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# PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS TO BE HELD APRIL 9, 10

## PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO AID RACE

By Hortense Williams

This is the beginning of a series of articles and discussions on the above subject. This subject was selected because of the great value it holds. It is a subject that has been the center of many discussions and meetings all over the South.

The article for this week will deal with the work that the National Negro Congress is doing to advance the cause of the Negro in war employment.

Formation of a nationwide coordinating organization to save the Fair Employment Practice Committee and to be known as the Associated Organization on Manpower and Fair Employment Practices was undertaken with the support of the National Negro Congress and seventeen allied groups as part of a sweeping five-point program to end job discrimination in war industry.

In a recent address by Edward E. Strong, newly elected executive secretary of the National Negro Congress, he said, "America is flirting with defeat so long as she fails to mobilize the energies of her millions of Negro workers for war production. The attack upon F. E. P. C. is not a one a Negro problem as those who are attempting to destroy it seems to make it. This attack is an attack not only against the Negro people, but upon the war effort itself.

The National Negro Congress consists of a mobilized group of the following organizations: The Social Service Department of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, New York County Committee of the American Labor Party, The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the Negro Labor Victory Committee. All of these organizations are joining hands and working as one to advance the cause of the Negro in War Employment.

## PRAIRIE VIEW'S HONOR ROLL SHOWS DECREASE

By John L. Hamilton

Despite a large attendance for the college during the first semester, the smallest honor roll in several years was recently released by the Registrar's Office. This comparatively short honor roll is the first of the "war letters" that prevailed at Prairie View as in most of the other colleges of the nation. Due to the

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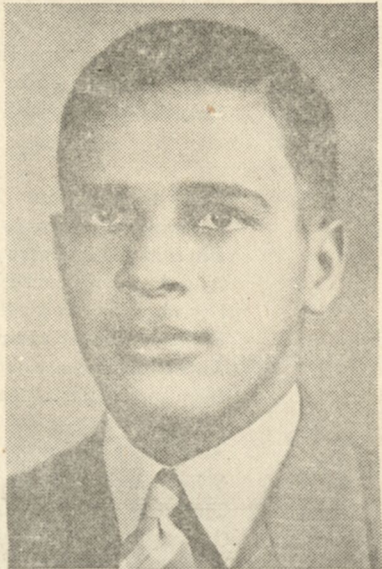


FAYE WYLLA McCLELLAN

Miss Faye Wylla McClellan is a graduate of the Texarkana, Texas Dunbar High School of 1940. Miss McClellan graduated from a class of 62 with a good scholastic record, winning a scholarship to Prairie View.

Miss McClellan is a major in the Social Science Department, specializing in sociology.

Having participated in a number of extra curricula activities, she has shown her true worth, as being president of the Social Science Department; President of the Co-ed Club; Assistant Secretary of Panther Staff; Member of Reading Circle, and made the Honor Roll two semesters.



ROY BURLEY

Mr. Roy Burley, from San Antonio, Texas, finished Phillis Wheatley High School of San Antonio in 1940 from a class of 150, he ranked third in his class.

Mr. Burley came to Prairie View in the fall of 1940, he is a junior in the Mechanic Arts Division, and has made a good scholastic record since he has been here. Mr. Burley is active in extra curricula activities both athletic and academic.

His participation in varsity tennis and a number of intra-mural athletics has made him quite well known on the campus.

He is treasurer of the Junior class, and is acting as Cadet Adjutant of the R. O. T. C.

## "SMALL MAN," ONLY THREE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, LIKES P. V.

By FREDERICK MOSELEY

In the past three months most of the students have observed a very small man on the campus. Some of you have wondered about the history of this little man. In a recent interview the following facts were revealed. J. G. Bell was born Dec. 9, 1921 in Smithville, Texas, he also received his elementary and high school training there.

He is 3 feet eleven inches tall. After finishing high school, Mr. Bell began working at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas, there he worked several months. Later he worked in the Officer's Club at Brownwood, Texas as head waiter.

The Vocational Rehabilitation of lowering of the draft age which caused many male students to be called into active service or to seek defense jobs, the scarcity of men prevailed at Prairie View as in other colleges. Despite this fact the highest average was attained by a male, Edward Abernathy, who topped the list with

Austin, Texas early in November of 1942 offered him a scholarship to attend a defense training center in California or Prairie View College defense school. After studying the reputation of the two schools he decided to attend Prairie View College. Mr. Bell states, "There are any number of N. Y. A. Training centers, but in my opinion none are as good as Prairie View College." He also emphasized the fact that upon graduation students are highly recommended for jobs.

