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## Rabbi Palnick Speaks To The P.S.C. Family

Tuesday, December 10, 1968, proved to be a very interesting as well as exciting day for the students at Philander Smith College. Their visitor for the day, who caused all of the excitement and interest, was Rabbi Elijah Palnick from Temple B'nai Israel here in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Rabbi Palnick is of Jewish faith and he spoke to about eight classes during the course of the day. Many of the questions asked were, as you probably have already guessed, about the Jewish religion. Many of the students did not completely understand the concept of the Jewish religion. To sum up the main points of his talks: Rabbi Palnick stated that: (1) there were three main sections of Judaism — Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform, (2) The Basic beliefs of Judaism are there is only One God, that Jesus is his brother, not his Lord; the reasons that Jesus came into the world to (a) save man from his enemies, (b) to establish a just and righteous social order and (c) to establish peace and goodwill among the nations of the world.

Rabbi Palnick found himself continually apologizing for some of the things he said because he did not mean to hurt anyone's feelings or convert anyone to the Jewish faith. He was just trying to help students to have a truer concept of the Jews than the ones they have already gathered. He is a very interesting man to talk with and the students who discussed issues with him with an open mind seemed to have profited a great deal from his visit. It is quite possible that in the near future, Rabbi Palnick will return to Philander and it is hoped that the students who only had the opportunity to hear him in Chapel will have the chance to speak with him personally.

This visit was quite a profitable one for the students because it gave them a brighter outlook on the Jewish faith and helped them to realize that they will have to continue through life with opposite views from others and still have to live with them.

The participating students in the classroom discussions seemed to enjoy this type of assembly more than Chapel. It is recommended by several students and faculty members that more local citizens be invited to Philander to give the students more insight on the issues of our times.

### "HOPE"

Look to this day!  
For it is life,  
the very life of life.  
In its brief course  
lie all the varieties and  
realities of your existence:  
The bliss of growth;  
The glory of action;  
The splendor of beauty;  
For yesterday  
is already a dream,  
and tomorrow  
is only a vision;  
But today, well lived,  
makes every yesterday  
a dream of happiness,  
and every tomorrow  
a vision of hope.

—From the Sanskrit

## Collegiate Choir Presents "Messiah"

On Sunday, December 15, The Philander Smith Collegiate Choir, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Porter, presented the "Messiah," Frederick Handel's musical version of the Christmas Story.

Music was by the PSC wind Ensemble, conducted by Mr. Pleasant and accompanied by Mr. Porter.

The Soloists were Miss Adrienne Tillman, Soprano; Miss Jolene Sawyer, Alto; Mr. James Muldrew, guest tenor; and Mr. Robert Jones, Bass. The vocal instructor is Mrs. Grace Eubanks. The "Messiah" has become an annual affair and has reached a point of excellence.

## Art Show

The Foyer of the M. L. Harris Fine Arts Building was graced by the art of Earnest Jefferson Davidson earlier this month. Paintings, wicker sculpture, plaster, clay, prints and wood carvings were all part of this first Senior Art Show.

Earnest is a Senior here at Philander Smith College and a native of North Little Rock, Arkansas. His major is Art and his minor is History. He has received numerous awards during the past years. They include: Honorable mention in Philander Smith College Senior High School show 1964; first and second cash prizes in Sculpture in the 1964 show; honorable mention on Serigraph in Annual Arkansas State Festival of Art 1967.

Earnest has participated in national group shows at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland; Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana; and West Virginia State College. He is a member and officer of the Art Guild of the National Conference of Artists.

The show was attended by large numbers of Philanderians. Earnest's ability to interpret his feelings on canvas is truly amazing. His work is greatly appreciated by the entire College family.

## Governor's Youth Council

Patrick R. Harding, Jr., 26, of Little Rock, has been retained as Executive Director of the Governor's Youth Council, a non-partisan youth organization which was created in December, 1967, by Governor Winthrop Rockefeller.

Harding was born and reared in Little Rock, and after graduation from Catholic High School in 1960, he attended Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tennessee. He later attended St. John's Seminary in Little Rock and Little Rock University where he received a B. A. degree in Political Science in 1968. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was active with the Newman Club.

Harding has also worked with youth as a playground director for the City of Little Rock during summer programs since 1962.

