Yearbook Goes To Printers Feb. 20
The long awaited Panther Yearbook will return to the Printers February 20th.
The 250 page edition is scheduled to roll off the presses March 1st. It will con­tain a picture story of all campus events and personalities covering the past year.
Labeled the 75th Anniversary edition, one section of the book will memorialize the progress of Prairie View through its first 75 years. The cost is $5.75, Office of Information, 106 Adams Building.

PANTHER CLOSES SUCCESSFUL CLUB POPULARITY CONTEST
The White Caps of ’54, an organization of student nurses at Prairie View A & M College, emerged winners in the very popular Club-of-the-year contest held at the campus last week. The allfemale group won the student organization race with a total of 255 votes.
Dorothy Mae Knighton, a fresh­man from Newton, Texas, who serves as Queen of the nurses, re­ceived the coveted crown as Queen of the White Caps. The Hootchy Basketball Club was second place winner with 224 votes, and the Merchants Club took third place with 206 votes. Alma Jean Braxton was queen of the Hootchy group and Marydawn Brower served as first lady for the BiStone home­towners.
A dramatic and colorful Club Queen Ball climaxed the month­long contest.
An invitation was called after considerable discussion and C.A. Wood, Director of Public Relations at the college, announced to the membership of the number of votes amassed by each club. The White Caps of ’54, which is the nurses’ club, won the contest.
The Queen, Miss Knighton, sat in the royal chair which had as background an enormous queen of clubs card.
The Queen of the Clubs was crowned by Miss Prairie View, who had received the crown from Joe Holliday of radio station KHIT in Houston.
Next came the presentation of a permanent bronze plaque to the president of the winning club, Miss Loretha Pierre. The plaque was pre­sented by Costus Ayers, the famed Dr. Daddy-O of radio. The inscribed words were: “This plaque is presented by Costus Ayers, the famed Dr. Daddy-O of radio station KTHT in Houston.

The Winners and Champions

THE WHITE CAPS OF ’54, winners of the recent club contest sponsored by the Panther, student publica­tion of Prairie View A & M College, are pictured here.

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**ON THE OTHER HAND**

Do I Lift Up My Soul”

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**M-CADETS_Score in Mental**

The Singing Cadets of Aggieland, Texas, put on an exhibition of choral literature, included on the program were songs of Shakespeare. The program was put on at 7 o'clock over station KLEE.

A portion of the program was aired on the regular Sunday Prairie View program at 5 o'clock over station KLEE.

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Manpower Needs Studied In 3-Day Career Conference

Preparing youth for manpower needs was the theme of the career-conference held at Prairie View A & M College February 3-5.

Special speakers for the three-day meeting included Jesse O. Thomas, Information-specialist with the Office of Price Stabilization, Washington, D.C., and Daniel Fowler, famous fullback for the Los Angeles Rams, National Professional Football champions.

A panel discussion on "careers for college" featured outstanding representatives of several fields of service. Macko Johnson, of the Texas State Employment Service, Dallas, spoke in behalf of industry, T. D. Armstrong, operator of a Galveston Realty company represented the Real Estate Field and Joseph H. Parkhiser, Houston manager for the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company discussed Insurance.

Other panelists included Ethel Sams, local farmer and rancher, L. Chase, Austin Lumber dealer, and both Thomas and Fowler.

Dean S. Yarbrough, chairman of the department of Sociology served as director of the conferences and J. L. Brown was coordinator. Student leaders were Lois Jordan and Frederick Todd.

N.F.A. Freshmen Organize

The Freshman Chapter of the New Farmers of America has gotten off to an active start. There are fifty freshmen enrolled in the School of Agriculture for the year of 1951-52.

Officers for the year are as follows: Mr. Thaddeus McDonald, President; Mr. Philip Thorne, Vice President; Mr. Lorin Riley, Secretary; Mr. Houston Henry, Reporter; Mr. Billy F. Conley, Treasurer; Mr. Robert L. Green, Parliamentarian; Mr. Earnest Netherer, Historian; Mr. Edward Y. Hill, Chaplain; Mr. John C. Crear, Watchman; Mr. Bennie E. Anderson, Song Leader; Mr. Leonard, Program Committee Chairman; Mr. Billy R. Holland and Mr. Maurice Humphrey, Co-workers; Mr. Mason, Mr. J. R. Ross, and Dr. A. N. Peindexter, advisors.

