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Academic Honors Week — March 17-21

During the week of March 17 through 21 Prairie View A&M University will celebrate Spring Honor's Week for the 1974-75 school year. "The purpose of Honor's Week," stated Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President of PVAMU, "is to focus the entire student body and faculty on the joys and pleasures of scholastic and academic achievement. This is a joint student-faculty project and we are asking for maximum involvement of everyone here at the University."

Thursday, March 20, will be the high point of the week,

beginning with the Honor's Convocation at 10:00 a.m. in the University Field House and ending at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom with the President's Dinner for Honor Students.

Dr. Hobart Jarrett, Professor of English at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York will deliver the Convocation address in recognition of the some 500 students who earned a place on the Honor Roll for the first semester for the 1974-75 academic year. One tradition of these convocations is for the

administrators and faculty to present themselves in full academic attire in tribute to the honor students. All parents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend the convocation.

William B. Chapman, Head, Division of Freshman Studies English PVU, and will be the guest speaker for the Honor's Banquet. Honor students will be presented trophies and certificates for their various academic achievements during the first semester.



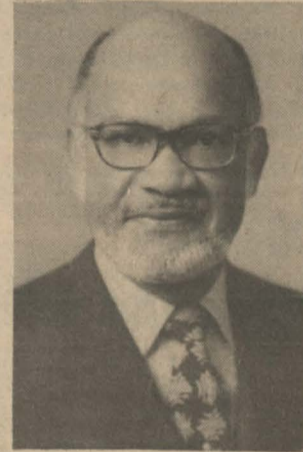
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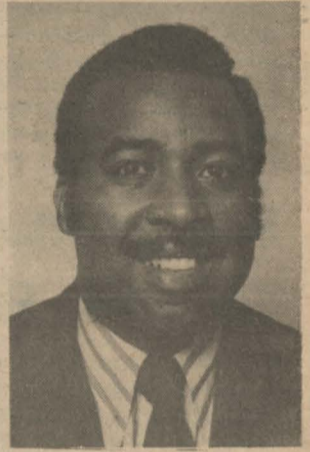
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MARCH 20, 1975

Honors Week Speakers



Hobart Jarrett, Professor of English at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York is the Honors Convocation Speaker.



William Chapman - Freshman Studies English Director will speak at President's Annual Banquet for Honor Students.



Dean R. L. Bland Evans to speak Sunday



Dr. Anasuya Rao Salute to Foreign Students

Zetas to Observe Annual Finer Womanhood Week

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. will emphasize "Finer Womanhood" in a public program scheduled Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Auditorium.

The speaker for the occasion is Soror R. L. Bland Evans, Director of Housing for Women and Dean of Women at the University. Dean Evans received both the undergrad-

uate and graduate degrees from Prairie View A&M and has been employed at the university for many years.

Through her professional services and community activities, Dean Evans has touched shoulders with and brought solace to the lives of many.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR — 1975

The Zeta Sorority resolved at the Boule to co-sponsor Inter-

AROTC High School Field Day Planned

Annually, the Army ROTC department sponsors a field day for the high schools around the State of Texas. This year's high school field day will be conducted on April 4 & 5. It promises to be one to remember.

Tentative planning indicates that there will be 22-male drill teams; and 7-girl drill teams; and 16-rifle teams (male and female) participating.

national Women's Year - 1975. Soror Anasuya Rao will present Zeta's Salute to Foreign Students and faculty at the university.

Dr. Rao received the B.A. and B.Ed. from Mysore University Bangalore in India. She received the Master's degree from Rutgers University and the Ph.D. at Texas A&M University. She has served as principal of Elementary and Middle School and has taught in secondary school in India. Currently she is an associate professor in the Department of History.

Last year's event saw John H. Reagan High School win the sweepstakes. Galveston's Ball High and Houston's Kashmere Garden High won second and third places, respectively.

The teams will compete for 25 trophies costing approximately \$1600.00. The Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) Trophy will be presented to the overall high school field day winner by a dignitary still unspecified.

Barbecue, chicken sandwiches, and hot links will be sold to the guests and visitors to defray the cost of conducting the affair.

Captain James Grundy, the AROTC's project officer, expects that 1,000 guests, parents and students will observe the high school students demonstrate their proficiency at individual, basic, and fancy drill.

Voting For Campus Favorites Set For March 25

The Yearbook staff will conduct voting on Tuesday, March 25 to determine the final list of campus-wide favorites to be featured in Pantherland-1975.

Twelve is the magic number this year. A total of twelve will comprise the Most Beautiful group of young ladies and 12 most curvaceous (Foxes). Among the young men twelve finals will be voted on in the categories of Most Handsome and Most Together.

The Candidates in each category are as follows:

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Anderson, Teresa
Bell, Felicia
Blanton, Cynthia
Block, Dorothy
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Joslyn
Carrier, Wanda
Cleaver, Carolyn
Coats, Linda
Cole, Vickey
Douglas, Darlene
Johnson, LaBarbara
Jones, Joyce
Nelson, Sylvia
Pace, Bonita
Porter, Sheryl



MEET THE YEARBOOK STAFF — Top Row: Lott Johnson, Ron Perry, James Ellis, Cynthia Rogers, William Hayes, Paris Kincaid.

Middle Row: Cynthia Johnson, Carl Strathorn, Cynthia Sams, Mary Brown,

Patricia Smith, Michael Taylor, Hattie Garcia, Ida Garcia, Patricia Lee, Betty Castille, Clifton Collins-Co-Editor, Donald McClure-Editor.

Kneeling: Sandra Mason, Donetta Carroll, Jerrie Kemp.