When asked about the function of the Youth Council, Harding replied, "The Governor's Youth Council is a non-partisan organization affording the youth of Arkansas an opportunity to act in an advisory capacity to the Governor on matters concerning them and also to enable them to become conversant with the functions of our state government. The young people can draft suggested legislation to present to the General Assembly which could certainly be a very effective (Continued on page 3)

## A Message From The President

"Approximately seven weeks ago I received an unexpected and unsolicited invitation to assume an important position on the staff of a newly created agency of the United Methodist Church. Realizing the great importance of my task here at Philander Smith College, I proceeded immediately to talk with members of our Board of Trustees, several Bishops, as well as leading laymen of the United Methodist Church, members of the staff of the Division of Higher Education, United Methodist Church Board of Education, and selected personal friends concerning the invitation I had received. In addition, I engaged in some personal soul searching and fervent prayer.

"After very careful consideration of all the factors involved, I have decided to resign my position as President of Philander Smith College, effective no later than March 1, 1969, at which time I will assume the position of Assistant General Secretary, Division of Coordination, Research and Planning, The Program Council, United Methodist Church. In my new work I will head the section of Coordination, whose function is: 'To coordinate the total program of the United Methodist Church and assist the General Agencies of the Church, (Board of Education, Board of Missions, Board of Evangelism, Board of Christian Social Concerns, Board of Laity, etc.) in promoting the program through cooperation with the Division of Interpretation and the Division of TRAFICO of the Program Council'.

"May I hasten to assure you that the future of Philander Smith College looks bright, and for this reason and others I leave the College with regret. You will be interested in the following developments:

(1) The second Sunday of February 1969 is being designated as Philander Smith College Scholarship Day. Each supporting annual conference is making a sincere effort to double the amount of the offering received on this particular day.

(2) Each supporting annual conference is giving careful consideration to ways in which a portion of the \$20,000,000.00 special Fund for Reconciliation might be utilized to support special programs and activities related to Philander Smith.

(3) For the first time in the history of the College, a "Friends of Philander Smith College" group has been organized in the Greater Little Rock area. The chairman of this group is the present Mayor of the City of Little Rock.

(4) In November 16, 1968 the Bishops and District Superintendents of the nine United Methodist Annual Conferences that support Philander Smith College took under consideration the launching of a \$2,000,000.00 campaign to begin June 1, 1969.

"Please be assured of my continued concern and interest in the future of Philander Smith, and a sincere desire to be of service in any way that I possibly can. I still believe that in the days that lie ahead, Philander Smith will become an even greater "College of Service and Distinction".

## PSC Graduate



FORT WOLTERS, TEX. — Mrs. Mattie McDonald, a 1954 graduate of Philander Smith College, shows her supervisor, Joe Stoy, left, and Second Lieutenant Gustav M. Tashima some of her work. Mrs. McDonald is an illustrator in the Training Aids section at the Army Primary Helicopter Center. See related article on page 3.

## Pre-Alumni Presents Vesper

The first Vesper Hour of the Pre-Alumni Council was presented Sunday, December 8, 1968, in the M. L. Harris Fine Arts Auditorium. The guest speaker was Mrs. Thelma Betton who is president of the National Alumni Association. Mrs. Betton in a very challenging and inspiring address urged students to thoroughly prepare themselves to render future services to their fellow man. She further encouraged students — as black Americans, to never forget the aid that can be given to our people even in our own native environments or home towns. She appealed to the students to uphold the standards of Philander Smith by becoming more devoted to the institution.

Musical selections were rendered by Clyde Robinson and George Foster. Other participants in the Vesper presentation were Mary Ann Johnson, Vice President of the Pre-Alumni Council; Jo Ann Johnson, Secretary of the Pre-Alumni Council; Arthur Parham, Charles McAdoo, President of the A. C. C.; and Shirley Andrews, President of the Pre-Alumni Council.

The purpose of the Pre-Alumni Council is to instill within the students a feeling of devotion and dedication to Philander Smith College that will continue after graduation. In some way, it is our endeavor to help all Philanderians to realize the needs and weaknesses of our institution so that in future years, we will be willing to render services in the capacities where it is needed.

We invite more students to join the Pre-Alumni Council and help us in the task of developing a greater sense of pride and devotion to our alma-mater. Shirley Andrews

## MSM on The Move

The M.S.M. is participating in a tutoring program at Central Presbyterian Church, 20th and Arch Streets. The kids being tutored are from the Rightsell Elementary School, grades 1 through 6. They are at the Church on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. We are in need of more tutors. All interested students should contact Arthur Parham or any MSM member.

On Thursday, December 19, the MSM supplied two men to be Santa Claus for 340 Day Care children at Dunbar Community Center. The Santa Clauses, Arthur Parham and Luther Gibson, gave gifts of candy and fruit to the kids after they listened to their Christmas wishes.

The Episcopal Church's Student Fellowship, the Revelation, will be moving to a new and much better location. With the cooperation of the students from LRU, Arkansas Baptist and PSC, the location and arrangements will be announced later. The MSM will entertain foreign students from various countries over the holiday at Central Presbyterian Church.

