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Outstanding Programs Planned For 43rd Annual Summer Term

The summer session program at the college will include a dozen or more special workshops and institutes and a long list of new courses designed to help teachers in many areas of their school programs.

According to announcement from Dr. J. M. Drew, Director of the Summer session and Dr. J. L. Brown, Workshops Coordinator, the 1953 summer term will include workshops in the following areas: elementary curriculum, extension

workers in agriculture and home economics, industrial arts and special education. Institutes are planned in the fields of counseling, administrative problems, school lunch, and cosmetology.

Other special features of the curriculum will be a summer band camp and new courses in family life education, home furnishing problems, nutrition, club work, radio and television, school nursing, cooking and baking.

The college will also participate in the sponsorship of the Annual Cooperative Community Education workshop which is scheduled to be held at Bishop College this summer. This project is a joint effort of all the senior Negro Colleges of Texas.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Mar. 26—Msheagris
- Mar. 27-28—Industrial Arts Club and Vocational Teachers' Conference
- Mar. 27-28—Baseball Game; Prairie View vs Langston, Langston, Oklahoma
- Mar. 28—Motion Picture
- Mar. 29—Sunday School; Religious Worship Services; The Vesper Hour
- Mar. 30—Nurses In-Service Conference
- April 1-2—Nurses In-Service Conference
- April 1-2—Baseball Game; Prairie View vs Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- April 2—Women's Meeting
- April 3-4—Prairie View Relays
- April 3—Motion Picture
- April 4—Student Dance
- April 5—Sunday School; Religious Worship Service; The Vespers Hour
- April 6—Collegiate NFA Meeting
- April 7—Worker's Meeting
- April 9—Men's Meeting
- April 10-11—Sunday School Tour
- April 10—Mechanic Arts Dance

DORMITORY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

To meet the long felt need of many married couples who desire to study together, President Evans has announced that a special dormitory will be renovated to house such groups. Other housing accommodations will include the two new dormitories and other completely renovated buildings.

RECREATION PROGRAM

Plans are now underway to develop a well rounded program of recreation for the summer school students. Forums, summer concerts, social activities, outdoor sports and many other forms of recreation are planned. There will also be opportunities to participate in folk dancing, arts, music and many other activities planned by the various departments.

A score of outstanding resource persons—authorities in the respective fields, are scheduled to serve on workshop programs and for institutes. Several visiting professors are also invited to augment the regular staff.



AWARDED BRONZE STAR — L. Booker T. Morris of Cuero, Texas, is decorated for bravery in Korea by Lt. Colonel H. Y. Chase, PMS and T at the college. Captain G. L. Black (in background) witnesses the important ceremonies held recently at the college.

Award Bronze Star Medal to B. Morris

Prairie View—The Bronze Star Medal for meritorious action in combat was presented to 1st. Lt. Booker T. Morris, Jr., at a regimental parade of the Corps of Cadets, Prairie View A&M College on 12 March 1953. Lt. Col. H. Y. Chase PMS&T made the presentation to the 1951 ROTC graduate before a group of about 1000 proud members of the student body.

Lt. Morris was cited by the Commanding General 40th Infantry Division for distinguished and meritorious service in Korea from 3 Feb. (Continued on Page 2)

TREND SHOWS

National Interest In PV Relays And Tennis

The twenty year old PV Relays and Tennis matches have gained in prominence each year and when the 21st events are run off here April 3 and 4, the nation's eyes will be on Prairie View.

Leading Negro Colleges in the nation will be represented in the meets and in addition the University of Illinois will have two of its great track stars in the contests.

Red Cross Drive Nearing Close

The annual Red Cross Fund Campaign at the college is expected to close on April 4, Miss L. Y. Benson, local fund chairman announced.

Prairie View's quota in the Waller county drive is set at \$300.

The college has always contributed generously in these annual fund drives. The Red Cross college activities division which has been active here for several years has accounted for many Red Cross programs for students. These have included credit courses in First Aid, Home Nursing and other activities such as veterans rehabilitation and loan service, relief, and many other services.

Waller county's Red Cross Board includes a Prairie View representative in the person of C. A. Wood, College Information Office.

Student solicitors for the local drive include Cleopatra Donley, Juanita Legginton, Nolan Jean Simon, Evelyn Banks, Edwardlene Fleeks, Betty Redd, Joan Williams, Joyce Collins, Tommie Carreathers, Ceatrice Adams, Dorothy Smith, Norma Johnson, Goria Johnson, Mae Helen Wilson, Doris Hardrick, Doris Jennings, Shirley Thomas, Betty Ingram, Effie Holloway, Imogene Waller, C. D. Lewis, James Maluern, Robert Callahan, Jimmie Jackson, Jesse L. Green.

Already registered are Tuskegee Institute (Alabama), Florida A and M, Arkansas AM & N, Langston University (Okla.), Southern University (La.), Philander Smith College, Bishop, Wiley, Texas College, Texas Southern University, and the University of Illinois.

One of the oldest relay events in Negro colleges, Prairie View's annual Track Show has featured many of the outstanding track stars of the nation. Prairie View has always been a leader in Tennis as well(having produced many of the nation's top Negro stars.

Events in the women's division will be run off April 3 along with the popular cross country race for men scheduled at three o'clock. Saturday morning qualification tests will make way for finals in the afternoon. The famed C. H. Waller memorial one mile relay is scheduled to be run at 4:15 p.m.

Track and field events include pole vault, running high jump, shot put, 120 yard hurdles, two mile relay, W. R. Banks 100 yd. dash, discus throe, 440 yard dash, 440 yard relay, running broad jump, one mile run, 880 yard relay, javelin throw and the one mile relay.

A. W. Mumford, director of athletics at Southern University will serve as official referee. Dora Upson (Miss Prairie View) will serve as custodian of medals.

52 Follies Big Hit With Student Body

PV's first "Follies" went over big with the student-escaping with only one just criticism, "Just a little long"

The three-act revue plus an hour spent for raffling grocery tickets carried the evening program well past ten o'clock. The highest tribute to the company was expressed in the fact that the student body remained thoroughly interested to the very end.

An all student production, the big variety show was headed by a committee of students with Alvin Roberts as chairman. Billy Miller served in a key position as stage and properties director. More than fifty students served on the program and in other capacities.

Delores Haley, talented pianist made an unusual contribution in

accompanying most vocal numbers and in addition coaching and prompting performers throughout the production. Miss Haley's name did not appear on the program (in error) nor those of Melvin Tolson and John Davis who were also accompanists. Mr. Davis also rendered a piano selection on the variety show.

A highlight of the program was the performance of Danny Roy Kelly, four year old child from Cameron, Texas, who gave three piano selections.

Scene I was the PV version of the popular TV and radio show, "Your Hit Parade." Carlene Phillips and Shirley Thomas brought huge records to the stage and played on an equally huge recording machine while fellows and girls acted out the popular hit tunes of the day.

The vaudeville section (scene II) featured comedy numbers which brought the house to its feet and many other talent features. The closing scene depicted night life in "Gay Paree" with vocal and dance numbers and the finale, "Pretty Girl"

In the follies—Playing major roles in the first P.V. Follies held by the students last week were Danny Roy Kelly (at piano), Delores Haley, piano accompanist and the P. V. Collegians (at bottom). In addition to these, more than fifty others performed in great style and helped in many ways to put the program over.



INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AIMS DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE

The function and scope of Industrial Education in the Texas Education System was discussed at Prairie View in a conference of Industrial Education teachers and students held March 27-28.

Student representatives of the statewide high school New Mechanics' Clubs and their teachers in Industrial Arts and Vocational Education attended the two day sessions. This was the nineteenth annual conference sponsored by the college for in-service training of teachers.

Visiting speakers included Roger Barton, consultant in Industrial Arts, Texas Education Agency; B.

A. Turner, director of Industrial Education, Texas Southern University; John E. Codwell, Principal, Wheatley High School, Houston; and A. T. Miller, Principal, Lincoln High School, Port Arthur.

Sectional activities scheduled for both students and teachers featured round table discussions and demonstrations in various aspects of industrial arts. A contest for students was held in auto mechanics, carpentry, cosmetology, metals, Machine work and welding.

A. I. Thomas, Director of Industrial Education at the college; Thomas L. Holley, state supervisor; and other members of the large staff of instructors in this division assisted in the promotion of the conference.

TISA Convention Held At Rice

Several Prairie View representatives were in attendance at the 1953 Convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association held at Rice Institute March 19 through 21.

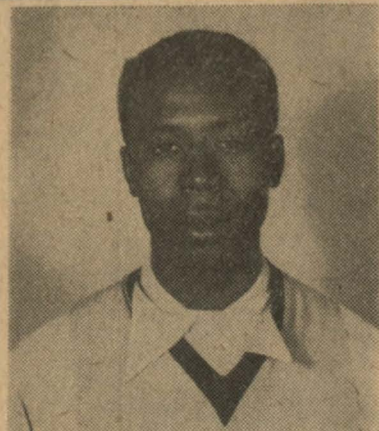
They were James Sullivan, student welfare committee chairman, Essex Fowlks and Joyce Amey. H. T. Jones and C. H. Nicholas were faculty members who accompanied the group to Houston.

The state convention featured a number of panel discussions by delegates from various colleges. These topics included (1) investigating honor systems and integrity councils, (2) limiting student activities, evaluation of the progress of TISA, (3) developing student government leadership, (4) organizing the student government structure, establishing TISA Public Relations, (5) financing student government programs (6) analyzing the policies of the campus press, (7) improving student-faculty relations and (8) promoting inter-school cooperation.

Member schools in TISA are District I: Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons, Texas Technological, Wayland, West Texas, McMurry; District II: Midwestern University, Texas Christian, Texas Wesleyan; District III: Austin College, North Texas State College, Southern Methodist, Texas State College for Women; District IV: East Texas State Teachers College, Paris Junior College; District V: Sam Houston State College, Stephen F. Austin; District VI: Texas A and M, Baylor, Southwestern University; District VII: St. Phillips Junior College, Trinity, University of Texas, Southwest Texas State College; District VIII: Samar State College, Rice, Texas Southern, University of Houston, Prairie View A and M; District IX: University of Corpus Christi, Texas College of A and I; District X: Sul Ross State Teachers College, Texas Western College.

Lawrence Pigford Dies

Lawrence Emerson Pigford, Class of '39, and principal at Alamogordo, New Mexico, died Sunday, March 15, 1953. Mr. Pigford is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sara Pigford. He attended graduate school at Colorado State College and earned his masters degree in Education there only recently. His home was originally Bryan, Texas, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigford, Sr., still reside. He is survived also by two sisters, Miss Elaine Pigford of Bryan and Mrs. Vivian Pigford Bryan Public School Teacher in Amarillo, Texas, and one brother, W. E. Pigford Jr., Coach at Anderson High School, Austin, Texas. All are former students of Prairie View.



EGLAR HOPKINS

Benefits from "Follies"—The freshman student from Centerville, Texas, Eglar Hopkins, who was seriously injured in the chemistry laboratory a few weeks ago, was the object of several benefit projects by faculty and students. It is reported that Mr. Hopkins is recovering rapidly at Memorial Hospital in Houston.

missions of his battalion.

Lt. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Morris, Sr., 211 W. Main Street, Cuero, Texas. A naval veteran of World War II, Morris entered active service in 1951 on receiving a commission for ROTC training at Prairie View. Upon completion of Korean service he returned to U.S. and has resumed his college studies.

BRONZE STAR— (Continued from page 1)

February to 22 November 1952 with the 5th Infantry Regiment. His superior performance as a Machine Gun Platoon Leader and as 57th Recoilless Rifle Platoon Leader in the difficult mountainous terrain was materially responsible for successful completion of many of the

IN SERVICE TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR NURSES SCHEDULED

A special training course for in-service Texas Negro nurses is scheduled to be held at Prairie View A and M College from March 30 through April 4.

This sixth annual conference is

sponsored jointly by the college and the State Department of Health. Miss Mildred Garrett, R. N. director of the Health Department division of Public Health Nursing is coordinator of the six day program.

The theme for the sessions, which was selected by the fifty or more nurses planning to attend, will be "Interpersonal Relations." Consultants and resource persons will include the staff of the Public Health Division, State Health Department; Dr. Connie Yerwood, maternal and Child Health Division; Dr. Earnestine Blackwedd, Mental Health Division; A. M. Murphy, University of Texas Extension Teaching Bureau.

Prairie View staff members scheduled to serve on the programs include Miss Wilma Loper, director, Division of Nursing Education; C. A. Wood, Health Education Coordinator; and Dr. C. F. Calloway, Resident Physician. Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Head of the Department of Natural Sciences and Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural services will serve as local chairmen.

Housing Confab Set For May 1-2

The annual conference to discuss problems of housing for Texas Negroes is now being planned by officials in the School of Engineering at Prairie View.

Outstanding architects, contractors, builders and representatives of governmental housing agencies and Urban Leagues are being invited to participate in this fifth annual conference scheduled for May 1-2.

Information relative to procedures for planning and financing homes is now available at the college as a result of a similar meeting last year. It was at this time that various agencies agreed to supply the needed materials for the establishment of a "center" at the college to disseminate housing information.

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SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF LT. THOMAS BURTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burton of Hawkins, Texas have established "The Lt. Thomas Henry Burton, Jr. Memorial Scholarship" in memory of their son, "Tom", who was killed last fall in service to his country.

The first cash award of \$50.00 will be made by Mr. Burton himself at the annual Honors Day ceremonies at Prairie View on May 14.

The annual scholarship will go to the boy or girl in the Science Department who is completing his junior work, and who has the highest average for the three years. There is also a stipulation that the stu-

dent must have lettered in a major sport at least two of the three years.

Sole judges for the award will be the Head of the Department of Science and the scholarship committee. If no scholarship is awarded during a particular year, the next year's award will be \$100.00.

Lt. Thomas Burton for whom the award honors was an outstanding student at the college and an ardent member of the Science Club and Tennis Team. He was killed on the battlefields of Korea last fall and his body returned to his Hawkins Texas home for eulogy and finally to Brenham, his birth place, for burial.

