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# Red Cross Drive Needs Your Support — Now

The College Red Cross Drive hit high speed here this week. Although contributions are moving along well—a lot more help from the student body will be needed to put the drive over the top.

Student fund chairman, Miss Lenora Benson, of the library staff is calling for full cooperation of all volunteer leaders working in dormitories and various centers. "We believe every student

will make a small donation," Miss Benson declared.

"Faculty groups are being contacted through departments and by regular volunteer service people," it was pointed out by J. E. Phillips, fund chairman. "The drive will likely extend through the first few days in April," he said.

C. A. Wood, college chairman for Red Cross had this to say when questioned concerning the

increased quota: "We are in a period of National emergency in which the Red Cross, as ever, will carry a banner of mercy into all corners of the world." Every patriotic citizen has a definite and clear responsibility in this call and I have little doubt that Prairie View will do her part.

President E. B. Evans mailed a memorandum to every employee calling for full cooperation in the Red Cross Drive.

## The Prairie View

# PANTHER

"A Greater Panther Land"

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No.

### Arts and Sciences

#### Students Discuss Academic Problems With College Profs

For the first time in recent years the students of the School of Arts and Sciences, numbering 1,356, had an opportunity to meet with their Dean and Department heads. This happened last Monday, March 26, when Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dean of the school, called the large group together in what he described "an old-fashioned get-together." Dean Dooley stated that he wanted arts and sciences students to feel a sense of belonging—and that they had someone with whom to discuss their problems.

General college requirements were discussed and departmental heads answered many student questions regarding these problems. Students were also interested in the significance of grade points and what they really mean.

The Arts and Sciences Dean explained a new regulation pertaining to absentees, and cleared up several problems in the minds of students.

#### President Evans Speaks At Bellville NFA Show

President E. B. Evans was guest speaker at the Second Annual District IV New Farmers and New Homemakers of American Livestock, Poultry Show and Homemaking Displays which was held at the Austin County Fairgrounds in Bellville, March 16-17.

Dr. Evans spoke on the subject, opportunities in Agriculture and Home Economics during a general session program which attracted a large crowd of visitors from the south Texas area.

Six prizes were awarded in the various classes for swine, poultry, beef and dairy cattle and for educational exhibits. Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston sales division contributed \$300 for the purpose of purchasing livestock and poultry for the show. Sears, Roebuck & Company's swine improvement program was also a feature of the exhibits.

W. D. Thompson, district supervisor, Agricultural Education, and Mrs. Ruby Fuller, district NHA advisor, Prairie View, assisted in the arrangements for the show. E. B. Wedgeworth, and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, Austin County Teachers of Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking were local co-ordinators.

#### All American Newsreel Will Cover Activities Here Thursday

Representatives of the All-American News will visit the college Thursday, March 29, to make newsreel pictures of college activities.

Both student and faculty activities will be considered for this national publicity.

#### Oak Ridge Representative On Science Lecture Series

Representatives from the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and several outstanding specialists in the field of science are scheduled on a Spring Semester lecture series at Prairie View A. & M. College.

Dr. Jurg Waser, professor of Chemistry at the Rice Institute headed the list of speakers for the Spring term when he spoke January 8, on "Seeing The Molecule." Dr. J. Brian Eby, independent geologist of Houston was a February guest lecturer on the topic "Science in the Southwest," and Dr. C. W. Shepard, one of the Oak Ridge representatives discussed "Interpretation of Isotope Experiments."

They are being presented on periodic science group programs by the science faculty and departmental club in a special effort to promote and encourage scientific research.

Rice Institute's Department of Chemistry also was responsible for the services of J. W. Daugherty who addressed the group March 19, on "Intermediary Metabolism of Some Internal Parasites."

Persons invited for the remainder of the year include Dr. Edward S. Lewis, Rice Institute, March 26; E. Wischhusen, Oak Ridge Institute, April 4; Dr. Robert Plunkett, Rice Institute, April 9; Dr. William D. Walker, Department of Physics, Rice Institute, April 16; and Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Prairie View, April 30.

