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Fresh Class Breaks Record

New Faculty Members Join PV Family

New faculty personnel, alumni of colleges and universities throughout the United States, have joined the Prairie View A&M College faculty for the current school year.

By schools, Divisions and Departments, the new staff members are:

- School of Agriculture
- Dr. E. H. Lewis, School of Arts and Sciences
- Dean Effert; Miss Osa J. Johnson

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Hollander Visits In Wus Interest

Recently the YM and YWCA's, the Dean of the Chapel, and several classes were hosts to Dr. Jacob van Dijk, a law student at the University of Leiden, Holland.

Mr. van Dijk is visiting colleges in the United States promoting interest in and understanding of the World University Service. The W. U. S., of which the Student World Service Fund used to be the American committee, is an international organization to provide a means for campuses to aid students and faculty members in underdeveloped and war-torn countries (mainly in Asia, Africa and the Middle East) through a program of mutual assistance. It is based on the firm belief that only through partnership, not pity, can a real international fellowship be created.

Said the visitor, "Mr. Peyton Short, Regional Secretary of World University Service, wishes to express his gratitude on behalf of W.U.S. for Prairie View's contribution of $800 to the fund during the past academic year."

The Hollander, who also has journalistic interests, plans to write a series of articles on the U. S. Educational System for the American student body.

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Presidential Welcome

TO: The P.V. Student Body

I hope that you will permit me to take this opportunity to WELCOME each of you to Prairie View A. & M. College. This, the 80th year of the College's existence, has become unique in Prairie View's history simply because you are here.

Often members of our student body have heard me make the expression, "We have one of the finest student bodies to be found anywhere!" I repeat the statement this year; and I go a step further, I realize that these are only words, at the moment. In time, however, you will recognize that the words have been translated into action, time and time again.

As I close, permit me to repeat, "WELCOME TO PRAIRIE VIEW!"

Very Truly yours,

E. B. EVANS

President

Through These Portals of the Administration Building pictured above passed one of Prairie View's largest student bodies in the history of the institution. The PANTHER prints this photograph to help the many Freshmen identify the building, hereafter. For further clarification, the building is so often thought by the students to be dubbed "Administration" is really the College Hospital.

Frosh Class Alone Fills Gymnasium

Monday morning, 8:00 o'clock, September 12, found the Auditorium-Gymnasium adequately filled with only one class group. This year's freshman enrollment, near one thousand, has broken all records; thus, the campus is literally being "taken over" by freshman activities.

The College Counseling Services began operation immediately in an effort to make registration and orientation as smooth an activity as possible. Upper class students were "right on hand" to "aid and abet" the counseling services.

Frosh have a dormitory and classes report capacity-filled utilities but, nevertheless, all operations are satisfactory.

The freshman group began its adventure with general assembly, placement tests, registration, etc., and from there, began to enjoy the extra-orientation procedures of Dean's meetings, freshman mixer, picnic, and president's tea.

Sunday, September 22, found the Auditorium-Gymnasium overflowing when the entire student body attempted to attend services. The gym, "bursting at the seams", was just plain "packed", but the student body was happy in high spirits and apparently they were ready to make this a "big" scholastic year.

Class Is Organized

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On To Houston - - October 8th

HELP THE 'PANTHERS' TAKE THE 'TIGERS'

(T. S. U.)

Prairie View

Public School Stadium

2:00 P.M.

Departure - 12:15 P.M.

Tickets (Total) $2.50
It's Fantastic But True

By Eldora Baker

The murder of 14-year-old Emmett Till, a Chicago boy, whose body was recovered from a Mississippi River cotton field, has once again gone unavenged. Dr. T. R. M. Howard, Mound Bayou physician and N.A.A.C.P. leader in Mississippi, is fighting for justice of the Till case. There are many others who are not only interested in obtaining justice but for civil rights in Mississippi.

Let me express the opinions of our fellow-students on the question, "WHAT I think of the Emmett Till Case?"

1. "I feel that the brutal murder of young Emmett Till is the most horrible act that has ever been committed in the United States. It does not seem possible that his murderers could be allowed to go unpunished." — Eva Johnson Evans-Senior.

2. "In my opinion the freeing of the cold-blooded murderers of Emmett Till is a matter of justice upon the records of justice." — Monsam-Senior.