See VOTING, Page 4

Science Institute Set For Friday, March 21

The 20th Annual Institute for the Advancement of Science is scheduled at Prairie View A&M University on Friday, March 21. The theme for the occasion is — "Science Education for Youth — Key to Human Survival."

Dr. Edward S. Meek Department of Pathology University of Iowa College of Medicine, will deliver the keynote address.

Special features of the Institute include —

A Cappella Choir Concert Set Sunday

The A Cappella Choir will present its annual campus concert on March 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Women's gym. Admission for adults is \$1.00, students 50c.

*Research projects and demonstrations from high schools in Harris, Waller, and adjacent counties.

*Presentation of research papers by students from Prairie View A&M University.

*Trophies for the two schools with the largest number of students.

*Exhibits by the Division of Natural Sciences

*Free souvenir packets.



PV APO IN HEART FUND DRIVE — Members of Prairie View A&M's Sigma Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity arrive at the State Capitol, completing their participation in APO's Seventh Annual Bathtub Pull. APO Chapters from 13 Texas colleges and universities participated raising \$10,408 for the American Heart Association. Other colleges and universities involved include UT at Austin Southwest Texas State, Texas Lutheran, University of Houston, Lamar University, Sam Houston State, Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&I, Del Mar, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene Christian, and U.T. at El Paso.



Army ROTC Cadre Member promoted to Master Sergeant [MSG]. Nathaniel Frost, a member of the Army ROTC cadre at Prairie View A&M University, was recently promoted to Master Sergeant [E-8] by a Department of the Army promotion board. MSG. Frost is shown above as he displays his stripes for his wife, Mrs. Shirley Anne Frost.

Department of Chemistry
**Business Management
Fellowship Program Operation**

Northrop Corporation operating locally at the Johnson Space Center is participating company-wide in a new program, operated by the Office of Minority Business Management Fellowship Program. Participation is achieved by sponsoring a number of four-year fellowships for students through employment during summer, Christmas and spring vacations while they complete their college education.

Northrop-Houston has identified Miss Lillian Gay Lewis of Prairie View A&M University as the student who will

**Foreign Language
Professor Speaks
At Meeting**

Mrs. Olivette Higgs, Acting Head of the Foreign Language Department served as speaker at the Foreign Language Section Meeting of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association Convention, at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, February 21, 1975. Her speech topic, "Proposals for Action to Improve Foreign Language Programs" afforded a discussion which was in keeping with the general theme of the convention: "The Community College: Diversified/Unified."

**Foreign Language
Professors Attend
Meeting March 8**

On Saturday, March 8, 1975, Dr. Jean Carter, Dr. Willa Hood, and Mrs. Olivette Higgs, attended the meeting of the Houston Area Teachers of Foreign Languages at Dominican College. They attended the General Meeting together, then went individually to the scheduled Section Meetings related to their specific disciplines. The meeting ended with an arousing speech on the topic "Foreign Languages in Government Work Abroad" by Mr. Donald Morris of the *Houston Post*, who was the luncheon speaker.

**Biology Faculty
Member Gives
Presentation**

Dr. J. E. Berry, Director of Biological Research, Biology

**PV Symphonic
Band to Perform
In Houston**

The Prairie View A&M University Symphonic Band has been invited to perform a concert at the Yates High School in Houston on Wednesday, March 26, 1975. The Symphonic Band consists of 60 musicians who perform music written by some of the world's greatest composers. This outstanding aggregation is directed by Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt.

Already the PV Symphonic Band has performed successfully in concerts at the Waller Junior High School and in our own Alumni Hall. The Band's repertoire consists of the classics, jazz and even rock. The PV Symphonic Band will present its Spring Concert in the Women's Gym on Thursday evening, April 10, 1975. No admission fee will be charged to this concert.

The student officers of the PV Symphonic Band are: Beverly Greely, president and section leader, clarinets; Donald Thompson, vice president; Alvin Hopkins, section leader, flutes; Eric Malveaux, section leader, saxophones; James Page, section leader, trumpets; Ronnie Mitchell, section leader, trombones; Gerald Bryant, section leader, tubas; Alfred Bowens, section leader, baritone; Darryl Curtis, section leader, percussion; and Velma Wilson, section leader, French horns.



TEACHERS CENTER — Ms. Avis Mullens, Consultant with Teacher Center observed "Modeling Behavior" as an ESAA Project being taped by Sharon Crow, Teacher Corps Team Leader in the Waller

TV Techniques Used in Teacher Center

Video taping and audio recording are becoming the way to teach for the participants in the ESAA Project being conducted in the Teacher Center.

Teachers and Teacher Aides of the Waller Independent School District joined by student teacher interns in the Teacher Corps. Project are actively involved in "Modeling the behavior" that they would elicit from the students they serve.

Training seminars allow participants to simulate the classroom activity that they

Department, Prairie View A&M University, presented a discussion on the "Fundamentals of Ecology" to the faculty and students of the Biology Department on Wednesday, February 26, 1975.

Dr. Berry discussed the various aspects of the environment's effect on life and the effects living things have on the environment. He suggested that many times the intervention by Man has disrupted the environment to an unexpectedly large degree. He cited the effects of the Egyptian Aswan Dam on the sardine industry, as well as the enhanced eutrophication of lakes.

Dr. Berry indicated that modern technology has the potential to wreak havoc if the ecologic aspects of their implementation are ignored. He indicated that many advances are more trade-offs in effects and that often the decisions are multifaceted.

Dr. Berry feels that the Biology graduate must understand ecology and be in the know when the tough decisions of the future are made. Perhaps Prairie View A&M students will be the leaders in these discussions which will result in actions which affect the environment.

wish to improve through proper diagnosing and prescriptive practices.