At the present Mr. Bell is engaged in electric arc welding. He says, "There is a great opportunity for Negroes in this particular field.

an average of 2.94. Second to Abernathy, who incidentally is a freshman, was Maria Juarez with a 2.80 average. The ten highest ranking students in order are: Edward Abernathy, Maria Juarez, Celestine Lacy, Edythe M. Allen, Zenobia Jackson, William Farris,

## Girl Track Team Promises to Make Good Showing; Men Also to Take Part in Drake Relays, April 23 and 24

### MANY TROPHIES AT STAKE

W. R. Banks 100 Yard Dash, Mile Relay, Hurdles, 880 Yard Run Will Be Featured; Sprint Medley Will Decide Fate of John A. Patton Trophy

On April 9th and 10th the Prairie View College relays will convene.

Xavier will be back again with a strong track team and they need only to win the Sprint Medley relay this year to get the John A. Patton Trophy permanently, but Prairie View's track team has something to say about it.

Men won't be the only thing to run that day, for the girls will also run. Prairie View and Tuskegee usually offer the toughest competition.

The special events for the men will be the W. R. Banks 100-yard

### SPORT HISTORY

This month one year ago at P. V.; Prairie View Track Team break Butler Mile and Sprint Medley Relay record; running the mile in 3:26.4 and the Sprint Medley in 3:41.5.

This month two years ago at P. V.; Prairie View Track Team finishes second in Sprint Medley relay in first try in Butlers.

dash, 120-yard high hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, 16 lb. shot put, discus throw and the javelin throw.

Prairie View, Tuskegee and Xavier usually are the big guns. The relays to be run are the sprint Medley relays, Distance Medley re-

lay, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, and 2-mile relay. The sprint medley and mile relays are usually Prairie View's favor.

In the women's special event, are the M.E. Suarez 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 8 lb shot put, discus throw, baseball throw, 440-yd relay, high jump and broad jump.

### PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS--

Coach Sam Taylor is putting the finishing touch on his tracksters preparatory to taking part at the Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa, April 23 and 24. The Texas lads created a sensation a year ago by setting a new record in the Sprint Medley. The time -- 3:26.7. They also won the mile relay. This team was composed of: Leon English, Paul Ware, O'Neil Baderwin and Lewis Smith. Two weeks earlier these four plus Joe Mason set two records at the Butler indoor meet at Indianapolis. Mason is now in O. C. S.

The 1943 team (said to be equal to the 1942 speedsters) is composed of English, Ware, Bratcher and Smith. Smith was forced to turn down several meets recently in order to work with the relay team.

## FORMER P. V. MAN CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT

By Dwain Alexander

### QUINCY TILLMAN LOSES HAND, BUT IS NOW A DRAFTSMAN

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 25.—A brawny United States seaman who lost his hand and won a decoration at Guadalcanal isn't through fighting the war yet. With an honorable naval discharge and the Distinguished Service Medal, Quincy Tillman, 24, Troup, Texas, Negro went to work Thursday as a draftsman at the California Shipbuilding Corporation. Tillman, whose left hand was torn off by a Zero plane machine gun blast, which also shattered several ribs, was educated at Prairie View College, Texas.

Well guys and gals here are some more of our pals who were caught "In The Draft" and I don't mean a cold wind. You know Uncle Sammy's Draft. Some of these honored fellows are:

Monroe "Pete" Lawson, James V. R. Robinson, Frank (Buckwhet) Jackson, Eddie Richards, Thomas Boone, John (Shifty) Henry, Ducky Jordan, Nathaniel Fisher, Walter Powell, Tommie Washington, Lee Rodgers, Bob clay, Fiki Jesse, Horace Alto, Donald Jones, Wiley Lewis, Leslie Fields, Bercoe Johnson, Robert Sanders, Pvt. Harold Hall, Andrew Allen, General McClellan, Ernest Collins, McKinley Godfrey and Jack Finley.

Why not drop them a line sometimes, and remember a slip of the lip may sink a ship.

# THE PANTHER

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## DINING HALL CONDUCT—

Fellow students, we are all aware of the fact that many of you are "peeved" because some of the editorials criticize many of our acts which are not at all typical of well-mannered college students. However, it is not our aim merely to criticize; we seek to aid in the advancement of the institution as a whole.

Although it must be admitted that our conduct in the assemblies, in the classrooms and on the campus in general has apparently shown a marked improvement recently, there is one place in which our best type of conduct should at all times be exhibited—that place is our dining hall. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

We know that our time is limited, but still better conduct can be shown. It is a

very good probability that one cause of misconduct is due to the fact that too many students attempt to do small things that could be done by one or even two persons. For example, heads of each table could serve dessert, thereby saving time and confusion. The same two could lead in singing the "grace," or the task could be shifted to other occupants of the table.

Too, less noise should be in evidence in coming in as well as leaving the dining hall. Such practices are definitely unnecessary. We must remember that it reflects on our home training if we fail to exhibit proper standards of conduct. We are also obtaining a one-sided education. Learning academic material will be of little value unless we adapt ourselves to proper conduct standards.

