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Fine Arts Week Planned

Norther Didn't Stop English Institute

Texas' worst "Spring Norther" didn't stop the English Institute March 26. Education was more important.

"The education of the young is a complex thing. We must rethink our basic educational philosophy, and refine our basic advances," stated Dr. Blyden S. Jackson, Head, Department of English, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

As keynote speaker at the Second Annual English Institute, Dr. Jackson set the tone of the theme, "The Teacher—The Taught—The Material."

More than 200 registrants—teachers of English in schools throughout the State—braved exceptionally cold weather to discuss problems, exchange ideas and receive information on "the Language Arts" during the one-day meeting.

Visiting consultants were: Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Professor of Education, University of Houston; Miss Esther Eby, Professor of Speech, University of Houston; Mr. E. P. Mohle, High School Section Committee, National Council of Teachers of English, Houston; and Dr. Karl Elmquist, Chairman, Remedial English, Texas A & M College, College Station.

President E. B. Evans in extending a welcome to the guests stated, "Reading and writing—basic language arts, also—are a two-way responsibility. Teachers, alone, cannot do the whole job; parents must help."

The Department of English, official host for the Institute, is headed by Miss A. L. Campbell. Mrs. F. B. Ledbetter, general chairman of the planning committee, was assisted by the thirteen members of the English staff.

VERSATILITY CONTINUES

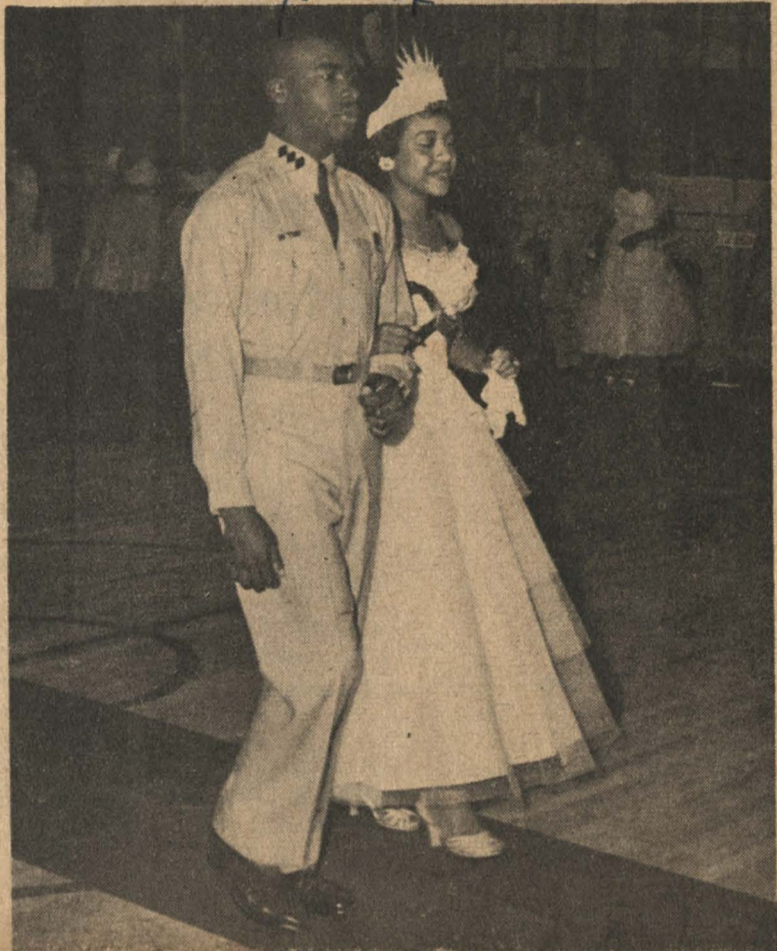
Recently visiting campus, James O. Sullivan, '52 graduate, re-emphasized the facts of his continued success. Known for his versatility, Sullivan has now doubled his participation in activities aside from his job.

Immediately after graduation, Sullivan entered the Armed Forces on commission at Ft. Benning, Ga. At his next assignment at Ft. Carson, Colo., he served in the capacity of Major, being the Division Transportation Officer.

In February '54, Sullivan was assigned temporary duty as an escort officer. One of his duties at Exercise Ski Jump, a winter maneuver that brought distinguished observers from many foreign countries, was to serve as French interpreter.

After returning to Ft. Carson, he took up work with Special Services producing stage shows, musicals, and dramatic productions for citizens on the post. From this group came participants in the All-Army Talent Show, winning first place, appearing on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" and Arlene Francis' "Soldiers Show." The group

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Miss R.O.T.C., Ernestine Craft, approaches throne with Cadet Colonel Loston Harris at recent Cadet Ball.