The MSM, in cooperation with the A.C.C., is sponsoring a delegate program. This program sends various students to youth groups throughout the Little Rock area to exchange ideas and to build better relations with the community.

The Y.M.C.A. with the help of the MSM will become officially organized at the beginning of the Second semester. All male students are asked to watch for announcements concerning this matter.

Arthur Parham and Luther Gibson



## THE PANTHERNAUT

THE PANTHERNAUT is a monthly publication which is published nine times yearly and provides an opportunity for self expression on the part of the students and college family. It is the desired purpose of the paper to encourage school spirit and projects, to acknowledge individual and group achievement and to promote universal brotherhood.

Opinions expressed in THE PANTHERNAUT are those of the editors, of the writer of the article, and not necessarily those of the College.

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## Student Dissent

Once again our nation is beset by student uprisings. The collective student body has reached the end of its road. Students are no longer content to stand idly by and accept the laws given them by their faculty and administrators. They have begun to fight for the things they feel they deserve. Theirs is an intellectual agony.

I agree entirely with the fact that we have problems. I think the method used by the students is appalling. The war is being fought on the wrong ground. College students today are smarter than they were twenty years ago. They have more of this nation's wealth at their disposal. They aren't going to accept the ideas of our political leaders to say nothing of our college administrators.

I can't offer a solution to the problem. I don't think any one person is in a position to dictate morality to another. What needs to be done is to improve the line of communication between students and those who make the policies on our college campuses. It is not merely enough to make promises or even to threaten a student. There must be some positive action. Student anarchy must not happen here at PSC. The idea is not as far-fetched as it may sound.

Yours for a better PSC  
"Rob"

## The Need For Better Communication On Campus

Presently, on the campus of Philander, communication is in vast need of improvement.

The dormitory student seems to be always aware of activities that may sometimes develop in the evening of the regular school day. The off-campus student may never know anything about the current activities until the event has happened. The result of this is a breakdown in the communications system on the campus.

The remedy for this unhappy situation would be, of course, to inform the students who are never aware of the current happenings until they are over. But that presents another bigger problem, and that is how does anyone go about informing all the students who are ignorant of the activities that occur on the campus. That problem is so big, until I am sure that no one will even attempt to tackle it.

Are we off-campus students never to know about everything that occurs on Philander's campus? Won't someone, somewhere please think enough of us to inform us?

A fellow Philandarian in dire need of information—  
Rita Jackson

## The PSC Phenomenon

By Robert Edgersen

There is a phenomenon on our campus. It is called the complacent student. I call it a phenomenon because that student has made the most of a bad situation for quite some time. He has complained but never louder than a quiet whisper. I commend him for this. He is showing a deep sense of personal responsibility. In this age of student protest and rioting, this fact is really amazing.

If you want to know why this situation exists, you have no one to ask but yourself. What attitude do you take toward it? It can be good or bad depending on your outlook. It can be good because our students feel that they do not need police on our campus to maintain order. We can solve our own problems without outside interference.

It can also be a bad situation. Maybe our students are not concerned. Maybe they could care less what happens outside the classrooms. Many of us only want our college degrees and the rest can go to the devil. We don't expose ourselves to the total college environment. Involvement means possible repercussions from our Administrators.

Look at the situation and decide which is the proper route for you. Show some concern but be aware of all the facts.

## From the Exchange Students



It is time to say good-bye to Philander Smith, for the semester has ended for us, the Exchange students from Baldwin-Wallace College. It has been a rewarding stay that has brought many exchanges of ideas, attitudes, and experiences.

We have seen the beginning of a strong student government form. We have seen the soccer matches, the basketball games, the talent shows, the assemblies, and probation. We have attended classes and waited in lines. We have grown to feel that we are a part of Philander Smith College.

Now we must leave, and we have with us memories and friends that we shall never forget.

Calvin—Martha—Connie—Nancy

## The Thespian Society

A new club, the Thespian Society, has become officially organized this semester. The Thespian Society is a drama Thespian Society is a drama founder of drama. Organization began with the students who are on Dramatic Scholarship and Dr. Jason Wentworth took the position as advisor. The officers are:

President, Richard Gosby; Vice-President, Luther Gibson; Corresponding Sec., Gloria Barden; Recording Sec., Georgia Conwell; Treasurer, Robbie Bush; Public Relations, Preston Williams; Student Director, Robert Edgersen.

Their current production, *Charlie's Aunt*, written by Brandon Thomas was held on December 13. You will be reading more about this play in the next edition of the Pantheraut. They also hope to perform plays written by Black authors about Black people.

