Eleanor
Fry, Mary Ethel
Fulbright, Donald C.
Garcia, Marian
Gee, Carolyn
Giles, Myrtle
Givens, Clarence
Gooden, Bessie
Goudeaux, Bertha
Greene, Jesse Lawrance
Greggs, Delroy
Hall, Burnis Lee
Harmon, Ruth
Hawkins, George
Hayes, Alvin
Hemphill, Ruby Lee
Henderson, Dollene
Hollis, Ida Mae
Hopwood, Essie
Hughley, Doris Raye
Johnson, Opal G.
Jones, Cleo Paul
Jones, JaAnn
Jordan, Lois E.
Jordan, Rose Mary
Joseph, Edna
Kinard, Mable
Lawrance, Billy
Lawson, Jimmie
Lee, Donell
Lee, Robert E.
Lewis, Clever
Lewis, Ennest Jr.
Lister, Vernal
Livingston, Velma
Locus, Elsie
Loeb, Doris
Lusk, John R.
McMillon, Martha
Marshall, Justene
Marshall, Recie
Martin, Sylvanine
Matthews, Faye Ella
Mays, Helen Ruth
Melton, Mary Theresa
Mickens, Mary Helen
Milligan, Arthur
Mills, Emma
Mines, Isiah Homer
Modester, Willie
Moffett, Barbara A.
Moore, Dracilla
Moore, Ethel B.
Moore, Phillip
Morgan, Alma
Norris, Jean
Outley, Freddie
Payne, James
Pearson, Gladys L.
Pettaway, Altha
Poole, Gus
Preston, Doris R.
Popnough, Ruth
Randle, Lucy L.
Richardson, Cluren L.
Richardson, James A.
Rodgers, Ralph
Ross, Gwendolyn
Russell, Lillian
Russell, Robbie L.
Sanders, Virgil L.
Shannon, Evelyn

Community Education Workshop Scheduled For P. V. This Summer

The Co-operative Community Education Workshop which is sponsored annually by Texas Senior Negro Colleges and various state agencies will return to Prairie View this summer where it had its beginning back in 1941.

This was the decision of the administrative committee of the state organization during a planning session held at Texas State University, March 3.

President E. B. Evans, chairman, presided over the meeting which was called for the purpose of planning the 1951 summer location and to hear general and financial reports of the ninth workshop conducted at TSU last summer. Dr. I. B. Bryant, local Houston director presented a report on the general operation of the last program.

The administrative committee consists of presidents of the participating colleges: Bishop, Prairie View, Samuel Houston, Texas, Tillotson, Texas State and Wiley; the executive secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association; and the co-ordinator of workshops. The project is financed jointly by these colleges and the Tuberculosis Association. Assistance has also come from the General Education Board and the Hogg Foundation, University of Texas.

The steering committee will meet at Prairie View on March 17 to complete plans for the June 4-July 14 workshop session.

"Y" Members Meet At A & M

Mr. Rolland Ford and Mr. Samuel Montgomery, accompanied by Lonie Burkley and John Houston, were in a very important planning meeting at A. & M. College, Sunday, February 11, 1951. From this planning meeting will come two very important conferences.

Mr. Montgomery is co-chairman of the South Texas Region which takes in Sam Houston State Teachers College, Texas State University of Texas; Texas A. & M. College, Del Mar, Trinity, and Samuel Houston.

Mr. Ford is co-chairman of the Southwest Region, which takes in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Robinson Completes Basic Training

Camp Chaffee, Ark., March 5, 1951.—Pvt. Joe N. Robinson of Naples, Tex., has completed 14 weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division and has been transferred to one of the field artillery training units here as cadre personnel.

Private Robinson is the son of Nelson Robinson of Route 3, Naples.

Shepherd, Mary
Taylor, Georgia H.
Thomas, Rose M.
Thomas, Ruby D.
Thomas, Sandra L.
Truvillion, Dora
Twine, Elizabeth
Upson, Dora Lee
Wade, Murline D.
Wallace, Cloyance
Waring, Joseph H.
Warren Jeanette
Washington, Georgia
Washington, Joe
Weathers, Jack J.
Wells, Cameron
Williams, Bettye J.
Williams, Gloria L.
Williams, Herman
Williams, James
Williams, John H.
Williams, Pearlene
Williams, Richard
Wills, Alice
Wilson, Earnest L.
Wilson, Ida Mae
Woods, Eva B.
Wright, Ethel

Amos Lilly Is Named "King Ugly"

The "King Ugly" contest was an overwhelming success. During the two days the polls were open 2,003 students voted for their favorite candidate.

There were 32 contestants for the title, but among the 10 leading candidates were: Amos Lilly, Archie Mangram, Conrad Richardson, Austin Norman, Jewel Smith, John Stafford, Lowell Jackson, Marvis Lee, Joe Kyle, Roosevelt Miles, and Claude Ellis.

A special coronation for King Ugly is being planned jointly by the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. cabinet members.

The total proceeds from the "King Ugly" contest was \$20.33. It was the first contribution toward the \$500.00 quota set by the "Y" as our contribution to the W.S.S. Fund.

New Features Added To Women's Meeting

Women's meeting has become more informative and enjoyable, largely because of the special lectures given at each meeting.

It was announced by the Dean of Women at the beginning of the school year that aside from the regular routine, at each meeting some person would be brought into the meeting to discuss as a general subject, "Ways of Improving Personality."

The first in this series of speakers was Mrs. Blanche Johnson, assistant director of Student Life, who spoke on the knowledge of Social Usage.

Mimeographed tests were issued which, when filled out would help to determine ones own knowledge of Social Usage.

The second speaker was Dean Bland, herself, who showed very effectively how proper clothing can improve one's personality, and during the time she gave the minimum requirements for a college girl's wardrobe.