Training activities held bi-weekly in the Teacher Center focus primarily with diagnosing of students skills in reading in order to facilitate their learning. Follow up sessions are designed to examine varying learning styles and cultural factors that affect learning and adapt prescriptive activities that enhance learning opportunities for students that fit

We're Only Human

by Donetta Carlock

Each of us have good qualities and some perhaps bad. But as our life grows older some qualities will pass. We look ahead and wonder what will goodness and badness bring. Maybe a few prayers will help those uncertain things. So lets restrict some of those judgements of a person that we speak. For all of us on this earth are no more than human beings

PV SPORTS WEEKEND

FRIDAY
Baseball team at home VS MVSU, 1:30 p.m.
Track (men & women) at TSU Relays
Golf team at TSU Relays golf tournament

SATURDAY
Baseball team at home VS MVSU, 1:30 p.m.
Track (men & women) at TSU Relays
Golf Team at TSU Relays golf tournament

**President Thomas Receives
Boy Scout Award**

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Prairie View A&M President, received the Silver Beaver Award for David Crockett District which includes units in Austin, Colorado, Waller and Washington Counties. He serves as executive officer for three units sponsored by Prairie View A&M University.

The award was presented to Dr. Thomas during the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Sam Houston Area Council which was held at the Astroworld Hotel in Houston. The Prairie View President serves on the Board of the Council which has headquarters in Houston and includes several outlying counties.

Dr. Thomas was cited for outstanding contributions, in scouting, especially to the David Crockett District which includes units in Austin, Colorado, Waller and Washington Counties. He serves as executive officer for three units sponsored by Prairie View A&M University.

The award is the second in recent months to be received by Dr. Thomas for community services. He recently accepted for the University the W. E. DuBois Award for outstanding service by the Houston NAACP.

**Drama Department Plans
Series of One-Act Plays**

If you haven't noticed, the drama dept., headed by Dr. Theodis Shine, is making some rather impressive moves toward putting Prairie View on the map in the dramatic world. They are planning a series of one act plays to be presented during two weekends in April (dates to be announced). These plays, produced and performed by the students of the drama dept. will be in the Old Laundry, which has been under renovation for some time. Its completion will provide a base for the group's exclusive use.

The dept. gave a previous series on Sunday afternoons this past February in the Memorial Center Ballroom. However, lack of a permanent studio in which to practice and perform understandably, had an effect on the presentation, but there were no serious criticisms on the troupe's performance.

It is suggested that any and all of you of aesthetic inclinations, or those of you simply enjoy fine arts to check them out during this April series and keep your eyes open for other upcoming productions for various civic associations and schools.

by Roger Hunter

The Drug Culture

by Jo Ann Spencer

All over the country in university, high school, junior high and even elementary schools are becoming infiltrated with drugs. Drug use is no longer concentrated among the liberal campuses of the East and West Coast; it is as far as the "top of the hill" and as close as the school house around the corner. First of all my main objective, is to find how much has the use of drugs from chalk white diet pills, yellow and blue LSD, capsules for mind-bending hallucinations has spread through the student population at Prairie View A&M University.

The U.S. drug population is almost impossible to measure; but students and faculty at Prairie View estimated the drug population here to be ranging from 5 to 35 percent, and 80 to 90 percent has smoked marijuana. One student in particular tells that "stonedness" creates a unity among the young. "It is a whole culture thing."

In general there are two kinds of drugs that are involved in the new drug culture. First of all there are the serious drugs, such as LSD and methedrine (speed), which has been proven to be dangerous. Second there are soft drugs such as marijuana, whose immediate physiological effects appear to be less serious than three

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PV A&M Jazz Ensemble on Channel 2 Saturday, March 29

New Educational Loans for Veterans

The Veterans Administration Regional Office in Houston is processing applications for new education loans for veterans attending school under the GI Bill. The loans, up to maximum of \$600 in one academic year, were established by the Vietnam-era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, enacted by Congress last December.

Regional Office Director A. A. Hunter said the effective date for the loan program was Jan. 1. However, he added that all eligible veterans, wives, widows and children will be considered for initial loans based upon the full amount of their tuition and all other costs of attendance anticipated for the entire 1974-75 academic year. This is considered to have started about September 1.

Under the new law those granted loans will be required to execute promissory notes agreeing to repayment of principal plus 8 percent interest. Repayment of principal and interest will be deferred while the student is attending classes at least on a half-time basis.

Installment payments must start nine months after the student ceases at least half-time enrollment, with full payment within 10 years and nine months after that date. Part or all of the loan may be prepaid without penalty. Interest will not accrue on the loan balance until the required beginning date of repayment.

A 3 percent loan fee will be deducted from the approved loan amount to provide a fund to insure against defaults under the loan program. Defaults will be considered overpayments and recovered in the same manner as other debts due the government.

The new measure provides that applicants must have exhausted all efforts to obtain student loans administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The student must list all lenders applied to, with dates notified of final decisions. If denied a guaranteed student loan, copies of denial statements from two lenders must accompany the VA application.

All financial resources must be reported by the student, including other educational loans, grants, scholarships, VA educational assistance and cash assets. The year in which the loan application is submitted will be the base year for reporting income.

Hunter also said the school must certify the student's course of study and tuition and fees for all students and any room and board charges. No loan may be approved for intercession or other enrollment periods of less than 10 weeks.

Students at Prairie View University can contact Willie Hunt VA veterans representative in Room B-2 of the Administration Bldg. or call 857-2626 for further information to apply for a VA student loan.