3. "I think the Emmett Till case is the worst injustice that has ever come before the States in the 20th century. I don't think that anybody in the South, who is more than a 14-year-old boy should be taken from his home and beaten to death for whistling." — Raymond Stewart, vice pres.

4. "I am savage lynching of Emmett Till shows the want of justice for Negroes in Mississippi and I feel that the white men who murdered should not go free."

Orenia Robinson-Senior.

5. "I was almost ready to come out on this part of the States. In my opinion they should not get off easy."

Mary L. Hinds-Senior.

6. "I feel that the freeing of the cold-blooded murderers of Emmett Till will always leave a black spot upon the state of Mississippi. It has brought out the backwardness of the state."

Mattie M. Parker-Senior.

The Tyler P. V. Club held its first meeting October 12, 1955 in the Ed Bldg. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. The elected officers for 1955-56 were: President — Eldora Baker, Vice-President — Shirley Anderson, Treasurer — Elaine Johnson. The Tyler P. V. Club is really going this year and it’s all due to the efforts of the officers. Sign up today at the campus bookstore or with your college agent.
PANTHERS WIN FAIR TILT

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By S. A. Anderson
(Sports Editor)

Welcome, Fellows! Our nature proclaims us as active, energetic creatures who come to life when there is something to be done. We are born with a spirit that cannot be quelled. We are people who seek adventure and excitement. We are the Panthers, and we are here to make a difference.

Our National Champion Panthers, obviously looking ahead to the Cotton Bowl games with Wiley Colleges, came out on the short end of a 37-18 score against arch-rival Texas Southern University in a game played in Houston on October 8.

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A weak pass defense along with our inability to stay their ground cost us the victory. We scored, but they scored more.

It was obvious from the start that the opponents had a definite mission. To stop John Payton. Each time he carried the ball, they awared him all over him. Even so, he managed to score two touchdowns. The second was a beauty as end Melvin Smith took a pass from freshman QL James Ricketts and lateraled to Payton, who took off like a scared rabbit over would be tacklers to the end-zone. Freshman John Payton scored the second touchdown on a 55-yard run.

Perhaps the brightest part of the Panthers' season was the sharp passing of Ricketts. He is in no way playing second fiddle to his long shots and jump passes over the line. He found them, they were there. John Payton which started a score with Payton taking over. The Panther machine got into high gear in the second half, but by then it was too late and the Panthers had gone to their first defeat of the season.

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The activities being planned for the coming weeks include a representative car in the Homecoming parade and a Christmas social. Queens to ride in the car are Rachael Nunn and Bernadette Franklin.

The Catholic literature still being sold in the general store is valuable information for all. Regular Sunday School day and club meeting each Tuesday at 6:30 in the Cotton Bowl Auditorium. The Catholic Youth Club invites all students to attend meetings and services.

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FEARFULLY YOURS

We often say, "Who's afraid of the big, bad world?" It is an awareness that on us a majority of us are afraid of the world—so afraid, in fact, that we look at it unrealistically, or not at all. All of a sudden some world-shaking event like the Mississippi madness, the Supreme Court announcement, or the sit up and take notice; then, quickly and nonchalantly, we of the world—so afraid, in fact, that we look at it unrealistically, President's heart attack, slaps us in the face. Instantly we for "them" to do something. dissatisfied—complainingly so. That's as far as it goes. Something should be done, but it won't be pleasant. The world is in such condition now that action is demanded. No longer can we sit back, relax and wait for the job to be done. A job is always being done, but nine times out of ten, we don't get the results expected. No longer can we blame others for our difficulties and expect to sleep peacefully, minus conscience pains. No longer can we squeal our fears and say, "Somebody's got it!" It will, but it won't be pleasant.

COLLEGE KIDS?

The hue and cry is always going forth, "I want this! and I want that! Why do we have to so-and-so? I hate having the same degree of fear as the average P.V.-ite, but I don't want to be made.

The same thing applies to our local situation. We get dissatisfied—complainingly so. That's as far as it goes. Do you not really have a fear of yourself, your real life. Not true to the artificial self that other people and varied circumstances of life have imposed upon you, nor to the real self that you would have to yourself had there been no outside pressures, demands, or anxiety. It means to be true to the real self that has persisted underneath in spite of all outward pressures...true to yourself, your natural, honest expression.

Do you know what your natural impulses are? Most of us have them — but we do not always trim our conduct to suit our real desires. Unless you are a very rare person, you will, before some of your honest reactions.