NHA MEET DRAWS 700

The State Leadership Training Meeting for the new Homemakers of America was held here recently.

Approximately 700 N. H. A. members and their leaders were participants in general group discussions and various programs centered around the theme, "Better Home Life for All."

Keynote Speaker, Reverend E. R. Boone, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, Houston, addressed the group on "The two inseparables—Spiritual Growth and Better Home Living."

In response to greetings extended by Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View, the state treasurer of N. H. A., Mildred Hogan, of Brenham, stated "It is a pleasure for us to be here."

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Student Nurse Is Candidate

Ollie Mae Rhodes, senior nursing student, is Prairie View's candidate for the title "Nursing Student of the Year."

The contest is being sponsored by A banquet held in the Red Room District 9 Nurses Association.

of the Cullen Building (Nurses Home, Memorial Hospital, Houston) on March 23 honored the candidates from Central College, University of Houston; St. Joseph's School of Nursing; Jefferson Davis Hospital; and Prairie View.

On April 7, over KGUL-TV, Galveston, at 4:00 p.m., and again at 3:30 p.m. April 8 over KPRC-TV, Houston, the candidates will be interviewed and the general public will have the opportunity to see them.

Lecturer Is Presented

Dr. Richard Ullmann, British lecturer, was presented by Prairie View A & M College's Student Forum on Public Affairs, March 25.

Speaking on the subject, "Europe Between East and West," the authority on international affairs addressed approximately 300 students and staff personnel.

Addition Is Made To ROTC Staff

Major Elliott M. Johnson of Berkeley, California, has recently been assigned to the Prairie View ROTC unit. He will serve as assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Major Johnson has served his country approximately fourteen years as a member of the armed forces.

He entered the Army in North Carolina in May, 1942. Prior to joining the campus military staff, the Assistant PMS&T was Civilian Personnel Officer at the Port of Pusan, Korea.

Having spent three years at the Howard University ROTC, Washington, D. C., has given Major Johnson previous experience with college reserve officers training programs.

THE PANTHER wishes to take this opportunity to welcome the Major to our environs. May his stay be pleasant and profitable.

Business Clinic To Be Held Soon

The Second Annual Business Clinic sponsored by the Department of Business Administration and Business Education will be held April 11 on campus.

The theme of this year's conference is "Meeting the Special Problems of Small Business." The clinic attracts businessmen and women throughout the state.

T. M. Alexander, President of Alexander and Company, Atlanta, Georgia; E. Frederic Morrow, Adviser on Business Affairs, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. are among the outstanding consultants for the meet. Dr. A. S. Arnold is sponsor for the department.



Mr. G. L. Smith, former head of the Dept. of Agriculture, who recently left campus to work in connection with the Liberian project, receives award from E. B. Long. Shown left to right: Coach W. J. Nicks, Smith, E. B. Long and President E. B. Evans

Music, Drama, Art To Be Featured

As a real highlight of mid-spring, the Fifth Annual Spring Fine Arts Festival promises to enhance the season with the beauties of the arts. This year's festival, to be held April 24-30, features guest artists plus student and faculty performers.

Activities of the week begin with the Vesper Service April 24, featuring the Women's Choir under the direction of Miss E. W. Cullins. This program is designed to be one of beauty and entertainment. Aside from a spectacular song fete, the members of the Choir will exhibit their versatility in the performance of a dance number.

The first guest performer will be Albert Hirsh, a piano virtuoso of concert, stage and radio fame. Mr. Hirsh's appearance, April 25, holds for attendants an evening to be long remembered.

A tribute is paid to painting, April 26, when the guest speaker, James Chillman, will begin the events of the day at an 11:00 general assembly. An art film and exhibited works by Rembrandt, Michelangelo and Titian will continue the activities of the day.

Students will again be featured Wednesday, April 27, at student recitals in the gymnasium, military band concert and a senior recital featuring Davetta Callies, soprano.

Porgy and Bess, the celebrated operetta, will be presented Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 in the auditorium-gymnasium. Faculty and student personalities will star in the production. Rehearsals are well under way and the performance promises to be a very impressive one.

Hampton Z. Barker, organist and instructor in music department, will be featured in concert Friday, April 29. Mr. Barker recently appeared in a Houston concert sponsored by the American Guild of Organists, San Jacinto Chapter.

The Fine Arts Festival embraces more areas each year and includes in its activities ample opportunity for participation and enjoyment by all involved. Dr. R. von Charlton is general chairman of activities for the week. Participants in all activities come from various departments and fields on the campus.

The Fine Arts Festival comes at an opportune time each year to provide diversion, cultural exhilaration and real enjoyment.