The purpose of the club is to spread an interest in drama on the campus and help prevent the deletion of the drama classes offered at Philander Smith College.

Richard Gosby and all other members of the Thespian Society wish to extend an invitation to all students who have any interest in drama to join as actors, make-up ladies, stage hands, or accept any other position that will help to promote the performances.

In the future, the Thespian Society hopes to perform at other schools, to exchange plays, and to take field trips to visit professional productions.

## Home Economics Demonstration

On November 1, 1968, Mrs. C. J. Jarrett, head of the Home Economics Department here at Philander Smith, invited Miss Ernestine Gilmore, a representative from Proctor Silex Products, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to demonstrate the uses of small electrical appliances. These included the iron, the perculator, and the toaster. The visit which was scheduled through Mark Hyman Associates, Philadelphia, Penn., proved to be quite interesting to the group of enthusiastic young women who witnessed the demonstration. The equipment demonstrated was left as a gift to the Department to be used with the educational program in teaching work simplification and proper utilization of these appliances.

The demonstration was not limited to Home Economics majors, but all interested students of any major field were also invited.

The purpose of Miss Gilmore's visit was to present new career opportunities in Home Economics, to inspire the students to major in Home Economics, and to establish the Home Economics Department of Philander Smith College with the educational services offered through Proctor Silex Products.

In the future, Mrs. Jarrett hopes to have the students share in many more similar experiences, which will result in the development of the kind of skills essential to desirable performances in both home and professional life.

## Editorial

by Richard Gosby

Philander Smith College has come to a time for self-analysis and re-examination with the recent resignation of Dr. E. T. Dixon as president of this institution. The college itself suggests many desirable qualities for the new president. Philander Smith College is a church-affiliated, liberal arts, predominantly Negro institution. At the present time the school is in dire financial straits in almost every area. Philander's academic standards are by no means as high as they should and could be. The school's accreditation is resting on a very shaky foundation. The attrition rate of the faculty and administrative staff has been very high in recent years. The teaching staff must function with the grave handicap of small and inadequate office space and inefficient student secretarial help.

Enrollment at PSC has dropped in recent years for several possible reasons—dropping of the football program, poor recruitment, etc. In recent years the alumni of this institution have not been extremely generous in the area of contributions to PSC. This, of course, suggests that the college take a long look at its alumni program.

The future of PSC depends on several things—the most important of which is finance. The students of this institution pay only about 12% of the operating costs of PSC. This illustrates Philander's dependency upon outside sources for money. If this institution survives in the immediate future, the amount of outside support will increase several times over. PSC must somehow gain more funds from the Methodist Church, the federal and state governments, college alumni and friends of the college.

A pressing major problem facing Philander Smith is upgrading the academic standards of this institution. This must be accomplished to insure the school's future as a fully accredited college. Philander must somehow attract more PhD's to its faculty. Attracting a better grade of instructor to PSC involves an increase in the pay scale of the school's teachers. Philander is far below the national average in the area of teachers' salaries. Ideally, PSC would do well to attract Black PhD's to the faculty. Oddly though, Philander would have more difficulty in the hiring of Black doctorates than a white simply because doctorates held by black men are rare, and those which are available are in such demand at larger institutions, both Black and white, that the Black doctor is often better paid than his white counterpart.

It is the consensus of the students that the next president of the institution must have a wide range of qualities and abilities. He should be Black simply because PSC is a Black institution with the interests of Black America at heart. He should necessarily be well-educated and hold a PhD; he should be young, versatile, imaginative and able to bring "new blood" to PSC. He should be a proven educator, ideally holding or having held a similar post at another institution. He should be an excellent administrator with the ability to delegate authority and to coordinate each area of the college. The next president must also have the ability to successfully solicit funds from the Methodist Church, the college Alumni, the local community and the national community. He should have the long range interest of PSC at heart and be willing to remain at the college and not use it as a stepping stone to a higher position. The next president of PSC must be many persons at once if he is to be successful in his job and bring PSC to full development.



# Former Arkansas Resident Is Illustrator At USAPHC

FT. WOLTERS, TEX. — Mrs. Mattie J. McDonald has used her degree from Little Rock's Philander Smith College and her exceptional personal qualifications to carve for herself a career as an illustrator at the Army Primary Helicopter Center.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., she earned her degree in art and education in 1954. She first came to the Mineral Wells area to teach in the public school system. Later she worked as a surveyor for the Palo Pinto County Community Action Agency.

Mrs. McDonald came to Fort Wolters as an assistant to academic instructors at the Army Primary Helicopter School. She transferred to Training Aids a little more than two years ago.

