

The Philander Smith College PANTHERNAUT

Philander Smith College—Little Rock, Arkansas

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Religious Life Committee Plans Announced for REW

Religious Emphasis Week begins March third and will conclude March fifth. The theme for this year is "The Religious Family in Crisis". Speakers for the morning worship services are the following:

Monday, March 3rd, Reverend Don West and Reverend Yasha West

Tuesday, March 4th, Reverend Beverly Sawyer

Wednesday, March 5th, Dr. James E. Rush.

Rev. Don West is pastor of Haven United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas and Mrs. Yasha West serves as a Hospital Chaplain. Rev. Beverly Sawyer is Associate Pastor at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. James Rush is Chairperson of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Philander Smith College.

Morning Worship services will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Evening program will be held in the Student Union Center at 7:30.

Monday, March 3rd, Dr. C. H. Hodge, music provided by the Norman family

Tuesday, March 4th, Dr. Morris Holmes, music provided by the Vera Criswell family

Wednesday, March 5th, Elder Lawrence Dade, music provided by Elder Dade's church choir.

Refreshments will be served. The evening program will provide an opportunity for students and guest speakers to discuss some of the critical issues facing the religious family in the 1980's, such as, drug misuse, secularism, materialism, sexuality, woman's liberation, man's liberation and the role the religious family can play in meeting and surviving these and other critical issues.

Business Adm. Professor Elected Governmental Fellow



Dr. Mike M. Williams

Dr. Mike M. Williams, Professor of Economics and Business Administration at Philander Smith College since September, 1975, has been elected an American Governmental Fellow by the American Council On Education effective November 1, 1979.

Dr. Williams has been assigned duties as a visiting scholar of Economics, Statistics and Co-operatives Service in the U. S.

Philander Holds Convocation



By Barbara Chatto

On Thursday, January 31, 1980, the Lafayette Harris Auditorium was packed to capacity as Philander Smith College staff, faculty, students and friends officially welcomed Dr. Grant Sneed Shockley as the eighth President of the college.

The setting was appropriate for the gala affair and amid flashing cameras, Dr. Shockley took his stand and very proudly told the audience, "As President of Philander Smith College, I welcome you!" The audience responded with wild cheers which lasted well over one minute, after which the President continued his address.

He spoke of the advantages of a community spirit and the true meaning of the word family; of his dreams of the past being constantly replaced by his dreams of the future; of our purposes in life and of the international flavor of the campus. Dr. Shockley spoke in depth on three major questions which each human should ask himself at least once during his "pilgrimage from birth to death".

Firstly; Who Am I? In his attempt to help us answer this question, the president pointed out that we, the PSC family, are from 24 different states and six countries, brought together in our common quest for higher education; to share our cultures and our experiences. To substantiate his points, he quoted Shakespeare, Plato, Socrates and Ed Dolmay.

Department of Agriculture, with special assignment in the International Economics Division, Africa and Middle East Branch, Washington, D.C.

Prior to coming to Philander Smith College, his work experiences included Professorships at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University at Greensboro and at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Assistant Professor of Black Studies and Economics at Ohio University at Athens. He has served as Adjunct Professor of Business Administration at Columbia College, Columbia, Miss.

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He said that we are from a "brave new world" and as brave people, we should foster the ability to meet our many challenges.

Secondly—Why are we here? To get an education; formal and religious because we will be judged not only on our performance, but also on the competency of our performance Dr. Shockley went on to draw references to the "Black American's pursuit of progress." He said that the gains of Blacks are being eroded by several factors like war and quoted employment figures to verify his statement. "Social and economic progress are tied up with power," he said, but knowledge is the first indicator of power. Knowledge therefore, is the thing that will be required from all of us.

Finally, Where are we going? "In solidarity with all other human beings, we must continue our journey with competence. Here at Philander, we must continue our journey with competence. Here at Philander, we must replace student by student, person by person, alumni by alumni." Dr. Shockley noted that because of the decline in security of all kinds, we must be able and ready to replace each individual who "leaves" us with someone of an equal or higher degree of competency.

In conclusion, Dr. Shockley quoted Wendell Wilkie in saying, "we live in one world," one that is interdependent. The needs of the person and the problems of society must meet outside of the individual. To make the future happen, we must meet conflicts, terrorism, and crises equipped with the right ammunition. "Come my friends, let us sail into the sunset, and maybe, we shall touch a happy isle."

At the end of a very effective and appropriate speech, Dr. Shockley received a standing ovation, which lasted several minutes. He had commanded the audience's undivided attention for just over an hour as he spoke with the wit of a 16th

U.N.C.F. Pageant Director Slates Winner Announced

The Dean of Student Affairs Office announces the results of the class competition during the 1979 U.N.C.F. Campus Drive.

Freshman Class—Winner (\$1,846.49)

Sophomore Class—No report

Junior Class—No report

Senior Class—No report

Miss Charlene Turner, "Miss Freshman U. N. C. F. 1979-80, represented the college in the Thirty-Fourth Annual Conference of the National Alumni Council and National Pre-Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund, Inc., Plaza Hotel, February 7-9, 1980, Detroit, Michigan.

The theme: "Striving Together to Make Things Better," was executed through workshops, business sessions, and informal social gatherings to exchange ideas on how/whether the Pre-Alumni Councils on particular campuses are functioning.