**PV Gets Grant
For Engineering
Scholarship**

ST. PAUL, MINN. — Prairie View A&M and three other Texas schools have received cash grants through the 3M Company's annual education aids program.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, received \$1,200 for one or more liberal arts scholarships; Texas Tech, Lubbock, a \$2,000 engineering grant-in-aid; and Prairie View A&M and the University of Texas at Austin each received \$1,500 for one or more engineering scholarships.

The Texas Foundation of Voluntarily Supported Colleges and Universities, Dallas, will receive \$3,000 for distribution to its members. It is among 23 such funds across the nation receiving assistance.

Nationally, 3M is giving \$631,000 to colleges, universities and other educational organizations and institutions in 35 states for the 1975-76 academic year.

martinis. Fortunately the Prairie View Drug Population is not one of great extent, because the Prairie View students have learned to recognize their own inner strength in this drug culture and build on it. They have also realized that Prairie View's greatest hope for the future lies in its students.

**Jazz Ensemble
On "Spotlight" At
Noon, March 29**

Mr. Clifton "Kingbee" Smith, host of KPRC's "Spotlight" will have as his guest, the Jazz Ensemble from Prairie View A&M University. In addition to entertaining his viewers with this outstanding musical group, he will delve into some of the special programs and offerings at the University. This show will be aired Saturday, March 29, 1975, at 12:00 noon.

The Prairie View A&M University Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mr. Gregory Dyes, is composed of some 20 musicians. While not all of the members of the ensemble are music majors—they all possess unusual musical ability. This group is only one feature of the Prairie View Music Department. Other features include, the marching band, the stage band and the symphonic orchestra.

Anyone interested in knowing what's happening on "the hill" should tune into Channel 2, at 12:00 noon, March 29th, when the "Spotlight" is on Prairie View.

Prayerful Meditation

Matthew 24:4, 5, 6
And Jesus answered and said unto them, take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars, and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me (Philippians 4:13)

If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

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Editorial Comment Take A Closer Look

by Larry Randolph

From one student to another, I think that we should all come to the realization of what we're actually doing on this campus. Now I know that as Black brothers and sisters, we want to do what we want to do with our lives; that's an established fact. Nobody can tell us what to do and how to do what we're doing.

Well, my admonition to everybody here is that you take a closer look at what you are doing. Every morning, every afternoon, every evening, and every night; what is your daily cycle? Is everything the same everyday? Could you or should you improve what you're doing? It's something to think about. Everything we do not as students here on this campus should be constructive and should be for the purpose of getting ourselves together mentally, physically, spiritually, and intellectually.

As black students on P.V.'s campus, we're gonna party!!!! We're gonna dance, we're gonna go to the movies, we're gonna play cards, dominoes, shoot pool, go to basketball games, play tennis, volleyball, ride bicycles, sit and rap at the Student Center and go home on some weekends. We're gonna do this, and more.

But hey.....what we've got to do is go to classes, study, go to the periodical room in the basement of the library and stay on top of what's happening in the world, we've got to listen to the radio and television to stay aware, we've got to go to church on Sundays because we all have spirits and souls to live with. These things we've got to do. We can't put improving ourselves off any longer. Dr. King said, "Now is the time." Check it out.

Remember: "The task facing Black Youth in the 70's is to help bring about the economic and political improvement of all Black people."

Average Below 2.0--- You Gotta Go

This article is dedicated to students with academic problems. Surprisingly there are quite a few students with academic problems. Most of the articles I write center around love for your fellow man and for the most part go unread by the majority of students here on campus. (Afterall who reads anything in the paper but headlines and sports). As of late I've written opinionated editorials on such things as Student Government, Fraternal Aspirations and Gossip. This article may have more relevancy to you than some of my previous writings.

There was a serious announcement made in the last Panther Paper. Just in case you failed to read it or skimmed over it lightly it has been established to aid students with academic problems. It went on to further state that students who fail to maintain a 2.00 G.P.A. must appear before an academic standards committee to determine their future as a student at P.V.A&M.U. It concluded by saying "Enrollment in this University will be limited to students who wish to seriously pursue an academic career."

This announcement is for those students who have somehow managed to get behind in their studies. There are a lot of facets involved in making it here on the yard as a student that many need to be considered. (One) — you can't graduate without at least a 2.00, (two) — students with this problem should ask themselves, (What company or agency would hire a student who's average is below 2.5?) After all the job market is flooded with students whose averages are 3.00 and better. (Three) — Mother-wit or good old common sense won't always get you by. (Four)—No graduate school would accept you if you wished to further your education. (Five) — Just imagine for an instant being put out of school because of poor grades, hurting yourself—all concerned

Yearbook Editors - - -



EDITOR: Donald McClure served as co-editor in 1974. He is currently co-editor of the campus newspaper and has served as a news reporter for the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. McClure majored in Education as an undergraduate here at P.V. and is presently in Graduate school at University majoring in Guidance & Counseling. Don is from San Antonio, was born under the sign of Scorpio.



CO-EDITOR: Clifton Collins is a junior from Houston, Texas born under the sign of Scorpio. He has served as reporter to the campus newspaper for the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Collins is majoring in political science & economics and enjoys tennis, billiard, chess and swimming in his spare time.