For example, you do not realize that you want something. You desire something very, very, very much. You learn, to lie because you were afraid someone would fail you. You feel we will be able to do the job, but you don't naturally want to be a liar. You feel you couldn't do the job, and you are telling the truth.

You don't really want to hurt someone, you are afraid of being afraid of yourself from fear — often because we want to gain a little power, prestige, that the length and breadth of the world as "The Grand Old Man of Advertising."

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Just as America's progress depends on oil, so oil's progress depends on research.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
A NEW IDEA IN MALTS

By Raymond Boyd

(Novelties Editor)

In filling the capacity as novelties editor of the PRANKSTER, it is our job to bring you all the strange—different and unique, homes bills and interesting—stories that present themselves on our campus.

The Panther Inn, in the past, has proved to be headquarters for these occurrences. One afternoon in search of a story, we visited the inn, the same, and this is what was seen.

We watched a newcomer who was, unconsciously, making himself very conspicuous. The gentleman purchased a carton of milk and Coca Cola; he then mixed the two.

After watching his repeated consumption of the concoction (with which he was apparently very satisfied) curiosity got the best of us. We approached him and asked him if he minded our sampling his drink, and he consented. When we tasted it, we had quite a surprise. Truthfully, we had expected it to taste horrible, but it was altogether different.

Gustatorially, the mixture was very close to the malts that are made up of eleven united minds and physiques and not just one.

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I. So bright in taste... nothing like it for sparkling, sunny goodness.

SO QUICKLY REFRESHING... nothing like it for a bracing bit of energy, with as few calories as half an average, juicy grapefruit.

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proof positive—The above photo shows Faculty High-lighter, Barbara Hollis, as she performs artfully, giving further proof of her eligibility for highlighter.

DID YOU KNOW

that the president, Dr. E. B. Evans, received the Houston Post's Titled Texan award last year?

that the editors found in the PANTHER are to read as

that approximately three people are responsible for putting out last month's PANTHER?

that the library was designed as a place of study and research and not as a social center?

that John Payson is a senior and will not be around to run touchdowns for P. V. next year?

that a football team is made up of eleven united minds and physiques and not just one or two?

that the Panther roster for this year can stand on its own haunches without giving for the glory of the past?

a class of ex-Pranksters are making good in professional football?

that Prairie View has not published a yearbook since 1958?

that counseling service is now available to students.

you no longer have to take advice of the "pioneers" on campus?

that the cheerleaders cannot function without your support?

that there is not enough room in the post office for all our incoming fans?

that in the afternoon rush hour, line cutting is not for the faint of heart?

that studying does not make one less popular?

that hats are not to be worn in the "Rec"?

that the fork shortage in the dining hall can be contributed to your taking them home?

that only you can help benefit our campus by not walking on the grass?

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President E. B. Evans and O. T. Thomas, Director of the Inter-collegiate Scholarly League and Head of the Placement Service.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

FEMALE

We begin this season's tributes among our faculty family. Our twin and go on to two recent additions to the staff who have stimulated the campus more than making some very valuable contributions to the campus life already.

Barbara Jeanns Hollis, dance instructor, is perhaps the best example, because of the number of students who have suddenly developed an interest in choreography. Perhaps this interest can be explained through these remarks by Miss Hollis: "I love working with young people. The Prairie View to modern dance and ballet has been very inspiring and it is my hope that this interest will permit us performing for off-campus groups."

Mrs. H. J. H. Dewberry, advocate of Norfolk, Virginia, has worked in Louisiana, New York. She comes to Prairie View from the Virginia State College where she was instructor of dance and director of a dance group.

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SEEN ON THE WEEKEND

With this coverage of the "roaring" activities of the PANTHER recedes until November 19 weekend. It is our hope that the bonfire, pep rally, Alumni Dance and Student Dance will find an unusually enthusiastic group of fans on hand.

SCHOOL OF H. E. TO OFFER SPECIAL CLOTHING COURSE

The Clothing Department of the College, Dr. J. M. Drew, announces the opening of a 6-weeks clothing construction course (for adults), beginning Wednesday evening, November 2, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Each student is expected to work on short cuts in the construction of clothing.

The Clothing Department's staff members — Misses P. E. Foreman, E. Patrick and Mrs. D. M. Hunt — will serve as supervisors in the community project.