E. W. Guinn is the sponsor of the College Science Club. Dr. E. E. O'Banion is chairman of the department.

#### Standifer Completes Fort Bliss M.P. Course

Pvt. Joe E. Standifer, a Prairie View graduate of 1950 has recently completed the Fourth Specialized M. P. School at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Pvt. Standifer is assigned to the City Patrol in El Paso, Texas; he is also a member of the 591st M. P. Company at Ft. Bliss.



Elaine Cypress Graham, New York Model, will be a guest artist at the Annual Fashion Show to be staged at Prairie View A. & M. College on March 29.

The School of Home Economics at the college is planning one of the most elaborate shows in the long history of these affairs.

Homemaking teachers from all over Texas are expected to return to the "hill" for the showing of the latest in fashions.

Miss Delia Mae Ellis and the entire Home Economic staff will be responsible for arrangements.

#### Anderson High Takes "AA" Crown In State League Band Contest

Anderson High School of Austin was first place winner, Class AA, in the Colored Interscholastic League band contest held at Prairie View Saturday.

Gladewater's Weldon High School won top honors in Class AA-1, while Carver High, Baytown, topped the A Class bands, and Dunbar High School of Temple won in the A-1 bracket.

Second division winners in their respective classes were Central High School, Galveston, AA; Pemberton, Marshall, AA-1; Freeman, Caldwell, A; and Sam Houston, Huntsville, A-1.

Other bands included in the annual state contest were: Emmett Scott, Tyler; Wheatley, San Antonio, AA Class; Dunbar, Texarkana, and Lincoln, Dallas, Class AA-1; and Class A-1 schools in Sherman, Wharton, Sulphur

Springs, Bay City, Marlin, Silsbee, Crockett, and Mt. Pleasant.

Trophies were awarded to first and second division winners by President E. B. Evans of Prairie View during ceremonies held in the college gymnasium Saturday night. The day's crowded program included concert selections by the organizations during the morning periods, and competitive marching in the afternoon.

Band Director H. M. Crockett and Assistant Director B. D. Davis of the University of Texas Longhorn band were the judges for the contest. A special band committee of the Interscholastic League at Prairie View, which included Bradley G. Moore, Director of Prairie View band; L. E. Perkins, co-ordinator and Naomi Goodloe, recorder, were in charge of local arrangements.



J. Richmond Johnson, talented young violinist will appear here on April 4, at 7 o'clock in the Auditorium Gynasium. This event will be the fourth presentation in the Concert and Lecture series presented at the college.



DR. H. L. SMITH—PRESIDENT EVANS

#### P. V. Grad of 1889 Honored

The oldest doctor in Texas, a graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College in 1889 and Meharry Medical College in 1900, was honored at Prairie View by his colleagues during the recent Post Graduate Medical Assembly which brought together the leading Negro physicians of the state.

Dr. E. B. Evans, president at

Prairie View, presented a solid gold watch (a present of a friend) to Dr. H. L. Smith of Waco, "for recognition of many years of service in the medical profession and to the citizens of Texas." The presentation was made following the annual public health session which is attended by the 2,400

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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

### T. I. S. A. Membership --- Opportunity Knocks

Prairie View's delegation to the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association reached a new low in taking advantage of opportunities for progress. They actually refused to apply for membership in T.I.S.A. after the former "lily-white" organization agreed to accept Negroes. Simultaneously, our lesser developed (?) sister school, T.S.U. accepted membership and began activities as regular members of said organization. No logical reason is conceivable for such unwarranted action. The delegation, by the way, consisted of one student and one faculty member, who served in an advisory capacity.

This opportunity was a result of decades of struggling by Negro students—and it was refused. It was something that the students wanted, and still want. Is it fair for the decision of a single individual, whether he be faculty, student, to decide that we do not want such a thing? No, but definitely, it is not!