## ORCHIDS TO MISS QUALLS

Our bouquet of the month goes to Miss Youra Qualls of the English Department for being instrumental in organizing a much-needed Reading Circle for the interest of students who are anxious to broaden their range of knowledge.

It is needless to say that Miss Qualls had foresight in looking after the interests of our student body. Not only is she responsible for the success of this organization, but the instructor also works with "The Panther."

We need more organizations like the aforementioned on the campus. The book review and discussions are already in progress, and the students are quite enthusiastic in participating as well as sharing their opinions.

We are deeply appreciative to Miss Qualls for her interest.

## TIMELY HINTS

### NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY

Confucius says:  
 On sands of time make print of foot,  
 But off the grass keep print of hoof.

(Hampton Script)  
**THE DO'S OF CAMPUS**

### ETIQUETTE

Do remember not to talk too loudly in the library.  
 Do try to avoid the temptation to socialize in the buildings and about the campus when classes are going on.

Do remove your hat (if you are a gentleman) while inside the buildings.

Do keep within the bounds of propriety even when dressing in the latest "College Mode."

Do carry yourself with poise and dignity and not slouch about with the air of a ne'er-do-well.

(The Purple Pegasus—Morris Brown College.)

### COURAGE

Now is the time for us to show definite, unbreakable courage. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen alike should adopt resolutions of high ideals in order to face squarely the world of to-

## THE NEGRO SOLDIER

By Charles Ray Roquemore

We glory in the deed today  
 Of Negro boys in lands afar;  
 They stand, full half the world away,  
 'Neath Freedom's banner in the war;  
 They swoop down out of tropic skies,  
 And drive her warships over the seas;  
 The light that's shining in their eyes  
 Is that of Negroes born to be free.

### II

And other races, small and great,  
 Have given their boys as brave,  
 To smile into the face of fate  
 And there win triumph or a grave;  
 Let's keep Freedom's Flag high in the sky  
 Until they're won the fight, and then,  
 With ringing cheer and flashing eye,  
 Return to love and home again.

### III

Yes, doggedly our Negro seamen go,  
 Driving the ships over the deep;  
 Daring the U-boats of the foe,  
 And knowing neither rest nor sleep;  
 Striving as Negroes always strive,  
 Some dying at their tasks, and then,  
 Those of them who remain alive,  
 Signing to go to sea again.

### IV

When shall we see their like again?  
 The sons of Ham and of Truth;  
 Our splendid boys, Our fighting men;  
 We glory in their strength and youth;  
 Each race has got its Hall of Fame,  
 Each race has got its Arlington;  
 No, time shall not dim their shining fame  
 When Freedom's last grim fight is won.

morrow, with which none of us are familiar.

Even now we are doing without some of these things that only yesterday seemed of little value to us, but today, because they are no longer here, we miss them so very much.

We hear that this article is being rationed, that commodity and some no longer made. What are we to do? Where can we find refuge? The answer to these questions is simple. With a little courage much can be done, and with much courage much can be done. Why take refuge elsewhere?

Let's not associate indiscretion with our valor. The two will not work harmoniously. Consider the task and then apply willingness of determination to see it finished in a manner that will not only please us, but all those persons Concerned. Courage to do something worthless is about as important as a tank of gas in an automobile whose tires have long been given to scrap drives.

We came to college to learn to think, didn't we? Well, the next time something works a little differently let's think of ways to replace the old method. Maybe it was wrong all the while. By so doing, we meet the new situations intelligently and waste no time in mending the confusion. At the same time our training is strengthened and we march to victory.

When one loses his wealth, he loses much,

When one loses a friend, he loses more,

But when one loses courage he loses all.

(The Purple Pegasus—Morris Brown College.)

## NEWS RATION

By Wilson Richardson

Ever think of the time when you didn't have to sit and pound about just how you were going to get Chicken a La ration na-or, in fact, any other desk planned meal as advocated by the beaureaucrats.

Well, that time has arrived and it seems as though it is here to haunt us for a while.

Nevertheless I think we as students can tighten our belts and stand his temporary diet for a while.

Sorta swell for the girls who still yearn for the Elizabethian period, 18 inch waistline, for after all nobody cares for to much solid avoidluypois.

Yep the good old days of borrowing pap's car on Sunday afternoon to go hither thither and now you have gone up in flames. Instead we will just have to sit in the drawing room making eyes while grandma is pretending to be deaf for the duration.

Kinda bothersome at times but we can take it as much as those brave boys of ours over there in the camps preparing themselves for that ultimate test under fire.

By the way, speaking of brave boys well, The Columbia Broadcasting System gave to us on Saturday, March 6, 1943 in a broadcast, a good account of the 116th Anniversary of the Negro Press. Just think, 116 years of a service institution. It was well underway 36 years before freedom, no wonder those brave warriors couldn't be kept in slavery.

