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FIRST FIELD DAY

High Praise Expressed  
For Ag Experiment Work

The nation's only Negro agricultural experiment station, located on the campus of Prairie View A & M College, is paying off in many ways, it was expressed here Friday during the station's first field day.

Dr. R.D. Lewis, director of Texas agricultural experiment stations, described this first attempt in organized agricultural research in Negro colleges as "working out fine." "The work will be intensified and more emphasis and money will be put into it," Dr. Lewis said.

Other speakers on the program had good things to say about the progress of the unit here which is one of 34 such stations in the state. Dr. E.B. Evans, President of the college, and G.L. Smith, superintendent of substation 18, both expressed appreciation to Texas A & M System officials as well as local farmers and ranchmen for assistance in the project.

J.M. Huffington, a local Walker County ranchman, expressed high praise for Prairie View College, its officials and teachers. Speaking of the cattle feeding work at the station, which he has aided, Mr. Huffington declared that "no finer meat grows anywhere in the world than

JUNIOR-SENIOR  
PROM PLANNED

This year's Junior-Senior Prom will be held on the evening of May 13, it was announced recently by the business manager of the Junior class.

Music will be furnished by the Tab Smith band. This band is known for its tenor sax solo discs which have been so popular of late.

The class is planning for the ceiling and floor of the dance hall to be decorated uniquely.

It has been rumored that the Junior class has an "ace up its sleeve" which will leave a lasting impression on the social mind of each person in attendance.

The Junior class of last year, the graduating class of '52, is now resting on the laurels of the fact that its prom of last year was the "best in the history of Prairie View." The group obtained Buddy Johnson's music. It is customary to hear a senior tell a junior, "just try to be as good as we were."

Emory X. Brooks, Junior class president, says: "We are confident of ultimate success in our endeavor and we plan to surpass all previous heights in entertainment, decorations and organization."

The PANTHER wishes to urge cooperation on the part of all persons concerned.

Plan Now  
TO VOTE  
in the  
forthcoming  
STUDENT  
ELECTIONS

at Prairie View, Texas."

J.C. Williams, professor of animal husbandry at Prairie View and J. M. Jones, specialist in cattle feeding from Texas A & M College, described details of the featured 154-day feeding study comparing finely ground peanut hulls and prairie hay in the daily rations for fattening steers.

The 24 fat steers exhibited "paid a fine tribute to the handling, feeding and treatment they have received" Jones observed. The showing Friday culminated the second

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Panther To Sponsor  
Senior Edition

"The senior class will have the opportunity to edit an 'All-Senior' edition of the Panther," it was announced to the senior class by J. Randolph Lee, editor, recently.

The edition will feature accomplishments, outstanding persons and activities of the class of '52. It is tentatively planned to be circulated on Commencement Day.

HARRIS AND GRAY TAKE  
OFF FOR WEST POINT

Cadets John R. Harris and Tommie L. Gray recently left on their trip to the U.S. Military cademy.

A report of their trip will be carried in the next edition of your PANTHER.

Students Elections  
Due To Be Held In May

The polls will be open for voting for student officers sometime during the first weeks of May. This was announced recently by F. Douglas Todd, senior class president.

This will mark the third time for such elections in the history of Prairie View. The positions which will be open are: Y.W.C.A. President, Y.M.C.A. President, Editor of Panther. In each class: Class President, Class Vice President, Class Secretary, Class Treasurer, Class Business Manager, Representative to Student Welfare Committee.

Persons intending to run for these

offices, provided that they meet the qualifications, are urged to watch for the filing date, which will be soon.

A vigorous amount of student interest is expected this year. The campaigns will be close, so now is the time to begin planning who you want to represent you in your class and campus government.

- In order to qualify one must:
1. Be a regular college student.
  2. Have maintained a 1.7 scholastic record.
  3. Not have any record of disciplinary action taken against them.
  4. Must have record of participation in class or organization activities. Note: In order to qualify for the Panther Editor position one must have evidence of journalistic capabilities.

The Panther, in order to enable publicity for applicants, is offering a special section of advertising in its next edition. The special rate of \$2.00 for a four column inch block, including a picture is offered to all candidates. This is entirely for the benefit of the candidates, as it is below the price of production.

Be sure to vote

JOHNSONS LEAD SMITHS 60 - 45 IN STUDENT  
ENROLLMENT; DAVISES TAIL WITH 37

by H.O. Smith

It is the Johnsons who are the most prevalent group on the campus. They leave the Smith bunch 15 heads behind. The Davises are the next in line with a crew of 37, only 5 heads over the Jones' who are 32 strong.

29 Browns present

There are 29 Browns enrolled in school, along with 8 Greens, who are a shade lighter than the 7 Greens; 8 Whites, 5 Blacks, 5 Grays, 1 Redman, and 1 Redd (girl) These students help constitute a multi-colored enrollment.

Small group of foreigners

Only 9 foreigners are in attendance at Prairie View: 3 Canadas, 3

Brittons, 1 London, 1 Holland, and 1 Paris.

No Lincolns

According to the Bulletin, there are no Lincolns present but there are 22 Jacksons, 20 Washingtons, 18 Taylors, 4 Hamiltons, 2 Roosevelts, 2 Polks, and 1 Monroe, Doc!

Nature's grand...

...but sometimes negligent. She gives us only 6 Flowers, 4 Lillys, 2 Roses, 2 Berrys, 2 Sadberrys (no relation), 2 Lemons, and 1 Cherry. Imagine!

Sans mates

Three Byrds are enrolled but no Nests; 2 Hicks—no Cups; 2 Tubbs—no Bathers (uh!); 2 Cottons, 1 Flanel but no Linen (Commie, you know.)

No Cadillacs

There are 7 Fords in attendance, 7 Fraziers, 5 Nash, 3 Willis, but sorry, no Cadillacs.