Mr. Burton Sr., who is also a graduate of Prairie View and is Principal of the High School at Hawkins:

NH Demonstration Chapter Organized

Members of the Home Economics Club Work class under the sponsorship of Mrs. Pendergraft organized a NHA demonstration chapter. This is the first of its kind on the campus and so far the members have found it very enlightening as well as enjoyable. The main objective of this chapter is to enable the member to better acquaint himself with the entire NHA program and possibly prepare himself to be a NHA Adviser and leader. The officers elected for the year are:

R. Russell President
Dora Upson Vice President
W. Wallace Secretary
Ruby Brooks Asst. Secretary
G. Thompkins Song Leader
V. Martin Parliamentarian
V. McDowell Sgt.-at-Arms
E. Craft Reporter

Other members are:

Delores Foreman
Nina F. Hill
Germalean Harkless
Mary J. Sanders
Ella Ree Gant
Herman Garner
Louise Martin
Halretha Willis
Geraldine Bruce

Institute on Family Life Scheduled

The fourth annual Institute on Education for Marriage and Family Living will be held April 12-14. The theme is Courtship and Marriage in the Continuing Emergency.

Among those who are invited to participate are Rev. E. A. Smith of San Antonio, Dr. Bernice Moore of the Harvard Foundation, Dr. Connie Yerwood of the State Department of Health and Miss Anne Argales, candidate for a doctors degree in Family Life Education at Columbia University.

Two student panels have been planned as well as an evening of appropriate motion pictures on courtship and marriage.

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WINNERS IN BAND FESTIVAL—Several of the directors of winning bands in the recent state high school band contest are shown with officials of the Festival. At extreme left is J. B. Jones and O. J. Thomas, League director is at right. M. H. Crockett, head judge, is making presentation.

Five Schools In First Division In Annual State Band Festival

Five high school bands received first place ratings in both concert and marching here today in the annual State Band Festival sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League in Colored Schools.

They were Anderson High School, Class AAA, Emmett Scott, Tyler, Class AAA; Weldon High, Gladewater, and Turner High, Carthage, both AA division; and Matthews High School, Silsbee, Class A.

The coveted rating one went to other schools either in concert or marching and this list included for concert presentation: Central High School, Galveston; I. M. Terrell High, Fort Worth; Sam Houston, Huntsville; Dunbar, Temple; and Carver, Baytown. First place ratings for marching went to Campbell High, Nacogdoches and Lincoln of Palestine.

Second division winners in concert presentations were Hebert High, Beaumont; Pemberton, Marshall; Drew High, Crosby; Hilliard High, Bay City; Dunbar, Lubbock; Booker Washington, Marlin; and Lincoln, La Marque. In marching second places went to I. M. Terrell, Fort Worth; Pemberton, Marshall; Dunbar, Lubbock; Sam Houston, Huntsville; Kilgore High; Carver, Baytown; Dunbar, Temple; and Washington, Marlin.

Judges for the contests were M. H. Crockett Jr., Director of University of Texas Longhorn bands; J. F. Shiller, of Temple, and B. D. Davis, C. T. Eagle, S. A. Buckley and Fred Foeh, all of the University of Texas. O. J. Thomas, state

COLLEGIANS GIVE DANCE

The Prairie View Collegians took the spotlight again when they gave their annual dance. It was truly an occasion filled with good music, excellent for dancing.

Besides the unique decorations representing each member of the band, and delicious refreshments, the Collegians had two delightful surprises for their guests. The first was recordings of all their numbers especially for the dance which were very good and second, presentation of Miss Bennie Jewel Douglas as their new female vocalist.

Always in the PV Spotlight, the Collegians have added another laurel to their list of achievements.

PV Choir Presents Houston Concert

The 70 voice college choir under the direction of Dr. R. Von Charlton will present its annual concert at Antioch Baptist Church in Houston on March 29.

The music department group has presented Palm Sunday programs at the Antioch Church for a number of years and always with a capacity house.

The choir has recently presented concerts at Terrell, Texas and College Station, and their most recent trip was to sing at the funeral of the Mother of C. S. Garrett, a member of the music department staff.

Smith, Houston; Blackshear, Hearne; Campbell, Nacogdoches; Dunbar, Lufkin; Carver, Navasota; Crockett; Lincoln, Port Arthur; Washington, Wichita Falls; Moore, Waco; Charlton Pollard High School, Beaumont; Dunbar, Livingston; Herman High, Van Vleck.

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How Free Are We?

By James O. Sullivan

How Free Are We? This question is probably as old as the institution itself.

The students do not have everything that they want. But for that matter they never will, if they did there would be nothing to reach for. There might be unfavorable rules in existence, but one does not destroy a rule by disobeying it, but rather by convincing those who made the rule that it is not needed, that it is unnecessary. One does not obtain more privileges by misusing those that he has, but by showing that he is so mature, so capable of handling situations that he deserves more privileges.

We have thought that man is made for freedom. He is. But freedom can only come through obedience. One is free from the policeman if he obeys the laws that policeman represents. The larger the unit he obeys, the larger the freedom he enjoys. If he obeys the law of the United States he is free within the boundaries of this country.

The thing works the other way. If one is disciplined to himself and his own desires, then he is free within the area of himself and his own desires. He has chosen a small unit of allegiance therefore he becomes small. Moreover, he becomes disliked by others to whom he has no loyalty or love. In the end, he dislikes himself for being so small, and for being disliked by others. This is a vicious descending spiral. But if you are disciplined to your school, you will like yourself for greatness and the nobility of your loyalties and allegiances, and your school will respond to you for you responded to it; and best of all it will take side with you, will back you, and will make you feel at home and free. This is an ascending spiral.

ARE WE FREE? Will we ever be free as long as we think and act with narrow minds and clouded prospectives? When our viewpoints become broadened and we prove that we have good purposes and are capable of carrying through these purposes; when we get that type of school spirit that will make the words of O. H. FULLER: "WE'LL LOVE THEE UNTIL ETERNITY" . . . Come from deep within our hearts THEN WE WILL BE TOTALLY FREE.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Negro Newspaper Week

National Negro Newspaper Week was observed during the period March 15-21.

Although delayed, the Panther takes this opportunity to salute the Negro Press for the great service it has rendered throughout the years.

In these times of racial progress, the need for the existence of the Negro newspaper has been questioned, and rightly so—just as we question the need for the Negro University and other segregated institutions and services.

Our feeling on the matter is simple. As long as there is segregation to any extent, and particularly discrimination, there will be a need for the Negro Press. This is best described in a recent accusation, "that no 'white daily' has ever published pictures of Negro social life or 'so-called' society. This included the liberal minded New York Times and other metropolitan dailies.

Until the whole of Negro community life is integrated in the daily reports of the news, as is done for other groups, the weekly Negro newspaper will always be a most welcome item for Sunday reading.

Community Action

The Panther congratulates the committee to aid Eglar Hopkins in the very unselfish and humanitarian way they went about to give assistance to this young man who was injured in the chemistry laboratory.

It is understood that President E. B. Evans and Mr. H. E. Fuller, Dean of men, were unusually thoughtful in this connection as was Mr. L. E. Scott, Director of Student Life, Dr. E. E. O'Banion and several students.

The whole PV community rallied quickly to the support of the drive to raise needed funds which is truly an example of community action and that "good ole PV spirit."

The Masquerade Is Over

(Editorial by Edwardlene Fleeks)

Have you been hiding behind a mask, pretending to be the master of many things, when it was just the opposite? Are you in allegiance with those persons who do just enough to be a member of a class but not an active participant? Do you seek to hide your true knowledge of a subject by filibustering instead of studying and actually knowing the contents? If so, the Masquerade Is Over.

Mid-term exams were held last week and many individuals on the campus were caught in the tide of uncertainty as to whether they could walk the shore of good grades or flounder in the sand because of the burden of low marks. Instead of keeping up with classroom activities and considering mid-term exams as a rather extensive review, many were guilty of "cramming," really believing that nine weeks work could be done in one or two days.

