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Three Members from Registrar's Office Attend AACRAO Convention

Prairie View joined the other 99 Texas colleges as Texas served as host for the first time to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, April 16-19, at the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas. More than 300 delegates from 38 states, Mexico, and Canada were represented at this the 37th Annual Convention.

The Prairie View A Cappella choir, under the direction of Dr. R. Von Charlton, furnished music for the opening session of the convention at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The convention was divided into ten workshops. Three members from the registrar's staff attended the convention and the following workshops.

Miss B. B. Brooks, record research and transcript clerk, Workshops on Records and Recording Practices; Assistant Registrar L. C. McMillan, Projection of Enrollment; and Registrar T. R. Solomon, Recruitment of Students.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Sasser represented Tennessee A & I College of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Sasser was formerly head of the English Department and director of the Division of Arts and Sciences at Prairie View.

Appearing before the convention as speakers were Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the American Council on Education; Dr. Elwood C. Kastner, registrar, New York University and president of the Association; Dr. R. L. Sutherland of the Hogg Foundation, University of Texas; Mr. Delbert Downing, Midland, Texas, and Dr. Charles W. McLane, director American Council on Education's Commission on Accreditation in Service Experience.

Mr. H. L. Heaton, registrar of Texas A & M College was general chairman of the convention.

Drill Team Performs For Inspection

The special drill team under the supervision of Lt. M. Brent Bass, gave their initial performance with rifles at the annual inspection held here on April 12, 1951. In addition to the silent movements executed by the drill team they have included movements of the manual of arms with their performance.

At the completion of the performance of the drill team, the inspecting officer commended the group on their superb execution of silent movements. In a joking manner the inspecting officer asked if the cadets had some type of mathematical computer in their heads.

It is hoped that the present members of the drill team will receive something which will distinguish them as being a part of the original special drill team of the Prairie View R.O.T.C.

Alpha Pi Mu Adds Two New Members

The Alpha Pi Mu honorary society added two new members to its group. The two new members are Misses Carolyn Gee and Drucilla Moore.

The society plans to revive the 23-30 club which will consist of advanced freshmen and sophomores who have averages of 2.3 or more.

An interesting agenda is scheduled for the society for the remainder of the year.



SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME . . . The Prairie View Campus, at its best in Spring, is admittedly one of the most beautiful in the country. The "view of the Prairie" which our early founders exclaimed 75 years ago is still a beauty to behold.

Personnel of the Department of Grounds Maintenance are seen here shaping up things in front of the Administration Building. Mr. H. A. Perkins' group has wrought wonders in general improvement of the grounds. Spring clean-up time means also that students and all will throw themselves into the spirit, and help make our campus "the Best" anywhere.

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Brilliant Performance By Male Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club of Prairie View gave a delightful concert-broadcast at the Vesper hour on Sunday, April 15.

The wide and varying scope of the music presented demonstrated the exceptional versatility of the group.

The program was enriched by such popular numbers as "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," the Latin-American favorite "Siboney" and the rousing folk song "Russian Picnic." Another feature was the rendition by Demosthenes Dansby dramatic baritone.

The concert was brought to a climax with the stirring "Glory Road" featuring soloists: Billie Blakely, baritone and James McKnight, basso, who also did super solo work.

This group of singers is composed of young men who enjoy singing and is on a purely voluntary basis.

The Glee Club is competently directed and trained by Mr. Connelly S. Garrett who is to be commended for inspiring leadership and his broad selection of music.

The concert was unique in its scope of music that was equally enjoyable to the untrained layman as well as the professional musician.

Students Desiring to Be Deferred from Military Service Must Take Test on May 26th

All college students are eligible to take the Selective Service Qualification Test. Blanks for registering may be secured in the following offices: Dean of Student Life, Dean of Men, and Dean of School of Arts and Sciences. The registration card must reach the Princeton, New Jersey office by May 16th. On the basis of your rating on this test and the position (rank as a student) in your class, you may be deferred. It is advisable that those who need to be or desire to be deferred take this test. Register now. Prairie View is one of the centers where the exam shall be given. For information see Dean L. E. Scott, Dean H. E. Fuller or Dean T. P. Dooley.

Rev. Gill Speaks for Graduate Club

Distinguished Military Students Chosen

A recent announcement from the office of the commandant revealed that the following third-year cadets have been chosen as Distinguished Military Students:

Vernon R. Black
Melvin G. Burleson
Reginald W. Carrington
Don R. Dean
Austin Frederick
Herschel Gillins
Joseph R. Lee
Frederick D. Todd
Tommie E. Walton

Their designation was based upon outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character, scholarship, and aptitude for military service.