NFA Starts Drive

The New Farmers of America recently spearheaded the Annual Red Cross Drive on campus. This energetic organization, along with J. C. Williams, acting head of School of Agriculture, and members of the staff participated in the initial activities to support the fund raising and educational campaign which is expected to result in a new Red Cross membership record for the college community.

The College Red Cross committee members are: Drs. E. E. O'Banion and J. C. Mitchem; Mesdames L. B. Brackshear and B. E. Johnson; C. A. Wood and A. C. Alexander.

Editorial

Summer Personnel Receives Duo-Benefits

By LUCILE E. FRAZIER

Attending school is the largest single organized activity universally engaged in by people of all groups. One's devotion to school is a means of his faith in education and with his faith should go understanding.

Institutions of learning, in a way, are like gasoline service stations. One gets your car ready for the road and the other gets you ready for your road. There is a personal service. Likewise, good institutions of learning provide a range of personal services. Prairie View College fits into this pattern by rendering service. It believes persons in attendance can be made happy and attain success, that you are not just one in a number but special persons deserving special attention.

To this end, Prairie View has provided departmental demonstrations; a cultural summer program of entertainment, wholesome facilities for comfort; free library service; enjoyable recreation; daily newspapers and magazines and a personal counseling service. The personal counseling is the best service rendered as individual attention is given by the President, Dean of the College and Faculty Members to anyone who takes his problems and ambitions for aid in solving. In case the service to you doesn't seem everything it should be, it is not because the institution has not tried to provide it. We want everyone to be happy. Understanding your school means everything. Enjoy it by taking advantage of all its services.



Christine Martin
Editor

Future Educational Goals

Fashions come and fashions go almost over night. Customs change, slowly to be sure, but they do change. Social traditions are being outgrown constantly, discarded, as rough experiences, scientific understanding and modern ways of satisfying needs replace many heretofore accepted without question.

Thus, but with many varying spurts forward and backward, civilization becomes more and more civil.

It is believed that American education may soon witness the most radical change in its history. The age in which we live has been one of dynamic change—much of which has been produced by conflict and violence.

But man has always survived, and survive he will again, because, in his never ending struggle to expand the boundaries of his knowledge, he finds a way to better things.

We have need for new guideposts—particularly in methods of equipping people for a happy and fruitful life in the small part of the universe we call our world.

We have yet to discover the means for getting along peaceably in a world that in total offers enough for all.

We are told over and over again that this world needs leadership, which is but another way of saying that we recoil from weakness and look for strength.

We can find that strength by achieving in large measure the potentials of greater and better opportunities of education. Our future training could be guideposts which will lead us to these goals.

Faculty Member Attends Restaurant Convention

Mrs. Lucille Bishop-Smith, coordinator and supervisor of Commercial Cooking and Baking, Prairie View A & M College, flew to Chicago recently to the National Restaurant Convention of which she is a member. She was the guest of Hotel Morrison.

Prairie View Launches Special Program

Prairie View will launch a special program this summer aimed at improving Negro community life in Texas through health education and improvement.

The Program, Co-sponsored and partly staffed by the Texas State Department of Health, is scheduled for June 6th through July 17.

A six week training laboratory will give participants procedures used in investigating, analyzing, and evaluating how problem solving groups work and how their actions are coordinated into larger working organizations.

Special emphasis will be given

LIBRARY NEWS

Miss Lois Garver, Consultant in Library Services for the Texas Education Agency, visited the college June 15, 1955, and served as lecturer for students in Library Service Education, Teaching of Reading, Teaching of Elementary Science and the Workshop in Elementary Education. These groups assembled in the Library Auditorium, heard Miss Garver present timely and valuable information on the new certification requirements for school libraries in Texas, and the administration of out-of-adoption textbooks.

Miss Garver's formal presentation was followed by a question and discussion period that came alive with brilliant participation by those present.

The librarian is happy to report that a new Microcord Reader and a new Recordak Film File have been purchased for their use.

Miss Mary E. Law is studying courses in Library Services at Columbia University in New York this summer.

P. V. Holds Annual Cosmetology Institute

The Third Annual Cosmetology Institute convened June 27 through July 15. The institute is designed for licensed operators and instructors, who are interested in professional self-improvement at the college level. The purpose of the Cosmetology Institute is to improve the quality of cosmetology service in Texas. Each person, who enrolls in the Institute and remains for the full time, will be awarded a certificate at the end of the course and three semester hours of college credit will be gained.

Mrs. Mary Hall, owner and director of Mary Hall's Academie de Coiffure, Detroit, Michigan, will be the chief consultant for the 1955 term and Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Dallas, Texas, will serve as General Supervisor and Coordinator. Mrs. Clark is President of the Texas State Association and Beauty Culturalist. Other consultants are Dr. A. S. Arnold, Business Administrative Chemistry; and Mr. Aaron Alexander, Applies Psychology.