Odds & The End

Here, we find 2 Stubblefields, 1 Ogletree, 1 Yepp, and 1 Riptoe, and whatever else September might bring.

BETA KAPPA CHI - NIS MEETS  
WELL ATTENDED HERE

Representatives of practically all the Negro colleges in the south attended the annual joint conventions of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society and the National In-

stitute of Science held at Prairie View A & M College April 17-19.

Dr. E.E. O'Banion of Prairie View was reelected to the presidency of Beta Kappa Chi and W.H. Robinson, North Carolina State College professor, moved into the top post of the NIS. Arkansas State College at Pine Bluff was selected as the site for the 1953 joint meeting of the two groups.

Highlights of the convention were addresses by Dr. Edward L. Harris, Chief of the Rocket Propellant Unit at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio and Dr. Theophilus S. Painter, President of the University of Texas.

Dr. Harris, who was guest speaker at the joint banquet held for the national groups, stressed the needs of our scientific industries for a larger number of persons in the field. He cited many types of job opportunities throughout the nation.

"I have witnessed the growth of the number and quality of Negro technicians and specialists at Wright Patterson AFB for ten years. Men are now being hired by the qualifications they possess, rather than on the basis of the texture of their skin..." Dr. Harris stated.

Dr. J.J. Dennis, retiring president of NIS, speaking before a public meeting which included the student body and faculty of Prairie View, said "Our world is no better than the society which composes it. The extension of the scientific method of thinking to non-scientists is making our society better. Our present import of scientific progress will definitely continue. We will make many advances, but many fields are still open for good scientists, and we must accept and shoulder the responsibility for instigating the development of new scientists."

In a general session speech, Dr. T.S. Painter emphasized the need

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R.O.T.C. QUEENS—The college cadet corps proved most to drill for." Gloria Johnson, Dorothy Smith, Mittie Dow, Maxine Curvey, and Betty Engram (in the six lovely coeds above for their R.O.T.C. Queen and attendants. Nola Jane Simon, (3rd from left) as the Queen's court. The occasion was the Annual Spring R.O.T.C. Ball.

## CADET CORPS NAME NINE DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

It was recently announced by Lt. Col. Hyman Y. Chase, PMS&T of the Prairie View A & M College Cadet Corps, that nine cadets have been designated as distinguished military students.

The designation of this honor was based upon the outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character, scholarship, and aptitude for military service shown during the period of training as a cadet in sen-

ior division ROTC.

This distinction gives these cadets considerable leeway in making the Army their career and securing an appointment in the Regular Army of the United States upon graduation.

The enviable cadets are Cadet Sergeants Emory Brooks, Robert Callahan, Clarence Jackson, Eddie Harrison, Elmer Harrison, Clever Lewis, Haywood Smith, James Sullivan, and Otis Talbert.

## High Praise

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of three tests begun November 20, 1951. Lot one was fed finely ground peanut hulls mixed with the concentrates, as a source of roughage, while lot two received prairie hay from an open bunk as a source of roughage.

Feed-lot gains in the trial indicated that finely ground peanut hulls and prairie hay had about equal value as roughages in rations consisting of the same concentrates. Cattle fed peanut hulls showed signs of poor night vision however, a deficiency in vitamin A. The prairie hay cattle are preferred by packing companies, it was also stated.

Substation 18 was initiated in 1946 as a result of a grant from the Board of Directors of the Texas A & M College System. The station received a small start in 1947, but it was not until 1949 that it received its first legislative appropriation.

A long list of research projects had been credited to the station since its origin.

Tests have also been run on many of the 2000 new plants introduced into the state by all stations of the system. Other cattle feeding programs have been operating and the station has a climatological laboratory from which daily records are kept on wind movement, temperature, soil and water evaporation, rainfall, humidity, frost, snow, and sleet.

Two new projects are under development at this time which will include a farm unit program and research in connection with rural homes in the vicinity.

## DRUMMER AND LAVERT

### COMPLETE OFFICER'S COURSE

Second Lieutenants Elsworth R. Drummer and Ralph C. Lavert completed the Associate Infantry Company Officer Course at Fort Benning, Georgia, on April 3.

Both are former students at Prairie View and finished the ROTC courses. They graduated in 1951.

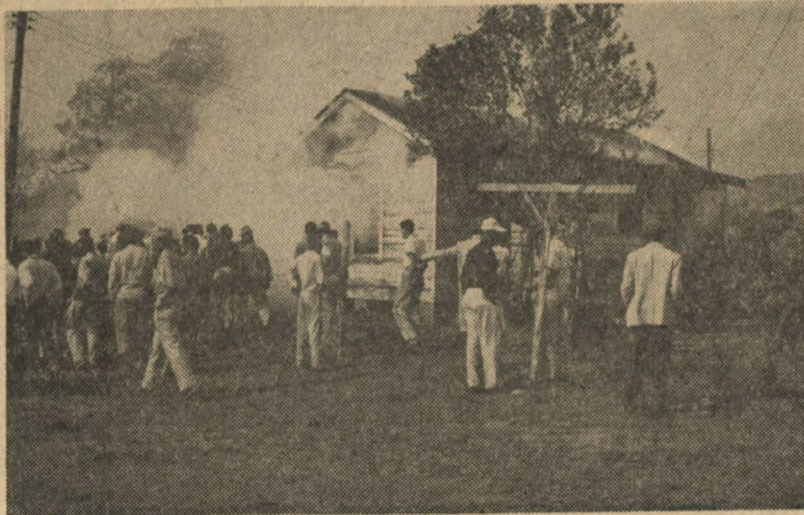
Lavert is a native of Texarkana. He was teaching in Garland City, Arkansas before being called to duty. Drummer is a native of San Antonio and was teaching school in his hometown before his call to duty. He also was vice-president of his county school teachers' association.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKES TRIP TO MEXICO

Approximately 74 persons, students and faculty, returned from Monterrey, Mexico April 22, having left on April 18.