Alumni and Friends Invited to Purchase College "Annual"

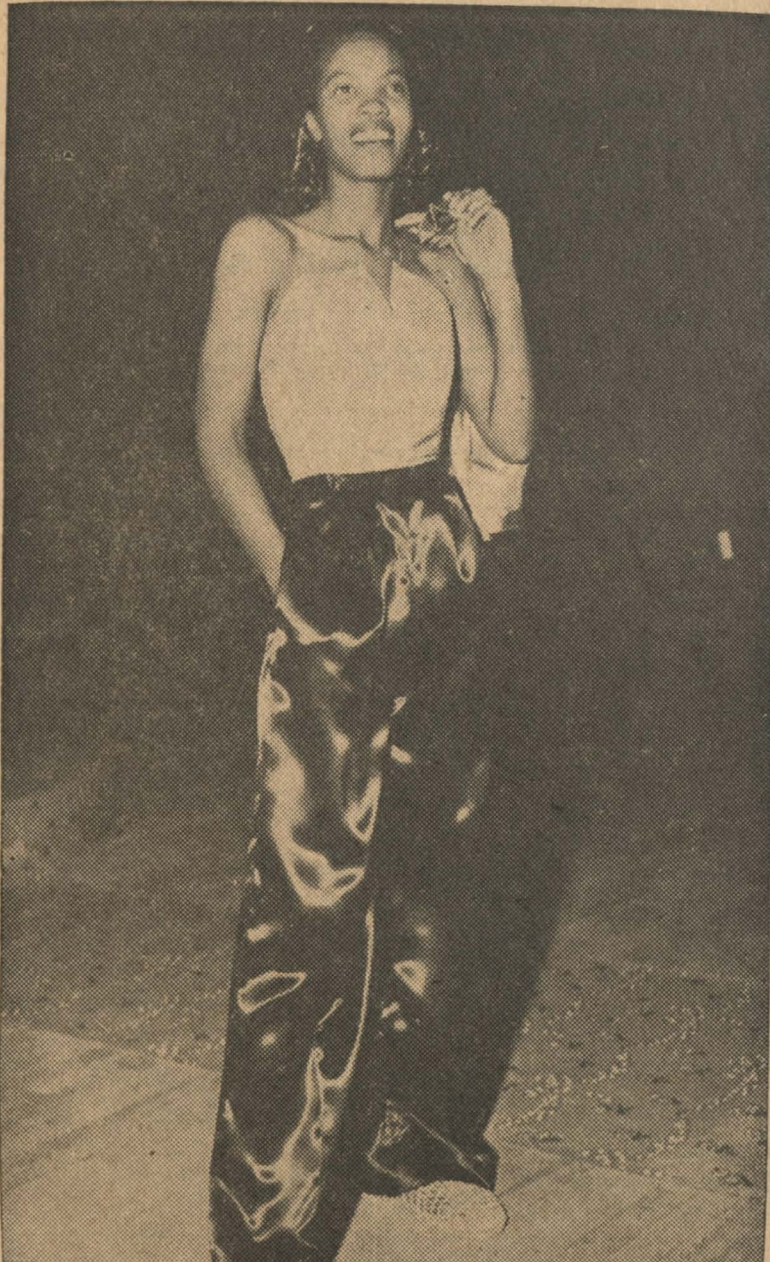
Subscriptions for the 1951 Panther Annual Publication of the college are still being taken at a cost of \$3.75.

The book, published during the observance of the 75th anniversary

of the college, will contain a picture brief of college activities over the year. A wide selection of photographs of college activities, a trek through the Prairie View campus, and a record of happenings over the year will be included in the 200 page volume.

Forward subscriptions order to the office of Information and Publications, care of the college. Each member of the Alumni should purchase one.

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GIRL IN FASHION SHOW

Scene at recent Fashion Show—Shown above is Aurva Woods as she modeled at the Fashion Show presented during the N.H.A. Convention.



ELLA JOHNSON



ARTHUR PRYSOCK

VOCALISTS

Shown above are the female and male Vocalists who appear with Buddy Johnson's orchestra. Buddy Johnson will bring his aggregation down on May 17 to play for the Junior-Senior Prom.

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P. V. Singers Appear At Rice Hotel

The 70-voice choir of Prairie View rendered a program at the Rice Hotel of Houston, Texas, on Tuesday, April 17.

The occasion was the 37th Annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers which was then in session.

The group rendered selections including "Steal Away," traditional spiritual arranged by R. Von Charlton; "The Lord's Prayer" in a setting by Noble Cain. Other numbers were "Son of Mary," "Go Down Moses" and "One God for All."

This group was under the able direction of Dr. Rudolph Von Charlton, who departed by limousine immediately following the performance to board an Eastern Air Lines plane for Florida.