Just to hear our colored war correspondents representing their papers, in reporting from London, Africa and other corners of the world is really something to feel chesty about.

## OFFICERS OF P. V.'S R. O. T. C. ARE LISTED

Though not quite an Army camp, it is very much like one. For those of you who don't know of what I'm speaking, this is Prairie View and its R. O. T. C.

Like an Army camp we must have officers also. The names and ranks of our officers are as follows:

Major Fredrick Smith  
 Adj. E. C. Jonhson  
 Capt. Aloysius Wickliff (Co. D)  
 Capt. Walter (Blackie) Smith (Co. C)  
 Capt. Dillard Alsobrooks (Co. A)

Capt. Monroe Lawson, (Co. B)  
 Lt. Roy Willis Burley  
 Lt. Edward (Doc) Evans  
 Lt. Luther Wells  
 Lt. Jesse J. Matthews  
 Lt. Emerson Emory  
 Lt. Dwain Alexander  
 Lt. Brown Lee Brackens  
 Lt. William Crawford

They are preparing to go take over Uncle Sam's Army and run it for him, so General McAuthur can take a vacation.

## SOCIAL JOTTINGS AND CLUB NEWS

Sgt. James A. Richardson is Guest of Evan Hall's Girls

The girls of Evans Hall entertained Sgt. James A. Richardson, a former student of Prairie View, along with some other young men of the campus, in Evans Hall's parlor Sunday night. Among some of the young men present were: Leonard Hemphill, Willie Fitzgerald and Bertrand Holbert. Hot coffee and doughnuts were served.

Sgt. Richardson was inducted into the Army in Oct. 1942. He is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

## ANDERSON HALL and EVANS HALL CLUBS SPONSOR BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The Anderson Hall club entertained some of the more social minded girls of Evans Hall Saturday afternoon with a Bridge Party. This party marked the beginning of a tournament which will be carried on by these two clubs. The results of the games will not be announced until the end of the tournament at which time a prize will be give to the championship club.

## Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. HAVE JOINT MEETING

Miss Juanita Price spoke to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night on "Courtesy and Good Manners." Miss Price gave the audience some very simple and essential rules for the maintaining of good manners.

After Miss Price's talk, time was left for questions to be asked. The discussion was both interesting and profitable to those who were present.

Well, did you see "Grapes of Wrath", remember what Pa said in the last scene, and I quote, "Yuh know one thing Ma, we're the people, and we jus keep on coming, they can't keep us down." unquote.

So let us all pitch in for a stock in peace, by doing our little bit in the war effort, and remember that the man who who graduates today and stops learning, tomorrow is undoubtedly the day after.

**Men! Take the Army-Navy Exam**

# Sophomores and Juniors Take Cage Crown



BY RAYMOND ALEXANDER

## TRACK TEAM

Prairie View will have a fine track team this year despite the fact they have lost some lettermen from last year's team. There are a few new men out that show much promise, such as, Aubra Bratcher, Elmer Antween, James Chase, Collins Walker, Alvin Anderson and Booker T. Caldwell. Squadmen from last year showing up fine are: Leroy Woodard and Earnest Martin.

The track squad is as follows:

### SPRINTERS

James Chase, Freshman.....	Mart, Texas
Leon English, Junior.....	Waxahachie, Texas
Raymond Alexander, Sophomore.....	Dallas, Texas
Booker T. Caldwell, Junior.....	Neches, Texas

### MIDDLE DISTANCE

Paul Ware, Sophomore.....	Iowa City, Iowa
Lewis Smith, Sophomore.....	Paris, Texas
Elmer Antwain, Freshman.....	Thompson, Texas
Aubra Bratcher, Freshman.....	Kendleton, Texas
Charles Randall, Sophomore.....	Prairie View, Texas

### DISTANCES

Earnest V. Martin, Sophomore.....	Prairie View, Texas
Collins Walker, Freshman.....	Jefferson, Texas

### HURDLER

Alvin Anderson, Freshman.....	Dallas, Texas
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### POLE VAULTER

A. C. Colbert, Freshman.....	Linden, Texas
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Incidentally, Collins Walker should turn out to be a pretty good track man. While out practicing the other day he caught a rabbit. Yes, I said a rabbit.

Incidentally while talking about track I don't want to leave the girl's out. Capt. Veda Metlock can be seen every day now on the track getting in trim. Other girls out are. Inez Ruby Randall, Hortense Williams.

## THIS AND THAT

Coach Lewis has lost only one player from his Southwest Conference Championship Team and that is Virgil Hendly, conference singles champion and part of conference doubles champion team.

I really would like to see "Jack Rabbit" clip about a 46.6, 4.40 this year and I believe he can do it.