Among the chapter members are several outstanding ones. They are: Mr. Dudley DeRouen who is the former Vice President of the State Association of N.F.A., 1947; President in 1948 and National President in 1949; Mr. Edward Y. Hill entered N.F.A. in 1947. He has won many championships in livestock shows in Districts, Area and State. He was President of the third place chapter in the state in 1950; took part in the judging contest for four years. In 1951 he was President of the first place chapter in the state. Mr. Philip Thorne was President of his local chapter for three years. He took part in many N.F.A. activities surrounding him. He received a $50.00 scholarship for being the Valedictorian of his class.

Those three members and Mr. Thaddeus McDonald received the Jesse Jones Scholarship Award for being the Valedictorian of his class.

Administrative and Professional Positions Are Open

Director of the conference, Paul H. Fling, Director, Fourth District, U. S. Civil Service Region, said in Dallas recently.

He urged graduates, college seniors who will be graduated within the next six months, to file an application for the Junior Professional Assistant examination.

"More than thirty different types of positions, from Personnel Assistant to Legal Examiner, are being filled from the Junior Professional Assistant register," Fling said. "It is assuming increasing importance in making appointments to responsible positions in the Federal service."

Beginning salary for these positions was recently advanced to $5410 per year.

Senior college students and graduates should obtain a copy of the examination announcement so that they may fully inform themselves of all the conditions of becoming a candidate. The announcement and other application forms are available at all first- and second-class post offices.

J. Paul Sheedy* Switched to Wildroot Cream-Oil

Because He Flunked the Finger-Nail Test

FOOD PAUL was having a fowl time. Even his best gal didn't give him a hoot for lunch. So, he sat down to a Wildroot Cream-Oil Special. It's non-alcoholic. Contains soothing Lanolin. And does two things. Relieves annoying dryness. Removes loose, ugly dandruff. (Even limber-up your scalp. And help you pass the Finger-Nail Test!) Paul got Wildroot Cream-Oil and now he's a 'owling success. So why don't you take a taxidermist to any drug or toilet goods counter to get a bottle or tube of Wildroot Cream-Oil. It's your hair's best friend! And ask for it at your barber shop. Then there's no talon how the chicks'll go for you.

* 4/155 So. Harris Hill Rd., Williamsville, N.Y.

Wildroot Company, Inc., Buffalo 11, N.Y.
Another color bar has been dropped with the enrolling of Gene Mitchell Gray to the graduate school at the University of Tennessee. The 22-year-old bellhop from Knoxville is the father of two children and works part time along with following his graduate work in chemistry.

The University of Tennessee dropped its color bar after the NAACP took the case before the Supreme Court, and agreed to admit Negroes in the colleges of law and graduate schools. Gray received a lot of publicity as his first day on the campus. This is another recent step taken in reaching the goal of equal educational opportunities among Negroes.

S. C. Cotton Farmer Becomes Noted Cattle Breeder

A farmer who once went broke raising cotton is rapidly becoming one of the outstanding Negro cattle breeders in the Nation, says a report received last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from State Leader E. N. Williams of the South Carolina Extension Service.

The farmer is Eley C. Fore, who operates a 400-acre farm near Marion, S. C., and is helping to promote the production of quality livestock throughout his section.

Starting out to become a breeder 10 years ago, Mr. Fore had then only a few scar cow and about a dozen hogs. Today, he has 58 head of purebred Hereford cattle and 80 Poland China porkers. During good years, his sale of breeder cattle and pigs returns total as much as $25,000.

Employee Recovers From Burns

Mrs. Mayretta Abram, an employee of the college returned to the campus recently after being in Memorial Hospital in Houston with a 3rd degree burn received in an accident at the college laundry. Abram wishes to thank all of the members of the faculty who so graciously helped her in this very critical time.

The Laundry employee expressed the feeling that she had never before seen such a fine spirit of helpfulness and understanding as was shown by her fellow employees.
Panther Gridders Feted At Banquet

"Deacon Dan" Towler, the Los Angeles Rams great fullback, welcomed the Prairie View A & M varsity football team back into the "hall of champions" at the Southwestern conference winners dinner April 17. The professional gridiron aces who also made a day of it are popular with the fans at the University of Southern California described his success with the Championship Rams like this: "I learned to play like everyone; depended on it, and everything depended on me."