The trip was both pleasurable and educational and featured a visit to the University in Monterrey, tours of scenic spots in the vicinity, and the witnessing of a Bull Fight on Sunday, April 20.

Persons who made the trip expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time. They were particularly impressed with the ways of life of our neighbors south of the border and the unusual friendliness and hospitality extended there.

## CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS ANNOUNCED

The Federal Civil Service is seeking additional applications for the position of Organization and Methods Examiner, Paul H. Figg, Director, Fourteenth U.S. Civil Service Region, announced today.

Eligible applicants will be certified from this register to fill positions such as Management Analyst, Methods Analyst and Forms Designer, Figg said.

Salaries range from \$4205 to

\$5940 a year in these positions, the announcement said.

Ratings will be based on experience shown on the application rather than a written test.

Persons interested in applying for eligibility in these positions should contact the Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, at the nearest first- or second class post office, or at the Office of the Director, 14th U.S. Civil Service

## Varsity Debaters Complete Tour; In Tourney May 2-3

The Prairie View Varsity Debating Society arrived on the campus Friday, April 18, after completing its annual tour.

The team was proud to announce that the forensic combats which were held in surrounding areas were very successful in that they were defeated only once, at Dunbar College in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Intercollegiate debates were held at Jarvis College, Hawkins, Texas; Texas College, Tyler, Texas; Dunbar Junior College and Philander Smith College of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Arkansas State College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and other teams within these two neighboring states.

The team is looking forward to attending a debating tournament at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 1, 2, 3, in which contestants from various parts of the United States will be competing.

Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas. Application blanks and additional information are maintained at all such offices.

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### Children's Health Day To Be Observed May 1

AUSTIN—Children's Health Day will be observed throughout the nation on May 1, in the hope of insuring that tomorrow's children will be sturdier than were those of yesterday.

In Texas state health officials are shooting for a record of benefitting an even greater number of handicapped children than the 4,320 which were cared for under the state's crippled children program in 1951.

It will mean new hope for the child with a club foot, a cleft palate or harelip, a crippling burn, bow legs, or a curved spine.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, whose department has administered the program since 1945, said many people "don't realize they can get state financial assistance for the physical restoration of many crippling conditions."

Eligibility for help is set by legislative statute. The law says any person of normal mentality under 21 years old whose physical functions or movements are impaired by reason of a joint, bone, or muscle defect... is eligible for care, providing the county judge where the child resides certifies that the parents cannot finance the needed care and treatment.

### Beta Kappa Chi-NIS

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for first class personnel and facilities in meeting new standards of certification. The University of Texas head represented the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in his combined visit and informal inspection. "The Association is making a thorough study of ten leading Negro colleges in the nation for the purpose of seeking ideas and leadership in building other less developed institutions for certification," Dr. Painter said.

Discussion groups considered such problems as the improvement of Science teaching and research in Negro colleges and universities, and exploring new techniques and facilities.

The group was the guest of the Prairie View College panhellenic group in their annual spring dance on Friday evening.

President E.B. Evans welcomed the visiting scientists to Prairie View College and to Texas. In his opening session speech he emphasized the urgent need of education for science, and warned the group of the problems of human relations as it relates to 20th century scientific development.

Dr. Joseph L. Williams, former president and treasurer of Beta Kappa Chi received the BKX plaque presented by E.E. O'Banion. It was received by the society's secretary in the absence of Dr. Williams.

Other officers elected for Beta Kappa Chi were: H.T. Jones, Prairie View A & M College, vice president; Miss Anetta Baugh, Alabama State, secretary; and H.L. Van Dyke, Alabama State, treasurer. NIS officers are H.B. Crouch, Tennessee State, secretary-treasurer; and J.L. Pierce, Texas Southern, vice-president for the Southwest region.



**BAND CONTEST WINNERS** receive bronze plaque and certificates from League officials O.J. Thomas and Lee Perkins, and head judge M.H. Crockett. Winning directors pictured represented Fort Worth, Temple, Baytown and Taylor (first division), and Gladewater, Galveston, Tyler, Palestine, Caldwell, Huntsville and Marlin (second division).

## Negro Land-Grant College Committee Confers On Foreign Training Programs

Washington D.C.—Ways by which the 17 Negro Land-Grant Colleges may participate in the foreign training program were discussed here in conference last Monday and Tuesday by three representatives of the institutions and Government officials associated with foreign technical assistant work.

Representing the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land-Grant Colleges were Dr. E.B. Evans of Prairie View A. & M. college, Conference President; Dr. R.B. Atwood of Kentucky State college, Conference Secretary; and Dr. John W. Davis of West Virginia State college, Chairman, Conference Executive Committee.

Following discussion of various technical assistance efforts by officials of Foreign Agriculture Relations, Extension Service, Mutual Security Agency, and Technical Cooperation Administration, the committee of college presidents drafted a statement regarding the handling of foreign agricultural affairs by all of the Negro Land-Grant institutions.

In the future, it is expected that a number of agricultural trainees and leaders from abroad, who come here to study and observe the operations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Land-Grant College system, will spend some time at both white and Negro agriculture colleges.

Among those who appeared on the conference program were: D.L. MacDonald, acting head of the division of Extension, Education, and Training of OFAR, who was chairman of the conference; Deputy Administrator Jonathan B. Bingham of Technical Cooperation Administration; E.N. Holmgren of the Mutual Security Agency; Dr. Fred P. Frut-

chey of Extension Service; Dr. Ross E. Moore, assistant director of OFAR; Carlos J. Ortega of OFAR; David Scull of TCA; O.L. Mimms of MSA; Dr. Lewis P. McCann of the Agricultural Research Administration; and J. Dennett Guthrie of OFAR.