Why doesn't Prairie View have Intra-Mural boxing? Many students have asked this question. The students would really enjoy it. Doc. Evans can anything be done about this?

## STUDENT GIVES VIVID ACCOUNT OF PSYCHOLOGY'S IMPORTANCE TO HER

By Yvonne Malone

A nurse of service, of help to and loved by humanity, that is my dream. The thrill of having the opportunity to become a part of one of the most beautiful professions in the world is mine. But I know that success could never come, even if I attend one of the best nursing schools in the country, study all the basic sciences and nursing technics, if I did not have the heart felt desire to understand human beings.

To be able to understand others, I must first be able to understand myself. What makes me act the way I do, do the things I do? What made me feel homesick when I first entered training and now why have I more or less forgotten about how life would be back home and swung into the routine of the hospital? There are reasons, motives, or drives behind everything that happens to us, every little adjustment that we

make. It is thinking about our actions and searching for causes that bring them about, that result in the fascinating science of Psychology, the most human, the most wide-spread, the very intricate, practical thing that man uses every day of his life.

To me Psychology is simply trying to understand life and making a go of it. Everyone has a right to happiness and it seems that everyone is seeking it in his own way. Handicaps come often, but the strong, the ambitious, the determined person who is willing to work hard can overcome any obstacle.

We have just completed a course of Psychology and now, with the thoughts, the exchange of ideas, the theories and principles that we have absorbed, it is up to us to make their application. I think the first thing for us to remember is that we are becoming adults. We must be

## Know Your Athlete

LEON GILES ENGLISH

English or "Speedy" as he is known on the track team, was born Feb. 25, 1922 in Waco, Texas. While still very small he moved to Waxahachie, Texas, where he attended school and finished Oak Lawn High School. While in high school, English was an all-star halfback for two years and a track star for three years. English ran Jesse Owens, holder of world's record for the century and finished a mere yard behind him. English is a sprinter and has run a 9-7 century and a 21 second 220. He was a member of the record breaking Butler and Drake Relay Sprint Medley Relay Team.

"Speedy" is an all-campus Intra-Mural football halfback Intra-Mural manager of the Junior class, and the N.F.A.

English is a Junior majoring in Agricultural Education.

## STANLEY STAIN

Stain hails from San Antonio, Texas, where he was born Dec. 15, 1923. He attended school in his home town and finished his high school days May 29, 1940 with a fine record.

Incidentally while in High school, Stain did not participate in athletics. When he came to college he went out for end on the team. He spent his first year learning the game and during his sophomore year, got to play a few periods. This past year Stain was first understudy to All-American Robinson and was only overshadowed by him on offense.

Stain is a member of the Debating Club, Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society, Feature Edditor of the Panther Staff, President of the Prairie View San Antonio Club, an Honor Roll Student, First Sgt. Company B., R. O. T. C., and a member of the Readers' Club.

Stain is a Pre-Medical student and after he has done his part plans to attend Medical School.

"grown up" to the fullest extent because the work we have chosen requires it. Caring for the sick, understanding them and trying to be a loving person in whom the sick can confide and one whom they can trust is by no mean the work of a child. Psychology has taught me the importance of "growing up", and doing so gracefully.

In speaking of Psychology in any form, we invariably think about our work, because it is of utmost importance that at all times it be applied to our work. The problems which face us are very serious, because even if we understand healthy, happy people we have to remember all modifications and how very different is the behavior of the sick. We must deal with people who are sick not only in body, but many times also in heart, soul, and mind. Their response to stimuli are over-intense and that is why the least thing can be so disturbing to them. It is a nurse's responsibility to remember that an ill person is not being selfish because he thinks only of himself and is easily irritated and disturbed. She must appreciate the causes of this type of behavior and show her tolerance

## SMITH MAKES GOOD RECORD AT NEW YORK

National Indoor AAU Championships

60-yd. Dash—Herbert Thompson, 0:0 6.1 sec.

600 yd. Run—Lewis Smith, 1:13

One Mile—Frank Dixon, 4:09.6

Broad Jump—Pvt. Barney

Ewell, 23 Ft. 2 inches

High Jump—Pvt. Joshua

Williamson and Bill Vessie, 6 Ft.

6 inches.

By Ed Smith

Former Big Ten Hurdle

Champion

NEW YORK—Frank Dixon, 3rd, NYU freshman, not only became the greatest colored miler in history, but also America's best in 1943 when he won the AAU championship in 4:9.6.

Dixon was the "sheep in the lions den," Saturday when the 20 year old freshman competed against such veterans as Earl Mitchell, Indiana's ace; Gil Dodds, Boston Divinity student; Don Burham of Dartmouth and Walter Mehl, ex-Wisconsin star and national champion.