There is no good way but the right way. If you were able to slide by the mid-term, probably on the finals, after taking "inventory," you will find yourself in the "red."

Don't be in a masquerade the rest of the semester. Reverend L. C. Phillip, Dean of the Chapel said, "Everyone wants to be dynamic, and will work overtime to reach that goal, and if it can't be done naturally, they will put on a mask and assume a posse." Which of the two paths will you choose to be dynamic or a success? IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE — THINK ABOUT IT!

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HAPPY EASTER

Corrections

The Panther erroneously omitted the name of the Music Club and its queen, Miss Joyce Collins, in its listing which gave personal descriptions of the Club Queens.

A similar omission was made on the program of the "PV Follies," which failed to list John Davis for a Piano Selection.

We take this opportunity to publicly express regret in this connection and to say again that the services of all in these Panther projects were very much appreciated.

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P. V. Grad Visits—Alumni secretary L. C. Mosley is seen welcoming Lt. Cameron Wells ('51) to the old familiar scene of the P. V. campus. Lt. Wells is on thirty days leave visiting his parents in Houston, Texas.

THE EASTER SEASON

The annual Easter season which corresponds with spring and new life is upon us.

The Panther staff is very proud of the opportunity to wish each and everyone of our readers a very Happy Holiday.

Easter time is, of course, church time, and as we all take on new spirit, let us absolve ourselves to the principles of brotherhood and good will to all which represents everything that Easter Season stands for.

Let us all keep in mind four Christian principles, Love, Faith, Hope, and Charity—with those not only the Easter season but all season will be a time of spiritual peace.

PROGRAM PV FOLLIES OF '53

Scene I — YOUR HIT PARADE

1. You Belong To Me Claiborn Smothers
2. Here In My Heart Francis Black
3. "Funny" Harold Sargent
4. My Heart Belongs To Only You Bennie Jewel Douglas
5. Pretend Travis Johnson
6. It Would Start It All Over Again Marthel Shannon
7. Dance "Shades of Blue" Ross, Dorsey, McNeil
8. Till I Waltz Again With You Effie Holloway
9. I Didn't Sleep A Wink Last Night Julius Langston
10. Because You're Mine Tullie Evans

Scene II — VARIETY SHOW

1. Piano Danny Roy Kelly, Cameron, Texas
2. Vocal Solo Aaron Alexander
3. Sax Solo "Nevertheless" Myles Carter
4. Tap Dance Beverly Phillips
(Piano—John Davis)
5. Comedy Act Andrew Perkins & Alvin Roberts
6. Trombone Solo—"These Foolish Things" Henderson Raife
7. Song and Tumbling Act—"Slow Poke" Bernice Daniels
8. Solo and Dance—"Laudy Miss Claudy" William Dixon
9. Dance-Comedy Number "Sound Effects"
10. Instrumental Duet Barksdale & Steff

Scene III — "PRETTY GIRL"

1. Dance Carlene Phillips, Shirley Thomas, Dorothy Curvey
2. Solo—"I Cover the Water Front" Kay Francis Jones
3. Dance—"An American in Paris" James Sullivan
4. Duet—"Sweetheart" Francis Black and Dinard Smith
5. Dance Oletha Ross, Sandra Dorsey, Joy McNeil
6. Duet—"Make Believe" Davetta Callies and James McKinney
7. Finale—"Pretty Girl" Entire Company

Student Committee: Alvin Roberts, James Sullivan, E. Fleeks, Dorothy Curvey, Sam Williams, Billy Miller.

Under the Supervision of L. E. Scott, C. A. Wood, Depts. of Student Life and Student Publications.

Dances directed by Miss Dorothy Phelps.

Orchestra—PV Collegians, Dr. R. Von Charlton, Director.

Duets Coached by Miss Elzar Levister

Technical Director—F. G. Fry

Staging Director, Billy Miller; Spotlight, Melvin Simmons; Properties, Samuel Taylor

Ushers: Andrewetta Russ, Mauvelyene Palmer, Joyce Collins, Dorothus Lampkin.

Programs: Mrs. Joyce Simmons, Tommye Carreathers, Fannie Mosley.

Photographer: Herbert De Rouen.

PANTHER TO PUBLISH MAGAZINE

The student publication department is planning to publish a 30-page picture magazine which will tell the story of student activities at the college during the year.

The attractive color magazine will substitute for the off-year book publishing the college yearbook and will sell for only 35 cents.

All pictures taken of club activities including the Panther Club Queen Festival and Miss Prairie View's Coronation will be featured in the book. The magazine is expected to be released on May 1.

Library Students Club Lists Officers, Purpose

The committee met for the purpose of formulating a program for the students (work, industry, and library science) should be organized into a club. In addition to the suggested areas of participation the following were discussed:

1. Participate in the "Club of the Year" contest.
 2. Present a program to the Sunday School.
 3. Participate in all worthwhile extra-curricular activities.
 4. Spring Formal.
 5. Debates, Book Reviews, etc.
- The Rules and Regulations Committee brought forth the following to the club:
- Club Motto—"Reading, the Key to Knowledge"
- Club Colors—Canary Yellow and Blue
- The officers are as follows:
 President, Mr. Herbert Simien;
 Vice Pres., Miss Doris Freeman;
 Secretary, Miss Imogene Waller;
 Asst. Sec'y., Miss Ella Daniels;
 Treasurer, Miss Hattie Woods;
 Chaplain, Miss Mary O. Houston;
 Reporter, Miss Eldora Baker; Sgt. at Arms, Mr. Ervin Perry; Sponsor, Miss Lenora Y. Benson.

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTER

Reverend Edward Hill, our campus highlighter for this issue, hails from Seguin, Texas and a graduate of the Sweethome High School. He is a sophomore majoring in the field of Agriculture.

While in high school Rev. Hill was an active member of the 4-H Club and won all the state and national awards that could be conferred on a 4-H Clubber. As president of the Southwest District Club for four years, he was sent to the National 4-H Club Convention.

Rev. Hill was also president of the NFA, local and district for four years and winner of state and national Farm Mechanics and Soil and Water Management Awards. During his freshman year at Prairie View, he received the Jesse Jones Scholarship.

As a member of the Prairie View family, he is doing outstanding work as associate leader of the Baptist Prayer Band. During the recent illness of Rev. Pierson, Rev. Hill took complete charge of the Prayer Services and carried them on in a most complimentary manner.

He is also a member of the Y.M.C.A., the NFA, the Intercollegiate Debating Team, the Austin Club and is an honor roll student with an average of 2.8.

Rev. Hill entered the ministry January 26, 1952. At present, he is president of the National Baptist Youth of America. He is also member of the National Baptist Executive Board, and State Director of Youth in the General Baptist Convention of Texas.

Our high-lighter plans to attend the Interracial Convention of Baptist Students on March 28th. In June his work will carry him to the National Baptist Sunday School Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, and in July he will be keynote speaker at the World's Baptist Youth Conference of America in Rio de Janeiro. In December he will preside over the National Baptist High will meet in Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Hill's hobbies are traveling and hunting. He prefers Negro spirituals to other types of music.

Upon graduation he plans to go to Africa as an Agricultural Missionary.

A PANTHER salute to Reverend Edward Hill, truly a campus highlighter, making a great contribution to the Prairie View family.