The 1980 Coronation was the "Highlight" of the Conference, Philander Smith College received the National Title of 3rd Runner-Up; which was made possible through contributions from the students, student organizations, faculty, staff, and friends of our college.

Miss Turner was presented a trophy and several other gifts in recognition of this honor for Philander Smith College.

Congratulations to the Freshman Class and Advisor for such an outstanding contribution to our college.

century gentleman, the humor of a modern philosopher, and the insight of a Christian blessed with the extraordinary qualities bestowed only on those who are genuinely concerned with the welfare of others.

The second feature of the convocation was the bestowing of the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree on Mrs. Daisy Lee Bates, and the Doctor of Divinity on Messrs. Arvill C. Brannon, Edward W. Harris, and John B. Hays.

Adding color and pageantry to the occasion was the wearing of native costumes by some Nigerian students and the singing of the college choir, under the direction of William E. Jones, accompanied by Jerry McSpadden. Two presentations were made: first, by Mrs. Dorothy Arnett, to the very gracious and petite Mrs. Doris Shockley, and then, to the very charming Mrs. Bates, by Miss P.S.C., Shirley Inkton.

After the presentations, David Barton welcomed the President and the "First Lady" on behalf of the Pan Hellenic Council and invited everyone to a Greek Show in honor of the President which was to be held in the Student Union, after lunch was served in the dining hall. The assembly was dismissed after the benediction was said by Rev. Marine Williams. Chairman for the program was Dr. M. A. Jackson.

The Winter Convocation will be remembered for a long time by all those who attended, especially by the people who worked so hard to have made it such a tremendous success.



Mr. Leo Williams

The month of January marked the beginning of a new program on the campus of P.S.C., The Pulaski County Youth Employment Training Program, under the direction of Mr. Leo Williams. The Program utilizes the campus of Philander as its main base of operation and has a satellite branch at Harris Elementary in McAlmont, North Little Rock. The goals and priorities are as follows:

Application Process For Financial Aid Explained, 1980-81

Effective this academic year (1980-81) ALL students enrolled at Philander must submit an application for a BEOG Grant before applying for any other financial aid. Whether you are eligible or not students must have a BEOG SER on file in the Financial Aid Office. Also, all Arkansas students must apply for a State Scholarship. Applications for the 1980-81 academic year are available in the Financial Aid Office. The application process is as follows:

1. File the Family Financial Statement (FFS) with American College Testing. All Arkansas residents MUST apply for the State Scholarship. An additional fee will be charged by American College Testing to forward need analysis to State Scholarship Programs.

2. File the Philander Smith College Financial Aid application with the Financial Aid Office.

3. Approximately 3-5 weeks after the application has been submitted, the student will receive a Basic Grant Student Eligibility Report (SER). Bring or mail the SER to the Philander Smith College Financial Aid Office.

The application process is not complete until the above named forms are in the Financial Aid Office and no awards will be made until after all forms are received.

Students receiving BEOG SER's that indicate they are not eligible for BEOG should submit a copy of that SER to the Financial Aid Office.

All students applying for Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, National Direct Student Loan or College Work-Study must submit a BEOG SER to the Financial Aid Office first whether they are eligible or not.

EDITORIAL:

DUMB JOCK'S, MYTH or REALITY

by Ed Harper

Recently, I watched 60 Minutes and saw something which many individuals and a nation as a whole are apparently accepting. The stereotypic idea of the dumb jock! Athletes in colleges and universities across the United States being allowed to enter school without even being able to read or speak properly or for that matter do anything, except play. And why does this outrage occur? No matter what considerations are taken into account it boils down to economics, the almighty dollar, anything to keep the cash rolling in. Athletes have a very high visibility in terms of publicity here in the United States. Because of this the better the team and its members the more publicity; therefore, the more individuals are willing to contribute to keep it all going. Tell me something about the University of Arkansas that is commonly known, of course, The Razorbacks. The U. of A. has a good athletic program, one that not only serves the institution but is a polarizing force for the state as well. Ever tried watching television on the weekend for the first half of the day? Seemingly nothing but sports of one type or another. Yes, indeed, athletes and athletics are seemingly worshiped to an amazing extent, and to the tune of billions of dollars annually, even to the extent of issuing degrees which are incompatible with ability, in other words not worth the paper they are written on. In most cases many athletes do not even graduate which was the deal on the 60 Minutes Telecast. One thing which struck me as odd about the program is the fact that all these athletes who had been featured were blacks. This gives the impression that black athletes are the ones graduating or leaving college illiterate. Yet, I am certain that there are many whites in the very same predicament, probably in the same institutions. If I were an employer, from now on I would think twice about hiring former college athletes, especially if he did not graduate. Hopefully, the same situation does not exist here at Philander, or does it? Are any of our basketball players getting by with being dumb? Is anyone giving away grades here? The credibility of not only the institution, but that of the instructor is on the line whenever grades are given and not earned.