Her present job encompasses a wide variety of artwork, from simple lettering and coloring to intricate technical illustrations for use in the flight training program here.

Much of her time is spent in preparing two-and three-dimensional layouts which are used as graphic aids in the classroom, in illustrating training manuals and study guides, and in working up charts, graphs and displays for administrative use.

Mrs. McDonald, an accomplished seamstress, makes many of her own clothes in her spare time. She is also active in community affairs.

She sings in the choir of the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, teaches a Sunday school class there, and is president of the Junior Church. This group of young people, led by adults like Mrs. McDonald, conducts the worship service on the first Sunday of each month.

Mrs. McDonald's father is Arthur Jones, 2800 Rock St., Little Rock, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Basey, also lives at that address. Other relatives in Little Rock are another sister, Mrs. Kelsey Smith, 2803 Cumberland, and a brother, William Jones, who lives on Park St.

Photo on page 1.

## Congratulations "Charley"

In the Thespian Society production of *Charley's Aunt*, Preston Williams and Jesse Trice were excellent as Jack and Charley respectively. Soft-spoken Robert Edgerson was perfectly cast as the suave, experienced Colonel Sir Francis Chesney. Luther Gibson's interpretation of Brassett, the butler, often stole the limelight from the leading characters. Gloria Barden and Barbara Patterson, as Amy and Kitty, were type cast as the sweet and lovely Victorian ladies. Georgia Conwell, as Donna Lucia, controlled the action in many scenes. All the qualities of the young, delicate orphan, Ela Delahay, were apparent in Marian Boone's portrayal of the character. Robbie Bush showed his tremendous acting ability as the grumpy Stephen Spettigue. The hilarity of Richard Gosby's portrayal of Fancourt Babberley and the imitation aunt is beyond expression. Sincere congratulations to the Thespian Society for a job well done.

### YOUTH COUNCIL

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He added, "This council is the only such organization in the United States that I am aware of. I feel that it has tremendous potential, and I am looking forward to working with the young leaders of the state in organizing, co-ordinating, and implementing activities of the council. I will meet with the Executive Board for the first time next Saturday, December 14th."

## The Association Of Women Students

The Association of Women Students here on Philander's Campus has been invited to join the Arkansas Associated Women Students. Presently, we are studying the state constitution and will attend the Annual State Convention, February 21-22, 1969, which will be held at Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. The overall theme of the convention is "A Human Community — Confrontation — Contemplation — Commitment."

The officers of the Philander Smith Chapter of AWS are: President, Carolyn L. Smith; Vice-President, Dorothy Webb; Secretary, Martha McKinney; Treasurer, Gloria Dredd; Program Chairman, Ann Bush; Project Chairman, Bettye Pearson; Reporter, Delores Phillips.

The AWS is looking forward to another goal. Our major project for the year will consist of honoring outstanding women students on PSC's campus, March 6, 1969.

## Why You Should Stop Smoking!

You know, the other day on television several commercials were seen on why people shouldn't smoke; and most of them had a lot to do with cancer. Some of the reasons given were: (1) shortening of the breath, (2) watering eyes, and (3) causing lung congestion and coughs.

Now really, are those very good reasons for someone to stop smoking? After all smoking is taking a chance just like marriage.

Some have their own reasons for smoking. For example: smoking makes my teeth pretty and yellow, leaves an unpleasant taste in my mouth, shortens my breath, clogs my lungs, waters my eyes, and most of all it's a wonderful habit! You may find yourself buying two or three packages of cigarettes a day. But if you're lucky you can buy a carton a week. Look at all the money you've spent, but after all—what's money!

Smoking is really a nice habit to have. You'll find yourself awakening in the middle of the night for a cigarette. What, no cigarette! then what happens? You tear the whole place up looking for a cigarette, and still no cigarette!

## Foreign Students Feted At American Style Christmas Party

On Friday, December 13, 1968, the members of the Home Economics College Chapter and the Experimental Cookery Class sponsored a "Pre-Holiday Fellowship Hour." The party was held in the Home Economics Department for the foreign and exchange students. Many of the home economic students attended as guides.

The students were greeted by the hostess and shown around the clothing and food laboratory by several of the Home Economic Students.

At 2:15 P.M. a special feature was presented in the clothing laboratory. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Arnett. Christmas records were also played to get the students in a yule-time mood.

After the special feature was presented, the students and a

## From Miss PSC



To have been selected as Miss Philander Smith College is indeed one of the greatest honors that can be bestowed upon a coed during her college career. As an underclassman, I often wished that I could reign in this capacity. I wanted to project the image and develop the qualities that I felt Miss Philander Smith College should possess. After my first three years here — it seemed as if what had once been a mere thought or a dream — had materialized. Now that this dream is a reality, I will exert a continuous effort to affirm the faith that you must have in me.

