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# FACULTY REPORTER

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## CALENDAR

|                                     |         |       |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Mid-Year Faculty Conference.....    | January | 4-5   |
| Second Semester Begins.....         | January | 6     |
| Registration.....                   | January | 8-9   |
| Classes Begin.....                  | January | 11    |
| Freshman Orientation.....           | January | 16    |
| Final Payment of Fees.....          | January | 20    |
| Graduate Record Exams (Campus)..... | January | 20    |
| Close of Registration.....          | January | 22    |
| Student Counseling Activities.....  | January | 22-27 |

## ATHLETICS

|   |         |    |
|---|---------|----|
| Prairie View vs Dallas Baptist College (Here).....  | January | 4  |
| Prairie View vs Austin College (Sherman).....       | January | 9  |
| Prairie View vs Tex. Wesleyan (Ft. Worth).....      | January | 11 |
| Prairie View vs Miss. Valley (Here).....            | January | 15 |
| Prairie View vs Southern Univ. (Here).....          | January | 18 |
| Prairie View vs Jackson State (Here).....           | January | 20 |
| Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Here).....          | January | 23 |
| Prairie View vs Dallas Baptist Col. (Dallas).....   | January | 25 |
| Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M Col. (Lorman, Miss)..... | January | 29 |

## COORDINATING BOARD ACTION

The Texas College and University Coordinating Board approved over \$1 million in repair and renovation of facilities at Prairie View A&M, Sul Ross and Texas Southern.

## MID-YEAR FACULTY CONFERENCE

"Challenges and Goals for Prairie View A&M College" was the theme for the Seventh Annual Mid-Year Faculty Conference held on January 4-5. The central thought woven throughout the conference was highlighted in the presentation, "Say It Out Loud," which gave emphasis to "Pride and Positiveness" at the college in an age of criticism and negativism.

Guest speakers for the occasion included Mr. Robert Cherry, Assistant to the President, Texas A&M University System, and Mr. Robert T. Davis, President, National Leadership Institute, Austin, Texas.



### ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

An orientation for new students, both freshmen and transfers, was held on January 16. The theme for the occasion was "Challenges and Goals for Prairie View A&M, the same as the Annual Faculty Conference. Several student, faculty and administrative leaders participated in the activities.

### TEXAS LEGISLATORS VISIT

Fifteen Texas legislators were entertained on campus in December in a special effort to inform them about the growth, progress, and specific needs of the college. State Senator William T. Moore of Bryan and Representative Lathan Boone of Navasota joined president Thomas and local administrators in hosting the lawmakers. Mr. Robert Cherry, Assistant to the President, Texas A&M University System, represented System officials at the Legislative Day activities.

### ACADEMIC HONORS COUNCIL

An Academic Honors Council has been appointed by the President to carry out activities directed to the Honors Program and to stimulate, support, and sponsor activities which will encourage and bring about academic achievement among students and faculty. Dr. Edward W. Martin is serving as Chairman of the Council. Council members include - Dr. Purvis Carter, Mrs. Evelyn Thornton, Mrs. Ester Glover, Mr. Charles T. Edwards, Dr. M. S. Sohel, Dr. E. A. Brams, Mrs. Emma J. Thomas, Dr. W. W. Clem, Mrs. Naomi Otterstad, Mr. William Blakemore, Mr. George T. Releford, Miss Mattie Miller, Miss Merle Overstreet, Mr. Victor Murray, Miss Sherrell Reeves, Mr. Charles Anderson, Mr. Cornelius Easter, Miss Kathleen Matthews, Miss Thelma Washington, Miss Cassandra Robinson, Miss Nina McClendon, Miss Eleise Clarke, Mr. Kenneth Clarke.

### FACULTY STAFF NOTES

President A. I. Thomas has recently been named to The Board of Directors of three very influential organizations in the Houston Area:

1. Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (includes several counties in South Texas area with Houston as center).
2. The Alley Theatre, Houston, Texas.
3. The Houston Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Dr. George R. Woolfolk, presented a paper at the annual meeting of The American Historical Society held in New Orleans during The Christmas holidays.



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Mr. Bill Orman served as a resource person at the Regional Invitational Conference on Performance-Based Teacher Education held on January 8-9 at Hotel Adolphus in Dallas.

Six faculty members have been nominated by President Thomas for inclusion among "Outstanding Educators of America" for 1973. They are Dr. Purvis Carter, Dr. Dymple Cooksey, Dr. Marion Henry, Dr. Lloyd Boyden, Mrs. Mary M. Lott, and Dr. James I. Kirkwood.

Mr. Eugene Jackson, School of Industrial Education, attended the Fourth Annual Governor's Traffic Safety Public Support Conference held in Austin last semester.

Dr. Mattie Londow, Professor of Health and Physical Education was invited to participate in a National Conference to establish guidelines for professional preparation programs in the areas of health education, physical education, recreation, dance, safety, and athletics.

A sponsor and co-sponsor of the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa have been appointed by President Thomas. They are Dr. Tillman Jackson, Sponsor; Dr. J. W. Echols, Co-Sponsor; and Dr. W. W. Clem, Co-Sponsor.

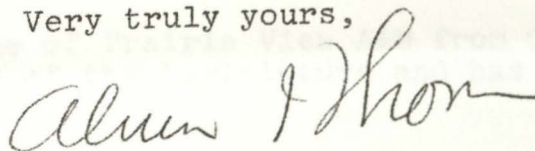
COMMENDATIONS

- To students and staff members who contributed to the holiday spirit through campus decorations and beautification.
- To all who have participated in various campus activities designed to promote the regular program and to contribute to the college's role in educational leadership.
- To all who are contributing to the new "positiveness" approach to campus life.

IN CLOSING

Best wishes to all as we begin a new semester, and the 1973 Calendar year.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas  
President