The third and last speaker thus far was Miss A. C. Preston of the Elementary Education Department who proved without a doubt that speech, namely what one says, and how he says it, helps to determine his personality more than any other factor.

Discussions on this subject are to be continued in the meetings throughout the remaining school year.

The young ladies all join in to give thanks to Dean Bland and her co-workers for providing such a new and enriching experience.

The women of the campus were honored at their meeting last week with a speech on speech. Mrs. A. C. Preston spoke to the ladies, informing them that correct speech could be an asset to their charm. It seems that slang, like soup, is much too light for a well rounded personality.

The happenings all over the world are grave in greatness today. It will behoove us to raise our heads from the text once in a while and really read the news. Decide on what side you are on in the hot debate in world and political affairs. Just before "Dr. Daddio" comes on every afternoon and after he leaves the air there is news to be heard in brief—Let's lend an ear to something besides the three B's (Boogie-Blues and Bop).

Tom Solomon Assigned To Fort Hood

Fort Hood, Texas.—Lt. Thomas R. Solomon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Solomon of Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas, has recently been assigned to Fort Hood.

Lt. Solomon received the Bachelor of Science degree from Prairie View College, and was a member of the Varsity "P" Club.



Pictured with British Consul-General J. Thyne Henderson during a question period, after his lecture, February 21, on the Atlantic Pact are: (left to right) Mr. James E. Phillips, Mr. James Randall, Gloria Banks, Arthur Jean Milligan, Drucilla Moore, and James Payne.

Miss Pantherette -- Bonnie Smith



Bonnie Smith — "Likes Mr. B"

MISS PANTHERETTE LIKES MR. "B."

This week Miss Pantherette is the charming Miss Bonnie Smith. Bonnie, a junior in the field of elementary education, hails from Pittsburg, Texas. Her vital statistics are: waist 24, bust 32, hips 36, thigh 20, calf 14½, weight 120, height 5 ft. 4 in. (need we say more).

The song "Beautiful Brown Eyes" might have been written for Bonnie for her eyes are brown.

Black shoulder length hair enhances her face. Burt Lancaster is her favorite movie star. She adores pineapple pie. Billy Esktine is the vocalist who "knocks her out" most, especially when he croons "My Foolish Heart."

Characteristics she looks for most in a man are intelligence, height, broad shoulders and personality. With a man of these characteristics she would like to achieve happiness and security.

Bonnie is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith of Pittsburg, Texas.

PRESSURE ON ALL SIDES

Interaction of Midwest Newsmen, Group Leader Is Thesis Subject

The Negro press has been the subject of numerous studies calculated to disclose the secret which has frequently caused it to be characterized as "the greatest single power in the Negro race." Most of these studies have delved into various aspects of Negro newspaper content. Little attention, if any, has been given to the newsmen in this area of the minority press. Similarly, little thorough-going consideration has been given to the Negro newsman's interaction with his public in an effort to probe for whatever it is that gives the Negro press its assumed or actual vigor.

In view of the foregoing, newsmen and publishers of both the minority and majority press will be interested in the findings of a recent investigation of the Negro newsman's social and professional composition and his interaction with one of the most important of his publics, the Negro group leader in the Negro community.

Personal interviews with thirty Negro newsmen and fifty-four leaders in the Negro communities of four metropolitan centers of the Middle West—Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha—yielded the material from which these findings have been presented in an unpublished master's thesis by Thelma Thurston Gorham, at the University of Minnesota.

Newsmen Compare Favorably

Educationally and professionally, the newsmen in this study rank favorably with newsmen of comparable studies. Because this appears to be the first study of its kind, however, a major difficulty encountered was the lack of similar studies with which comparisons could be made. In all cases, comparisons were made with studies of daily newspaper workers. And herein may be found some reasons for the most significant professional difference between the Negro newsmen and those of similar investigations—the marked discrepancies in average annual income of the two groups.

Emphasis by Negro newsmen on academic preparation is underscored by the fact that 92.6 percent of them had attended a college or university. Four-year-college degrees were held by 63 per cent of the Negro newsmen as compared with 55.5 per cent of the Milwaukee Journal newsmen studied by Prugger and 51.1 per cent of the Washington correspondents of Rosten's study.

Travel, Publication are Less

Foreign and domestic travel, book-reading and publication of books and/or articles in periodicals other than their own were the only other major areas in which the Negro newsmen did not rank in the same levels as the majority press newsmen with whom they were compared.

Open House Planned By Engineering School

The ingenuity of the school of engineering of both faculty and students are being pooled for the greatest open house that has ever been held at Prairie View A. & M. College. New technique in the various fields of engineering will be a special feature of this occasion. There will also be special features relative to industry participation in this national emergency.

The purpose of this open house is to inform our campus family and community and surrounding territory of the contribution that the department of the School of Engineering are making toward our ever-increasing industrial might.

The theme and date will be announced later.

P. V. Students Are Guests On Sam Houston Campus

Monday evening a group of students motored to Huntsville to participate in an interracial discussion at Sam Houston's State Teachers College.

The group consisted of two young ladies, Lois Jordan and Marjorie Bigsby, two fellows: Homer Pettit and Samuel Montgomery. Mr. N. C. Harden, Y.W. C.A. sponsor at Prairie View, took the group to Huntsville.

The purpose of the meeting was for the two groups (Sam Houston and Prairie View) to get better acquainted with each other and find out just what they had in common.

Students at Sam Houston will hold a campus vote very soon on an issue that will be of vital importance to both groups. The issue involves Prairie View as an A. & M. College receiving an invitation to join an inter-collegiate organization of Student Councils.

Although the Prairie View students knew very few of the facts of the proposed organization, they were able to contribute quite a bit to the discussion at large.