I feel that the title — Miss Philander Smith College — carries with it grave responsibilities. It will be my constant endeavor to perpetuate the ideals and uphold the standards that this title so profoundly suggests.

You have shown me through your thoughtfulness that you take great pride in this title. The beautiful gifts, cards, flowers, and well-wishes that I've received from you mean so much.

I express my sincerest appreciation to you, fellow Philanderians, for having the confidence and faith to allow me to reign as your college queen.

Shirley R. Andrews

few guests ate dinner in the food laboratory. They were served open faced sandwiches, which consisted of chicken salad. They were also served pimento cheese and crackers,

and hot tea and cake for dessert.

The entire evening proved to be a very entertaining and rewarding experience, the guests departed happy and full.

## Student Teachers For The First Semester

The following students have been placed for their student teaching on the elementary level:

- Beavers, Esther Lee- Crippled Children's School, Sp. Ed.- Sept. 16 - Nov. 15 Miss Frances Goodwin
- Bridgeford, Thelma- Roosevelt, NLR, Sp. Ed. - Oct. 28-Dec. 6, Mr. Ira Scoggins, Jeff Davis, NLR - Dec. 9 Jan 10 - Mrs. Margaret Pope
- Jackson, Yvonne - Roosevelt, NLR, Gr. 3 Oct. 28 - Dec. 6, Mrs. Margie Griffin Meadow Park, NLR, Gr. 4 Dec. 9 - Jan. 10, Mrs. Margaret Pope
- Peyton, Gloria, Rose City, NLR, Gr. 2, Oct. 28 - Dec. 6, Mrs. Norma Woodsmall, Lincoln NLR, Gr. 1, Dec. 9 - Jan. 10, Mrs. Estelle Anderson
- Pruitt, Charles, Harris Ele. County, Gr. 6 Oct. 28 - Nov. 27 - Mr. Joseph Jackson Homer Atkins, County, Gr. 6 Dec. 2 - Jan. 10, Mr. Kay Reed
- Reynolds, Valerie, Woodson, NLR, Gr. 4 Oct. 28 - Dec. 6, Mrs. Lena Moore McRae, NLR, Gr. 4 Dec. 9 - Jan. 10, Mrs. Marie Johnson
- Wesley, Johnette, Lakeside, Lake Villate, Gr. 3 Oct. 28 - Nov. 27, Mrs. Marian Gallo-way, Central Lake Village, Gr. 3, Dec. 2 - Jan. 10
- Williams, Charlene, Pike View, NLR Sp. Ed. Oct. 28 - Dec. 6, Miss Sara Hill Woodson, NLR, Sp. Ed. Dec. 9 - Jan. 10, Mrs. Mildred Tennyson

## OTHER STUDENTS IN THE BIRACIAL STUDENT TEACHING PROGRAM ARE:

- Anderson, Bobbie Lois, Whittington Elem., Mrs. Betty Jo Tucker, Hot Springs, Henderson State College, Arkadelphia
- Miller, Nancy-Park Elem., Mrs. Katherine Brietenberg, Hot Springs Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia
- The above pari is placed in Hot Springs, Arkansas and will exchange positions.
- Donaldson, Charles, Fuller High, Social Studies, Oct. 28 - Dec. 6 Mrs. Scotta Sheets; Sweet Home High, Dec. 9 - Jan. 10 - Mrs. Louise Smith JoAnn Bember, Business Ed. Jones.

- Lewis, Mona Karen, Sweet Home High, Social Studies, November 18 - Dec. 6 Mrs. Louise Smith; Fuller High, Dec. 9 - Jan. 24, Mrs. Scotta Sheets (An Arkansas College, Batesville, student)

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Long years ago o'er Bethlehem's hills,  
Was seen a wondrous thing;  
As shepherds watched their sleeping flocks,  
They heard the angels sing.  
The anthem rolled among the clouds  
When earth was hushed and still;  
Its notes proclaimed sweet peace on earth,  
To all mankind good will.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

to the faculty, staff, administration, and students  
from the PANTHERNAUT staff



## Panthers Soccer Team Elects New Officers



Team Members L. to R. (kneeling) Rawle Swanston, Norbert Kendall, Erol Farmer, Innocent Obasi, Clyde St. Hill, and Anthony Layne. (Standing) Dr. Richard Humphrey (Coach), Roland Grant, Hilary Nwokeji, Willie Bryant, Ignatius Iwuh, Anthony Cadogan, Issac Lewis, Steven Nwaogwugwu, Otis Tyler, Winston John, and Carl Horsham. Not Pictured Herbert Brooks.