Prairie View, which is older and reputedly more established and more mature, has passed up one opportunity of the decade. I, being moderately familiar with the organization, can mention to you the following desirable advantages which could be derived from membership in the T.I.S.A.

1. The close association between our delegates and delegates of other schools, which would stimulate Christian brotherhood.
2. Knowledge of the activities of and limitations upon other student councils.
3. Maintain a close contact between our campus and other campuses—and I ask anyone to show me a disadvantage.

Now, dear delegates, here is my advice to you. Since you represent the students, why don't you find out what the students want. That would much more accurately comply with the modern concept and logicity. That is what the other schools represented did. The mere fact that Prairie View was invited indicated that we were desired as members. Your actions rather than your failure to act probably has delayed the progress of the Negro considerably—objectively thinking from a long range point of view.

—J. Randolph Lee.

## THE HAPPENINGS

It seems as if winter is finally giving away to the charm and beauty of springtime.

Romance seems to be budding around the campus with the springtime; that is when we consider the many beautiful engagement rings flourishing about.

The Juniors have begun making plans for the Junior-Senior Promenade; it promises to be one of the best proms yet.

Celester Alexander and Waymon Webster seem to be a true picture of romance.

Arthur Jean Milligan and Earline Wilots seem to be in a daze since Uncle Sam seems to have definite plans for some of their "best pals," eh!

The winner of the Miss Charm Contest should definitely be proud—charm is a virtue.

Aurva Woodson and Fayette

Banks who are your latest interests?

Elvie Johnson who is the young man who wishes to "know you better" why give him the brush-off?

It must be love that Gaynell Reese and Alice Wills have for their off-campus boy friends; they're so true.

Gloria Thomas, you seem to be doing all right for yourself (in the way of romance) since you so recently came to our dear Prairie View.

Doris Jernigan have you found that "happy medium" in James Payne, here's hoping you have.

Everyone seems to have enjoyed the first student dance a great deal. Maybe they should be held more often.

Till later. . . . Keep everything going.

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### Elementary Education Club Takes Tour

The Elementary Education Club took an educational tour to see two of the modern elementary schools in Austin, Texas, on Thursday, March 15, 1951.

This group went by bus and report a very enjoyable trip. One of the schools visited by this group is called the "model school of the state."

Other such trips are tentatively scheduled by this interesting group.

Miss Ora McNeal is the president of this club and Miss D. I. Burdine and Mrs. A. C. Preston are sponsors of this club.

### Choir Presents Easter Program

The Prairie View A. & M. College 60 voice choir presented a program of Easter music Saturday, March 24, for the Farm and Home feature on Texas Quality Network and the A. & M. Farm Review on the Texas State Network.

The Prairie View program on KLEE, Houston, 7:00 pm. Sundays, also carried the choir's Easter program.

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### MISS PANTHERETTE --- DOTTIE BELLINGER



### MISS PANTHERETTE — DOROTHY BELLINGER

Our Miss Pantherette for this week is winsome Miss Dorothy Bellinger. Dottie (as she is called by friends) is a junior in the field of elementary education.

The vital statistics of Senorita Bellinger are: waist 26, bust 36, hips 40, thigh 23½, calf 14½, ankle 10, height 5 ft. 9 in., weight 155.

Dottie's favorite actor is Richard Widmark and Ivory Joe Hunter is her choice of a vocalist. She likes pecan pie, reading and writing letters.

Her most exciting experience was when she took her first trip to California and saw the Golden Gate Bridge.

Dorothy is the winsome daughter of Mr. W. J. Bellinger and Mrs. Annie B. Lee of San Antonio, Texas.

### P. V. Grad of 1889 Honored

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Prairie View students and other interested lay persons from over the state.

Dr. Smith, who has served as both physician and dentist for the past 50 years, received appointment to attend Prairie View shortly after a legislative act to train Negro teachers at the institution. He received a certificate from the college and entered upon a seven-year teaching career before entering the Medical College of Nashville.