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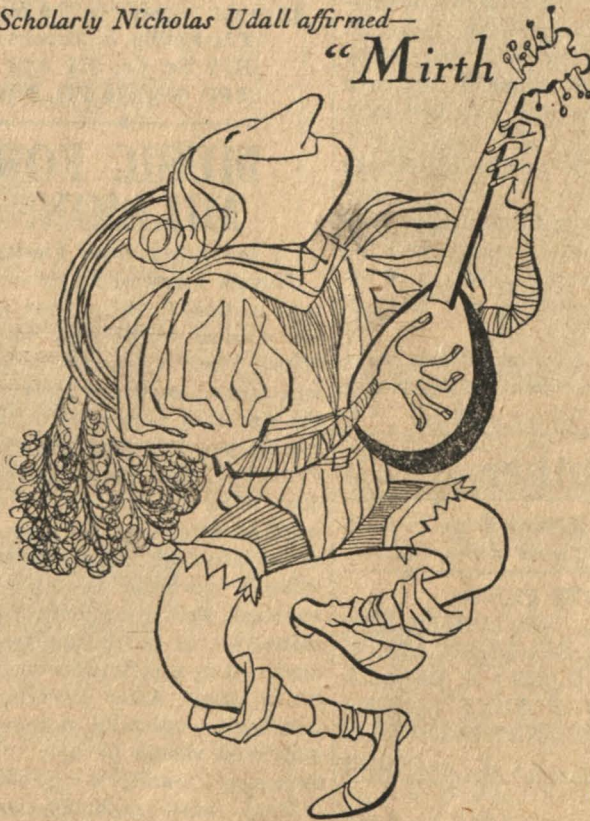
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1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sundays

Scholarly Nicholas Udall affirmed—

*"Mirth prolongeth life,  
and causeth health"*

Ralph Roister Doister

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**Editorially Speaking**

**Mixed Emotions**

By J. Randolph Lee

Along with Spring comes the usual pleasure, displeasure, arguments, etc., on and about graduation. To the college senior it is a time of reckoning.

The four-and-more-year students on the campus come to the time when an account for successes during their stay here must be evaluated. Many persons are raising their heads and saying, "I have met the requirements, I have made the grade." To others it is a sorrowful time when a realization of their few educational accomplishments is heavy upon their minds.

Many students begin their first three years with only "what can I take that is easy" in mind. Thus, at what should be the road's end, there is an extended trail ahead before reaching the goal. This is the chronic mistake that occurs in many colleges.

Most of the time, the individual will lay the blame upon extrinsic factors. As always, there is a plausible excuse for everything. Certain conditions, if they existed, might make things much more convenient for the potential "graduato."

Possibilities which come to mind include (1) a more functional guidance program, with each student having an advisor to consult concerning his curricular problems; (2) a definite semester-to-semester curricular schedule system to benefit each student, as is done in some of our leading colleges. Another worthwhile project might be an effective major-field proficiency testing system set up to eliminate the frequent waste of time and money by people who attempt majors in fields for which they do not have adaptability. But—there could be a lot of things.

The thinking person should, however, overcome these obstacles. It is possible to do so—**It Can Be Done!!**

There is an old saying that "success is much more likely to occur under the situation where obstacles are few than vice-versa." Too often the tendency is to hide behind the fact that obstacles are present; but, the person who fights hard to overcome obstacles gives much greater indication of integrity, intelligence and individuality. With time and the proper attitude, the fight becomes relatively easy and automatic.

**It's So Easy**

By Edwardlene Fleeks

To drink a Coca-Cola, to smile at friends and loved ones, to comment on a beautiful day—it's so easy. And just like it's easy to do these simple things, it is easy too, to forget an important institution in our society. Most of us were brought up in it, our lives are constantly associated with it in some form, over the radio, in magazines, we hear it, speak it, discuss it, sing about it and etc. But even so it's so easy to forget it! What is it? Why it's the church—yours and mine, the Catholic, Protestant, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and all church groups.

Many of us are led astray from the principles of Christianity. Yes, we think of it but are we really sincere in our thoughts? We pray but do we pray earnestly and thoughtfully? Now analyze yourself conscientiously and see if you are really living up to the principle of your faith—carrying out the teachings that have been instilled in you since childhood.

So many individuals are under the assumption that God and the church are separate parts of our lives to be dealt with only on Sundays or special occasions. But the spiritual side of our lives more than anything else, is included in all activities in some form of the other whether it is in the classroom, movie, beach party or prayer service.

We must always remember that God is everywhere in some form. It may be a kind word, a beautiful song, picture, a person's unusual talent or a lovely sunset. By applying your spiritual beliefs to various situations you will be able to "see the light" and understand complexing problems.

It's so easy though to forget God and lean toward the worldly things of life. It's so easy to put frivolous and flashy things before the more spiritual side of our environment. But just like it's easy to be led astray, it's easy to go back into the fold of those in a Christian Utopia for God is merciful and forgiving—**THINK ABOUT IT!**

**Negro College Fund**

The college has again pledged its support of the annual United Negro College Fund drive which opened recently on the campus.

Literature on this very important project points out that more than 75,000 able, well-trained citizens—serving in every state of the union—are products of these 32 great American colleges. Names like Booker T. Washington, James Weldon Johnson, George Washington Carver, Mary McLeod Bethune, Roland Hayes, Dorothy Maynor, Channing Tobias, and much of a "Who's Who" in Negro progress are examples of how well these sons and daughters have served.

Many of our own distinguished faculty belong to this group as well as other faculties in Negro schools across the nation.

It is important that whatever contribution is made from persons here become a part of the total college report. It cannot be emphasized too much that we will represent the Prairie View community, just as Houston, Dallas and other communities over the state, and we will want to make a representative report.

Of all the important drives in which we have participated this year, there is probably none really closer to us than our own United Negro College Fund. Let's get behind it 100 per cent.

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**Letters To The Editor**



TO: The Panther Staff and Student Body

I was indeed happy to receive my copy of the school paper and enjoyed reading of the many events that have happened and will happen on the campus.