Philander Smith Panthers Soccer Team after completing a successful first year in the newly formed college Soccer League elected new officers for the coming season.

At their general meeting which was held at the college's gymnasium on Tuesday, December 3, 1968, Norbert Kendall and Pedro Hinds, were both reelected as co-captains of the offense and defense respectively. Looking back at the performance of the team, we the Philander Smith Student-body should be proud to be associated in some manner with the achievements of the team. Not only did they provide for our college another new sport, but showed that sportsmanship is valued together in defeat as well as in victory.

Rawle Swanston, a junior snatched the coveted Highest Scoring Award in the league with 11 goals. He was also named most valuable Offensive Player of the team by his teammates. Carl Horsham, a senior ran away with the team's Most Defensive Player of the Year Award. Undoubtedly, Herbert Brooks, a freshman, captured the Coaches' Award. Hats off to these guys; but, let's not forget that without the rest of the team they would not have reaped their rewards.

Congratulations must also be showed to the team's Head Coach, Dr. R. Humphrey, who led his team to a 6-1-1 first season record, and Anthony Cadogan the captain who did a splendid job at the helm of the team.

## Panthers Fight Back

By Preston Williams

Philander Smith's Panthers jumped back in to the "wonderland of glory," with some of their old fire in their game against the A.M.&N. Lions Saturday night.

From a very slow beginning the game developed rapidly into one of superb basketball artistry, with each team dueling for supremacy of the court. With the odds against their favour due to poor performances in previous games, the Panthers with the excellent shooting of Robert Thompson (32 pts.), Joe Crenshaw (10 pts.), and Allan Phillips (13 pts.), had the honor of endeavoring best to out maneuver the Lions on the court and back-board. Credit must also be given to Billy Ray Robinson and Theodis Harris who held their own against the steady pressure of the Lions.

Now that we have seen another classical game by the Panthers, we hope that they would continue their progress towards victory. But victory can only be achieved by having a confident team on the floor. A confident team cannot be built by "cheering" for some players and "booing" other players. An example of this was demonstrated in the game against the Golden Lions of A.M.&N. Certain spectators from this school literally "booed" one player from the floor. Who knows how this may have affected the players as a whole? But this certain player proved his ability by coming into the game during a tight spot and hitting 10 points, which was very much needed.

Until the student body can achieve an enthusiastic attitude towards the team, they (the players) will continue to lose games due to lack of confidence and lack of student support. The team may develop the attitude of "If the students don't care, then we don't either." So if Philander is to have a winning team, then, let's get out there and fight for them on the sidelines by cheering.

## Day Care Center Activities

The Child Development Class members under the supervision of Mrs. Jarrett are working with the children in the Philander Smith Day Care Center as a part of the requirement for their course work. They are interested in studying the outward behavior of children.

They engage the children in games, stories, music and outside play activities. Many of these experiences are centered around Christmas. Christmas parties and other activities are planned by the group.

The beautifully decorated Christmas tree and Christmas scenes add to the holiday atmosphere and give to the children a feeling of Cheer and Joyousness.

Members of the Tau Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority took Christmas Cheer to the Center in the form of fruit for all of the children. Other groups on the campus and off are making similar contributions.

The Child Development Class and Mrs. Jarrett are to be commended for their work, which has not only added to the education of these children, but also serves to bring cheer and happiness to them during the Christmas season.

## Calendar Of Coming Events

- January
- 6 Christmas Recess Ends - 8:00 a.m.
  - 8:00 p.m. - Basketball Game - Community Center - Panthers Vs. Tougaloo
  - 7 Recruiter: Mr. Richard Marshall, Prudential Insurance - Activity room I
  - 9 Recruiter: Mr. John Daughtery, Atomic Energy Commission Business Education Majors - Activity room I
  - 11:00 a.m. Assembly - Auditorium - Sigma Gamma Rho
  - 7:30 p.m. Basketball Game - Gym - Freshmen Vs. Shorter
  - 10 7:30 - Movie, "The Good Earth" - Auditorium
  - 11 8:00 p.m. - New Years Dance - Student Union - Alpha Phi Omega
  - 12 4:00 p.m. - Auditorium - Kappa's Founders Day
  - 13-17 First Semester Final Examinations
  - 14 7:30 p.m. - Basketball Game - Gym - Freshmen Vs. Shorter
  - 17 Enrolled students should complete all phases of registration by 5:00 P.M. for the second semester
  - 18-24 Between Semester Recess
  - 20-22 8:30-12:00 noon - Orientation and Freshmen Exams for Freshmen and New Students - Room A203 - Mrs. Porter
  - 24 Second Semester Registration
  - 27 Classes Begin
  - 7:30 p.m. - Basketball - Gym - Freshmen Vs. Arkansas Baptist College
  - 30 11:00 a.m. - Assembly - Auditorium - Collegiate Choir
  - 31 7:30 p.m. - Basketball Game - Gym - Freshmen Vs. Harris Junior College

## Fellow Philanderians

The total college life encompasses many things. Classes, grades, new people, social gatherings, and many others. The two most important are responsibility and freedom. I feel that it would not be possible to accept one without accepting the other.