They were interested in learning about Prairie View as a Negro College and the many students who attend here. The group from here had plenty to tell them.

After the main discussion was over the students held informal discussions with one another.

All of the major organizations including the Student Council at Sam Houston were represented at the meeting.

A special devotional was given by one of the students from Huntsville. The group from here report that it was one of the most inspiring and well-delivered devotionals they had ever heard. The theme of the devotion was—"Color is only skin deep"; "Man looks on the outside but God looks on the inside."

Her presentation was so beautifully done the entire group was held spell bound. It fitted in very well with the purpose of the meeting.

Here's hoping something becomes of the visit our students made.

Monthly Activity Calendar

March 15—Dramatic Production; Baseball, Prairie View-Langston.

March 17—State League Band Contest; Motion Picture.

March 20—Freshman Class Meeting.

March 21—Y.M.C.A. Meeting.

March 22—Veterans' Meeting.

March 23-24—Motion Picture.

March 26—Mechanic Art's Ball.

March 28-31—State N. F. A. and N. H. T. Conference.

March 29-30—Mid-Semester Examinations.

March 30—Motion Picture.

March 31—State Conference of Vocational Teachers; Motion Picture.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

This is the second of a series of articles designed to acquaint the public with the various programs and the personnel most intimately associated with them in the School of Engineering at Prairie View.

This article is devoted primarily to the activities and functions of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

The undergraduate course is a four-year course designed to follow immediately after the usual high school course. In order to give the prospective engineer a broader educational background the first three semesters are devoted primarily to the study of mathematics, physics, chemistry and the cultural subjects ordinarily required during the first two years of an academic course.

The last five terms are devoted primarily to the intensive study of purely engineering topics, with particular emphasis on the fundamentals of physics and mathematics for the effective prosecution of engineering work.

Class and laboratory work is carried on in small sections, so that each student is afforded ample opportunity to come into personal contact with his instructors.

Throughout the course, the endeavor is made to give the student not only a thorough technical training but to develop in him

those characteristics which are equally essential to success, namely industry, good judgment, self-reliance, initiative, ability to work with other men, and above all common sense.

Our facilities for teaching electrical engineering at Prairie View will be complete when the proposed Engineering Building is completed; we will then have laboratory facilities for electronics, communication, high voltage and machinery.

Acting in capacity of organizer and department head we have Mr. Cleophas Wilthrox Miller, III, who is a newcomer at Prairie View. Mr. Miller came to us from Howard University where he received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering. Before entering Howard University Mr. Miller spent two years in the U. S. Marine Corps, communication school, located at San Diego, California. He also served as communication chief for a Marine Artillery Battalion in the South Pacific before coming to Prairie View. He was employed as an electronic engineer with the U. S. Signal Corps, Baltimore, Md.

The department feels that after enough advance students are enrolled, the department will play a major role in the vast research program that the School of Engineering is on the verge of launching.

"Bill of Divorcement" Is Good Drama By Faculty Group

Wednesday evening, February 28, 1951, a very thrilling performance of a three-act drama in the auditorium, "A Bill of Divorcement" by Clemence Dane with a cast of nine was presented.

The action took place on Christmas day in the country home of Margaret Fairfield. Margaret married at an early age and during the first year of her marriage, her husband, Hilary is committed to an insane institution. While there, his daughter, Sydreya is born.

Seventeen years later his wife is about to re-marry and his daughter has marriage plans. Margaret has become automatically divorced, because his period of confinement exceeds five years.

Hilary returns from the institution on Christmas day and the

trouble began. Aunt Hester starts telling all.

Margaret loves Gray Meredith, whom she had anticipated marrying, but is in sympathy for her poor mentally ill Hilary, who persists that he needs her and that he cannot allow her to leave him.

The local minister refuses to perform the marriage ceremony. Margaret and Sydreya are confronted with the problem as to which of them should remain with Hilary in aiding him to re-adjust himself to normal life.

The cast included: Misses Ruth Outlaw, Helen Pierson, Naomi Goodloe, and Mary Moore. Messrs Aaron Alexando, Garland, Thomas, A. Kent, Lloyd K. Williams, and Melvin Tolson. The play was directed by A. Kent Martin.



NEW YORK MODEL WILL VISIT HILL
Miss Elaine Cypress Graham, of New York and Paris, shown above, will model-lecture to the co-eds at Prairie View on March 29 at 7:30 P.M. She is being presented by the clothing department of the School of Home Economics.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Don't Walk Where the Green Grass Grows

And frosts are slain and flowers begotten,
And in green underwood and cover
Blossom by blossom the Spring begins.
The full streams feed on flowers of rushes,
Ripe grasses trammel a traveling foot.
The faint fresh flame of the young year flushes
From leaf to flower and flower to fruit;
And fruit and leaf are as gold and fire,
And the oat is heard above the lyre,
And the hooped heel of a stayr rushes
The chestnut-husk at the chestnut-root.

—Swinburne.

Yes, Spring will soon be showing its beautiful, but indolent face. Flowers will be budding from all of the plants. The cool, fragrant air will be blowing. Yes, of course, the grass will be getting greener, much too green to be abused, as has been the case here on our campus.

We are guilty of false school pride, if we degrade the school in any way by our actions or thoughtlessness. "The shortest distance between two points is a straight line," true enough, but we do not intend to demonstrate this axiom on our campus.

We are very fortunate to have quite a lot of concrete concoction called SIDEWALKS. These sidewalks have been skillfully mapped out for your convenience. Let us avail ourselves of these conveniences.

COWLICKS look very bad on our campus. If we do not stop NOW, we won't have a beautiful campus with green, green grass come SPRING.