Although a comparative green kid, Dixon ran his race like the strategist that Cunningham was when the time came and the track was free from possible jostling, Frank made his bid and closed a ten-yard gap to win by a stride. Here are the times by quarters: First quarter, 59.6; half 2:00.8; third quarter, 3: 05.2; mile, 4:9.6

### A Little Tense

Dixon appeared a little tense in his back and shoulders, but that is no feather from his hat.

Tell me what freshman isn't tense? He will learn to relax.

## SMITH OF TEXAS

A new star came out of the Southwest. Lewis Smith of Prairie View College, Texas, won the national 500-yd. title. Coach Sam Taylor, former Northwestern football and baseball star, with a good middle distance man always seems to come through and never passes up the opportunity to let the track enthusiasts get a look at his performers.

First there was John Marion, 440 and 880-yard star; Fred Allenice, 220 and 440, and now Lewis Smith 600 yard national champion. I know of no other school that has consistently sent men to compete in national and section meets, with the possible exception of Xavier.

### Led All The Way

Smith led all the way and beat the two veterans, Chuck Beetham and Jim Hebert. He ran a hard race, never relaxed. He

and understanding. The little things, such as a cheerful word, avoiding noise, working neatly, always having time to do the little "niceties" for your patient, are the things that count.

The study of Psychology has been of great value to me. I know that it will help in facing new situations and it has already been helpful to me in my study habits. But most of all it has given me a clearer understanding of human nature.

## PRACTICE SCHOOL, FRESHMEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING

In two Intra-Mural Basketball Tournaments held from March 10 to March 17. The Sophomores and Juniors came out victorious. The Sophomores captured the "Closed Tournament" which consisted of only the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. In the "Open Tournament" which was captured by the Juniors were the "Four Classes", the three N. Y. A. Halls, the faculty, and the Training School.

The Sophomores won the close tournament by defeating the Freshmen in the finals.

The Juniors came up with an upset by out-hustling and out-fighting the Prairie View High School five 27-18 to win the Open Tournament. The high school were favorites to win the tournament.

Outstanding in the Close Tournament were, Elder and Howard Freshmen, S. Smith, L. Smith and Robey Sophomores, Moore, Carrington and Pittman Juniors, and Neal, a Senior.

In the Open Tournament, Elder and Howard, Freshmen, S. Smith, Sophomore, Moore, Carrington and Crawford, Juniors, Neal, a Senior, Jack and Bill, N. Y. A. No. 2, Wimins, N. Y. A. No. 1, Flipper and Carr, Faculty, and Watson, Pipkins and Solomon, High School.

## HOME ECONOMICS

By Jennie A. Burnett

### AAA REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS TO AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMIC STUDENTS

Mr. A. Morris, a Federal Government representative of the Department of Agriculture, pointed out and discussed the advantages of the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938, to a joint assembly of Agriculture and Home Economic students in Room 304 Home Economic Building, Feb. 23, 1943.

In this militant message, Dr. Morris stated that our farmers' income is being affected directly by poor soil which causes low production and unstable prices which are determined by the present condition. He pointed out that the Agricultural Adjustment Act has proven in the following ways to be very advantageous to American farmers: (1) It enables 6,000,000 farmers of the U. S. to adjust supply to demand; (2) It provides for parity payment instead of tariff; and (3) It provides crop insurance and stabilizes prices.

In conclusion he stated that it was the duty of Home Economic and Agriculture students to fully acquaint low income farmers with the Agriculture Act.

had a little self assurance, but he had speed, strength, and a heart, plus the fact that his school thought enough of him to send him some 2,000 miles to represent them.

Orchids to Prairie View, Lewis Smith and Sam Taylor.

Coronation Scene



The above young ladies display the 'V' for Victory sign, at the Coronation. They are Ellie Alice Williams, Ida Bess Barton, science editor, and Hortense Williams, typist.

Agriculture Editor



**CHARLES ROQUEMORE**  
Mr. Roquemore is very outstanding in academic and extra-curricular activities. He is president of the YMCA, member of the Reading Circle and is on the Honor Roll. He is also assistant superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the junior class.

Houston Symphony Orchestra To Be Presented Here

Ernst Hoffmann, in his seventh year as conductor, has made the Houston Symphony an orchestra that not only wins the acclaim of critics and the respect of musicians and guest artists, but one that has wide "audience appeal" as well. Under his able leadership, the orchestra has given not only entertainment and appreciation of musical masterpieces.

They will play here at the Gymnasium-Auditorium, on Tuesday, April 6, 1943, at 2:30 P. M., Prairie View State College.

Mr. Hoffmann has a wealth of experience and a rich musical background. His father was a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for 36 years and young Hoffmann, at the age of six, began studying piano with him. At the age of eight he took up the violin and later continued his studies of it with the well known teacher, Willy Hess, and continued his study of the piano with world famed pianist Harold Bauer.