To many of us, freedom means a great deal. Our parents are not around to give us orders. We go where we want to go when we want to go and do what we want when we get there. We use our own judgment. This is all a part of growing up — A necessary part.

Along with this new freedom must go a certain responsibility. We must be responsible enough to know what to do, when to do and how to do it. We must be wary of overindulgence. We need to become oriented to the hard facts of life. Nobody is going to give you anything. Unless you take full advantage of every opportunity you will be left behind. And college is an opportunity which less than forty per cent of the people who were in the ninth grade with you will complete. Plan to be a part of that forty percent.

In all that you attempt, "Be the Best."

## Announcements

1. December 15, 1968, 7:00 p.m. The Philander Smith College Choir presents the "Messiah". Fine Arts Building — Mrs. Eubanks.

2. All students are invited to enter the Reader's Digest United Negro College Fund Creative Writing Contest. The rules are: 1. The work must be original and never published before, except in a college paper, and submitted to any other National Contest.

2. Essays not exceeding 3,000 words. Short Stories not exceeding 4,000 words. Poetry not exceeding 60 lines, in any verse form.

3. All entries must be type-written and double spaced.

4. All entries must be submitted through the Chairman of the English Department.

Deadline for Entries are January 20, 1969.

3. It is time and very necessary that you make the following adjustments before Second Semester registration.

"Students attending Philander Smith College whose home address is outside Pulaski County Arkansas (Little Rock and North Little Rock, Arkansas) must have their Off-Campus Housing inspected and approved by the Dean of Students and/or the Dean of Women."

Effective the Second Semester of the 1968-69 school year, registration will be denied to students from outside Pulaski County who fail to have their Off-Campus Housing properly approved.

If you would like your present residence approved, report the address to the Dean of Students, Dean of Women, or the Residence Directors for inspection before January 10, 1969.

## Black Literature

by Giuseppe Morgan

A very wide audience has yet to discover the literature of American Negroes. Although the significance of racial issues is central in American culture, Negro authors and writers do not enjoy this same attention. The vast and varied sum of Black literature can help us to know ourselves as Americans and people.

Americans have viewed the Negro through the eyes of white authors until very recently. Although the perspective of the white authors has an interest of its own, the Negro, as displayed by our traditional writers, suffers from a stereotyped image in respect to his dialect, his laughter, his sorrow, and his life style. The white authors' view of the Negro is often close to caricature, and more often close to fantasy. The Negro's complexity, diversity, and essential humanity are often obscured. The Black man

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Computer Course Set For Little Rock

National Cash Register Company will offer a free instructional course in computer programming at Little Rock to persons in this area who meet "minimum qualifications." Bert Meyer, manager of NCR's operations at Little Rock, said the course would serve as a basis for understanding electronic data processing in general but it was developed specifically to train programmers for the Company's new Century computer system.

The course will be taught by programmed instruction and by an experienced instructor using the latest educational techniques. The approach has been used successfully to train a large number of programmers during the last few months.

The total time required to complete the course will be 10 weeks with classes meeting for three-hour sessions two nights each week and Saturday mornings. Reference text, flowcharts, forms and worksheets are provided in a free student training kit which will become a permanent reference book for the student at the end of the course.

NCR makes its register of Student who have successfully completed the course available to all companies in the Little Rock Community.

## Wild Man's Corner

At the beginning of the school year, this was a typical scene on the breeze-way!

"How was your summer?"

"It was mellow and yours?"

"So-so."

"Say, I hear we have a new Dean of Students."

"Yeah, what's he like?"

"I dunno" (don't know).

"Here comes a freshman, let's clown him. 'Say crab, come here and lick my boots.'"

"Excuse me, but could you show me where the Dean of Students office is?"

"Why do you want to know, Crab?"

"Well, I happen to be the new Dean of Students."

as he really is can be found in the literature of Black authors. The Black man's history and suffering is also apparent in his literature. Frederick Douglass, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Langston Hughes, Ralph Ellison, James Baldwin, and Leroi Jones all are black, and all have something to say to the world as black Americans.