The four-day convention featured the services of some of the leading white and Negro specialists in the medical field. The University of Texas and Baylor Med-

ical Schools provided consultants in the area of obstetrics, pediatrics, chest surgery and syphilis. Dr. Herbert J. Erwin, head of the department of Neuropsychiatry, Homer Phillips Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, spoke on psychiatry in private practice. Dr. W. A. Younge, St. Louis; W. Roderick Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., and William L. Smiley, St. Louis, conducted clinics on internal medicine, tuberculosis and obstetrics. Dr. A. L. Hunter of Marlin is president of the Lone Star Medical Association, one of the sponsoring agencies for the annual in-service institute. The Texas Tuberculosis Association and the Texas State Department of Health also co-operated with Prairie View in sponsoring the service.

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Shirley Carter of Borger, Texas, who is a victim of polio, recently praised Miss Gertie Foreman, Miss Pantherette of January.

Borger, Texas  
February 2, 1951

Dear Miss Gertie Foreman:

I am a little girl 13 years old, and I have been stricken with polio for over a year. It seemed that I had nothing to live for until I saw your picture in "The Call."

I think you are a very pretty



lady, and when I saw your picture, I smiled for the first time in over a half year. Miss Gertie please send me one of your pictures, so I can sit it by my bed to look at. I am in the hospital now. I read where you were going to be a nurse, and if I am not well by the time you finish, I want my mother and father to hire you for my nurse. Please, Please send me your picture Miss



Gertie because I believe it will help to get me well.

Pray for me to get well.

Always your admirer,  
Shirley Carter

Miss Foreman, having been very touched by such a sweet letter, brought it to the attention of Joseph R. Lee, then the Managing Editor. Lee then wrote Shirley asking for a picture and information about herself. It seems that Shirley lost the address of the editor. However, she wrote the following letter to Miss Foreman:

Borger, Texas  
February 23, 1951

Dear Miss Gertie:

I received your sweet kind letter and I want you to know that it found me doing much better.

Miss Gertie, I am sorry I was so long about writing, but when I got your letter, I was very sick. I have had another operation for my leg, and I am just now feeling well enough to write.

Miss Gertie mommy told me yesterday, that you might get tired of me because I am only a little girl 13 years old. But you won't get tired of me for real, will you Miss Gertie? I know you won't because you are so sweet and pretty. Tell Miss Gertie . . . me when you have time, because I'll always look for a letter from you.

P.S. Please don't forget my picture.

Your little friend,  
Shirley.

P.S. Miss Gertie I received the letter from your PANTHER, paper Editor. But I lost their address, so please let them make a picture from the picture I am sending you. One is when I was two and the other is now. I was 14 yesterday, so wish me a happy Birthday and a speedy recovery.

Don't forget to pray for me to walk. Miss Gertie mommy says you may keep the picture of me when I was 13. But if you will please send the one when I was 2 years old. Back in the next letter because it is the only one she has of me when I was that small.

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Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc

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**Panther Baseball Team Has 2-3 Record**

The Prairie View baseball team seems to be headed toward a very fine season. The won-lost games to date stand at 2-3. They, too, will invade Xavier University on the 28th.

The team is well balanced with such hurlers as McDavid, Mooring and the fire-baller "Pick" Brown, and the Panthers have some pretty good power hitters in the line-up.

**Panther Track Stars Ready for Xavier Meet**

The Prairie View Thin Clads have been undergoing deliberate and intense training sessions despite the ever-changing weather.

Our first meet will be the very Popular Xavier Relays—The Panthers anticipate walking away with the big team trophy that is in the offing to the teams scoring the highest number of points.

Prairie View has a host of stellar athletes—one of whom has equaled Jesse Owens 9.4 second record in the 100 yard dash—he is Wendell Davis, former Arizona state thinclad. In the muscle events the Panthers are fortified with such men as Big Ed. Deo, Donald Grace and yours truly, Frank Cannon.

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