Mr. Hoffmann was graduated from Harvard cum laude at the age of eighteen, served a brief period in the army, and then finished his musical education at the University of Berlin, graduating in 1922. At that time European experience as well as training was considered a necessity for a musician so Mr. Hoffmann became assistant and then first conductor of the Breslau Opera and Symphony Orchestras, which he combined into a single unit, the Silsia Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Breslau orchestra with its one hundred twenty players was such a success that Mr. Hoffmann was often invited to be guest conductor at performances of the Berlin, Vienna, Munich, and Posen (Poland) Philharmonic Orchestras.

Returning to the United States in 1934, Mr. Hoffmann first appeared at the Lewisohn Stadium in New York. Later he was asked to head the newly formed Commonwealth Symphony Orchestra in Boston. He developed this group of 95 men into such a highly professional body that he attracted widespread attention and was invited to become regular conductor of the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

ly Vesper was under the supervision of the Music Department. The evening began with the assembly singing. The Men's Chorus sang "Good News," "Lassie O' Mine" and "Over My Head." The Concert Choir sang "Morning" by Speaks, "God Be in My Hand," "Want to go to Heaven," "Praise Ye the Lord" with Charlie Mae Washington as soloist and "The Italian Street Song" with Mable Myers as soloist and Nelda McElory and Charlie Mae Washington assisting.

On Saturday, March 13, the Board of Directors came to inspect the college. The College Choir sang for the special assembly held in the chapel for the visitors. The selections included

Campus Jive

Greetings Gates, let's recuperate:

As a good man says, "There's been some changes made."

Paid Advertisement: Girls wanted, any kind or color, No specifications, Just wear dress, Apply Luther Wells, Joel Carrington, Paul Ware and Melvin Patterson.

Flash!!! Johnnie Mae Dunlap, Mildred Snow and Larverne Lee in the third round of a scheduled fight to the finish.

Althea Strange aren't you ashamed of yourself letting a seventeen year old baby lead you a dog's life. Poor you.

Won't some girl please tell Ross Rolark that he is a star so he will stop limping.

Flores Davis can't you see that Edward Giunn wants to be more than just a pal.

Candidate for presidency of "The Ham Society", Leonard Wallace, Bloyce C.eaver and Fannie Drisdale.

Mildred Anderson has started herself a racket. That's right Mildred the Junior-Senior prom is underway. What do you think Charles?

"Open letter to Walter Smith.

Dear Walter: Snooping Sal wishes to congratulate you for withdrawing your membership

from the Ham Society. Best wishes for your continued success.

What happened to Glen and Juanica, they both seem to take a different route after each meal.

Flash! At last Raleigh Mae is out of her shell. Don't do like the ground hog does when he doesn't see his shadow.

"Buck Benny rides again" this time with a "CRAB" MURIEL BOSTIC.

Si, you got away with it this time, but be careful next time it won't be so easy.

Don Washington, we realize there is a shortage of razor blades, but people get the IMPRESSION that you are the ORIGINAL PRE-HISTORIC MAN.

Winifred Knight, you must be a butterfly. You lite on every man who passes you.

Alie Mae Payne is seen playing the cats nowadays. Don't play them to hard Allie Mae.

Sadie Hawkins got her man. Ernestine Gray, La Verne Bradshaw, Alta Turner and Dolores Sprains, got their men at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Tub Wallace was singing, "Slender, Tender and Tall" at the dance the other night. Does that apply to you, Ola Mildred?

Who is Sylvia?

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By Charles Ray Roquemore

OVER AGRICULTURAL WAY

It has been the pleasure of your scribe during the last month to observe some of the work being done by various students in the Division of Agriculture. I went by the dairy laboratory the other day to see just how the fellows are coming along there. Among the other students working there, Homer Knighten impresses me as being a fellow who has great possibilities of "getting somewhere" in the dairy world. Knighten is a sophomore and has been working at the dairy for two years. He knows all the methods of pasteurization, and how to make butter, cheese, and ice-cream, and how to operate every piece of machinery in the dairy. In other words he is a master of his trade. Keep the good work up Knighten.

I know you'll be surprised but it's a fact that Lincoln Hanks, the Dallas hep cat, is turning out to be a real "Ag Man." Recently the junior class in Vegetable Gardening prepared, planted and fertilized three acres of Irish potatoes. You'll still be surprised to know that Hanks was the fastest potato cutter in the group. He can perform every step in planting potatoes, from cutting them to fertilizing. In addition to this he has proven to be very efficient in other laboratory work that places him far above the average city boy.

No observation of work being done by students in the Division of Agriculture would be complete without consideration of those students who are doing such excellent work in the department of Veterinary Science. Outstanding fellows in this department are: M. W. Lawson, Edward Evans, Jr., Lloyd Thomas, and Lamar Payne. Besides being efficient in such minor operations as

Casteration, and treatment of minor cuts and sores, they can perform such major operations as the removal of Afterbirths, the delivery of calves, and various types of vaccination. After the war is over Edward plans to study Veterinary Medicine. With the experience he has gotten from working with his father, he should do exceptionally well in this field.