Dean of the School of Home Economics is Mrs. M. E. Gallos.
Alexander Hall Elects Officers

A general meeting of the Alexander Hall was held in the Animal Industries Building during the latter part of September. At this meeting, the officers of the club were elected by popular vote of the club proper.

The club is led by Raymond Smith, a senior majoring in Political Science. He gave us a general idea of the club activities for the school year. He expects the program to be undertaken will be highly number of social affairs, the annual talent show, support of our teams at athletic contests, in addition to the usual united cooperation on the part of the men in keeping the building clean.

The daily room inspection sheets show that the men take the latter quite seriously. Smith says that is is this sense of pride on their part which is responsible for the dormitory's up keep. He also states that the customary decoration of the dormitory during the Yuletide season is a project which will be greatly improved this year.

Crescendos Entertain

The meeting of the Club Crescendos on October 12 gave the brotherhood their first chance to see all of the potential "Lines," it is a custom of the Crescendos to give a smoker for those men who are deserving of becoming pledges.

On the night of the meeting, the student lounge bulged at the seams with a whopping sixty men, the largest group to attempt acceptance in the club's history. As the group gathered, it made quite an impressive picture, for it was made up of many men who have outstanding ability. This quality is most looked for by the brothers, as it is necessary in making good leaders.

Along with the free smokers, the men heard numbers played by the gsf, saw a dance routine by members of the Dance Club, and played games — which brought those outside of the club, closer to the brothers. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Air Force Releases Catalog For 1956

Catalogues outlining qualifications and procedures for admission to the second class of the United States Air Force Academy are now off the press. Copies may be obtained by writing the Air Force Academy Appointment Branch, Headquarters, USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

Catalogues also will be available shortly at Air Force bases, Air Force recruiting offices, high schools, and public libraries throughout the United States, and at the office of the Registrar, United States Air Force Academy, Denver, Colorado.

The first class of the Academy entered on July 11, 1955. Competitions for appointment to the second class are now open to qualified young men who will be at least 17 years of age and less than 22 on July 1, 1956. Candidates must be male citizens of the United States, possess good moral character, never have been married, be physically qualified for flying and residents of the geographical area from which they are nominated.

Military applications from members of the Regular and Reserve components of the Air Force and Army must be submitted to their organization commanders on or before November 30, 1955. Nominations by United States Senators and Representatives and other nominating authorities must be received by the Air Force Academy Appointment Branch, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C. not later than January 31, 1956.

Final selection of the cadets will be made by the Air Force. Eighty-five percent of them will be chosen by the Air Force Academy Appointment Branch, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C. A few cadets will be selected by the United States Senators and Representatives of the states nominated and others representing the Regular and Reserve components of the Army and Air Force. Nominations and petitions for appointment must be mailed to the Air Force Academy Appointment Branch, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C. not later than January 31, 1956.

CONFUSION REIGNS in the Droodle above, titled: Switchboard operated by absent-minded Lucky smoker. Poor girl's been swamped by too many phone calls. But she isn't confused about better taste—she smokes Luckies. Luckies taste better, first of all, because Lucky Strike means fine tobacco. Then "It's Toasted" to taste even better...cleaner, fresher, smoother. Switch to Lucky Strike yourself. You'll say it's the best-tasting cigarette you ever smoked—and you won't have your wires crossed, either.

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THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

By Raymond Boyd

The general student dance of October 8 gave us our first chance to see a ... Tobaccos — especially selected for filter smoking. Tobaccos that are richer, tastier ... and fight and mild.

The Prairie View chapter has outlined many objectives aimed at obtaining a more wholesome 

Making the music are: saxophonists — Arthur Allen, Clarence Moore, Thomas Burton, Billie Goce and Doyle Carrington; trombonists — Leon Harrison, Robert Lee, Dunis Gunter and C. B. Bowie. The rhythm section includes James "Brubeck" Hubbard — piano; Detsou Burns — bass; and Lloyd McDonald — drums. Vocalists are Hallie Johnson, Eva Kent and Thomas C. Carter.

The band is doing a great job and they should be commended.

The general student dance of October 8 gave us our first chance to see a good band job. The music was lively, and the audience was enthusiastic.

The students and faculty of Prairie View have been working hard to improve the quality of the music. This dance was a success, and the band is looking forward to continued improvement.

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