Reading the Panther made me recall old memories of the times that I was a student there and was doing my share to make the news of the campus. There are, I am sure, few of you who know me, but I wish to say that I am proud to know that the school and its activities are still on an upward move and that it is so well known even here in Europe.

I was especially glad to see that two men who served under me in the ROTC are now officers. I wish them luck and hope that they will make the best of an opportunity for which it was felt by the Commandant there, I was not qualified. May they add more praise to the now outstanding glory of the school.

Since my tour of duty in the service I have had the pleasure of meeting several former students and we have had a most enjoyable time recalling our days on the campus and of the instructors that are no longer there.

It might interest you to know that at this time I am serving as an Educational Instructor for men in the service. It is my hope that I may be able to help lay a basic foundation for the men so that they will be better able to meet the many conflicting problems of the present as well as the future. Wish me luck.

I have but a short time left here in the service and I shall soon be returning to the United States and I hope that I may be able to pay a visit to the campus.

Please pass on my best wishes to the many who have taken an active part in sports and I hope they will always be champs, not only in sports, but in all their undertakings.

Yours truly,  
 Give my regards to the faculty.  
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**MUSIC FOR MILLIONS**

by Edwardlene Fleeks

Though many of us aren't gifted with musical talent, all can appreciate musical works with very little effort. The P.V. student body showed a lack of musical appreciation by the way they responded to the Easter Vesper Program given by the College Choir. Remember—if you don't know exactly what a program is all about or even the significance, appreciation of the effort spent to bring a program to YUO merits applause. Fellow students and classmates, let us not be guilty of this again—it is a reflection on our maturity status. After reaching a certain level, especially college, every individual should be able to adjust themselves readily to any situation.

Many have probably wondered why some of the key men of Stan Kenton's Band pulled out! Well, it seems like Kenton's style of Innovation of Modern Music didn't appeal to them, as their focal point was on playing strictly Progressive Jazz.

**THE HAPPENINGS**



Hey everybody—go no further, observe the red light, look right, lips straight ahead and see what's going on around you.

Well, everyone isn't able to bring in spring with a bang—but George Howard and Richard Dixon are definitely cool with their hats—straw that is!

Oh yes, Rudy Jones seems to be doing okay since his return to the campus—kinda smooth and cool sailing too. Wonder who will finally melt his cold, cold heart, or is the whole idea silly???

Jack Bellinger and Karolyn Clark were seen strolling the campus—seems like old love never dies!

It seems like "Got You On My Mind" is the favorite song of a popular Baron!

A new romance seems to be blossoming between Vina Maig and Harry Easterling—guess it's all right!

To some of the fellows on the campus—please read Emily Post—it might help ya!

Oh yes, it seems that Robbie Russell has found greener pastures about the shade of Jesse McDavid, how 'bout that Frank Cannon?

An outstanding and lovable couple on the campus is Barbara Moffitt and James E. Mitchell—may their romance never die!

I wonder if a certain senior has met his Waterloo since his steady girl has been practice teaching, you better watch that, it may turn out like "Frankie and Johnny"!

The "athletic season-girls" have done it again—the track and baseball boys are no longer lonely.

Question to the fellows from Houston: Would you knowingly court a girl who is engaged to marry someone else?

Question to the K. O. B.'s: When a rock is thrown true and straight, who yells loudest? Okay, don't try to answer, the one who is hit yells loudest.

Perry Daniels, where do you go every weekend, Bryan or Houston or both?

- A little bird just flew in from Mexico and told us about:
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# NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

## SOUTHERN DIGEST

Delegates from several colleges in the southern area attended a Collegiate Press Conference at Southern University on March 28, 29.

The conference placed emphasis on improvement through development of our college newspapers. Main speakers were P.L. Prattis, executive editor of the Pittsburg Courier, and Mrs. Margaret Dixon, managing editor of the Baton Rouge Advocate.

## THE DAILY TEXAN

Twenty-two scholarships and fellowships have been awarded by the University Graduate School. Money for the awards is appropriated annually by the Board of Regents, and the awards are made through the Dean of the Graduate School.

## THE LINCOLN CLARION

Taking up the cause of student interests and general campus improvement, the Greater Lincoln University committee plans to begin at the beginning. In other words the group proposes to start with the incoming freshmen students

## MEN'S DANCE SKIT PERFORMS IN WACO

As a special attraction at the Delta Sigma Theta annual Jabberwock, a group of young men from Prairie View journeyed to Waco, Texas, to perform in the G.W. Young auditorium at Paul Quinn College. They presented a dance demonstration of "Ferdinand the Bull" with all the trimmings — including appropriate costumes.

Participants in this skit were Messrs. James Sullivan, Vernon Black, Paul Boardingham, Andrew Walls, Willie Anderson, Wayne Goines, and Joe Williams.

## HOSKINS WINS FIRST GAME

by Archie Mangrum

In his debut with the Dallas Eagles on Sunday afternoon, April 13, 1952, Dave Hoskins, the first Negro to pitch in Texas League baseball, won his first game against the Tulsa Oilers. The tall right-hander allowed eight hits. He was a bit shaky in the third and fourth innings, when he allowed one man to come in each inning.

Again in the ninth inning, Hoskins worked himself into a tight spot when, after getting two men down, he walked Short Stop Alex Grammas and Second Baseman Jack Weisenburger. First Baseman Earl York hit a single into center field to load the bases, but Hoskins struck out Pinch Hitter Hal Bamberger to end the game.

Here are some of the statistics:  
Dallas—4 runs on 9 hits with 8 left on base  
Tulsa—2 runs on 8 hits with 4 left on base  
Dallas committed 1 error; Tulsa, none

## Engineering Instructors Plan Summer Study

In an effort to gain more professional experience and to learn new industrial techniques, the following instructors of the School of Engineering will be away for the summer: Mr. H. S. Houston, head of the department of Graphic Arts, will study at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago; Mr. C. W. Miller III, head of the department of Electrical Engineering, will work in the Design office of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. C. L. Wilson, dean of the School of Engineering, plans to attend the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Mr. L. W. Martin of the Brick Masonry department will work on a series of private projects.

rather than initiate any abrupt changes in campus situations.