Our own Dr. T. R. Solomon participated in this meeting.

NEW FAMILY ARRIVES

On April 6 the Prairie View population increased. This increase, which came from Goldsboro, N. C., via Eastern Air Line and Buick automobile, was in the person of Celestine and Brenda Gail, charming wife and petite but vibrant baby girl of Assistant P. M. S. & T. Lt. M. B. Bass.

Brenda Gail, the new member of the family was eight weeks old last Sunday. She has black hair and sparkling (to quote her mother) "brown eyes like her daddy."

This growing family occupies a unit of the faculty duplex immediately east of the training school home economics house.

We take this opportunity to welcome these newcomers to the Prairie View family and wish them all imaginable happiness.

Radio Club Presents Play

The Prairie View Radio Club presented a play, "The Miser" during the Vesper hour Sunday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

This play was centered around a miserly old man, his family and his neighbors. It proved to be a thriller.

James Payne played the title role. Other members of the cast were: Misses Dorothy Dornell, Clara Dawsey, Ruth Finley, Imogene Ford, John McIntosh and John Davis.

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Narvie's favorite sport is football. Her favorite subject is mathematics. She was a cheerleader in high school.

Narvie is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Washington of Houston, Texas.

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THE HAPPENINGS

Ah . . . Spring!—and it's bursting out all over. (Restated from a men's dorm discussion by special permission.)

With a change in season comes changes in many things, with the new replacing the old. Example: the flowers, the green trees, Chief Reeves straw hat and sun glasses, Tommy Walton's new girl friend, or Lillian Riptoe's new boy friend. But we are more interested in the guys and co-eds than the birds, bees, and trees, so forgive me please while I commence discussion.

What happened to the firm of Smith, Lavert, Smith Twine Inc.? I thought that it would be impossible for them to lose their touch.

We hear that R. C. Robinson is holding classes on how to maneuver on the campus. May we pause here to say to Walter Mitchell "fight right on."

Here is a list of people who are glad that the practice teachers are back:

(From the printer to the editor. Look, that list is too long and I close my place at 4:30 and you don't pay me enough to work overtime.) Well that's all right, everybody knows who I'm talking about.

There is a new move to get a romance relationship specialist for the campus next year. One thing is certain, he'll have plenty of work.

Say, what's the score on this Gertie Foreman Harold Clipton proposition? They look awful nice and contented, besides being a handsome couple.

Maybe we should tell Claude Ellis that freshmen can't come to the J-S Prom before it's too late.

Earl and Todd act as if the end of the world is coming, and they must make the most of every spare minute. I wonder, maybe they know something.

My, but we wish that we could put you abreast on the ever-changing faculty romances.

Remember, if your front has not appeared in "the happenings" just keep waiting, don't get impatient, you'll probably make it before you graduate.

LAUGHS

A man who boasts about his ancestors confesses that he belongs to a family better off dead than alive.—Oscar Wilde.

When everything seems to be going wrong it pays to look for the one little thing that's wrong.—Russell Pettis Askue.

It's a funny thing about being in love, that the moment a man begins to get serious, he begins to get foolish.—Helen Rowland.

Sympathy is what one girl offers another girl in exchange for the details.—Brandon Sun.

Have a grudge against yourself but not against life.—Hugh Walpole.

A man can spit at the world if he wants, but if the world spits at him he drowns.—Anon.

In this life, if you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.—Pinero.

The test of courage comes when we are in the minority: the test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority.—Anon.

A man may inherit power, not greatness. Men are not born great: they are born babies.—Anon.

I do not care to "fool" any man. When he discovers I have fooled him, he will do me more harm than my cunning did me good.—Ed Howe.

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C. L. Wilson (center) Dean of the School of Mechanic Arts is shown turning over the initial spadeful of dirt for the new Engineering Building while C. W. Miller (right) and A. E. Greaux (left) look on.