The principal speaker, listed mental attitude, "12 x 4 x 5" spirit, and physical conditions as the outstanding factors for a winning club. Mental attitude is more than 90 percent of the game," he declared. Stating Paul Brown, Cleveland, "I'm a coach as the best example of developing the proper mental attitude."

"Texas' great Doak Walker is my model of the perfect physical specimen," Towler continued. He is just like a rubber band; regardless of how you pound and stretch him, he always gives a little bit of everything back. You can stretch him and he's the very best." Bob Waterfield, "I'm a coach as the best example of developing the proper mental attitude."


James A. Stevens, director of athletics and head coach, and his staff including Hugh McKimis, W. J. Nicks, G. S. Gray, and Vernon Wells received gifts honoring them from Stevens presented the winning conference trophy to Dr. E. B. Evans, President of the college, introduced the outgoing and incoming captains, and made announcements of the outstanding players of the year. Stevens, Beall, 151 pound guard, and John Freeman, 186 pound center, were named to lead the Panther team in 1952. The freshman sensation, Charles Wright received commendations from his coach as the most outstanding freshman, Andrews, "I keep thinking, and everything depended on me."

The farther you go the more you need refreshment. That's why you'll hear folks say, "Let's have a Coke and get going." It's one way to get somewhere.

and on I rode... and greater was my thirst

Teennyon: Holy Grail

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Major League Teams With Negro Players Leading Circuit

St. Louis, Mo.—The important role of Negro players in the major leagues, since Jackie Robinson broke in with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, is emphasized in an exclusive story in the February 6 issue of The Sporting News.

Constituting the first over-all appraisal of the part taken by Negro performers in determining the outcome of the pennant races, the copyrighted story pointed out:

1. No major league club using Negro players as regulars throughout an entire season has ever finished out of the first division. Four of them—the Dodgers in 1947 and 1949, the Cleveland Indians in 1948, and the New York Giants in 1951—were pennant winners.

2. Only five teams in the majors used Negro players all last season—and all five clubs finished in the first division. Eleven teams did not use them all season—and only three of those teams gained first-division berths. The story said, "It looks as though second-division clubs have something to ponder."

3. When the vote for the Most Valuable Player was taken last fall, three of the first six men in the balloting were Negroes. Roy Campanella of the Dodgers was first, Monte Irvin of the Giants, second, and Robinson, who had previously won in 1949, was sixth. In the American League's MVP voting, Minnie Minoso of the Chicago White Sox was fourth.

4. Negro players came close to sweeping the baseball writers' Rookie of the Year awards. Willie Mays of the Giants won the National League. In the American, Minoso was edged out by Gil McDougald of the Yankees by two votes, but he was named Rookie of the year by the Sporting News, a selection that won wide support. The Sporting News, which devoted two pages to stories on the general theme that Negroes are strengthening their position in Organized Ball, noted that the Texas League may have Negro players this year. Perhaps the greatest figure of all time, Ty Cobb, a native of Chicago, was quoted as saying that he had no prejudice whatever against the use of Negroes in any sport. "Anyone who qualifies as a gentleman," Cobb said, "is qualified anywhere, regardless of his color."

Chesterfield Appoints Flanagan

The campus Merchandising Bureau of New York announced the appointment of Claude C. Flanagan as its Chesterfield representative on the campus.

Flanagan is a senior from Henderson and is very active on the campus.

The local Chesterfield representative, Claude Flanagan, announced that two cartons of Chesterfields will be given to the winning partners of the Faculty Bridge Tournament on March 17.

Bridge Tournament Scheduled March 17

The Faculty Bridge Tournament which is sponsored by the Women's Welfare Committee will be held on March 17.

The ten teams registered represented district winners in Areas I, II and III. Garrison comes from Area I, in upper East Texas.

Trophies were presented to the winners by J. R. Powell and E. M. Norris, state vocational agriculture representatives. The athletic program for youth in vocational agriculture is offered principally for rural schools where many of them are unable to participate in interscholastic league competition.