MISS PANTHERETTE—Looking very charming and in every respect a pretty Prairie View coed, is Miss Dorothy Jean Smith from the big "D" (Dallas that is). She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith. Dorothy is majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Mathematics. An ardent movie fan, Dorothy also loves to dance, read, all types of music and sports. Her hobby is collecting books from which movies have been produced. Her vital statistics are: Bust, 34"; Waist 23"; Hips 41"; Calf 14"; Ankle 8½"; and Ht. 5' 8".

MATTHEWS' SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION OPENS IN HEMPTHEAD

A new Sinclair station has opened in Hempstead under the management of R. H. Matthews, formerly with a Gulf station there.

The completely modern station is located six blocks east of the Court House. The owner, Mr. Matthews, is thoroughly acquainted with service station work, having served in this capacity for many years. R. A. Chapple, who has worked with Mr. Matthews for a

number of years will be in charge of washing, greasing and polishing, a specialty of the new station.

The owner invites all old and new friends to come and visit the new business where courtesy and service to all is the motto. Applications for credit cards are invited also and use of the station's complete line of Goodyear tubes and batteries.

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ORCHIDS and ONIONS

Orchids—To the Charles Giplin Players for very fine production of The Glass Menagerie.

Onions—To the students who will fail this semester.

Orchids—To the Student Welfare Committee and their splendid performance of keeping the dining hall lines in order.

Onions—To the rail sitters who cannot find any other place to sit.

Orchids—To the first semester

honor roll students.

Onions—To the person who sits in assemblies and keeps up a continual conversation.

Orchids—To all members of each dormitory for their splendid behaviour during the recent band conference.

Orchids—To all members of the Prairie View family. And wishing you a most Happy and Enjoyable Easter season.

THE HAPPENINGS

Spring is here and Easter is on its way, so beside bunny and his eggs and all of those things there are plenty happenings on the "Hill."

Mrs. Huggett from the A&M System will be the guest speaker for the Home Economics Seminar on March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.

Interested persons are asked to share with the school of Home Economics in hearing this address.

Congratulations to the students and their aid in the drive for Eggar Hopkins.

Howard Roberts what's your story since Mary Teal is back? We sure would like to know.

Clyde Levern let you conscious be your guide instead of your heart. Remember if you play with fire, you will get a burn. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Tullie Evans and Lillian Riptoe, it seems as if you are more than friends.

Adolphus Huntz—Alma Faye Wills, I wonder who was on the wrong end of the deal. Are you drowning in your own tears?

Bettye Williams and Norris Anderson owns one corner of the exchange.

T. C. Thomas, we are so glad for you. Are you about to settle down?

Attention! Bureau of Lonely Hearts.

Nancy Jo Johnson, Joyce M. Taylor, Robert Blackburn, Rhuzell glor, Robert Blackburn, Rhuzell Johnson, Sarah Woodfork, Freddie Pete, Louise Martin, Carl Williams, Helen Denwiddie, Freddie Jackson, Janie Gamble, Gussie Emanuel,

Alma Batts, Claudette Nickens, Violet Scott, Wilma Hooks, and Phoebe Jackson.

Janie Thomas don't let your love die because we don't want to see you in the Lonely Heart's column next issue.

Bobbie Brown and Burnett Coursey seems to be bringing spring in style.

Enva Foster, be cool because the campus is too small for more than one heart breaker.

Our outstanding couple of this issue—Mavis Dawson and Elmore Bryant. The expression on their faces would mean wedding bells. (Long live the King.)

We notice that one of our prosperous couples have fallen apart. Geraldine Bruce could you tell us the reason or maybe Robert Calowhand cold. It didn't take long to find another fruit tree.

Emory Harper, I bet you could find Blackshear Hall with your eyes closed, or should I say LaRuth Moye?

Erma Jean Gilmore and Vernand Mooney, enjoy each other's company.

Joyce Collins we see you have many smiles these days. Is it because of someone special? ? ?

We hear that the P.V. Orchestra made a hit at Club Ebony. We think that the orchestra is fine.

Belle Cotton, it seems as if you are about to lose your touch.

Margaret Young, it may pay to tighten your clamps, eh Eddie?

Well, later in the spring for ya, huh?

The Origin of Be Bop

By IVA SNEED

The Be Bop according to its pioneer practitioners, is a manifestation of revolt. As far back as 1926 a song called "Hebbei Jubeies" was introduced as a scat vocalizing meaningless sounds in instrumental fashion. This is exactly what Be Bop is. In old jazz there are four beats to a bar with the first and third accented. In Bop the beats are there but are disguised, so they are not heard. Bob Gonzales writes sounds to go with music so every one sings the same thing. Dizzy Gillespy, a Negro whose real name is John Birbs, was born October 21, 1917, in Cherou, South Carolina, the son of a brick layer, and lead-

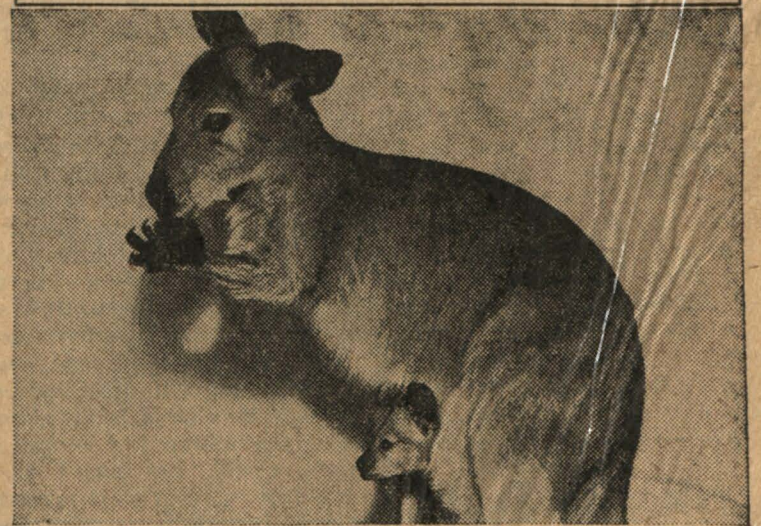
er of a 31-piece band called "The King of Be Bop". Bop took form in 1940 and is now going strong.

The people who play Bop are called Bopters, they play it in a combo, speak Bop and wear Bop clothes.

Here is a sentence you might learn—Oblie, oh, de blee oh, blu ee, blu oh, du ah-Wonderful, marvelous that you should care for me.

The general attire is beut hat, cravet tie, cardigon coat, suede stony shoes and shell rim glasses. I could go on with the Bop dance and the hand shake, but I'll leave you with some Bop expressions, Cool dal, Gone Belle man, Solid and eyes. If I may, I have eyes for the end of this article.