Doctoral Candidate Teaching Fellow - Univ. of Michigan

Professor J. A. Randall, Sociology Doctoral Candidate at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be teaching fellow in the department of sociology at the University of Michigan during the coming school year, '55-'56.

This will be the second time Professor Randall has been awarded this fellowship to teach sociology.

Last year he was a research fellow in a special project of the department of sociology.

to environmental sanitation, nursing care venereal disease, mental health, and communications.

One credit hour will be given for each week's session.

Prairie View Facultyites Away For Study

Prairie View campus is minus a number of familiar faces in the faculty group this summer. Reason for so many absences is that they are away for study at various universities throughout the United States.

Among the group are Mr. Leonard Bowden & Music, University of Calif.; Mrs. C. B. Coss, Education, University of Texas; Mrs. C. P. Evans, English, Columbia University; Mrs. J. D. Fields, Assistant Registrar, University of Denver; Mr. Kenneth M. Glenn, Physics, University of Kansas; Mrs. Minnie James Harris, Physical Education, University of Iowa; Mr. Julius B. Jones, Music, Kansas City Music Conservatory; Mr. Wendell P. Jones, Mathematics, University of Iowa; Mrs. Georgia B. Levy, Political Science, University of Washington; Mr. Edward W. Martin, Natural Science, University of Iowa; Mr. H. E. Mazyck, Education, New York University; Mr. Lee E. Perkins, Political Science, University of Denver; Miss Helen Pierson, Music, University of Arizona; Mr. J. C. Rawls, Economics, University of Iowa; Mr. William Robinson, English, Boston University; Miss Hazelyn Scott, English, Atlanta University; Mr. W. D. Swindall, Business Administration, Ohio State University; Mrs. Key A. White, Physical Education, Texas Southern University.

Faculty Members who will be studying this Fall are Mr. D. W. Hazel, Economics, University of Michigan, Ph. D. Candidate; Mr. J. C. Rawls, Economics, University of Iowa, Ph. D. Candidate; and Mr. M. B. Tolson, Foreign Language, Paris, France, Candidate for Ph. D. Degree.

Two Prairie View Members Get Ph.D.

Two Prairie View staff members received Doctor of Philosophy degrees during recent commencement exercises. They are David Stratmon, assistant manager of the Prairie View - Foreign operations Administration Project, who was graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in Political Science and Broadus Sawyer who was conferred the doctorate degree by New York University's School of Business Administration.

The respective dissertations of Drs. Stratmon and Sawyer bear the titles: "An Administrative Approach of the United States' Public Health Mission In Liberia," and "Influence On Accounting by Concepts in Allied Fields."

Student Mixer Held On Tennis Courts June 15

The first of six student dances of the summer was held on the campus tennis courts June 15, from 8 to 11:00 p.m.

Despite the threat of rain, many students were present. The "Summer Collegians" provided the music for square and ballroom dancing.

Reading Conference Held At Prairie View

"Corrective Reading in the Classroom," was the theme of the Sixth Annual Reading Conference, sponsored by the Department of Education, June 28-29. The opening session of the Conference was held at 9:00 A. M., in the Auditorium Gymnasium. Dr. E. B. Evans, President of the College, and Dr. J. D. Singletary, Chairman, Dept. of Education, extended greetings and the plan of the Conference respectively. Dr. J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction, presided; Dr. R. Von Carlton, Chairman, Dept. of Music, furnished the music; and Mr. Lee C. Phillips, college Chaplain gave the Invocation.

The principal speaker at the opening session was Dr. Emory Bliesmer, School of Education, University of Texas, who spoke on "Locating Causes of Poor Reading." Topics discussed during the Conference were: "Reading materials in Prevention and Correction;" "The Place of the Basic Reading Series in the Reading Program;" "Classroom Analysis of Reading Needs;" "The Place of Phonetic and Structural Analysis In Acquiring Basic Reading Skills;" and "Promoting Growth in Interpretation and Appreciation in Reading."

Mrs. A. C. Preston, Supervisor of Student Teaching, was General Chairman of the Conference.

Dr. Emiel Owens Studying In Ohio

Dr. Emiel W. Owens of the staff of the School of Agriculture at Prairie View A and M College is currently attending a six-weeks course at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Owens, horticulturist, was awarded an all-expense scholarship to the Institute which is sponsoring lecture course in Economics, agricultural and industrial. Outstanding lecturers in the field will present the series which is being attended by 10 industrialists and professors from throughout the nation.

A member of the Prairie View staff since 1951, the professor is an alumnus of the college and Ohio State University.