Voting for Campus Favorites

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Ray, Jammie
Robinson, Jacqueline
Sams, Cynthia
Sewell, Patricia
Sherman, Corliss
Stringfellow, Marvella
Thomas, Vera
Tyrone, Maureen
Washington, Mary
Washington, Renneta
Washington, Rose
Watson, Chandra
MOST CURVACEOUS
(FOXES)

Brown, Mary
Carlock, Donetta
Castille, Betty
Coleman, Claudia
Cox, Brenda
Davis, Diane
Fuller, Marilyn
Garcia, Hattie
Garcia, Ida
George, Patricia
Jones, Sherry
Kemp, Gerrie
Lawson, Annice
Lowry, Bridget
Newton, Billie
Porter, Sheryl
Ross, Carlotta
Senate, Mattie
Smith, Patricia
Smith, Princess
Tates, Althea

Terry, Steffie
Terry, Sandra
Townsen, Jerrie
Whiteside, Nettie
Wilson, Gayla
MOST HANDSOME

Allen, Danny
Allen, David E.
Bishop, James
Blanks, Lester
Brown, Kay
Burks, Ernest
Buster, Perry
Collins, Clifton
Davis, James
Demont, Harold
Dillard, Dwayne
Grant, Butch
Gray, James
Griffin, William
Hollaway, Reginald
Lister, Michael
McClure, Donald
Parker, Walter
Reed, Richard
Sams, Lawrence
Sanders, Ray
Wade, Curtis
Walter, Morse
White, Terry
Yepp, Kenneth

MOST TOGETHER
Bolden, Douglas
Crayton, Eugene
Dickinson, Malcolm
Doyle, Avery

Alpha Officers Named

The following officers of Eta Gamma Chapter are serving for 1975:

- President-Willie Waters
- Vice-Pres.-Gregory Hazeley
- Treasurer-Derrick King
- Rec-Sec.-Larry Jerigan
- Corres.-Sec.-Fredrick Roberts
- Parliamentarian-Clifton Collins
- Sgt. at Arms-Walter McKinney
- Editor to the Sphinx-William Hays III
- Dean of Pledges-Gregory Hazeley
- Asst. Dean of Pledges-Gregory Hazeley
- Historian-Elbert Collins

Chaplain-Joseph Lawson
Pan-Hellenic Council Representatives:

- 1. Elbert Collins
- 2. Gregory Hazeley

Throughout the year, Alpha Brothers of Eta Gamma will be involved in various projects (local, State, campuswide) I'd like to add, an organization is only as good as the people in the organization. To me my Brothers are on the job. Good luck and God bless you all.
William Hays III
(Still Bill)

and finally entering the job market without a degree. Afterall why work yourself to the bone when you can use your head and get paid to "Think." A mind is a terrible thing to waste.

There is one thought that we as Black should keep in mind and that is that the job market is full of whites and for the most part run by whites. No matter how conscious whites are of we blacks as a work force in this nation and despite all laws that are passed and enforced, no one can be forced to hire Blacks with a transcript full of undesirable grades.

Many settle for C's, D's and even F's and fool themselves into thinking it's okay, but it's not. Sure there are all kinds of trips involved in going to school and dancing to the music of instructors, but if you half-step and try to slide—You're hurting the most important person in your life—YOURSELF.

Sweet-Don"

SUPPORT THE PANTHERS

Helped Make PV Grow Dr. J. M. Coruthers Touched Thousands in Ag Teaching

Funeral services were held at Mt. Corinth Church, Hempstead on March 10 for Dr. John M. Coruthers, 75, retired professor at Prairie View A&M University and a 30-year agricultural leader in Texas.

Dr. Coruthers served as professor of agricultural economics at Prairie View from 1937 through 1967. He is best remembered by students and staff for his experimental projects with farm products, including vegetable and flower gardens.

He served as president of the



Dr. Coruthers

Dunkins, Dorceal
Ellis, James
Friday, Mansel
Griffin, William
Gude, Carl
Harris, Willie
Jackson, Marvin
Johnson, Paul
Kincade, Paris
Law, Jack
Melfield, Paul
Poole, Donald
Richardson, Marvin
Sams, Theodore
Sargent, Alonzo
Stanford, Ronnie
Taylor, Michael
Thomas, Donald
Thompson, Billy
Washington, Charles
Williams, Leslie

Community Garden Club and directed the annual College-Community Flower Show. His vegetable gardens were a landmark of Prairie View, and he continued gardening in retirement.
A mild-mannered scholar with a keen sense of humor, Coruthers earned degrees at Hampton Institute, the University of Wisconsin and Cornell University. He also did post-graduate work at the University of California. A native of Bastrop County, he also taught at Southern University and Arkansas State.
He is survived by a devoted wife, Mrs. Susie N. Coruthers. Two daughters, Mrs. Rose C. Leonard of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Jane C. Hill of Los Angeles, California; one son, John M. Coruthers, Jr. of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Alice C. Clifford and Mrs. Mazelle C. Jackson of San Antonio, Texas, Miss Imogene Coruthers of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Thelma C. Brown of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Mr. Jesse Coruthers of San Antonio, Texas and Mr. Robert Coruthers of El Paso, Texas; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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PVU Spring Sports Look Up

1975 is expected to be a banner year for spring sports at Prairie View.

Last season, John Tankersley came back and took over the baseball team and immediately gave the team a look of respectability as the Panthers won the NAIA South Zone Championship. This season, however, Tankersley will be missing Steve Henderson (shortstop), Lou Smith (1st base), Felix Carter (outfield) and Richard Lane (catcher). Henderson is with the Cincinnati Reds chain.

However, Tankersley feels that the team will have a potent look. Odie Davis, a slick fielding third basemen and Joe Mitchell, a fleet centerfielder, are still around to carry the banner.

Coach Sam Lindsay's tennis team is expected to return to the style of play as the old when the Panthers won 11 straight SWAC titles. Last season with two players the Panthers showed a lot of promise. This season 7 players make up the roster. Gustavo Batista, a freshman from Panama, looks like a star of the future.