TRIAL AND ERROR

"It is better to try and fail than to fail to try," was said long ago and certainly it must have been said by someone who was wise.

Many people, far too many, have allowed themselves to become egotistical and their native ability to become stagnated because they prefer basking in a little glory to competing for something greater and noble, lest they lose that present glory. They seem to forget that trial of error is often a reciprocal process. They think that if they try for something and fail to attain it others will look down on them for their failure, forgetting the past achievements. This is not the case for people are often prone to look down on those who are haughty over past successes even if they keep succeeding for an indefinite time. People are not likely to look down on persons who try for something and fail if those persons are sincere, loyal to a cause, and not boastful.

It is true that there are a few people, void of initiative and adequate response themselves, who do not like to see others succeed and welcome any opportunity to make them feel defeated; however, there are very few such persons.

It is very important, in this highly competitive and chaotic world that we do all that we can to stimulate others to use their innate ability for the betterment of world conditions. This can be accomplished only by giving no one reason to feel insignificant in matters which affect all whether in the community, state or nation. Let everyone try; although some may fail.

By Drucilla Moore.

Rice Favors Negro Membership TISA

The Rice Institute delegation to the March 15-17 meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association at College Station has been instructed to favor admitting Negro colleges to the organization. Tom Eubank, president of the Rice student council, said Monday.

Eubank, a senior student from Shreveport, is also president of T.I.S.A. which is composed of 28 Texas Colleges, organized to promote better student government.

"Only two out of 21 on the Rice student council voted against so instructing the delegation," he said.

Admitting Negro colleges to membership has been a long-standing question in the organization. Member schools were asked to vote by mail on whether or not to invite Negro colleges as visitors to the convention.

"I haven't heard results of the vote," Eubank said, "but I imagine it will carry."

He explained that to invite visiting Negro delegations two-thirds of a quorum must be in favor.

POESIE -- D'Amour

Jean K. Norris

I.

You're on the whispering wind that strokes my brow,
Your form transforms on those of blindly me,
You're in the tune that haunts and taunts me now,
You are the all that makes my life come.

II.

The warm wind blows upon my stifled senses
And melts them in a bitter-sweet perfume,
It pours upon the air and drowns defenses
And resurrects me from this lover's tomb.

III.

I vainly thought that I could, I could be immune
And leave unfed this craving woman's thirst,
To find each time unfilled in quiet commune
Returned the need most craving paining worse.

IV.

You have with one all consuming glance
More power than another's strong embrace
Your slightest act unfolds a sweet romance
Your slightest word too holds a magic trace.

V.

God made me weak that I may know your strength,
God made me soft that I may know your touch.
God made me love beyond height, breadth, or length,
Pray let God will your love requites as much.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor—

I read your article in the Panther (November) on the history of the Students Welfare Committee. It began, I believe "now it can be told," I've anticipated writing such an article since last year. It's with a deep feeling of accomplishment and pride that I do so now (Inadequate).

As the former superintendent of the Prairie View Sunday School, it is with great sorrow that I write this, because I feel that the Sunday School, which I represented was left out. The basis of all democracy is document and I think an injustice was performed.

I am not writing this letter because my name was left out of the article, but because the organization I represented, the Sunday School, was left out. But even in the birth of Christ, the ass that rode Mary, Jesus Christ's mother, was mentioned. When you are dealing with people and personalities there is no place for such mistakes.

"Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of them you have done it unto me."

Let me say I forgive.

Respectfully,
Clarence Johnson,
1948-49 Supt. of
Sunday School

Editor's Note: It was a gross and unintentional error on my part and I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sincere apologies to Mr. Johnson and to the group he represented.

24th Infantry Regiment
1st Br. Co. A, APO 25
c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Editor:

After reading the January issue of the Prairie View Panther, I must say it was one of the best I have read for some time, and was glad to know that old Prairie View is still progressing in its many fields of endeavor.

I often think of Prairie View and will always cherish the days I spent there. For it made me what I am and what I hope to be, and I know my friends over here love her too.

As far as the situation here in Korea is concerned, it is somewhat hot, especially here, especially in my sector. I am just from the front lines, after being wounded in a fire fight with the Chinese and North Korean Communist. However, we are on the offensive and with God's help we will drive Communism from the face of the earth.

I would like to say to the R. O. T. C. Cadets, to take their subject matters to heart, and be willing to accept the guidance of their instructors. It has aided me very much to stand along side by side with other officers from many nations of the world. By the time you receive this, I will no doubt be back with my platoon on the front lines. So I am asking that some of my old friends write me and pray for us, and with God's help I will return to Prairie View and tell you where Military Secrets will not be involved.

I am

Respectfully yours,
Lt. Winston A. Williams, Inf.

YE OLDE CRYSTAL BALL

By T. Coolington Super Coole
Latest Caprice—A Suarez Tenant.

The cool one has thought it over and following is the most prevalent thought: All I want is a girl who lives in Suarez, yes-sir, I'll fall in love with her right from the beginning, and not until June will we have our ending. I'm raving over the parlor which presents the perfect situation for a dealing dealer like me.

Maybe I'd better climb down from this cloud and tell you what prompted this unique desire. A couple of Sunday nights ago the superintendent, Mr. Supercoole, went over to "Lil Shamrock" on a little business matter. Naturally I was detained in the parlor until the lady could be summoned, and right then and there I made my observations. The environment seemed to fit my taste for such things to a "T" and I thought I was smart by getting me a freshman. So now my every thought is: loudly and proudly, roundly and soundly, all I want is a girl who lives in Suarez.

Now if you are in the know,

there you know the cool one, just naturally so. Ordinarily the girls I usually associate with have the look and the cool cockiness, and most like to walk as if every step counts. (For example, a certain Miss B. C. from Huntsville.) But in this case, all she has to do is live in Suarez, and even if I don't find her, every Sunday night from now on, I'll be right there in the parlor to see the girls—in general.