J. Paul Sheedy* Switched to Wildroot Cream-Oil Because He Flunked The Finger-Nail Test

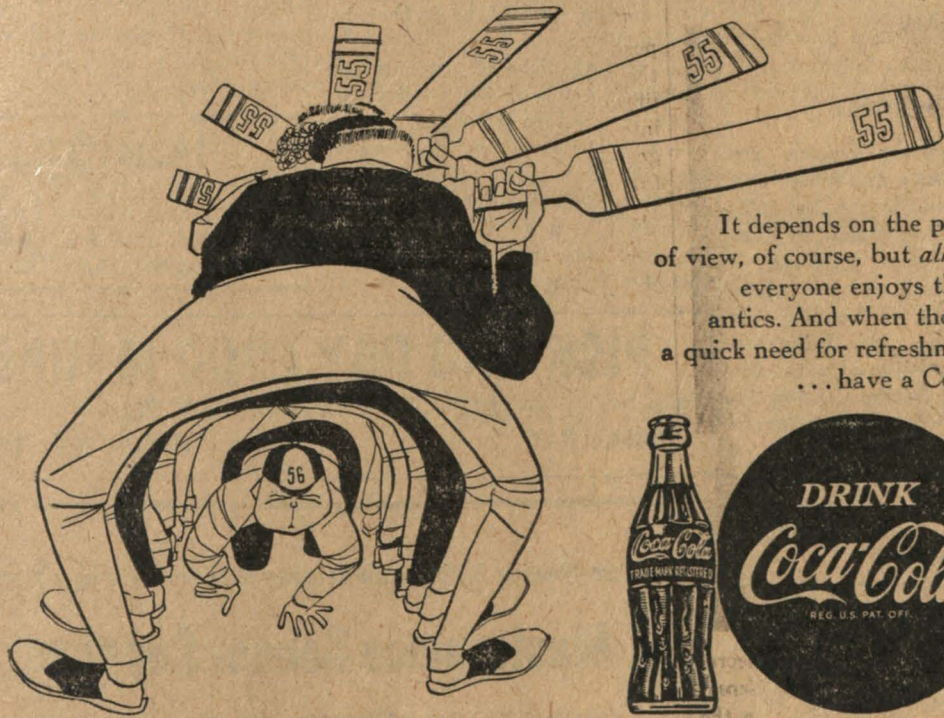


POOR PAUL felt down under when his girl said, "Your sloppy hair kangaruis our friendship. Never pouch your arms around me again until you high tail it to a toilet goods counter for some Wildroot Cream-Oil. Contains Lanolin. Non-alcoholic. Relieves annoying dryness. Removes loose, ugly dandruff. Grooms the hair. Helps you pass the Finger-Nail Test. Get it or you'll kangaroo the day!" Sheedy tried Wildroot Cream-Oil and now all the girls are hopped up about him. Better reach in your pocket for 29¢ and buy Wildroot Cream-Oil in either bottle or tube. You kangarong cause it puts real punch into your social life. Ask for it on your hair at any barber shop too, and get a jump ahead of all the other guys!



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Methodist Students Attend A & M Meet

On March 13, Opal G. Johnson and Sarah Woodfork represented the Prairie View Methodist Student Movement at Texas A&M College in the Ecumenical Student Conference held there.

The conference is interdenominational and students come together and discuss religious problems of their campus' and try to find solutions for them or better procedures of doing various activities.

The main speaker for the conference was Dr. Smith of the University of Texas, who spoke on "The Poison Apple" and the "Redemptive Community."

The conference ended March 15 with Rev. L. C. Phillip, Dean of the Chapel here at Prairie View being the principal speaker.

On the return trip, two coeds from Brownsville, who attended the conference, stopped on the campus for four hours to become better acquainted with Prairie View.

This conference is planned to be an annual affair if more representatives will attend. It is hoped that more Prairie View students will be in attendance next year.



CLUB 26 PLEDGES—Seated (l to r) Betty B. Williams, Estelle Kearney, Tommie Carreathers, Charles E. Darrett, Juanita James, Ovis Morris, Bobbie Brown and Bobbie Fisher; top seated, l to r: Henry Warren, Thelma DeRouen and (an unidentified student); standing, l to r: Lewis Henry, Gloria Johnson, Mamie Lewis, Robbie Russell, Maurice Collins, Bettye Redd, Lloyd Cash, Winnie Wallace, and Joseph Hill.

"Y" Group Attend Interracial Camp

Fifteen Prairie View Students attended the South Texas Sectional Conference, as representatives for the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., March 20-22 at Camp Cypress Springs,

Wimberly, Texas. Other schools represented were Texas A.&M., Houston-Tillotson, University of Texas, Sam Houston of Huntsville, and Southwestern University.

The theme for the conference was "THIS I DO BELIEVE—IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE." Frank Cooley, a foreign missionary, was the speaker for the conference. The challenging addresses presented by Mr. Cooley concerning the conference theme and other related subjects served as an incentive to the members for the thought that should be given to beliefs in terms of how to grow in Christian faith and the next step after these things have been done.

Among the newly elected officers to serve in the coming sessions are Miss Estelle Kerney, who succeeded Mr. Ira Massey as co-chairman of the South Texas Conference, Miss Bennie Jewel Douglas and Miss Anne Campbell, also elected to positions of importance.

The informative lectures and discussions left each representative feeling inspired and determined to begin renewing the interest in his own "Y" group in every possible way. With the cooperation of the student body the plans and information can be put into effect, making the "Y" program more interesting and beneficial to all.

The regional camp will be held at Camp Amon Carter, Ft. Worth, Texas.

with no break, except when away in school.

Mrs. Bradley's philosophy is: "More than anything in the world, I pray that God will give me the grace and humble spirit to serve others. It is most gratifying when you lie down at night, to know that you have done a good deed for someone that day."

WILLIAM JOLLIE

Outstanding person outside the paint shop and has a marvelous way of winning friends is the Mr. William Jollie. He is originally a Kansas Citian and is a graduate of Hampton Institute of Virginia. Twenty-five years of his life was spent in Virginia. Mr. Jollie has held painting positions with the Thomas Cusach Outdoor Advertising Company and the McCarthy Interior Decorating Corporation of Washington, D. C. Later, he spent five years in the Civil Service Department of the U. S. Navy doing ship camouflaging.

Mr. Jollie says, "I would rather teach from personal experience rather than from a scheduled plan because I feel that I can reach the individual better and win his friendship."

Becoming a minister has always been Mr. Jollie's ambition along with painting and decorating. Because of his holding a position of this type it has caused him to make

CLUB NEWS

FT. WORTH CLUB PRESENTS VESPER

Vesper services on March 15 were presented by the members of the Fort Worth Club. The program consisted of poetry and spirituals. With the Easter season drawing near, a beautiful rendition concerning it was given by Harold Benson with a musical background. Other members appearing on the program were: Iva Sneed, Shirley Thomas, Philbert Wilson, Bobbie Hamilton and the Charles Baker Group.

Closing and opening remarks were made by the President, William McCullough. The sponsor of this club is Mrs. Thomson, instructor of foreign languages.

NYA NO. 3 ORGANIZES CLUB
The Merry Makers Club, which was organized two weeks ago at NYA No. 3, gave an entertainment in the lobby of the dormitory on March 20, 1953.

Mrs. L. F. Rogers, Supervisor, gave the young ladies a short talk on how to keep your rooms clean, decorations for open house and how to cover a lampshade. After the talk which was enjoyed by all present, songs and games were sung and played.

This club meets on Friday evenings and seems to bring about a closer relationship and fellowship between the young ladies of NYA No. 3.

President of the club is Miss Jimmy Jessie; Secretary, Miss Doris F. Malone and Mrs. L. J. Rogers, Supervisor.

NHA CHAPTER PUBLISH BULLETIN

The NHA Demonstration Chapter has begun publishing a bulletin called the Red Rose Tribute, carrying news items concerned with various aspects of Home Economics. Besides strictly news reports, feature articles discussing fashion and social decorum are presented in an informative and interesting manner.