## THE FISK FORUM

The women of Fisk have received a direct invitation from Dr. Ruth Brett, Dean of Personnel, to volunteer for duty in reviewing the regulations governing them. The invitation was extended at a special women's convocation. Dr. Brett, in voicing her plea, reminded her hear-

ers that the project was one not to be taken lightly, at the same time that she indicated her desire for fuller use of the personnel program as an aid in developing a sense of responsibility among women. Another benefit of genuine student participation in forming their own regulations, according to Dr. Brett, would be the bridging of undesirable gaps between students and faculty.



MISS PANTHERETTE for this issue is Gloria Anderson, a freshman coed from Galveston, Texas. She has made "The Happenings" several times causing a mild pandemonium with her arrival on the campus last February.

## Note of Interest

We regretfully inform you that the column, YE OLDE CRYSTAL BALL, by T. Coolington Supercoole, is being kept on ice until the next issue.

The reason is the panic and pandemonium caused by the last article. A bodyguard has been hired for Mr. Supercoole and he has informed us that "I put kapps on people who deserve them."

It is sincerely hoped that things will cool down enough for us to place his article in our next issue—The Editor.

## THE HUSTLE

The usual hustle by students is about to begin in order to pass courses, graduate, and pay or talk their way out of debts.

The most fascinating hustle is probably by the Biology students who are making "midnight frog hunts," "dawn cat scrambles" and "afternoon dog excursions" in order to mount their skeletons. One industrious sophomore has announced that he will catch any cat or dog shown to him for a fee. Well—luck to them.

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# "NEGRO AMERICA" FILMS TO BE RELEASED

"Negro America," a series of six documentary films, dealing with the remarkable progress and achievements of 15 million Americans, will soon be released in motion picture theaters throughout the United States.

These movies dramatically depict how thousands of Negroes are playing a vital and influential part in American life as trusted public servants, intellectual and moral leaders, and as enlightened and responsible citizens making important contributions to the welfare of the country.

Presented as factual studies, the six motion pictures cover the subjects of "Education," "National Affairs," "Industry," "Science," "Entertainment" and "Sports."



Dr. Frederick Patterson



Mr. Willard Townsend

This documentary series of films were produced by E.M. Glucksman with the advice and counsel of a National Board of Selection consisting of Dr. Frederick Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute; Mr. Willard Townsend, President of the United States Transport Service Employees, CIO; Mr. Claude A. Barnett, Director of the Associated Negro Press; Rev. Marshall Shepard, Recorder of Deeds for the city of Philadelphia; Mr. C.C. Spaulding, President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Mr. William Trent, Director of the United Negro College Fund.

The film series will be shown in more than 400 theaters in the United States and will be seen by more than three million people. In addition, it is planned to make prints of these films available to interested social and fraternal organizations, trade unions, colleges and educational groups and cultural organizations.

Great critical acclaim has been bestowed on this documentary series in special previews.

United States Congressman W. L. Dawson said: "Be sure to see these grand films. They're unusual, interesting, exciting and a fine tribute to the Negro."

James C. Evans, Civilian Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, stated that the small group of Washington officials who viewed the film, "The Negro in National Affairs," felt that it had captured in a remarkable way the work of the Negro in this field.

Dr. David D. Jones, President of Bennett College called the special

preview of the films held at his college "an inspiring occasion."

Mr. C.C. Spaulding, President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, states that "a magnificent job" was done in producing "these informative and educational" films.



Mr. Charles C. Spaulding

Dr. R. W. Brown, Director of the George Washington Carver Foundation, stated that these films "call attention, in a very effective manner, to an area of Negro life that is little known and appreciated by the American public."

This documentary film series factually presents the remarkable accomplishments of the Negro in the last ten years. For instance:

"Education" traces the growth of educational institutions from the original establishment of Tuskegee Institute by Booker T. Washington more than 70 years ago to the present. The film shows the campuses and plants of important colleges and universities and reveals that Howard University, the largest school of its kind in the United States, now has a huge 17 million dollar expansion program underway under the direction of Dr. Mod-decai Johnson, President of the University. The film points out that while at the present there are 109 Negro colleges and universities, there is a pressing need for four times as many teachers as there now are, five times as many doctors and dentists, seventeen times as many lawyers, twenty times as

many chemists.

"Science goes behind-the-scenes of some of the nation's most important laboratories and reveals the remarkable advancements and scientific skills of the group. It shows among other things how the brilliant research of the late Dr. Charles R. Drew in pioneering the development of blood plasma has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. Other highlights are the invaluable contributions to medical science that doctors at the New York Harlem Hospital are making in the fight against cancer, and the continuation of the work of George Washington Carver, who achieved world-wide recognition, at the Carver Foundation at Tuskegee under Dr. Clarence T. Mason.

A first hand report on members of the race now holding important positions in national and international affairs is given by the distinguished Chairman of the House Expenditures Committee, Congressman William Dawson, in the "National Affairs" film. Among the people who are seen in this picture are Dr. Ralph Bunche, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize; Channing Tobias and Mrs. Edith Sampson, United States delegates to the United Nations; James Evans, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War; Francis Rivers and Brig. General Benjamin O. Davis.

Mr. Willard S. Townsend, International President of the United Transport Service Employees, CIO, and Mr. Horace Sudduth, President of the National Negro Business League, report on "Industry." They show how members of the race are rapidly achieving positions of leadership and executive responsibility in business. The remarkable growth of insurance companies and banks



STUDENTS MEET PRINCIPALS—College students had the opportunity of meeting with their former high school principals for conferences here recently. More than 38 such meetings were arranged following the Educational Conference. The group above represents Tyler, Texas.

are among the other facets of business interestingly screened in this picture.