Verily, you may be wondering about the new male organization on the campus. It is composed of about 25 sheiks. A sheik, according to Webster, is a man endowed with an irresistible fascination in the eyes of romantic young women. Each of these sheiks practice the Epicurean theory and is a student of the Rubaiyat, by Omar Khayam. The organization is said to consist of everybody that is somebody and a male. I don't know, but the cool one is a member so naturally — and you read between the lines.

Houston Attends Engineering Conference

H. S. Houston represented the School of Engineering of Prairie View A. & M. College at the Mid-Winter Conference of the American Society for Engineering Education. The meetings were held at the A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas, January 18-20, 1951.

This conference has as their objective: A closer correlation between industry and education and methods were proposed to improve methods of instruction to reach this need.

Mr. Houston gave a full report of his findings to a recent faculty meeting of the School of Engineering. It was stressed in this meeting that Prairie View must follow the trend of time so that we may be able to guide the engineering students in the latest techniques available.



Ex-Students Visit . . . Lieutenant and Mrs. Lyle Taylor visited old friends on the campus recently. Mrs. Taylor is the former Arthur Marie Crunk, "Miss Prairie View of 1949-50." Both are graduates of the college and at present Lieutenant Taylor is stationed at Fort Bend, Texas, and Mrs. Taylor is employed in the local school system.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

ONIONS AND ORCHIDS

- Orchids**—To supporters, planners and executors of the Coronation.
- Onions**—To the Dining Hall dieticians for the week.
- Orchids**—To the "Campus and Personal Affairs Commission" of the "Y" for sponsoring the "UGLY MAN CONTEST."
- Onions**—To the line cutters and crowd mashers of the week.
- Orchids**—To the students who made the honor roll this past semester.
- Orchids**—To the Prairie View Collegians for playing for WSSF Dance free in spite of the fact that their funds are depleted and they have been on the short end of a lot of deals this year.
- Orchids**—To the Prairie View Panthers for a hard fought season.
- Onions**—To the Radio Club for their good will series only to Houston.
- Orchids**—To the Junior Class for finally beginning plans for Junior-Senior Prom.
- Orchids**—To the Shamrockers for being good sports in congestions.
- Onions**—To the night watchman and his henchmen.
- Orchids**—To the movie committee for two great shows last week.
- Onions**—To the dining hall staff for the week's menu.

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THE HAPPENINGS

(Social Jive)

TIME SPENT; EARS BENT
THOUGHTS ARISING — FOLKS SUR-
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SHOULD BE NOTED — WE SAY
SO BRING IT IN TO US TODAY



THE HAPPENINGS

Well, this week found the Flu flying. Here's hoping that by next week it will have flown, leaving behind it more cautious, less care-less people.

Any way we shouldn't have so much sickness with the medicine men around; they may be more than glad to be of service since the first floor of Shamrockers were generous enough to let them have their rooms. Maybe next year when the men have a lil Sham of their own they will be generous enough to let the Women's Welfare put up there for several nights.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, home town clubs don't let the big cities have all the entertainment. You don't have to give a dance to let us

know you are on the campus. Some of the Progressive Clubs have given programs in Sunday Schools. There is more than one way of letting the campus be aware that little frogs can make big splashes, too.

Speaking of splashes, the faculty made quite a big one with their presentation of Bill of Divorcement. The students seemed to have enjoyed it as well as appreciated the ability of the cast, despite a little confusion.

Some pretty cool looking co-eds were seen climbing into the "Blue Goose" Friday afternoon. It seems the school of Home Economics (faculty and some majors) were on their way to Aggieland to hear a nationally famous speaker.

News From Our Neighbors

The first Negro student has silently left the campus of Louisiana State University under pressure of facts concerning him unearthed by the board of supervisors. The student, Roy Wilson, employed legal means to gain admittance to the university and had begun to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Down in Aggieland, a ballot on which the names of three European countries appear is being distributed. One nation — Germany, Austria or Norway — will be selected by the student body as the country from which a foreign student will be brought to A. & M. on a student-financed scholarship. The Aggies are also conducting a contest to select the girl with the outstanding telephone personality. Three college-employed student wives are topping the list at present.

From the TSCW Daily Lass-O: The deadline for senior college women to apply for regular army commissions has been extended from January 15 to March 1. And Owosso High School, Michigan, will offer what it believes to be the state's first orientation classes for juniors and seniors likely to be drafted. The course will stress mental attitude to prepare youths for the service.

Open Letter From Student Welfare Committee

A. Dormitory life:

1. Adequate facilities be provided in each of the men's dormitories for receiving visiting guests, such as relatives, off-campus guests and faculty.

2. Adequate facilities be provided in each of the women's dormitories for receiving callers.

3. A graduated scale of social privileges be set up as follows:

(a) Freshmen—Women may receive male callers between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

(b) Sophomores—Women may receive male callers between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings.

(c) Juniors—Women may receive male callers from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Sunday evenings.

(d) Seniors—Women may receive male callers from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Fri-

day, and Sunday evenings.

(e) Senior ladies may visit recreation center during call hours, provided they are escorted by male caller.

(f) All young ladies may have escorts come to their dormitories and escort them to dances and movies and escort them back to their dormitories.

(g) Telephone extensions be placed on every floor of all dormitories except Schuhmacher and Minor Halls, where telephone extensions be placed in every section.

4. Organization of Interest Groups in each dormitory.

(a) Housekeeping.
(b) Rules and regulations of house to be followed.

(c) Bulletin board.

(d) Recreation.

(e) Hospitality.

(f) Self-improvement.