Pen and Pounders Hear Book Review

Members of the Pen and Pounders Club observed their third Annual Founder's Day with a social meeting in the guest house on March 12.

Mrs. G. V. Banks was special guest of the club and book review speaker.

Miss Veida Williamson is President of the club and Mrs. Lois V. Davis, secretary.

many, many friends and receive many outstanding and lasting experiences. A visit to the paint shop can reveal many outstanding features of the type of work that has been achieved.

Getting opinions of students concerning Mr. Jollie's personality. One student said "He is helpful to anyone who comes to see him and his shop is free and open to all." Another student gave his philosophy as, "Do a good Job because I am only interested in turning out the best painters."

The Red Rose Tribute is a relative new comer to the field of journalism but it is hoped that it will continue to be published.

Members of the News Staff are: Editor, E. Craft; Associate Editor, R. Russell; Reporters: W. Wallace, V. Martin, L. Martin, M. Sanders, D. Upson. Typists: Nina Hill and Mazie H. Stell.

ALPHA PI MU FETES HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

The Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society presented a very inspiring program for the students who made the Honor Roll for the first semester.

After a beautifully rendered solo by Miss Mae Helen Wilson and remarks by the President of the college, Dr. E. B. Evans, a very thought provoking address was given by Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of the College.

His subject was "Appearance and Reality." The main point of deliberation was for students to analyze themselves and determine whether they were scholars only by appearance or rather were they scholars in reality.

After the very timely address, refreshments were served by the Alpha Pi Mu members.

Miss Emma Rose Badgett, Junior, majoring in Biology, was initiated into the Honor Society recently. All members are looking forward to meeting new members next semester and start work with the 23-26 club, an affiliate of the Alpha Pi Mu.

SCIENCE CLUB

Prairie View was recently honored with two guest speakers from the Oak Ridge National Laboratories. The speakers were Mr. M. F. Fair and Dr. Burnett.

Mr. M. F. Fair spoke to the club on "Radiation Hazards" and Dr. Burnett spoke on the "Biological Aspects of Radiation."

After the meeting, the science club entertained their guest in the Suarez parlor. There was enjoyable eats for all.

The president of the Science Club is Thomas Henry. The club is sponsored by Mr. Stein.

A lecture on Nuclear Chemistry was also held on March 16.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Frankie Ledbetter is still anxious to help you with your handwriting. She holds a special clinic just for you every Tuesday evening at three o'clock in the Educational Building, room 206.

Miss A. L. Campbell, who is the head of the English Department appeared at the monthly meeting of the Waller County Teachers Association held Tuesday, March 19, at the Prairie View Training School. After her brief but to the point speech, a discussion followed about the problems of teaching English in high schools.

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FACULTY PERSONALITIES



DR. G. E. HAMILTON

An interesting and colorful member of the Prairie View family that many students don't know is Dr. G. E. Hamilton, College dentist.

Dr. Hamilton is a true P V ite, having received his B. S. degree in 1940. After graduation he taught biology in the high school at his home town San Marcus, Texas. In May of 1942 he was called into the armed service. After leaving the army he went back to teaching and served as principal of the school in Buda, Texas. Dr. Hamilton came back to Prairie View to do graduate work in the field of biology. He received his masters degree in 1947.

In September of 1947 he entered the Howard University School of Dentistry. He finished in 1951. Now he is back in Prairie View "tooth snatching" as he jokingly describes his profession.

Dr. Hamilton with his skill and wonderful personality makes going to the dentist which most people fear, seem just like going to spend awhile with a friend who helps you out with your major problems.

Dr. Hamilton's hobbies are music, (there's always a good program on in his office) and photography.

The dentist is a swell person. Go over and see him sometimes.



MRS. M. F. BRADLEY

Mrs. M. F. Bradley, who is a library associate at W. R. Banks Library has been selected one of the favorite teacher personalities. She received her A. B. Degree from Paul Quinn College, M. A. Degree from Prairie View College in 1948, and studied at the University of Southern California the summer of 1951 in the field of Library Science.

During the time of Mrs. M. E. Suarez as Dean of Women she served as assistant for four years. She has also taught in public schools for fifteen years.

Being a lover of dramatics, she was a member of the Little Theatre of Waco, Texas, where she participated in many plays. As a member of this dramatic group, she was trained under professors from Baylor University, and the outstanding dramatists sponsoring the Little Theatre. Since that time, she has written and compiled many plays. For the past eight years during her spare time she has presented to the college family sixteen major productions, and because of space, it will not permit us to enumerate on minor plays presented in Sunday School, on radio broadcast, and during the Vesper Hour. The next production to be presented to the college family is "The Rock," by Mary Hanlin. Showing the character development of St. Peter, and bringing in a very vivid picture of the Resurrection.

Around the Christmas and Easter season, Mrs. Bradley is swamped with letters and calls from P. V. students who have finished here, and are faced with the problems of presenting religious drama in their several communities.

Concluding Mrs. Bradley's sketch we find that she has taught in the P V Sunday school eight years,

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P V TENNIS TEAMS GIVE HIGH SCHOOL DEMONSTRATIONS

The Tennis Teams went to Hawkins and played in the high school gymnasium on Friday, March 20, 1953. The team consisted of Edward Jones, Sam Williams, Roy Atkins, Arnold Brigman, Effie Hollo-

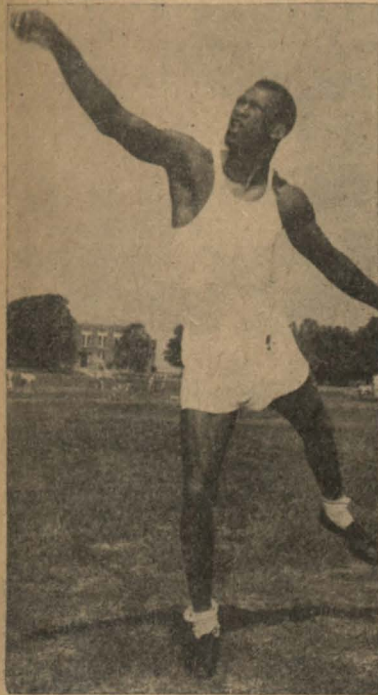
way, Billie G. Tubbs, Henry L. Huckaby.

The team gave a demonstration and played with members of the Hawkins High School team. On March 21, the team sponsored a

clinic dealing with tennis for the high school students.

After leaving Jarvis, the team jumped to Texas College—played on the varsity tennis courts. They were joined in play there by Leon

Woods and Clarence McDaniels, Jr., former Prairie View tennis greats. The team is coached by Mr. Vernon Wells of the athletic department and Mr. Lloyd Scott, Director of Student Life.



CHARLES WRIGHT

Veteran in All Sports—The All American football ace is set for the P.V. Relays of April 3-4.

N F A Chapters Hold State Meet

The 22nd Annual NFA State Convention was held March 19-21. The first general session was held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Registration was from 4:00 to 7:00 on Thursday. The opening session was conducted by PV Collegiate NFA Chapter.

Persons who appeared on the opening program were:

Dr. E. B. Evans—Presi. of College
G. L. Smith—Dean of Agriculture
J. R. Powell—Itinerant Teacher-Trainer

Dr. E. M. Norris—State NFA Advisor

Following the PV Collegiate Chapter program, state association officers took over for seating delegates an appointing the various committees. This part of the meeting was conducted by Hurley Fontenot, State Vice President.