Robert Kinney, who was a successful golf coach at Arkansas-Pine Bluff, takes over the Panthers golf program. Missing from the team, however, will be four time all SWAC performer Marvin Wilson. Wilson was one of the top
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Gift For Radio Station At PV Received

The proposed 32,000 watt radio station to be located at Prairie View A&M University is closer to reality as a result of a gift from the Collins Radio Company in Dallas, Texas. Collins Radio, a manufacturer of broadcast equipment, recently awarded Prairie View A&M University a 4 Channel Stereo Console and Remote Amplifier. This equipment, retailing at \$3,700.00, was presented by Mr. Never Orie, Professional Employment Representative and Mr. Ron Rentrow, Consulting Engineer, of the Collins Radio Company.

Collins Radio is a member of the Prairie View A&M University Cluster, an organization designed to assist the University in various academic and auxiliary areas.

Ms. Priscilla Hill, Communication Specialist and Mr. Horace St. Julian, Instructor of Engineering, at Prairie View have been instrumental in planning and developing the upcoming radio station. In a remark expressing the University's appreciation to the Collins Radio Company, Ms. Hill said, "The Collins Radio Company has been and continues to be a source of great assistance in the planning and development of Prairie View's radio facility. Not only has the Collins Radio Company been generous in the area of equipment donations, but has also afforded Prairie View the benefit of much professional advice. With the support of such able friends, the Prairie View student body and the PV-Houston area will soon enjoy our new facility."



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Club Crescendo News

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Crescendo Poetry

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Slim and still
Against a gold, gold sky.
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Sensitive,
Exquisite,
A black finger
Pointing upwards.
Why, beautiful, still finger are you black?
And why are you pointing upwards?

Reporter: Caster Tukes

Club Crescendo's "SHOWCASE 75" Just Around the Corner Don't Miss It

Enthusiasm: Groove Phi Groove's Way of Life

By: Matthew Ade. Shoyebo
Director of Publicity
Actual physical energy is released by enthusiasm. We know that in our own experience. How little effort seems to be required for some of the things we love. On the other hand, what a toil it is when we have some un congenial task to do.

Project Success PV Produces Productive People

Mr. Walter Hall, College of Industrial Education and Technology reports on Mary Webb, a major in Business Education, who is presently doing student teaching in Dallas. Miss Webb was nominated as Chairperson of the Career Education-Continuing Education Committee, which is an affiliate committee of the Dallas Teacher Education Council.

Kollar Korner Preparedness

And they that were ready went in with him to the marriage, and the door was shut. Matthew 25:10

PREPAREDNESS
Hour by hour we are being tested. No life is so sheltered as to be free from emergencies. For the least adventurous of us, the roads are forking every day. Where we are today depends upon the turn we took yesterday.

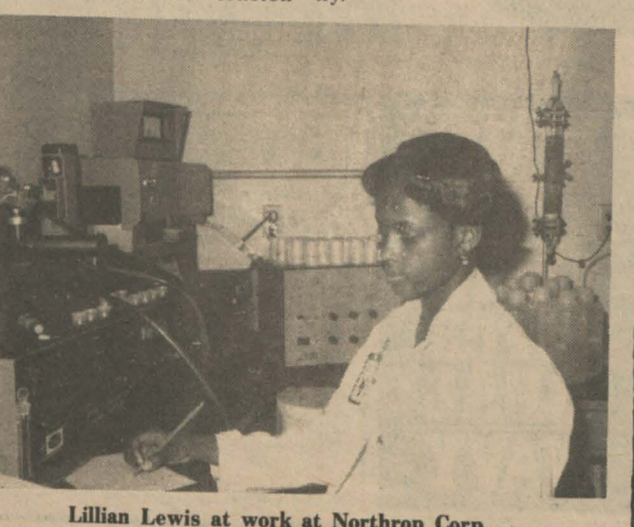
Blue and White Out of Sight

The women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority wish to introduce their spring line for 1975. These very talented, beautiful, as well as gifted young ladies call themselves BLUE F-I-R-E-I, and if you think they're not hot, we invite you to their probrate show, for a burn that will leave its scar on the hearts of many when they stop to think of the Zeta's spring line of '75.

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Lillian Gay Lewis is one of thirty college and university students participating in the Northrop Corporation Business Management Fellowship Program in various facilities throughout the United States. She is employed at Northrop Services, Inc.-Houston based at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center.



Lillian Lewis at work at Northrop Corp.

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9. Diane Coleman, from San Antonio, majoring in Accounting, born under the sign of Taurus.
10. Sharon Odom, from Orange, majoring in Mechanical engr., born under the sign of Libra.

Rose Tarrow
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PV-ite Command 15,000 Man Unit

Major General (MG) Julius Wesley Becton's assumption of command of the 1st Cavalry Division, at Fort Hood, Texas on 20 February marked another milestone in the annals of American military history.



Maj. General Becton

The 1st Cavalry Division has a glorious "fighting" history. Organized in Texas on September 13, 1912 it was the first unit to enter Manila in the battle for the Philippines; the first to enter Tokyo when Japan fell in 1945; and the first to enter the fallen capital of Pyongyang, Korea in 1950.

In 1965, the division was reorganized and became the first division to deploy to the Republic of Vietnam. It was the first and only division to fight in all four military regions of vietnam; the first major U.S. unit to fight in Cambodia; and the first division to earn the presidential unit citation for superior combat service in the Republic of Vietnam.

In May 1971, the division came home to serve as a research and test division, and in 1974 it was converted to an armor-heavy force. Upon General Becton's as-

sumption of command the division was redesignated as a "full-fledged" armored division. General Becton came to the division fully prepared and his personal career has been equally if not more outstanding.