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George Gershwin was one of the contemporary American composers who was outstanding in the field of music. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 26, 1898. He was not the child prodigy which is so typical in the case of many outstanding musicians. He began his study of piano and harmony at 13. At 16 he was employed as a "song plugger." It was during this time that he began writing songs of his own. One of these for which he achieved great success was "I was so young, you were so beautiful." Soon afterwards he wrote "Swanee" which the late Al Jolson made popular in "Sinbad." This began a career of writing the scores for musical comedies, and he soon became foremost composer in this field. Generally, George wrote the music and his brother Ira Gershwin wrote the words. Among his most successful musical comedies were, "Sweet Little Devil," "Lady Be Good," "Girl Crazy," "Of Thee I Sing," "Funnyface," and "Tiptoes."

Gershwin was not content with this fame, he was ambitious to become a composer of serious music. An opportunity for this ambition to show itself came when Paul Whiteman invited him to provide a symphonic-jazzy work for performance at his Aeolian Hall in New York, Feb. 12, 1924. It was for this occasion that Gershwin composed his well-known and long to be remembered "Rhapsody in Blue." This been performed repeatedly since. His next symphonic work was a piano concerto in F Major, he attempted a serious opera. A later opera was "Porgy and Bess" which was also quite a success.

At the height of his success he died in Hollywood, California, July 11, 1937, as a result of a brain-tumor for which an unsuccessful operation was performed.

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Departmental and Club News

New Members Welcomed to Graduate Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the graduate class on Thursday, February 8, 1951, the President, R. V. Foreman, welcomed the new members.

Those present were: Willie Jewel Booker, Dorsey Jean Fraizer, Lemuel Armstrong, John E. Williams, Albert Chew, and Essie London. They seemed to have a wealth of ideas from their suggestions as to how we can improve our organization, and accordingly, tended to serve as a "spark plug" to prompt the older members to bigger and better things.

Other new members of the class are: Janice Morgan, Anna B. Wedgeworth, Rilla Hollingsworth, Warren Moore, Quinton Warren, and Bob McCann.

Crawford Hall Girls Organize

On Wednesday, February 8, 1951, at 9:15 p.m., the Clever Club, which is composed of the Crawford Hall girls, held its first meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the general president, Miss Mell Ruth Caruthers. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the dormitory. The officers were elected as follows: President — Mell Carreathers Vice Pres. — Willie Ann Crawford Secretary — Stella Joyce Asst. Sec'y — Clara Jones Treasurer — Hommerzelle Melton Asst. Treas. — Sammie Daughtry Bus. Mgr. — Myrtle Bouchum Chaplain — Jewel Williams Sgt.-at-Arms — Christine Anderson Chairman of Entertaining Committee — Ruth Holland Chairman of Program Committee — Estella Kearney Chairman of Program Committee — Diana Johnson

The club plans to give its annual dance, which will be semi-formal. This dance will be held at the recreation center on April 26, 1951, at 7:30 p.m.

Usher Board Presents Gala Entertainment

The Prairie View Usher Board held its annual entertainment in the Recreation Center on March 3.

The affair is regarded as having been one of the best presented by the group during its existence. Music was provided by a variety of name bands (on records of course). Mr. Tommie Walton, president, stressed the fact that the entertainment was intended to stimulate interest in the organization and to promote the club as a progressive organization.

PRACTICAL HINTS

From A to Z it's fun to be a lady and it's more fun to take these ten hints to improve Milady.

1. Do not think other people are better than you.
2. Do not consistently find fault with yourself.
3. Do not be envious of your girl friends.
4. Take criticism gracefully.
5. Do not become dissatisfied with your looks.
6. Do not let your feelings be easily hurt.
7. Refrain from being tongue-tied when talking to a young man.
8. Never dread going to parties.
9. Do not blush or stammer when you think you are being noticed.

DEBATING TEAM

According to sponsors of the Varsity Debate Team the first debate is scheduled for Sunday night, March 11. The visiting team will be Philander Smith College of Little Rock, Arkansas. The topic for this year is, "Resolved that the Non-Communist Nations should form a New International Organization." Members of last year's Varsity Debate Team who are trying out for this year's team are: Misses Marjorie Bigsby, Drucilla Moore, and James O. Sullivan.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Elbert Hardeman, instructor in the English Department, made a very interesting and inspiring talk during the chapel hour at 11:00 Sunday morning. The subject of Mr. Hardeman's discussion was "Pay Now, or Charge It." Each Sunday, either the Dean of the Chapel or someone whom he selects from his wide range of acquaintances, gives such a talk.

PV Beaumont Club

The Prairie View Beaumont Club has undertaken plans for a supposedly colossal entertainment which may even surpass the one given earlier in the school year. This idea of surpassment, however, is doubted by some, as the former entertainment is considered as having been second to none.

The club members also expressed the desire to initiate a move to organize themselves in the home town during the summer in order to carry out both civic and social activities.

Dallas Club Does It Again

Once again the Dallas-Prairie View Club has triumphed in the field of social entertainment. A very collegiate like dance was sponsored by the club on the night of February 17. The affair was strictly informal and the atmosphere was one of casual night club style.

The decorations, even though they were very effective, were not altogether complete. The club had planned to reach a new high on campus dances, and if they continue to operate in this pattern they stand a very good chance of doing so.

As usual, and as was expected, everyone enjoyed the affair to the highest. The club has a well-deserved reputation for sponsoring successful affairs such as this and plans have been made for the club as a whole to take part in other activities. Next on their calendar is an engagement for the club to be the guest of the Sunday School.

Registrar's Office Gives Word on Student Draft

Information clarifying the draft status of SMU men was being distributed this week around the campus by Registrar Leonard G. Nystrom. After conferring with Selective Service officials, he sent detailed information to faculty members for posting on various bulletin boards.