Jesse Owens, the only man to hold five world records in track at one time, tells what he recalls as the greatest sports triumph of his career in the "Sports" film and introduces a true parade of champions. The film shows many great athletes in action. Among them are Joe Louis, Buddy Young, Roy Campanella, Ray Robinson, Jackie Robinson, and many other famous greats in the world of sports, including the famous 1951 World Series Giant outfielder of Monty Irvin, Willie Mays and Hank Thompson.

"The Negro in Entertainment," a Who's Who of show business, is a film parade of the world's greatest entertainers. Among the outstanding personalities featured in the film are W.C. Handy, father of the "Blues"; Etta Moten, the "Besa" of the Broadway smash hit "Porgy and Bess"; Louis Armstrong, one of the truly great musicians of our time; Pearl Primus, a fine inventive dancer; Ethel Waters whose voice has left an indelible mark in the

world of jazz; and opera stars Lawrence Winters and Camilla Williams.

Because of his extensive background in reporting news of Negro affairs and events, Claude Barnett was selected to act as the "Editor" for each film in the Negro America series. Mr. Barnett and his wife recently returned from Liberia where he was decorated as a Knight of the Order of the Star of Africa by the President of the Liberian Republic. They also travelled widely through Europe and the Scandinavian countries where Mrs. Barnett, the former Etta Moten, was giving concerts.

Barnett, in addition to being founder and director of the Associated Negro Press, has since 1938 been a special assistant to the Secretary of State. (Continued on Page 7)

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# Banquet Held For Honor Students

President E.B. Evans of Prairie View A&M College gave the students who were fortunate enough to make the honor roll for the first semester, a lavish banquet. The banquet was held in the student dining hall. A four course meal was served, and an enjoyable time was had by all. The banquet was highlighted by an inspiring speech by President Evans. He congratulated all of the students for having achieved such an outstanding record, and told them to keep up the good work. Maybe this will inspire some more of us to study hard and try to make the honor roll. I almost made it myself. I just missed it by twenty-five points.

# Famcee Sweeps Tennis Matches

Florida A & M tennis players won both men's singles and men's doubles at the Prairie View meet on April 4. E. Whitsey of FAMCEE won over Joseph Bailey of Wiley in a tight match by scores of 3-6; 6-2; 6-8; 6-2; 14-12. The doubles match was not completed here because of darkness. It was taken up at Southern University the following Monday and pitted Bradley and Nicks of Southern against Bowie and Wier of Florida. According to reports, Florida won. Only two girls, Effie Holloway and Billie Tubbs, both of Prairie View, were entered. Billie won the title by scores of 7-5; 6-3.

# "NEGRO AMERICA"

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fary of Agriculture, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, was President of the Provident Hospital & Training School in Chicago and is now associated with many other national and international business and fraternal organizations.

E.M. Glucksman, producer of these pictures, is widely known for his activities with the American Newsreel Corporation. Working closely with the National Board of Selection, Glucksman sent camera crews all over the country to shoot special material for the series.

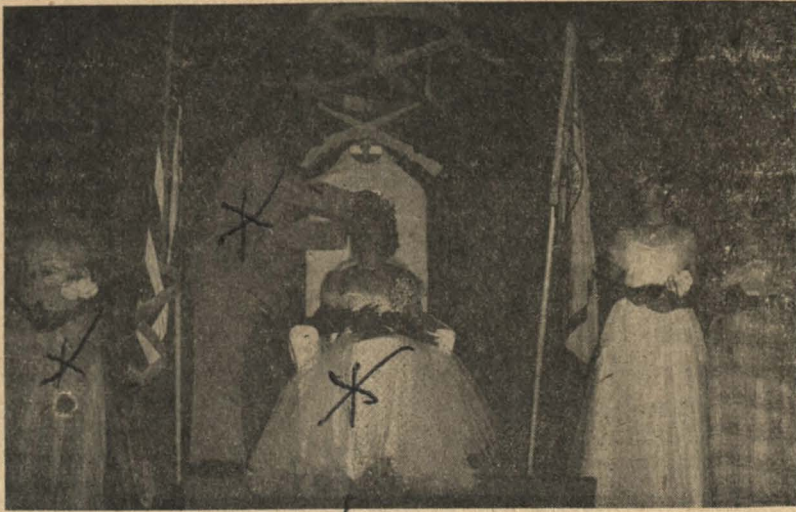
They shot more than six times as much footage as was actually used, and spent many hours carefully editing this great mass of material. In addition, the vast film library of the American Newsreels Corporation was carefully culled so that many outstanding events of the past could be incorporated into this motion picture series.

Final arrangements are now being made to release the films, and they will soon be shown in theaters throughout the country.

# NEGRO COLLEGE

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nary, Hampton Institute, Johnson C. Smith University, Knoxville College, Lane College, LeMoyne College, Lincoln University, Livingston College, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College, Paine College, Philander Smith College, MoreSt. Augustine's College, Samuel Huston College, Shaw University, Spelman College, Talladega College, Texas College, Tillotson College, Tougaloo College, Tuskegee Institute, Virginia Union University, Wiley College, Xavier University.



**CROWNING CEREMONY**—Colonel H. Y. Chase is shown here crowning Nola Jane Simon as "Queen of Cadets" of the local R.O.T.C. Corps. This represents the climaxing scene of the ceremonies held at the recent Annual Spring Ball.