P. V. Holds Third Firemen's Institute

The Third Firemen's Institute will be conducted July 24-29. This program will feature visiting organized firemen and Prairie View Community Firemen in a program for the purpose of improving techniques of fighting fire. This Institute is being conducted with the cooperation of Prairie View and Texas Engineering Extension Service System. More than thirty-five persons will attend. Dr. J. L. Brown, Sponsor.

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**P. V. Presents
Science Workshop**

The science workshop presented a program June 20-24. The theme was "Creating Interest In Science Skills and Techniques." On Monday 10:00-11:30 a. m. Techniques on Preservation of Zoological Specimen by the Department of Biology under the direction of Mr. Curtis Wade.

From 2:00-3:00 p. m. there was a general discussion. Subject "Importance of Proper Selection of Science Textbooks and Projects In Creating Interest." Under the direction of Miss D. I. Burdine—Department of Education. Wednesday 10:00-11:30 a. m. there was also a discussion subject: "Use of the Demonstration Method to Create Interest In Physics." Mr. E. K. Jones, director. "Techniques Making Models For Science Classes from 2:00-4:00 p. m. Miss Pearl Sewell, director. Thursday, June 22, 10:00-11:30 a. m. there was a general discussion and a lecture given on "Resource Material For Creating Interest In Science" from the State Health Department. Dr. C. R. Yerwood, Texas State Department Director.

From 2:00-4:00 p. m. there was a field trip to the sewage disposal plant. Director Mr. A. A. Lee. Friday, June 23, 10:00-11:30 a. m. there was a general discussion and a lecture given on "Recent Trends In Chemistry." Dr. E. E. O'Bannin, director. From 2:00-4:00 p. m. a general discussion was held and a lecture was given on "Creating Interest By Use of Audio Visual Aids". Mr. E. L. Collins, director.

**Open Air Skits
Create Enthusiasm**

The Family Life Education Workshop presented a skit "Wanted: Understanding" as its open air demonstration June 23. The skit placed emphasis on the maintenance of a desirable relationship among family members. Mrs. Lydia Lyne, instructor of the class, gave additional advice based on her experiences.

The skit "Dagnet — Maladjustment: Whose Fault?" was presented by the Elementary Kindergarten Workshop, June 30. The purpose of the skit was to collaborate with research evidence in furnishing a valid basis for generalizing that frequently school experiences contribute toward maladjustments; and finally to show that the good school utilizes every potential to rehabilitate the pupil.

Other open air demonstrations are scheduled for the following dates: Public School Music Department, July 7; Special Education Department July 14.

P. V. Sponsors North-East Educational Tour

Dr. J. L. Brown Extra Mural Director announces "An Educational Tour of the Historic Northeast" July 21-August 16, 1955. Points of interest were: Evangeline country, New Orleans, Bellingrath Gardens, Lookout Mountain, Winston Salem, Richmond, Virginia, Williamsburg, Mt. Vernon, Gettysburg, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, and New Salem, Mass.



A. L. H. Washington
Associate Editor

**Atmosphere On
P. V. Campus**

The atmosphere of Prairie View A & M College Campus inspires one to become more efficient in his work. Certainly, efficiency is a standard by which a student may successfully reach his goal. "What is Efficiency?" It is doing things, not wishing you could do them, nor just dreaming about them. It is knowing how to apply theory to practice.

It is self-reliance clothed with modesty.

It is persistence plus politeness. It is alertness, presence of mind, readiness to adjust one's self to the unexpected. It is massing the "me" against the universe. It is self-mastery, concentration, vision and common sense. It is the sum of the three quantities—purpose, practice, and patience.

It is the sum total of all that is in a man.

**Trip To Monterrey
June 23-26, 1955**

Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extra-Mural Activities reports the following as it relates to the trip to Monterrey:

There were thirty-five persons who made the trip which was an educational tour sponsored by Prairie View A & M College for summer school students. They traveled by Greyhound bus. All arrangements for tourist cards and hotel reservations were made in advance. They visited many historical places of interest. On their arrival to the campus they reported that they enjoyed the trip immensely, also expressed appreciation for seeing Old Mexico, the many sights and wonders.

Marshall V. Brown, Administrative Assistant and State Leader of the Extension Service in Texas was in charge of the group.

**Speech, Ear Clinic Set
Up At P. V. College**

Parents of children having speech disorders and impaired hearing may bring them to the Prairie View A and M College speech center for evaluation and therapy, Dr. Marus H. Boulware, visiting professor of speech correction and audiology announced here.

The center is open daily between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. and is located in room 102 of the Agriculture Building. Parents are asked to make appointments.

The center will serve persons who stutter and who have defects arising from loss of hearing, cerebral palsy, cleft palate and other organic disorders.