There are to my knowledge no short cuts or magic to acquiring knowledge. To attain it is a job, like anything else one has to work for it by putting in the required hours. Dr. H. V. Eagelson of Howard University's Physics Department once stated in a lecture, "Education

is the one thing that students pay for and do not want." How many of us pay for this commodity each year and not take full advantage of it? Athletes are not the only ones attending college just to spend time as if on a visit. Are you? and if you are can you afford it! In this month we celebrate Black History Week and at this time we speak of achievers. Therefore, Philanderians, let us all become achievers. Many are those who did not achieve and are not remembered today.

LETTERS

February 1980

Dear Mom:

I just wanted to write and tell you how I'm doing.

Since the colder weather has come I haven't been outside at all. I sit in my room all day or play cards with the girls. I eat between meals all the time and snack on sweets, like Snickers and potato chips.

I don't even remember what a shape is because all the girls here are in the same condition as I am. Thin isn't in because fat is where it's at. I just worry that when the nice weather rolls around that I won't be able to fit into my clothes or anyone elses without stretching the material.

The Good Lord only knows how hot it'll be and my swimming suit was a perfect fit when I bought it. Oh well, I've only gained about 25 lbs. That's not bad, is it?

I love you. Send more money because groceries are going up!

Your Fat-Slop with LOVE

Philander Smith College
Girls Dormitory Occupant

P.S. Send Food.

February 1980

Dear Fat-Slop:

You have really disappointed me. I sent a beautiful, healthy adult off to college and a few months later I have a Butterball Turkey writing me letters. Now listen to your mother carefully.

Do something constructive with your time. Clean your room. If it's in the same condition as you left yours at home, it needs it. Don't sit or lay around the dorm, go walking around your new community, visit the sites of Arkansas. I pray to the good Lord that you are not hooked on those soap operas. I told you that they just confuse your mind, not elevate it. Watch something constructive, an educational program or even Soul Train or American Bandstand so that you can go Disco Dancing, see if there's any around or a spa. Join, there's probably a discount for college students. Or just get some of those fat girls off your floor and play a game of volleyball or challenge the other floors to play your floor. Get the boys to get a co-ed

The Pen vs. The Mouth

Two weeks ago, a member of our staff was attacked verbally for the views expressed in the article entitled "Mixed feelings of Iranian Students". Although we have been begging for participation from all students, the attacker must have misunderstood us, because this is exactly the kind of participation we do not need.

This paper is for the expression of views of all students who take the time to put these views on paper. The exchange of words between disagreeing parties cannot be printed. If you have a view on a specific issue, the constructive thing to do is to write to the newspaper. After all, in this way you'll have a chance to let more people know your position, and not just the other person's.

HOW MANY ARE WE?

In case you have been asking the question how many of us there are this semester, here are the facts and figures straight from the Registrar's Office. There are a total of 544 students enrolled for Spring Semester 1980, of this number 295 are males and 249 are females.

This semester 20 states are represented along with 10 foreign countries.

States:

Alabama	Mississippi
Arkansas	Missouri
California	Nevada
Illinois	New York
Indiana	Ohio
Kansas	Oklahoma
Louisiana	Tennessee
Massachusetts	Texas
Michigan	Virginia
Minnesota	Washington

Foreign Countries:

Bangladesh, S.E. Asia
Barbados, West Indies
Cameroon, N.West Africa
China, S.E. Asia
Ethiopia, N.East Africa
Iran, S.E. Asia
Jamaica, West Indies
Liberia, West Africa
Nigeria, West Africa
Siera Leon, West Africa

basketball team together, and play the other teams such as the intramural teams. Baby do some exercises everynight, it'll help to renew the curves that you lost.

Now listen darling, college is not just for book-learning. I guarantee that when you finish college you'll have more knowledge of people than anything else.

So please, get moving and I'm not sending you any money nor food. I bet you drink a pop everyday, don't you? Don't you know that you are ruining your kidneys? And I hope you aren't smoking it's so bad for your breath and it's not good for your purse either.

Next time I hear from you you better be shaped up; not out!

Your Mother
With love

P.S. I love you even though you're a fat-slop, but does everyone else?

SERENDIPITY

Recently, in an effort to obtain the views of other students as to the contribution we can make in improving this campus, I asked, "What can you do to improve Philander?". After approaching ten students, I gave up in frustration. Retorts were many and varied, but not one attempted to answer my question. Instead, it was the old complaints routine about the (Continued on page 4)

Letters to the Editor -

Dear Editor,

Another month has rolled by and we still haven't heard whether or not a yearbook will be published. The students of Philander Smith College, especially the graduating seniors, would like very much to have a yearbook containing photographs of all underclassmen, Greek fraternities and sororities, pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Shockley, Ms. PSC and her court, faculty, and staff members.

After graduating the seniors will at least have something to remind them of their old friends and the great times they had at Philander.

Many students have volunteered to help with the publication of the yearbook and yet nothing has been done yet. If possible we would like to start on the annual now. If an annual is not to be published, please let us know, because we do want an annual for the year of 1980.

—Anonymous

Dear Editor,

You must be reading the school newspaper all alone because I have not seen any student take any real interest in it or discuss it. To attract the students to what is now like an additional text book, you must make the PANTHERNAUT appealing to your readers. Make it an interesting and relaxing paper to read by creating a cartoon section. We are tired of just hearing about the bad state of the world. Help us to laugh a little along with learning.

Robin Onwuchuruba

Dear Editor,

With the economic situation as it is, it is not at all wise to pay a higher price for a product which can be obtained cheaper somewhere else. Well, that is what happens when you register for a single class at Philander. At many institutions throughout the country if one should register for a class or two that together does not add up to a full load, then all you pay is for those hours you take and nothing else. No general fees, no insurance, no publication fees, no other fees in fact.

This practice has several desirable advantages. It brings a more economical approach for many working students who don't need all the rest any way. It also encourages a greater enrollment in terms of numbers. Wouldn't that be beneficial to P.S.C.?

Dear Philanderians,

Hope it is not too late to say welcome back and happy New Year. For newcomers, we hope that you have settled down and adjusted to life here.

Our first issue was dedicated to Dr. Shockley, and had to be turned out in time for the convocation. The Panthernaut staff was very happy at the very unusual turn-out for the convocation, and have taken it as a good sign for future cooperation and togetherness of students and faculty.

This year, let us not use the phrase "campus family" as loosely as we have done in the past. Instead, let us act accordingly and demonstrate the true meaning of the word "family". In December, we were unable to turn out a Christmas issue because we all had exams, and the very few consistent contributors to this paper found it impossible to prepare for exams and write their usual amount of articles. If we were truly a family, this would not have been the case.

This office is still open to new members, and we would like to reiterate our appeal for articles, letters, or any kind of contribution you can give to

WHAT NOW?

For most of last semester, lots of people were waiting with bated breaths for the arrival of the new President. Dr. Shockley, who took office on January 1, 1980; what now?

In November, we said that the President would do only what we demand of him or help him to do. Last issue, we said that "together we will do it, together we can do it," but, to say these words is not enough.

We no longer need to stress the fact that we have many problems. Some we can tackle ourselves, as students. Others need to be dealt with by the appropriate authorities. What we need to do now is to stop criticizing and resort to the extraordinary example of decisive action that gives meaning to words of support.

I have had three meetings with the President so far. From these encounters, I have concluded that here is a man in a very precarious position. Like many others, he is sensitive to all the problems which exist here, and is willing to do his best to deal with them the best way he knows how. But he is one man, and to succeed he needs the help of all of us. For too long, too many have been giving lip service by way of support. This is becoming more and more meaningless and monotonous. Many students reading this article may be wondering right now what can they do to improve the situation, and if you are beginning to think about this, you have made the first positive step. The list of things we can do as students is inexhaustible, but here are some for starters:

Start with self-discipline, pride in your appearance and in your work. Attend classes regularly, this will improve your grades. Attending assemblies is one way of keeping in touch with each other and what the various offices are doing to help us. Taking care of the school's furniture and fixtures will help to improve the appearance of our surroundings. Show respect to and for your peers and equals. Those who are elected to offices should perform their duties as conscientiously as they sought those offices. If you are on work study, do what you are supposed to do when you are supposed to do it, and do not use your office hours to do your personal chores.

Many people will probably throw a fit at this one, but it needs to be said anyway—we need to start paying our bills. The list of delinquent accounts is a very long one, and the amounts are fairly large, too.

All these are interrelated, and will develop as you go along, but we must start somewhere. As an individual, you know what you need to do, and what you need to do most. If everyone takes this seriously, think of the results we'll get.

The popular saying is, "A chain is as strong as its weakest link." We seem to have turned it the other way around, that is, "A chain is as weak as its strongest link."

If everyone strives to be one more strong link, we will have a strong chain with no weak links. This is not an impossible or preposterous idea. It is in fact a practical one which can be realized with effort.

Barbara Chatto

keep the Panthernaut alive.

Our meetings are held every other Wednesday at noon in Room AB 3. We would be very happy to see some new faces at our next meeting — especially yours.

All the best for this year and this semester.

Barbara
(Ass't Editor)

THE PANTHERNAUT

The Panthernaut is the official publication of the students of Philander Smith College. Signed articles do not necessarily reflect the opinion or policies of this newspaper or of Philander Smith College.

The Panthernaut places emphasis on news of interest to faculty, alumni and students. Articles should be submitted to the Panthernaut office or given to the Editor not later than the 15th and 30th of each month.

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Dean of Academic Affairs Announces Faculty Expansion

New Faculty Members

Dr. Crawford J. Mims, Vice President for Academic Affairs, told the "Panthernaut" that four persons joined the faculty for the 1980 Spring Semester. They are Mrs. Beverly Thrasher, M.A., part-time instructor in English; Mrs. Jackie Parker, M.S., part-time instructor in Special Education; Mr. Peter Obuzor, M.B.A., part-time instructor in Business Administration and Economics; and Captain Ray Stacha, part-time instructor in ROTC.

Army ROTC Program/Course

According to Dr. Mims, approximately fifteen students enrolled in the Army ROTC program which was started at the college this semester. One course, basically an orientation to the military, is being offered this term, with students enrolled having an option to continue in senior level programs, if they elect to do so.

Captain Ray Stacha, Professor of Military Science, University of Central Arkansas, Conway (UCA), is the course instructor and program director. Ms. Florence Caine, Freshman Counselor, is coordinating the class activities for the college in cooperation with the Military Science Department, UCA.

Dr. Mims said students who continue in the program will be eligible for certain scholarships given by the military and for the opportunity to pursue military careers.