He was born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania on 29 June 1926. After being commissioned in 1945 as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, he served with the 93rd Infantry Division in the Pacific theater of operations. He was separated from active duty in 1946 and later recalled. Prior to the Korean War he served at Fort Monmouth, Fort Bliss, Fort Benning, and Fort Lewis.

Becton served as a platoon leader and a company commander. In 1953 he attended the infantry officers advance course, and was later assigned to Germany. In February 1957 he transferred to the armor branch and later that same year he came to Prairie View A&M College as assistant professor of military science. He received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics, from Prairie View A&M College in 1960.

GENERAL MOTORS ASSEMBLY



PV A&M Students Make GM Educational Tour

Recently, thirty-seven Prairie View A&M University Automotive Technology Students made an educational tour of General Motors' Automobile Assembly Plant in Arlington, Texas. The students and their sponsor, Mr. D. Fontenot, were guided on the tour by the employment manager and two plant engineers, who made detailed explanations of the many and varied assembling and testing operations. The duration of the tour was approximately three hours, after which the participants were assembled in the plant's executive lounge for a question and answer session.

The tour was quite interesting and informative. This new experience has motivated most of the participating students to strive harder to become better qualified for leadership positions in management, production, sales and service of new automobiles, with the big-four automobile producers.

General Motors' Arlington Plant is one of the eighteen plants of the G. M. Assembly Division. Between its walls is a glamorous car assembly line—the focal point of American Mass Production. The plant supplies new automobiles to G. M. Dealers in twenty-one states.

All of the thousands of different parts and sub-assemblies that go into the G. M. cars are shipped to Arlington from other parts of the United States, ready for installation and assembly. Body parts, metal stamping and engines from Flint, Lansing and Pontiac, Michigan; Shock absorbers, brakes and steering wheels from Dayton, Ohio; Hardware and interior fittings from Detroit, Michigan; Glass from Toledo, Ohio; Frames from Cleveland, Ohio and Reading, Pennsylvania and Radios from Kokomo, Indiana.

One of the responsibilities of management is to make certain that all of the parts listed above reach the right place on the assembly line at exactly the right moment. When you remember that every car is custom-built to a specific buyer's order, the importance of proper material storage, scheduling and production becomes apparent.

The equipment, storage areas and several thousands of workers are employed in the plant. Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint, guard and preserve my life from the terror of the enemy. Psalm 64

employees are housed in buildings covering forty two acres of floor space and hard surface parking areas covering eighty acres—all centered in a two hundred fifty two-acre tract. Labor saving conveyors extend more than fourteen miles; sight saving fluorescent light fixtures number twelve thousand and a total of forty seven freight cars can be unloaded within the plant simultaneously.

Ground was broken for the Arlington Plant on May 27, 1952 and the first automobile rolled off the assembly line on January 6, 1954. In July, 1971 the plant assembled its 2,000,000th car.

The expense for a chartered commercial bus for transporta-

tion to Arlington was five hundred dollars. The students and their sponsor raised the five hundred dollars by washing automobiles and soliciting contributions from the staff, faculty and administration of Prairie View A&M, citizens from the City of Prairie View and commercial establishments from the City of Hempstead. The Hempstead contributors were Lawrence Marshall Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., Automotive Parts and Service, Winfree's Lucky Seven Super Market, The Waller County News and Ward's Pharmacy. Fontenot and his students wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those persons and commercial establishments who supported the fund drive and made the tour a reality.

Final 1974-75 PV Basketball Statistics for 26 Games

Table with columns: NAME, G, FG, PGM, PCT, FT, PTA, PCT, REB, AV, PP, A, TO, TP, AVG. Includes sub-tables for Season Record, Game-by-Game, and Results.

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Big Weekend Slated For PV Spring Sports

Four of the Prairie View Panthers spring sports will engage in activities this weekend.

The Panther track and golf teams will participate in the TSU Relays track and golf meet this weekend. Coach John Tankersley's baseball team will host Mississippi Valley in conference games Friday and Saturday.

The Panther track team of Hoover Wright have done well in their last two outings. They were co-winners of the New Orleans Relays two weeks ago and last week they won the Jackson Relays. Freshman Mike Rainey won the 220 in 21.7 at Jackson, while Cornell Evans (1:54.6), Wayne Smith (1:54.8) and Derek Hanks (1:54.9), finished 1, 2, 3 in the 880 run.

The Pantherettes of Barbara Jacket were open last weekend. However, the Pantherettes are expected to be tough as ever. They hope to keep their three year streak of 45 consecutive wins in Texas alive at the TSU relays. Shirley Williams and Debra Sapenter, two former International runners for the Panthers head the swift group.

John Tankersley's hot hitting baseball team will be going for their 10, 11, and 12th win when they host MVSU Friday and Saturday in conference games. The baseball team sports a 9-2 season, 2-0 zone and 2-1 conference record.

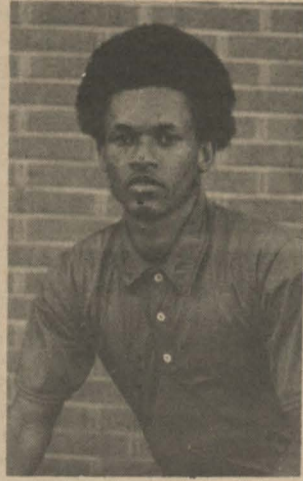
Coach Robert Kinney's golf



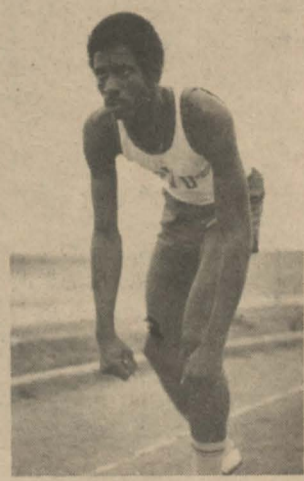
Shirley Williams - PVU Pantherette Quartermiler



Gustavo Batista - Paces PV in tennis



Dwight Cunningham - All SWAC Golfer



Cornell Evans - Top Half-miler.