Some instruction will be given in lip reading and auditory training for those with defective hearing.

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**Home Economics News French Professor
To Study At The
University of Paris**
Melvin B. Tolson, Jr., professor of French, has been awarded a grant by the Board of Foreign Scholarships to study abroad. Beginning in September of the current year, Mr. Tolson will study French Literature at the University of Paris.

As a French and Spanish instructor, the linguist has been a member of the College's Foreign Language Department staff since 1946.

The Foreign Scholarship was authorized under Public Law 594. 79th Congress, as a feature of the U. S. Educational Exchange program.

These classes are designed to afford in-service teachers an opportunity for professional growth as well as to earn resident credit on the graduate level leading to the Master's Degree. Arrangements are being made for classes to begin September 7, 1955.

Dr. J. L. Brown, Director.

SATURDAY CLASSES PLANNED

The Department of Extra-Mural Activities is in the process of completing plans for conducting On-Campus-Saturday Classes during the 1955-56 school session. Persons who are interested in attending these classes may secure information sheet and pre-registration forms in the Armin-

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HD Club Women

HEAR FASHION HINTS AT P. V.

Home demonstration club women from 10 counties recently heard many valuable fashion hints given at Prairie View A. and M. College by Mrs. Jane Scott from the Simplicity Pattern Company.

She spoke at length on the importance of properly fitted foundation garments, the buying of the right size pattern for figure types, fitting problems, fabrics and designs for the regular size and for the half size.

She said, "no fashion authority can tell you what one can or cannot wear." She advised, "you try it on, if it lifts your spirits and causes others to express compli-

Special Emphasis Placed On PV Sports Program

The recreational program at Prairie View A & M College has taken on special emphasis for the summer school student body.

Intramural Athletics-golf, archery, tennis, croquet, softball, badminton, volleyball-constitute a regular part of hte weekly activities.

The "dance clinic" offers both ballroom and square dancing instruction under the direction of well-qualified instructors.

The recreation center, open daily for play and relaxation, is the heart of wholesome games all designed to make summer school more pleasant.

The entire program will continue throughout the second a regular part of the weekly acterm of the summer session which convenes, July 18 to August 27.

ments, then you can wear it."

She gave illustrations of wearing the corsage and the hat depending on the illusion one wishes to create.

Mrs. P. R. Brown, supervisor of Home Demonstration Work, was instrumental in bringing the services of the fashion expert to the group of sixty-one women.

P. V. Y. W. C. A. Contributes \$400 To W. S. U. Fund

The Prairie View Y. W. C. A. contribution of \$400 to the World University Service Fund recently, was the third highest from the State of Texas.

"I was really thrilled to see Prairie View once again become one of the prominent contributors," wrote Peyton Short, regional secretary of the W. S. U. Fund, to Miss A. L. Campbell, head of the English Department, and Y. W. C. A. sponsor.

The funds will be used to help meet the needs of students and faculty members in foreign lands.

1955 Graduating Class Contributes

The Prairie View graduating class of 1955 left its "gift" to the Student Activities Office located in the Recreation Center.

"P. A." System — Complete with a 755 watt audio-amplifier capable of carrying 12 speakers, a turntable which can be plugged into the system will be of worthwhile service to the recreation center.

James E. Nix, director of Stu-

24th Convention New Farmers Held At Prairie View

Prairie View A. and M. College was host recently to the 24th Annual Texas Association Convention of the New Farmers of America. The meeting attracted a total of near 1000 visitors—800 high school boys and nearly 200 adult advisors.

The three-day meeting provided the youthful delegation with a variety of wholesome activities, including; general missions, livestock judging, quartet and talent contests; and organized recreation.

Many Awards

Many awards were made to those N. F. A. members whose agricultural activities had been outstanding during the past year.

Several outstanding guests were present—R. N. Craig; A. and M. College, College Station; J. C. Porter, Wildlife Restoration Promoter, Wichita Falls and Zosimo L. Montemayor, president of Mindanao Agricultural College, Musuan, Baludaon, Phillipines who is visiting the U.S. in connection with the Technical Cooperation Program by the Foreign Operations Administration.

Staff Hosts

J. N. Powell, teacher-trainer and acting state N. F. A. advisor, assisted by G. H. Stafford and J. C. Williams, acting dean of the school of Agriculture at Prairie View, were official staff hosts during the convention.

Dr. J. L. Brown, director of the College's Extramural Services served as overall coordinator.

dent Activities was voted by the class as the P. V. staff member making the greatest contribution to their program for the past two years.