Congratulations!

TO
Heyinwa & Leo Emenaha
God Bless Your
Marriage
FROM
The PSC Family

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Congratulations!

TO
Mary Davenport
&
her 8-lb. Valentine Present
FROM
SPARK

Concern Expressed

There seems to be some concern about the international students on campus. I myself being a concerned student decided to look into the matter. As it turns out the International students feel that Americans owe them something once they arrive here to go to school. My next question was to find out what exactly did we owe them, if anything. According to the International students, Philander Smith College representative should be at the airport when they first arrive. I was told by Dr. Mims that upon arrival it is up to the student himself to make his own living arrangements once inside the States. I was also informed that the student can always request to stay in the resident dorm. Dr. Mims feels that there is no real problem because as he puts it, "Many of them have friends or relatives with whom they can stay." Dr. Mims did go on to say that if the student did run into any serious problems they could always turn to the school counselors, the business office, the registrar's office or the Dean of Students office. When I talked to a few International students about the information I received they did not seem to be very pleased. They kept telling me that it was not right nor was it fair. Then I began to think there are students here from other states in the U.S. What do they do once they arrive here at P.S.C.? After talking to a young lady from Ohio I found that she stayed with a friend for several days before enrolling in school. A young man from Michigan told me that he was in Little Rock for the first time in his life this summer and spent several weeks in a Holiday Inn room before enrollment.

So, after research, I am faced with the fact that maybe Philander does not make resident options clear to incoming students — not just International students. This is a serious problem that needs looking into.

—TSM

Students Make Who's Who

The above title has always seemed a little snobbish to me, and I suspect to other people as well, but that's life! Now, I will just have to live with it as I have been included on the list, so now I'm a who's who along with seventeen other newly-created snobs.

The campus nominating committee and editors of the annual directory, based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for the future, selected for the 1979-80 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, eighteen Philanderians.

They are: Susan A. Amos, Alvin Anglin, Sherman Baker, June Bearfield, Christine Brown, Paulette Dickens, Billy Diggs, Karen Hammons, Edward Harper, Elizabeth Lewis, Wilola McAllister, Clara McKenzie, Joseph McKenzie, Comfort Owah, Jonettia L. Shepherd, Curtis Sims, Joyce I. Smith and Marcia J. Tate.

ALL HEARTS

With dozens of red and white hearts fluttering overhead and the music of 640 blaring in the background, Mr. Moultrie, Marvin, Flash, Law, Sugar Ray and James celebrated Valentines' day with their sweethearts from KPSC and Audio Visuals Department.

The fun started at 3 o'clock, and at 5—with full stomachs, tired feet, loving hearts and smiling faces the happy group reluctantly dragged themselves out of Cinema I, but only after Mr. Moultrie had distributed some very "practical" gifts.

It was a very hearty occasion with plenty of goodies which were eaten from heart-shaped foil, moulded artistically by Katrina's loving hands.

We are already looking forward to next year when the Laser Blaser will do it again.

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

For those of us who belong to the various campus organizations.

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed Or are you just contented that your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the folk? Do you take an active part to help the work along? Or are you simply satisfied to be a "just belong?" Do you work on committees to see there are no tricks? Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? Come to meetings often and help with hands and heart. Don't be just a member but take an active part Think this over members; you know right from wrong. Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

by Sam Bunton

LOOKING OUT FOR NO. 1

The Home Economics Department is well on its way for the Spring Semester. The Home Economics Club has a series of events planned for this year, in which they hope you will support.

Like so many other organizations they are trying to make school a little more enjoyable for everyone. To this end the Home Economics Club which meets every Friday at 12:00 noon in A201, is not only open to the majors, but to anyone who wishes to become a member. The officers elected for this year are:

President—Clarice Pointer
Vice President—Vicki Banks
Secretary—Leonora Peyton
Treasurer—Harriett Hall
Advisor—Mrs. Mary F. Hunter

They will be looking forward to seeing you all at one of their meetings, but until then they will keep you informed of their activities and accomplishments.

PROFILE: Kathy Ware

This month we salute Miss Kathy Ware, a Junior education major here at Philander Smith College. She has been appointed by the State Board of Education to the Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Certification for a term of one year effective 10th December, 1979.

The purpose of the council is to advise the Department of Education and the State Board of Education in matters related to teacher education, teacher preparation, certification and inservice education programs.

Miss Ware is the only student on the council and sits on the Executive Committee of the State Education Department and is a member of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, for the State of Arkansas.

Old Club, New Life

An old club has been revised on campus—the Political Science Club. The club consists of Political Science majors and anyone interested in being a member may meet on Mondays at 12:00 noon in the Student Union. Mr. Rapheal O. Lewis is the advisor for the club and therefore, if there are any questions please contact him.

—TSM

Financial Deficit Is Revealed

Students at P.S.C. are well accustomed to hearing that the college is in financial trouble, but the fact is that we do not know how serious the situation is. I was very shocked to discover that fact in a recent conversation with Dr. Scott, the Business Manager, who took a few minutes to impress upon me the gravity of the situation as it relates to the school and also the publication of a yearbook as well.