537 boys competed for prizes. In addition to 537 members of the judging teams, there were 358 official delegates and 185 teachers of vocational agriculture.

Reports from all committees were given Saturday. The State Advisor Dr. E. M. Norris and his Co-workers had a very successful convention.

Home Economics School Has New Course Offering

Growing out of a need for producing better qualified community leaders, the school of Home Economics added a new methods course to enrich its curriculum. This course is called "Club Work."

Whereas, the specific objective is to prepare Home Economics students for organizing and conducting NHA chapters its general aims are to help the students recognize the importance of youth organizations in the community, to understand how the adult groups can assist in strengthening the school's curriculum and to install within the students the principles of leadership.

The objective of the course is the results of teacher-pupil planning activities are enriched and varied.

The class is composed largely of juniors and seniors with only two sophomores and no freshmen. This class is not limited to Home Economics students only, but other students interested in "Club Work" activities are welcome to the class. It is a two hour course which meets twice a week. Mrs. Lois B. Pendergraft, State NHA Adviser is the instructor.



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How long before I get my commission?

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Where do I take my training?

Pre-flight training will be at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Primary, basic and advanced training will be taken at any one of the many Air Force bases located throughout the South and Southwest.

What happens if I flunk the training course?

Every effort is made to help students whose progress is unsatisfactory. You can expect extra instructions and whatever individual attention you may require. However, if you fail to complete the course as an Aviation Cadet, you will be required to serve a two-year enlistment to fulfill the minimum requirement under Selective Service laws. Veterans who have completed a tour of military service will be discharged upon request if they fail to complete the course.

What pay do I get as an Aviation Cadet? And after?

As an Aviation Cadet you draw \$109.20 a month pay. In addition, you get summer and winter uniforms, flight clothes, equipment, food, housing, medical and dental care and insurance . . . all free. After you are commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant you will be earning \$5,300.00 a year—with unlimited opportunities for advancement.

Are all Aviation Cadets trained to be Pilots?

No. You can choose between becoming a Pilot or an Aircraft Observer. Men who choose the latter will become commissioned officers in Navigation, Bombardment, Radar Operation, or Aircraft Performance Engineering.

Do Aircraft Observers get flying training, too?

Yes. Aircraft Observer Cadets receive approximately 200 hours of "in the air" instructions. The primary phase of Aircraft Observer training is the same for all branches (navigation, bombardment, etc.). The basic and advanced phases of training vary, depending on the specific course you pursue.

What kind of airplanes will I fly?

You will fly jets. The Pilot Cadet takes his first instructions in a light, civilian-type plane of approximately 100 horsepower, then graduates to the 600 horsepower T-6 "Texan" before receiving transition training in jets. You then advance gradually until you are flying such famous first-line aircraft as F-86 Sabre, F-89 Scorpion, B-47 Stratojet, B-50 Superfortress. Observer Cadets take flight instructions in the C-47 Dakota, the T-29 Convair, and the TB-50 Superfortress before advancing to first-line aircraft such as the F-89 Scorpion, B-47 Stratojet.

Will my commission be in the Regular Air Force or Reserve?

Aviation Cadet graduates, both Pilots and Aircraft Observers, get Reserve commissions as 2nd Lieutenants and become eligible to apply for a regular Air Force Commission when they have completed 18 months of active duty.

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- 1 Take a transcript of your college credits and a copy of your birth certificate to your nearest Air Force Base or Recruiting Station. Fill out the application they give you.
- 2 If application is accepted, the Air Force will arrange for you to take a physical examination at government expense.
- 3 Next, you will be given a written and manual aptitude test.
- 4 If you pass your physical and other tests, you will be scheduled for an Aviation Cadet training class. The Selective Service Act allows you a four-month deferment while waiting class assignment.

WHERE TO GET MORE DETAILS

Visit your nearest Air Force Base, Air Force Recruiting Officer, or your nearest Air Force ROTC Unit. Or write to:

AVIATION CADET, HEADQUARTERS, U. S. AIR FORCE
Washington 25, D. C.

U.S. AIR FORCE



SAM WILLIAMS

Ready for Meet—Popular tennis star, Sam Williams, will lead the Prairie View Men's team in the open tournament April 3-4.

Special Ag. Courses Set For Summer Term

The school of Agriculture at Prairie View A and M College will offer a wide selection of special courses for Teachers and Community Leaders in the college's 1953 summer term.

Heading the list of special offerings in the agricultural and Home Economics fields is a training program for extension workers which will feature six new courses. These include 4-H club organization and procedure, rural health, government and agricultural policy, clothing methods, radio and visual aids and rural sociology.

Visiting professors and lectures invited to participate in these offerings include Ben D. Cook, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, Texas A and M College, Mrs. Annette S. Bontwell, Specialist in Health Education, Mississippi State Board of Health; Tyrus R. Timm, Extension Economist, Texas A and M; Alice Linn, Extension Clothing Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Sherman Briscoe, USDA; and Walter R. Harrison, Professor of Sociology of Southern University.

Graduate courses in agriculture will also be offered in economics, education, engineering, animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, dairy industry and horticulture.

Additional resource persons and specialists from Texas A and M College, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other agencies are being contacted to serve with these special programs.

Home Economics School Represented At Washington Meet

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Galloway, Dean of the School of Home Economics and Mrs. Lois B. Pendergraft, Teacher-Trainer for home-making education and state advisor for the Texas Association of New Homemakers of America have returned from Washington, D.C., where they attended the Inter-Regional Conference for Home Economics Education. The Conference was held in the Federal Security Building, U.S. Office of Education on Fourth and Independence Avenue.

Heads of Home Economics Departments, Itinerant and resident teacher-trainers and state and assistant state supervisors participated in the meeting.

The group further explored ways of solving problems in family-centered living. They discussed group problems encountered in family-centered and made plans for follow-up of the conference by regions states and in the college involved as well as in secondary schools offering vocational homemaking in these states.

Seven PV Grads Report Ft. Hood

FORT HOOD, Mar. 17—Seven former Prairie View A & M students, now second lieutenants in the Army have arrived at Fort Hood for duty with the 1st Armored Division.

They are: James R. Ray of Fayetteville, Ark; Leroy R. Ragster of Gilmer; Peyton E. Womack of Houston; Washington Johnson Jr. of Coolidge; Willie Bolden, Houston; Daniel Cole of Mexia; Tommie Lee Walton, Houston.

PV NINE STOPS BISHOP TWICE

PIC BROWN HURLS NO - HITTER

The Prairie View Panthers opened up their conference play by defeating the Bishop Tigers 15-4 and 12-1.

Charles Wright allowed the Tigers seven hits in defeating them 15-4. With Vance Heard and Paul Scott leading the hitting attack for the Panthers.

The next day Arthur "Pic" Brown pitched a no-hitter defeat-

ing the Tigers 12-1 facing 31 men. Pic Brown let the Tigers down without a hit, walking four men.

Outstanding at the plate for the panthers were Billy Ray Armstrong and Catcher Paul Scott.

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Recent Grad Named To Social Work Position

Mr. Clinton Smith, January graduate in Sociology and Social Service, became the first Negro social case worker at the Training School for Boys in Gatesville early in February. Prior to the employment of Mr. Smith, all case workers at Gatesville have been white. He is enjoying his work and the administration is highly pleased with him.



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