Re-classification for top-half 1-A's and postponement of lower half 1-A's were outstanding possibilities announced in the bulletin. Men students were also advised that deferred 1-A's can still volunteer for their chosen branch of service.

Re-classification may be applied for by all students who are 1-A and are in the top-half of their class, according to the mimeographed notice.

If granted by the local board,

Pinhole Club Announces Officers

The Pinhole Club recently announced their membership and place of meeting so that any other persons or clubs which are interested in the game might contact them.

The club recently sponsored Mr. Amos Lilly in the "King Ugly Contest," sponsored by the "Y" for the W.S.S.F. fund. They also plan to present a spring entertainment in April.

The officers are:

Waymon Webster, President
J. L. Scott, Vice President
Ozni Frank, Treasurer
Marion Watkins, Secretary.

The club meets in Woodruff Hall, Room 212.

Agricultural News Briefs

Mr. J. C. Williams, Mr. J. J. Woods, and Mr. G. L. Smith participated as judges in the annual N. F. A. and N. H. A. Pig, Poultry, Livestock and Home-making show of Area 111. This show was held in the Dorie Miller Auditorium, February 16-17, 1951, Austin, Texas. The pig show is sponsored by Area 111 of which Mr. Gus Jones is agricultural supervisor. Morris J. Crawford, a recent graduate of this department, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The collegiate N. F. A. Chapter representatives to the Houston Fat Stock Show. It has become an annual affair. Other than the opportunity to see the fine livestock and poultry, they also saw Hopalong Cassidy.

Trip Planned By Sunday School

The Junior-Senior class of the Senior Department of the Prairie View Sunday School are planning a trip to Monterrey, Mexico on April 21, 1951. The trip is planned to last two days and two nights. Mr. G. L. Smith, the Junior-Senior class teacher has extended an invitation to freshman and sophomore classes of the Sunday School.

Sunday School Carnival Held

On January 31, 1951, the Sunday School presented its Carnival as scheduled in the auditorium gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. in spite of adverse weather conditions. Skits were presented by the Junior and Senior Departments. Games were played including the bean walk, dart board, checkers, bingo and ringing the basket ball. Hot cocoa was served as refreshments to the approximately 300 Sunday School members who attended.



NEW GYM DEDICATED AT TROUP, TEXAS

Superintendent F. L. Singletary of the Troup Independent School District presents the keys for the new gymnasium at Central High School to Principal John H. Brown. The presentation was made during ceremonies held at the school recently. C. A. Wood, health co-ordinator at the college, delivered an address at the exercises and made the above photograph.

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Military Experience No Substitute For Physical Education

The college committee on physical education and athletics, a department of the National Education Association, has mailed a memorandum to registrars and examiners in colleges and universities declaring that physical education should not be waived in lieu of military experience.

Full text of the memorandum which was signed by Dr. Delbert Oberteuffer, chairman, the Ohio State University, follows:

"The current military situation which confronts college student personnel has perpetuated certain problems relating to the granting of academic credit or waiving of the requirement in physical education for military experience. This matter is of considerable concern to college departments of physical education throughout the nation and has been the subject for discussion before the College Physical Education Association and other national bodies.

At the close of World War II there was some confusion throughout the nation as to the validity of military experience as equivalent to college physical education. Many institutions assumed these were one and the same and thus either dismissed veterans from the program or granted them blanket credit for physical education.

It is felt that neither of these procedures was altogether wise and that the time is now ripe for an alteration of such practices in favor of a more soundly educational one which would evaluate the experience of veterans in relation to the experience they would have, should they continue in the program of physical education on the campus.

The national organizations

concerned with this problem strongly urge faculties to establish the principle of equivalence when accrediting military experience with reference to physical education. If the type of physical education in the service has been reasonably identical with that which would be obtained on the campus, credit might well be given in amounts to be determined by the amount of time spent in the military physical education program in relation to the quarter or semester time period on the campus. The operation of this principle of equivalence will thus place physical education on the same basis as on the fields of learning which are evaluated by college entrance boards for potential credit. Neither blanket credit for, nor excuse from physical education for reasons of previous military experience is recommended.

This matter is being brought to your attention by the College Committee on Physical Education and Athletics which is a joint committee representing the College Physical Education Association, the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The committee respectfully invites your attention to the problem with the hope of preserving for many thousands of veterans who will return to the campus the educational experience in physical education which otherwise might be denied them.

Facts To File About Negro Inventions

Elijah McCoy, a Negro inventor born in Colchester, Ontario, Canada, May 2, 1844, was the inventor of the lubricating cup which was first generally used on railroads of the Northwest and steamers on the Great Lakes. The use became widespread, and today there is hardly a place in the world where McCoy's lubricating devices or others built upon his models are not used.

Few inventors of any race have produced a larger number of appliances, most of them electrical, and few have done more good for industry than Cranville T. Woods, Negro inventor born in Columbus, Ohio, April 23, 1856. Among his inventions are automatic airbrakes, a telegraphic device for transmitting messages between moving trains and the "third rail" device used on the New York subway system. Records in the United States Patent Office show assignments of his patents to the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, the American Bell Telephone Company and the American Engineering Company.

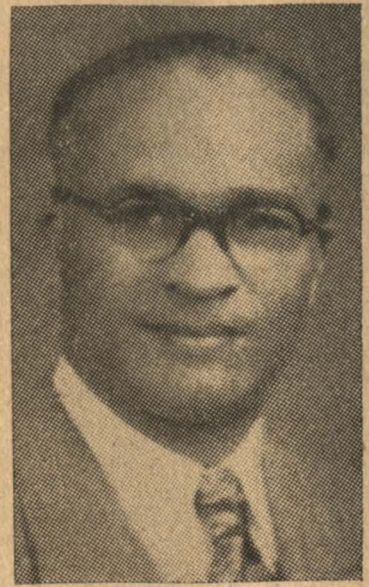
Americans can thank a Negro cobbler for the fact that they are the best shod people in the world

Home Economic Staff And Students Hear A & M Lecture

Mrs. E. M. Galloway, Dean of the School of Home Economics and several members of the staff and students of the school attended the 4th annual Management Engineering Conference, held at A. & M. College, March 2.