Students fees and tuition account for approximately one quarter of the institution's total budget. Last semester only 42% of the registered students paid their bills in full. This left a deficit in the budget, one that has not yet been filled. Further for this semester some students with outstanding bills were allowed to register for classes provided they cleared their balances by February. I wonder how many of us have made that sacrifice yet!

As responsible adults how can we expect to buy an item after only paying for less than half of it. If you went to the store to buy a pair of shoes and only had half the money would you expect to get them?

Can we expect to publish a yearbook with only 42% of the money in hand. From past performance can we trust you to pay the rest? One thing is certain, I don't have the other 68% of the money to publish a yearbook, and we are not talking peanuts either.

Consultants To Visit Campus

On the 26th, 27th, and 28th of February, a team of consultants from various firms, businesses and agencies will be on our campus. These consultants would like to visit all classes, including night classes, on the 27th and the morning of the 28th.

The visit is in conjunction with the Youth Motivation Task Force Program. The consultants are graduates of Philander and other representatives collected by the National Alliance of Business, Washington, D.C.

Career Development and Placement exists for the purpose of providing students, matriculating at Philander, with career information and part-time and full-time employment information. To this end resources currently being featured are as follows:

1. Occupational Outlook Handbook
2. Dictionary of Occupational Titles
3. Employment Bank Machine.

NIGERIA

by Emeka

The Land of rainbow sunset
The chanting winds in the tropics,
Oh, the land that gave me birth
The land of today and tomorrow.

To many, the land of the primitives
Where people live on trees,
Animals and human beings sleep together.
May God forgive them, they know what they say.

If I must sail over the sea
To guard my country's shore
Forever thankful I will be
To serve her more and more.

I love this tropic home of mine
Home of the natural things
It is a love that is absolute
A love that knows no strain.

STUDENT TEACHERS PLACED

STUDENT	SCHOOL	TEACHER	LEVEL OR AREA
Bryant, Belinda	St. Theresa Catholic	Mrs. Julia Schuller	Special Education
Jones, Mae Cathy	St. Theresa Catholic	Mrs. Judy Davidson	Second
Russell, Ollie	St. Theresa Catholic	Mrs. Sheila Rogers	First

PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Barton, David	McClellan High	Mr. Ted Yotter	Physical Education
Harrison, Harold	Jacksonville High	Mr. Carmon D. Taylor	Physical Education
McKenzie, Clara	Cloverdale Jr. High	Ms. Sylvia Nelson	Physical Education

LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

— High School —

Dickens, Paulette	Forrest Heights	Ms. Sue Bailey	Physical Education
Diggs, Billy	Dunbar	Mr. Al Flanigan	Physical Education
Hammons, Karen	Mann Jr. High	Mrs. Stella Metz	English
Owah, Comfort	Dunbar	Ms. Patricia Hamilton	French

— Elementary —

Smith, Joyce	Garland Intermediate	Mrs. Virginia Ashley	Special Education
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NORTH LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

— High School —

Dunhart, D.	Rose City Jr. High	Mr. Greg Burl	Physical Education
Hutton, J.	Poplar St. Jr. High	Mr. David Wallace	Physical Education
Kelly, S.	Lakewood Jr. High	Mrs. Betty Dent	Business Education
McKenzie, J.	Ridgeroad Jr. High	Mr. Richard Mahan	Business Education

— Elementary —

Johnson, Brenda	Levy	Mrs. Mary Orsini	EMR
Coleman, Rosie	Glenview	Mrs. Toni Wood	EMR
Norris, Loretta	Rose City	Mrs. Annie Morgan	Fourth
Stoval, Cheryl	Boone Park	Mrs. Carol Aclin	Fifth
Williams, Linda	Belwood	Mrs. Jean Chudy	Fifth
Wooten, Linda	Rose City	Mrs. Debra Thompson	EMR

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Phillips, Russell III	SSTP	Mr. Davis	History
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1980 Job Outlook Good For June College Graduates

(By Field News Service)

Employers plan to hire more June college graduates in 1980 at slightly higher wages than in 1979, according to the 1980 Endicott Report on employment trends.

"The general outlook for 1980 is a positive one in spite of economic problems," said Frank S. Endicott, retired placement director at Northwestern University and author of the national survey of business and industry hiring of college grads.

Endicott's poll of 170 of the nation's larger corporations showed plans to hire 16 percent more college graduates with bachelor's degrees and 4 percent more graduates with master's degrees in 1980.

Endicott said that the firms will invest about \$420 million in new college graduates, up \$70 million or 19 percent from 1979.

However, Endicott noted that while starting salaries for college grads are approximately 9 percent, the wages are not keeping pace with inflation.

Job areas in greatest demand include engineering, computer science, accounting and business administration, Endicott said.

He said major reasons given for increased hiring next year were anticipated business growth and expansion. However, companies reporting plans to hire fewer graduates next year were anticipating a business slow down, he said.

Several companies said they expect to hire more women and minority group members, Endicott said.

(from The Muskeon Chronicle) LJH

Vandalism: We Create It!

Here at Philander we never cease to amaze ourselves in what we do and how we go about doing it. One interesting thing is the way we treat or rather vandalize our surroundings, or allow others to do it for us. In February of 1978, students protested, basically for improved conditions and out of that came concessions. Among the concessions were washing machines for the male dorm, these were placed there by a contractor and also a telephone communications system was installed for the convenience of the residents. The telephones allowed students to contact any floor of the dorm by merely picking up the phone on the ground floor and pushing the appropriate button.