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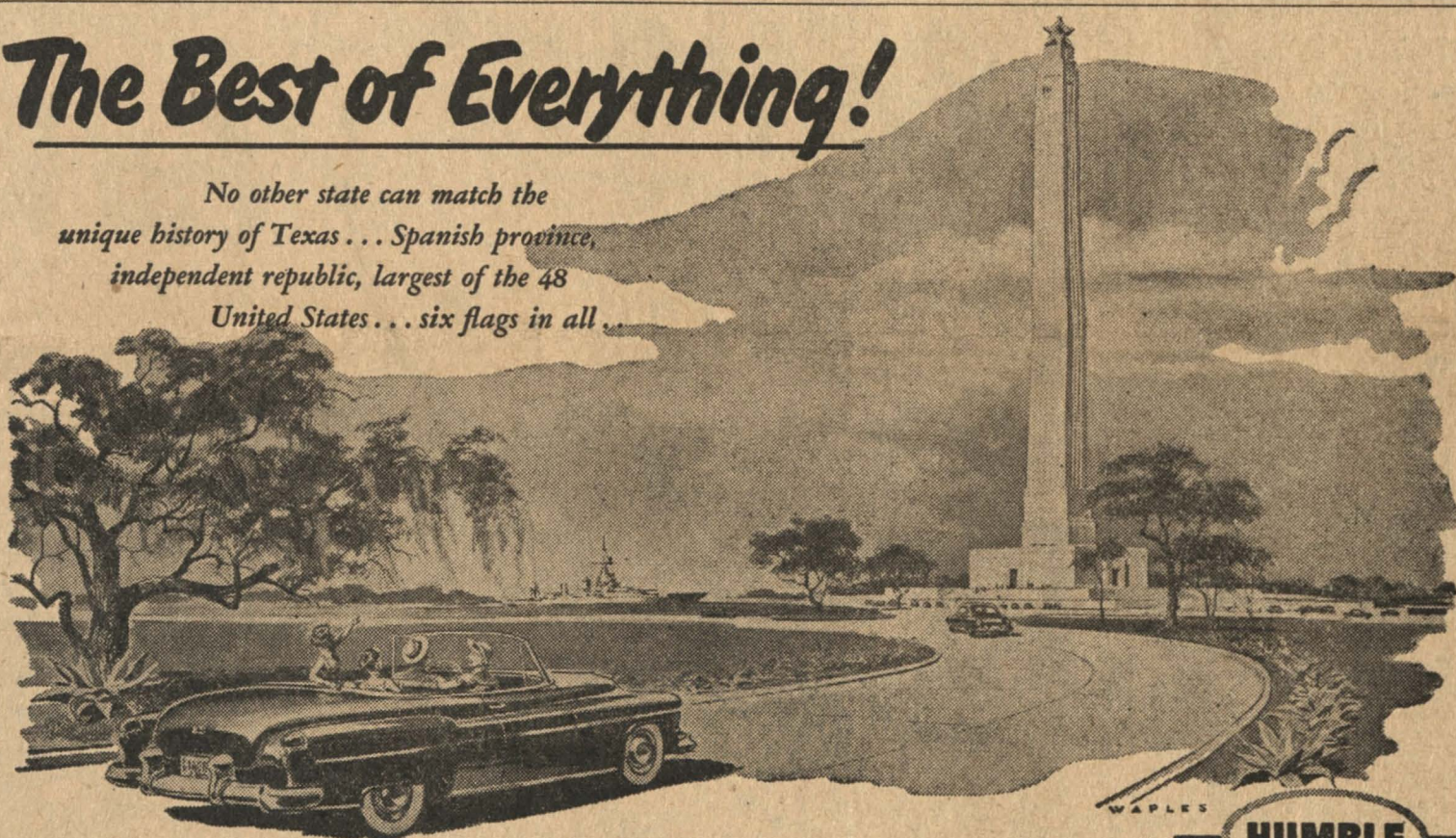
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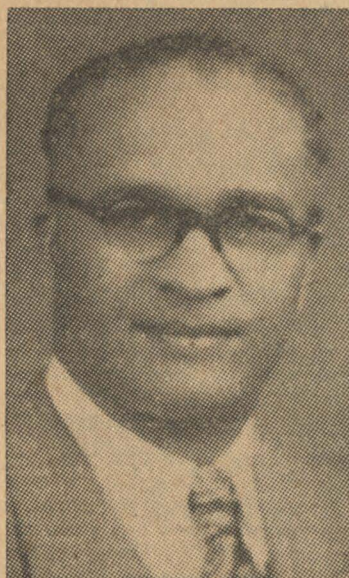
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P. V. Edges Tillotson in 4 Way Meet

P. V. Diamond Stars Looking Good

The Panther baseball squad looked good as they split a two-game series with Sam Houston, winning the opener 11-6 and dropping the second 6-4. Arthur Brown and McDay went the routes in both games.

Prairie View lost a single game to Texas College 12-3. McDay was the losing pitcher.

The Prairie View thin clads edged out another victory on the cinders as they scored 61 points, with strong Tillotson College scoring 60 points.

The Panthers scored heavy in the field events, with Deo and Grace placing 1-2 in the shot and discus. Smith and Washington placed 2-1 in the broad jump. Price and Floyd placed 1-2 in the pole vault. Washington placed 2nd in the high jump and Davis placed 3rd in the javelin throw.

Prairie View lost the 440 and mile relay in photo finishes to Tillotson.

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