Oddie Davis - Baseball team captain.

PV Relays Set March 27-28

The 45th Annual Prairie team will be seeking the golf crown in stiff competition. The Panther golfers have defeated TSU in a dual meet this year. Freshmen Jessie Allen and Robert Vaughn, along with senior Albert Cunningham, continue to pace the Panthers.

Coach Sam Lindsay's improved tennis team will enjoy the weekend off. They are 16-8 for the year and freshman Gustavo Batista paces the team with a 9-4 singles record. The return of All SWAC star Charles Melton, adds depth to the young team.

View University Relays, Golf and Tennis meet will be Thursday and Friday, March 27-28.

The PVU Relays is the second oldest relays in Texas. Because of the Easter holidays the relays was moved to Thursday and Friday and the first event beginning at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the 440 relay for freshmen. The last event Thursday will be the freshman mile relay at 4:10 p.m. Friday's events will begin with the 3 mile run at 9 a.m. and end with the college mile relay at 4:55 p.m.

Top entries come from Texas Southern, Grambling, Jackson State, Southern, MVSU, Alcorn and host Prairie View in the College division. TSU is the defending PVU Relays Champion. Strong entries from the women division will be Southern, Alcorn, TSU and the defending champion PVU Pantherettes.

The Pantherettes who won the AIAW National Championship return the same team that set four new PVU relays records last year.

Former Coach W. J. Nicks to Be "Roasted"

The Athletic Development Fund at Prairie View A&M has announced its plans to sponsor a "Roasting—Days to Remember" honoring former coach and Athletic Director William J. (Billy) Nicks, Sr. to be held on April 12 in Houston's Astroworld Hotel Ballroom.

The event is scheduled from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Donations of \$15.00 per person will be used for the development of the Prairie View Athletic programs.

Sports Look Up

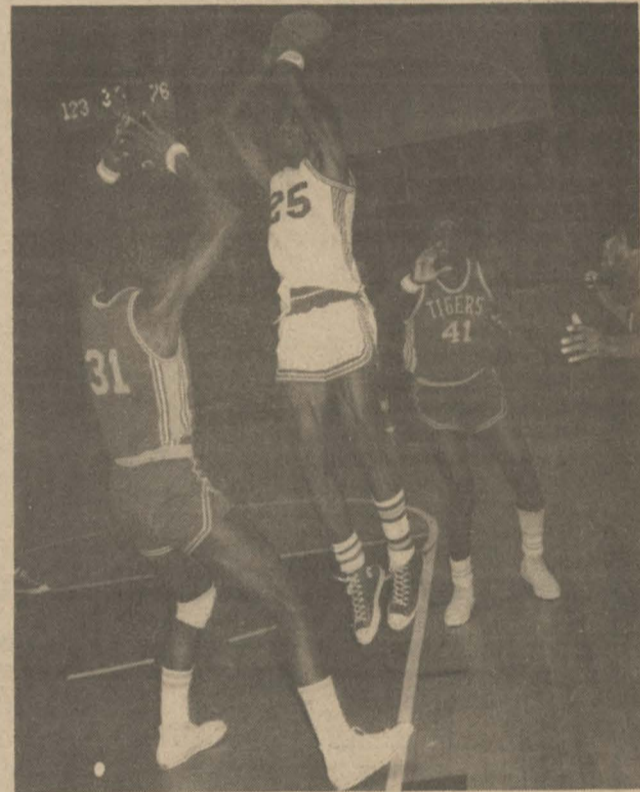
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players to ever play at PV. Kinney feels the golf team will be recognized among SWAC teams. Dwight Cunningham, a senior from San Antonio, is the team's top returning performer.

Coach Barbara Jacket's hurrying Pantherettes are ready to roam the track again. What will the Pantherettes do for an encore? They are expected to win another National Championship. The Pantherettes set records in every meet they ran in last year. They won the AIAW National title. Their sprint medley relay team set a national record. Debra Sapenter set a new world record in the 440 dash. Debra returns for one more year of competition. Shirley Williams, a junior from Houston, is expected to set new records this year in the 440 yard dash. Andrea Bruce, Carol Cummings, Mary Ayers and Charlene Branch, are all expected to give the Pantherettes another super year.

Coach Hoover Wright expects his team to return to promise. The Panthers are expected to be strong in the mile and 2-mile relay. Cornell Evans is on the premier halfmilers in SWAC. Tommy Pippins is a fine miler. Additional help will come from newcomers.

Above all else, believe in yourself, create a good character, build a fine reputation, learn to think for yourself, and have a zest for knowledge.



PV JACKSON RECEIVES TOP HONORS — "Marvelous" Marvin Jackson, Prairie View's 6-6 super soph was named to the Southwestern Athletic Conference Coaches All SWAC First Team. He was also named to the NAIA All District 8 First team and the Associated Press Little American honorable mention team.

He has been recommended by PVU Sports Publicist Joe Booker, to play on the Pan American games All Star team in Europe this summer.

Jackson, who was recruited by Coach Plummer on the recommendation of Booker, led the Panthers in scoring [23.0], third best in SWAC and he led SWAC in rebounding with a 14.2 game average. He had a high game of 37 points and 25 rebounds against Huston Tillotson.

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