Although this was not the first time that washing machines were placed in the male dorm, it was not the first time that they have had to be removed either. The question that now comes to mind is, Who? and Why? It is alleged that the machines were vandalized by the Upwardbound Students during the Summer of 1979, so they were removed. Now that it is Winter the few blocks to the washateria seem more like a mile when the day is cold. I wonder what became of the telephone though? They have also been destroyed on each floor. I guess that was during a full moon.

But seriously, destruction of school property does not only cost the school but the students also for fees do go up. So, the next time you see someone tearing up the place, say something and if you don't say anything to them report them to the authorities. Let's try to be less like pigs and more like people.

A WINNING TEAM

The Panthernaut recently interviewed the student assistant coach of the Panther Basketball team, Mr. C. B. Gavin, and here is the jist of that interview. C. B., as most of his fellow students refer to him, first of all stated that the team on a whole play inconsistent basketball and definitely needs momentum in its games. According to him, as a whole the team has not yet played a good full game. Being the statistician also, he was able to tell that Melvin Stewart is the high scorer of the team averaging 23 points per game. The best games, he said, are those played, when the forwards and centers are on the ball. According to him "If everyone did what they know they can, and not what they are unfamiliar with they would play a better game. Team members take too many chance shots." C. B. said that shot selections needs to be better coordinated and people should play their natural roles instead of taking chances.

So far, the team has played nine road games and have only won two. Every game on the road so far has been very physical and that in itself might be the reason for the team's losses. He felt that it would be better if the NAIA chose officials for each game instead of having the host school choose them. Then, incidents such as that which occurred in New Orleans at Southern University in which a fight started on the court might could have been avoided. In this incident, a player was injured required six stitches.

One very scary experience which the team had recently, was the bus accident outside of Winchester, Arkansas. Fortunately, no one on the team was seriously injured. But the bus driver had a fractured leg.

Statistics show that the team averages 39 rebounds per game and is shooting 53% from the free throw line. This has cost the team 6 or 7 games so far. Even though this is a winning season the team is averaging only 65 points a game and while the opponents average 68.9 points per game showing that Panthers are not dominating their games. Whenever the team has a big lead the players relax and allow their opponents to make a come back.

One perfect example of the season, so far, in the game played with UAPB on Dec. 3rd, it was 7 minutes 13 seconds into the game before a single bucket was scored. UAPB is the number one rebound team in the nation but PSC out rebounds them by 4 with 39 to 35. One thing which has hurt the team this year is the loss of Larry Turner (guard) and Louis Turner (starter) for the year. Louis has a fractured right foot for the second time this year, and Larry recently had a knee operation.

The most improved player would be Kermitt Cotes, now out with torn ligaments in the right knee. Injuries account for the loss of 3 players for the season. The future looks good although there will be a loss of 2 seniors, but with the return of the injured players and others. The main concern of the team now is the conference's tournament on February 21st. The most important goal is winning this conference tournament and getting a bid to the NAIA play-offs to be held on March 1st, 1980.

MARCH CALENDAR

- 3-7—Religious Emphasis/Fine Arts Festival/Founders' Day
- 13-14—Thursday and Friday, Mid-Term Examinations
- 14—Friday, Mid-Term Reports due in Office of the Registrar
- 15—Saturday, Spring Recess Begins (After Last Class)
- 25—Tuesday, 8:00 a.m., Spring Recess Ends

Soccer To Be Reinstated

Did you know that less than ten years ago Philander Smith had a soccer team that took state championship? Leo Williams was over that noble team. Many of the Philanderians have been wondering why there is no sport offered here that internationals can become interested in. Well, Leo wants to give the soccer team a try again. If you are interested, there will be sign up lists posted around campus in order to make this activity a success we need your support.

Should Women Be Drafted?

With the coming of the new year there are many new issues which means new problems. One new problem is the question of the draft for women in the armed forces. This issue has caused many people to wonder just how far can we push the ERA (Equal Rights Amendment)? The Panthernaut went to the students and staff of P.S.C. in order to find out just how does the campus population feel about women being drafted.

The question we asked is "How do you feel about women being drafted?" Responses are listed below:

Dr. Crawford J. Mims: "I feel it's fine if the women volunteer. If they do start to draft women then it should be in supportive duty, not active combat. I don't even agree with women climbing telephone poles so I guess I'm a little old-fashioned."

Kelly Moe: "I think it's a good idea. They ask for equal rights, so let them get in the army, also."

Sherman Baker: "Ladies should be drafted, especially ones complaining about E.R.A. The first five lines should be nothing but women."

Tony Bradford (KPSC Flash): Flash is anti-war. He feels that if he doesn't want to go to fight, "then women shouldn't go, so let's just forget the whole thing."

Waheed Raghid: He does not want his lady over there. He states, "Let her stay home and let me be the man. I'll take care of that."

Lashell Herbert: She feels that there could never be a real problem because (in her own words) "The chick could just get pregnant and she won't have to go. I am against forcing women into it, but if they want to, then do it."

Micheal Johnson: "I'm all for it. If they want equal rights give them equal rights. If I got to go, then they do."