# College Group Accepts PV

Prairie View A & M College has been accepted for membership in the Association of Texas Colleges. The Association's committee on Standards and Classification recommended Prairie View for admittance at the annual meeting of the group held recently in Dallas, President E. B. Evans was notified. The announcement followed closely the college's acceptance in the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education—making Prairie View the first negro college in Texas to receive accreditation for teacher training. Prairie View is recognized fully now as a teachers college in addition to its major function as the state's Negro land grant college and a part of the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College System. The Texas Education Agency had previously approved the school's program in elementary education. As a result of these recent endorsements, students in teacher education fields at the college may now be accepted on the same basis with other leading institutions. Elementary teachers who complete the program are eligible to receive the permanent elementary certificate. In addition to these areas of service, Prairie View offers degrees in liberal arts, engineering, home economics, and nursing education. The school, with an enrollment of nearly 2500, also has a large ROTC unit and teaches twenty-one different

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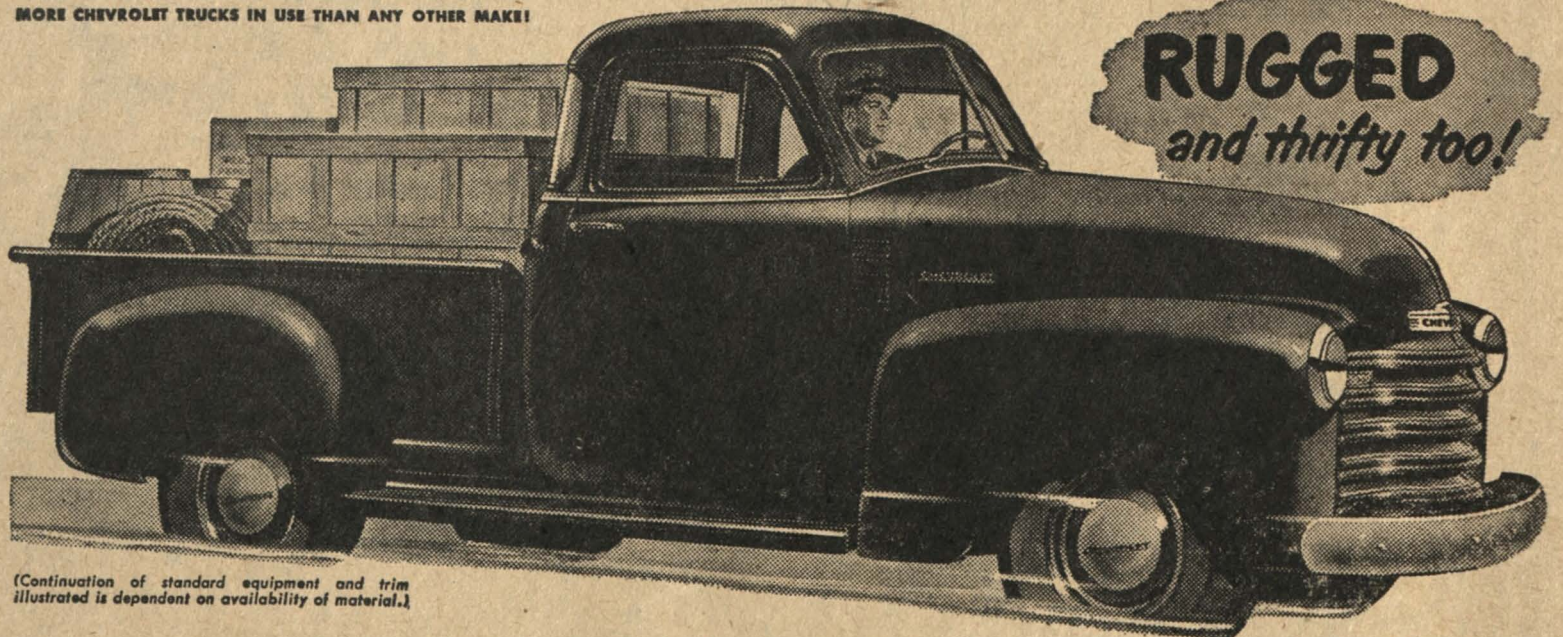
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# PANTHERS WIN FOUR EVENTS IN ANNUAL P V RELAYS

Texas College of Tyler won two of the four featured events in the 20th annual Prairie View Relays held on April 4. Prairie View A & M College and Xavier University won one each.

The team of Cobb, Tolbert, Haynes, and Watson for the Texas College Steers won the 880-yard Relay in 1:30.8 and the One Mile in 3:24.3. Prairie View's Freeman, Dillon, E. Pruitt, and W. Pruitt were first in the 440 in 42.6 seconds. Xavier's time in the Two-Mile Relay was 8:14.7, with Brockins, Cameron, Turner, and Young representing.

Fourteen Negro colleges participated in the activities which included a full round of field events and a tennis tournament. First place winners in other events were as follows:

POLE VAULT—Johnnie Price, Prairie View	1' 4"
RUNNING HIGH JUMP—Alexander, Xaxier	6' 1"
SHOT PUT—Bilberry, Southern	41' 7½"
120 HIGH HURDLES—Harrison, Lincoln	14.8 sec.
100-YARD DASH—Moore, Florida A & M	10.1 sec.
DISCUS THROW—Wright, Prairie View	124' 4½"
440-YARD DASH—Nickelberry, Bishop College	51.8 sec.
BROAD JUMP—Smith, Prairie View	21' 11½"
ONE-MILE RUN—Venerable, Prairie View	4 min, 36 sec.
JAVELIN THROW—Bands, Texas Southern	159' 6 7/8"

## Another First For PV

The college made a slight bit of history here last week when its agricultural experiment substation No. 18—the only bonafide Negro land-grant college station in the nation—held its first field day activities.

If you aren't acquainted with the fine and unusual work of the station—take a trip down to the college farm over to the weather station and see a representative program in agricultural research.



# WHAT

I knew you would read this article, because it has such an exciting and different title—and that is just what the contents are: a real chance to get something exciting and different.

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CLASS AA WINNERS—The captain of the Wheatley High School of Houston's basketball team is shown here receiving the Class AA State Championship Trophy from Mr. O.J. Thomas, Director of the Interscholastic League at the college.

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