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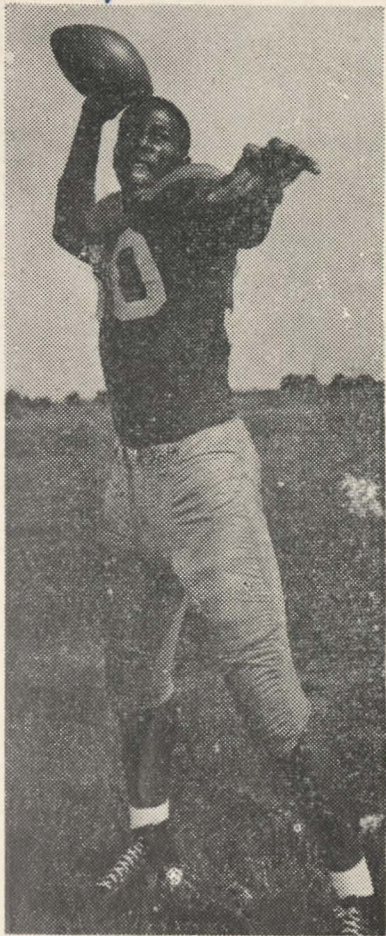
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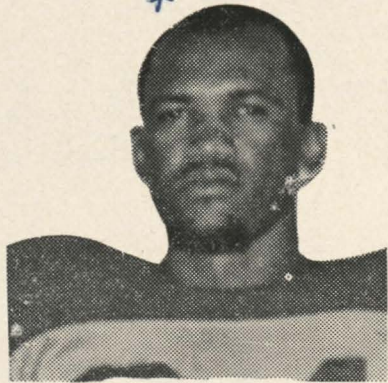
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Prairie View Stars Sign Pro-Contracts

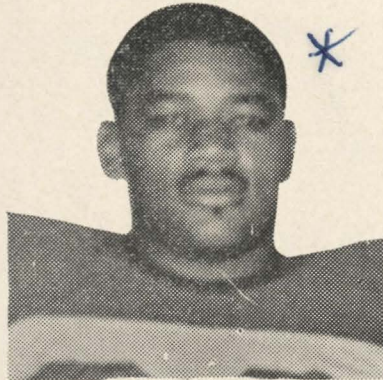


Chas. Brackins

Charlie "Choo-Choo" Brackins, Dallas (left), Charles Wright, Port Arthur, (upper right), and Elijah Childress, Abilene three of Prairie View's all time greats,



Charles Wright



Elijah Childress

have signed professional contracts.

Brackins has signed with the Green Bay Packers, Wright with the Chicago Bears, and Childress with the Detroit Lions. The three All Americans will report to their respective training camps this month.

William "Cowboy" Clark, Denton, (not shown) has also signed with the Lions.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM 1955-56

Football

- *Sept. 17: Mauris Brown College.
- *Sept. 24: Jackson College.
- *Oct. 1: Bishop College.
- Oct. 8: Texas S. U.
- Oct. 17: Wiley College.
- Oct. 29: Arkansas S.
- Nov. 5: Texas College.
- *Nov. 12: Grambling College.
- *Nov. 19: Langston U. (Homecoming).
- Jan. 1: P. V. Bowl Game.
- * Denotes home games.

Basketball

(Conference Games Only)

- *Jan. 6: Langston U.
- Jan. 7: Longston U.
- Jan. 13: Texas College.
- Jan. 14: Texas College.
- Jan. 20: Bishop College.
- *Jan. 21: Bishop College.
- *Jan. 27: Wiley College.
- Jan. 28: Wiley College.
- Feb. 3: Southern U.
- Feb. 4: Southern U.
- *Feb. 10: Texas S.
- *Feb. 11: Texas S.
- Feb. 17: Arkansas S.
- *Feb. 18: Arkansas S.
- * Denotes home game.

Baseball

(Conference Games Only)

- *March 9: T. S. U.
- March 10: T. S. U.
- March 19: Bishop College.
- *March 20: Bishop College.
- March 23: Langston U.
- *March 24: Langston U.
- *March 29: Southern U.
- *March 30: Southern U.
- April 5: Texas College.
- April 6: Texas College.
- *April 13: Arkansas S.
- *April 14: Arkansas S.
- April 27-28: Wiley College.
- * Denotes home games.

Track Schedule

- March 10: T. S. U.-P. V. Duel Meet.
- March 17: Houston Tillotson Track and Field meet.
- March 24: T. S. U. Quadrangular meet.
- *March 29: P. V.-T. S. U. Dual meet.
- *April 6-7: 24th Annual P. V. Relays.
- April 13-14: T. S. U. Relay.
- April 20-21: Wiley Relays.
- April 27-28: Drake Relays.
- May 4-5: Southwestern Con. Track and Field Meet.
- June 1-2: N. A. I. Track and Field meet.
- June 8-9: Texas A. A. U. Track and Field meet.