Mrs. Fields: "I feel it should be left up to the individual to volunteer."

Resa Etter: "I'm against the draft totally, for men and women."

In summary, we find that most of the men feel that the ladies should stay home with the exception of a few who feel we asked for it so we should take it. The ladies, on the other hand, think that they should go on a voluntary basis. During all of the protesting for women to be equal to men, women totally overlooked the outcome of the protest. Were they also fighting for the draft? If the draft is accepted will the women who fought so hard for E.R.A. be the first ones to accept the draft. We might have pushed the subject of Equal Rights to the limit. Women have gone from frying the bacon to bringing home the bacon. From the little woman to the House of Representatives. From fighting dust to fighting wars. You've gone a long way baby!

Exit of D.O.S.

Since November of last year, we have been without a Dean of Students. Dean Neal Darby left to take a job with the State Department of Education

Ms. Gillespie has been Acting Dean, and to date, the President's Office has advised us that there has not been any applicants to fill this post—which has not yet been officially advertised.

Neal Darby worked here for 12 years. During this time, his major functions included advising the S.G.A., UNCF activists, the Pan Hellenic Council, Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and foreign students. He was actively involved in recruiting, and worked as a part-time teacher in evening school. In addition, he held membership in various community, civic and professional organizations in Little Rock.

Originally from Sylacauga, Alabama, Neal Darby will take with him a wealth of experience gained here at Philander since in his new job he will be dealing with the affairs of Migrant Students.

OH WELL!

As quietly as he slipped into the Chaplain's Office, Mr. Lucas has slipped out. For the short time that he was here, many students were interviewed by him in his capacity as Retention Officer. Although the records may not show it, he did help to change some students' attitudes to college life, and to convince them that the problems here are not unique nor are they totally the fault of administration and faculty.

Before leaving, Mr. Lucas said that he was sorry that he could not have achieved more. This was due to lack of a sound foundation upon which to build his program.

We wish him the best in his new endeavors, and although his stealthy figure no longer frequents our corridors, we are sure that his good wishes remain with us.

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dorms, the Business Office, etc. Those who did not complain were simply nonchalant — "Nothing".

Giving up in despair I began to wonder, did I use the right words? Did I ask the right people? Or was it my accent?

GOVERNMENTAL FELLOW

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souri, and at Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock. In addition, Dr. Williams has been an Economist during the summers of 1963-1979 in the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C. and New York Life Insurance Company, New York City. He is listed in Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Universities, 1961; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1967, 1970; Who's Who in the South, 1968-1969.

Dr. Williams is a 33° Mason and Shriner of the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Board Member of Metropolitan Little Rock YMCA and member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Dr. Williams, in this position, as an American Governmental Fellow, is on official leave from his duties at Philander Smith College.

NEW PROGRAM

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ities of the program are to provide disadvantaged youths with a program to raise their academic skills for immediate employment. The main thrust will be to prevent the marginal student from dropping out of school, and provide the necessary counseling and motivation to ensure a higher level of academic achievement.

The program provides services to students in three school districts, Little Rock, North Little Rock, and Pulaski County. It is divided into two phases, the academic and the summer employment phase. The Academic Phase begins October 1st, each year and ends the first week of June the next year. During this Phase of the program students receive tutoring in Mathematics, Science, English, History, and Reading. Each student receives credit for these subjects provided he has failed the subject previously. The Summer Phase of the program is, of course, the work phase. Here the student is placed in a job situation at a nonprofit organization within Pulaski County. Students will be paid minimum wage and work 26 hours per week and spend 4 hours per week in a Career Awareness Lab. Their wages will be paid through the program.

The program is designed to serve students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Instructors are from the three school districts and are certified teachers in the areas in which they teach. The teaching staff consists of the following: Mr. W. D. Harris of Central High School tutoring Math and Science, Miss Margret Lanier of Central High School tutoring English and Reading, Miss Lois Simon of Old Grove High School tutoring History and Civics, Miss Sousan Henderson of North Little Rock School System tutoring Reading, Mrs. Jacqueline Macklin tutoring Science and Math, Mr. Earl Bell of Sylvan Hills High School tutoring English and History, Mrs. Margret Long tutoring English and Reading, Mrs. Sylvia Spann of Dunbar Junior High School tutoring in Math. The administrative staff includes Mrs. Henrietta Ledbetter, Secretary-Bookkeeper, Mrs. Ruby Heard, Outreach Coordinator, Director Mr. Leo C. Williams, who is a '68 Cum Laude graduate of Philander and prior to his new post was the Associate Director of Philander's Upwardbound.

The program is at present serving 61 students from the three districts mentioned above. Before a student can be accepted into the program he must be eligible under the C.E.T.A. Title IV guidelines. He must be between the ages of 16 and 21, unemployed and currently attending school in the three specified districts fulltime. One innovative phase of the program is termed Students on a Voluntary Status. That is, those students who are not eligible for the program but would otherwise benefit from it are allowed to participate on a voluntary basis. These students, however, do not receive any stipend. At this time there are 15 such students and they, too, will receive vocational and personal counseling while in the program.

Philander expresses grateful appreciation to Vice Mayor Charles Bussey, who was instrumental in obtaining the grant for the above program. In him we have found a friend.