Mr. G. L. Smith, head of the Poultry Department, has recently published a study in broiler production. In this very excellent piece of work, he honorably mentions Charles Jones and Edward Evans, as helping to make the study possible by helping care for the chickens. Mr. Smith feels that the experience these fellows received in caring for the chickens is adequate for them to start a business of their own.

Fellows who have exceptional talents like these should be encouraged, because it is these type of people who will be instrumental in building the type of world we hope to live in when the war is over.

"LUCK TO PETE"

M. W. "Pete" Lawson, our old pal and favorite of the junior class, has recently been inducted into the armed forces. He will be greatly missed by his "Ag Buddies", as well as the entire student body. He was very active in extra-curricular activities, and in general, a student leader. We feel that "Pete" has great possibilities in the Armed Service, because he possesses qualities of leadership that are so much in demand in the Army. While here he was Cadet Captain in the R. O. T. C. Best of luck "Pete".

MUSIC

The fourteenth annual session of the Educational Conference was held in the auditorium on March 5. The College Choir entertained with its traditional half hour of music. The selections included "The Star Spangled Banner," "God of Our Fathers" with Bumpets, and "There is a Fountain." A group of spirituals included "Glory to His Name," "Steal Away" and "Want to go to Heaven." Other selections were "Inflammatus" with Mable Myers as soloist and "Sanctus" with Nelda McElory as soloist.

On Sunday, March 7, the week-

Honor Roll— Continued From Page One

The other students who made the honor roll are: Odessa L. Allen, Carol Joy Andrews, Gyenda Askew, Milton G. Baker, Victoria Banks, Bernice Beryle Brooks, Johnnie R. Brown, Eulalia V. Butler, John T. Daniels, Robert S. Dorsey, Lucille Dotsón, Doretha V. Francis, Cynthia Anne Goldberg, Lillian Grimmitt, John L. Hamilton, Margwyn Harris, Robert O'Neal Haris, Hazel Hawkins, Nollie Jackson, Rufus G. Johnson, Katharyne A. Jones, Ruby J. Jones, Mittie Kennard, Winifred Knight, Dimple McGlaston, Tommye E. Mayes, Eloise Emma Moore, Lucille Marie Mosley, Clara B. Payne, Doris Jean Peppers, Randle Pollard, James H. Richards, Louis Reed Robey, Alma F. Rollerson, Charles Roquemore, Frankie Andrey Smith, Naomi Smith, Bureoguard Stubblefield, Georgia J. Jenkins, Erma L. Martin Lewis, Bernice W. Watkins, Lacy White, Hortense Williams, Ora Lee William and Viola R. Williams.

"Jacob's Ladder", "Roll Jordan Roll", "Steal Away" and "Over My Head." The Men's Chorus and the Band played music.

The much talked about All-Girls' Orchestra made its debut on Saturday night, March 20, when the Sophomore Class entertained with a Study Hawkins Dance. The members of the orchestra are: Bert E. Davis, Melvia Wrenn, Charlotte Sims, Bernice Payne, Bettye Jane Bradley, Johnnie Mae Dunlap, Marian Bridges, Elizabeth Johnson, Flous Jean Davis, Una Blainie White, Margaret Grisby, Margaret Bradshaw, Fannie Drisdale, Doretha Williams, Argie Mae Edwards and others.

The orchestra has a tentative engagement to play for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Regional Dance at Texas College, April 9-10.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IS HELD HERE

The fourteenth Annual Educational Conference on the Education of Negroes was held March 5, 1943 in the College Auditorium. Its subject was "Economic and Environmental Factors Affecting the Health Status of Negroes in Texas."

Dr. H.A. Bullock of the Department of Sociology, who conducted the survey, presented facts which grew out of the study.

It was found that heart disease, tuberculosis and cancer pneumonia and homicides are the chief causes of deaths among Negroes.

The choir rendered music for the occasion.

The usual U. S. O. engagements will take them on a tour to North Texas. Those U. S. O. centers to be visited will include Dallas, Camp Wolters and Paris.

The Prairie View Collegians are filing a number of engagements.

Muriel Rohn, dramatic soprano will be presented on Sunday April 25, at 8:00 p. m. Miss Rohn was born in Boston and reared in New York and Tuskegee Institute Ala. She is a graduate of the Conservatory of the University of Nebraska. Besides being a member of the Opera Association of New York, Miss Rohn has taught music in various Negro schools and colleges. She has appeared successfully in Concert and on the stage, radio and screen in both the United States and Europe. Miss Rohn sang with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Grand Park last August and on Broadway in a featured role in "The Pirate" starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine.