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# FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

## CALENDAR

1. Monthly Staff Meeting . . . . . March 3
2. Girl Scout Week Observance . . . . . March 8-14
3. Visitation By NCATE (Accreditation Committee) . . . . . March 9-10
4. Founders Day (Founding of the College) . . . . . March 11
5. Science Institute . . . . . March 14
6. Mid-Term Evaluations . . . . . March 18-19
7. All-College Convocation . . . . . March 19
8. Youth Leadership Laboratory . . . . . March 21-22
9. Home Economics Hospitality Day . . . . . March 21
10. Easter Vacation Begins (12:30 p.m.) . . . . . March 25
11. Classes Resume (7:30 a.m.) . . . . . March 31
12. Athletics --

## BASEBALL

- Prairie View vs Bishop College (Dallas) . . . . . March 13-14  
 Prairie View vs Southern University (Here) . . . . . March 17-18  
 Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M, (Larman, Miss.) . . . . . March 27-28

## TRACK AND FIELD

- Border Olympics, Laredo, Texas . . . . . March 6-7  
 Texas Southern Relays, Houston . . . . . March 13-14  
 NCAA - Indoor Meet, Detroit, Michigan . . . . . March 13-14  
 Prairie View Relays . . . . . March 27-28

## SCIENCE INSTITUTE

The Fifteenth Annual Institute for the Advancement of Science is scheduled for Saturday, March 14. The theme for this year is "Space Science and Sea Science". The keynote speaker will be Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., Vice President and Director of the Sea Grant Program at Texas A&M University. Other visiting speakers will represent NASA (Manned Spacecraft Center), University of Houston and Texas A&M.

## ALL-COLLEGE CONVOCATION

State Representative Zan Holmes, District 3, Dallas County, will be the principal speaker at the All-College Convocation scheduled on March 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Field House.

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP LABORATORY

Plans are being formulated in connection with the Annual Youth Leadership Laboratory scheduled to be held on campus on March 21-22. The Reverend W. Van Johnson serves as chairman of a Planning Committee for this occasion.

### HOME ECONOMICS HOSPITALITY DAY

The School of Home Economics will sponsor a "Hospitality Day" on Saturday, March 21. The theme for the occasion is "Home Economics and the Industry of Man". Visiting speakers will include Mrs. Inez Kaiser, Public Relations specialist of Kansas City, Missouri; Miss Barbara Kennon, Staff Home Economist, Maytag Company; and Mrs. Hazel Wallace, Consumer Specialists, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Dallas Regional Office.

### NCATE VISITATION

A Visitation Committee representing the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) spent two days on the Prairie View campus on March 9-10 for the purpose of evaluating the graduate program in Teacher Education. The committee consisted of Professor Carroll Noel of Wichita State University (Kansas); Dr. W.W. Clem, Southern University in New Orleans; and Dr. Dean C. Andrew, Region VIII, Education Service Center, Magnolia, Arkansas.

### GIRL SCOUT WEEK

The college and community observed Girl Scout Week on March 8-14. Activities began with special observances on local churches on Sunday, March 8, and continued with other programs during the week.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES

- \* Mrs. Ruth Schnitzen, Associated Professor and Miss Meredith Parker, Chairman of Mental Health Nursing, have been awarded Traineeships by the Southern Regional Education Board through the U. S. Public Health Service.
- \* Dr. A. J. McNeil, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, received the rank of "2" in The American Council on Education Administrative Workshop held earlier this year at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

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- \* Dr. George R. Woolfolk was appointed chairman of a session on Southern Economic Development, 1890-1920 of The Southern Historical Association in Washington, D.C.
- \* Dr. R. VonCharlton presented an outstanding piano recital on February 25.
- \* Mr. Joseph R. Phillips, associate professor in The School of Engineering, received the College's Excellence in Teaching Award presented to him by President Thomas in January. The Award in the amount of \$1,000 cash was made possible by General Dynamics Corporation.
- \* Mr. C. L. Wilson, Dean of the College, was recently elected to membership by Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Association in the District of Columbia.

## MISS TEXAS PAGEANT

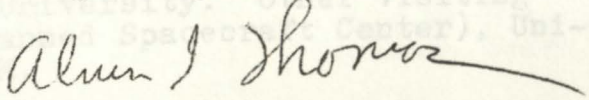
For the first time in the history of the Miss Texas Pageant, (scheduled July 15-18 at Will Rogers Auditorium, Fort Worth). The race barrier is expected to be broken. Prairie View A&M has been awarded a franchise to enter a contestant in the 1970 Texas Pageant, which leads to the Miss America Contest in Atlantic City in August.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

Easter holidays (Spring Vacation) will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25. Classes will resume at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31.

## BEST WISHES TO ALL

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas  
President

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