Tennis

- March 10: TSU-PV.
- March 24: TSU Quadrangular Tournament.
- *March 29: PV-TSU.
- *April 6-7: 24th Annual PV Tennis Tournament.
- April 20-21: Wiley Tennis Tournament.
- May 4-5: Southwestern Conference Tournament.
- * Denotes home tournaments.

Golf Schedule

- March 10: TSU-PV.
- March 29: PV-TSU.
- *April 6-7: Annual PV Tournament.
- May 4-5: Tuskegee Annual Tournament.

Prairie View Presents Movie Entertainment

One of the most outstanding phases of entertainment given at Prairie View is the weekly movies. Movies are presented each Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Some are movies of educational value, and others for relaxation. One great educational movie was "Romeo and Juliet," by William Shakespeare. This movie proved to be both interesting and helpful, especially to students of English.

Other movies presented were: "Shane," "Athena," "3 Hours to Kill," "The Caine Mutiny," and "Rogue Cop."

LIBERIAN NEWS

Dr. T. R. Solomon, Director of Liberian Student Contracts, reports the following as it relates to Liberia.

Mr. G. L. Smith, Dean of the School of Agriculture at Prairie View A & M College, arrived in Liberia on March 14, to begin work under the Foreign Operation Administration Liberia Contract for Prairie View College. Mr. Smith made plans and arrangements for prosecution of the program prior to the arrival of the other technicians. Mr. Maxie Young, Masonry technician arrived in Liberia June 10. Mr. Mark Andrews, electrical technician arrived June 24, Mr. Wardell Burwell, carpentry technician arrived July 1, Mr. Donald White, Architect will arrive July 15. Mrs. G. L. Smith, wife of Dean Smith and their son, Wendell, will arrive in Liberia July 11, 1955.

These technicians and Mr. Smith will build the shops and facilities, also the houses in which twenty other technicians will live.

Driver Education Courses Given At Prairie View

Courses are being given in Driver Education for teachers of various high schools and beginning drivers. In the teachers' class each receives a certificate to teach driver education and a certificate from the American Automobile Association. For beginning drivers, each receives driver's license and nine hours actual driving.

For practice driving, a 55 standard shift Ford (from Hempstead Motor Company) is being used. Classes are conducted for both terms.

Teacher, Mr. J. E. Mosby. Superintendent, Mr. J. Ledbetter.

Coaching Clinic Lists Stellar Personnel

The Physical Education Department has placed in the mail invitations to the Twenty - Third Annual Coaching Clinic.

Aimed at improving the quality of coaching in the high schools of Texas, the Clinic will feature such personalities as Alexander Durlay of T. S. U. Roy Crowe of Chrispus Attucks High Schools, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Dr. Richard V. Ganslen, the world's greatest authority on pole vaulting.

W. J. Nicks, director of athletics at P. V. is director of the 23rd annual Clinic.

The Clinic is scheduled for July 6, 7, 8, 1955.

New Look For Prairie View Bowl

The New Year's Day game between Prairie View and Texas Southern University, which has highlighted Negro football in this area for the past three years, will be no more.

Officials made plans for the annual game between the two state schools to be played Saturday afternoon, October 8.

It was pointed out that the annual Prairie View Bowl game on New Year's will be held with Prairie View inviting outstanding football teams from other areas.

Tennis Tournament Held July 3-4

The twenty - sixth playing of the Southwestern Open Tennis Tournament was held on the courts of Prairie View A. and M. July 3rd and 4th.

Handsome trophies were provided by the Athletic Department.

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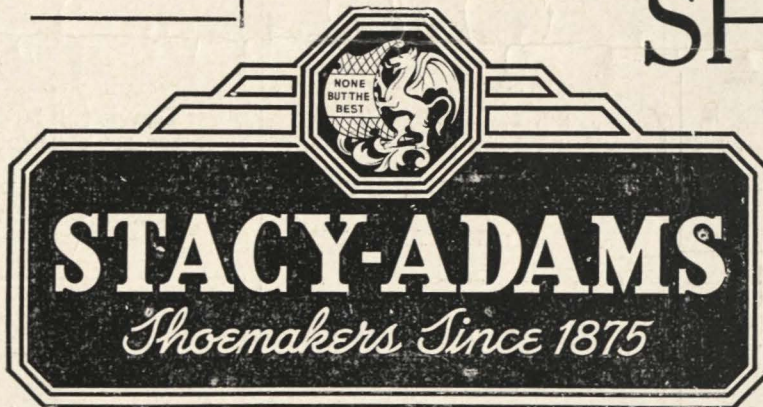
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