The group heard a special conference lecture by Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, president of Gilbreth, Inc., Consulting Engineers in Management, Monclair, N. J. Dr. Gilbreth's topic was "Scientific Management in Everyday Life." She is the author of many papers and books on the subject, including the "Homemaker and Her Job," "Time Study," "Applied Motion Study," and others.

and that shoes produced in the United States are desired in all civilized countries. The cobbler was Jan E. Matzeliger, who was born in Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, September 15, 1852. He invented the shoemaking machine which bears his name while employed at a shoe factory in Lynn, Mass. The Matzeliger machine revolutionized the shoe manufacturing industry, and in every shoe factory of the modern world machines of the Matzeliger type are in evidence.



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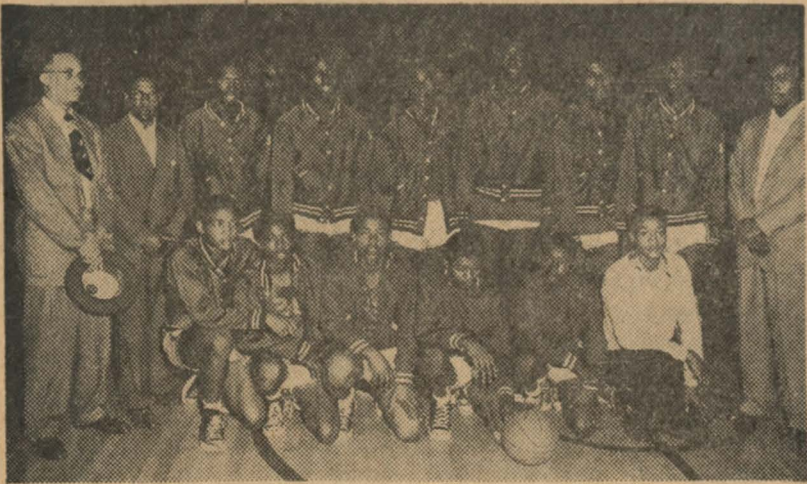
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First Place Winners in High School Basketball Tournaments Held Here



Wheatley High of Houston Wins "AA" League Basket Ball Crown

Wheatley Senior High School of Houston defeated Anderson High School of Austin 61-51, February 24, to cop the "AA" Championship in the Texas Interscholastic League.

It was Wheatley's second state title in a row and it came easy as the Houston schoolboys took easy control of things in the finals. Superiority in follow-ups gave Wheatley a definite edge as they were led by Wallace and Justice.

In reaching the finals, Wheatley

dropped I. M. Terrell of Fort Worth 98-39, and later Lincoln High of Palestine, 58-34. Jack Yates High won over the Moore High School team of Waco in the first round of play, while Austin beat Paris and Palestine dropped San Antonio.

The Austin team eliminated Jack Yates in the semi-finals which set up the title match between the winning Wheatley High and 2nd place, Anderson High School of Austin.

HUNTSVILLE TAKES "A" TITLE

The Sam Houston High School Cagers of Huntsville proved their superior mettle by defeating the Pruitt High School Cagers of Atlanta by a score of 58-54.

The game was a closely fought battle all the way with both teams literally fighting their hearts out. The game reached many stages during which it looked as if Pruitt

was going to take the lead, but the Huntsville schoolboys proved too much for them. Even so, the battle never reached a point where it seemed that the winner was evident until the final seconds ticked off.

Players who proved outstanding were Clark, Wonza, and Smith of Huntsville, and Stevens, Williams, and Jordan of Pruitt.

WHAT A MISTAKE

A few days after the All-American Gridiron Heroes had been selected and all of them had received their medals of honor—what happens—William (Bob) Smith, ye old sport writer, received a small package from Chicago. Upon opening it, what did "Smitty" find? A little gold football with the following inscription:

"Bob Smith, All-American, Offensive, Chicago Tribune.—!!!"

Ol' Smitty rushed to Coach Stevens office yelling, "This isn't for me!"

The package was mailed to:

Bob Smith
Texas A. & M.
Coach James A. Stevens
Prairie View, Texas

It was mailed to the rightful owner, Bob Smith, All-American, Texas A. & M.

Mistakes will happen—to the darndest people!



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Three important Basketball Tournaments were held at the College in February: the NFA, and Interscholastic League Contests in "A" and "AA" classes. Pictured here are winners in the three divisions: (Top)—Wheatley High School, Houston, "AA" Champs; (Middle)—Sam Houston High School, Huntsville, "A" Champions; and (Bottom)—Rhoads High School, Daingerfield, NFA Winners.

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... that both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig died of cancer.

... that Bob Feller holds the record for the most strikeouts in a single game, with 18.

... that a left-handed pitcher is called a "southpaw" because most baseball diamonds are so laid out that the pitcher's left

hand, as he stands facing the batter is toward the south.

... that Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals was once a pitcher and won 33 games while losing 13 in his pitching career.

... that former middleweight champion Jake LaMotta has been knocked out, but never knocked down in 95 bouts.

... that Georgeous George's real name is George Wagner.

... that Hank Greenburg has come closer than any man in tying or breaking Babe Ruth's record of 60 homers in one season—he hit 58.

... that Joe DiMaggio started his baseball career playing shortstop with the San Francisco team.

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