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CALENDAR

Business Education Conference-----	February 1
Ministers Conference -----	February 5-6
General Staff Meeting -----	February 5
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Founders Day-----	February 10
Black History Week Observance -----	February 10-16
Special Education Workshop -----	February 22
Mid-Semester Examinations -----	February 28

ATHLETICS:

BASKETBALL---

PV-VS Austin College at Sherman, Texas-----	January 10
PV-VS Mississippi Valley at Itta Bena, Miss.---	January 12
PV-VS Bishop College at Dallas, Texas-----	January 14
PV-VS Southern University at Baton Rouge, La.--	January 17
PV-VS Jackson State at Jackson, Miss.-----	January 19
PV-VS Texas Southern Univ. at Houston-----	January 24
PV-VS Grambling College at Prairie View-----	January 26
PV-VS Alcorn A&M College at Prairie View-----	January 28
PV-VS Wiley College at Prairie View-----	January 30
PV-VS Alcorn College at Lorman, Miss.-----	February 2
PV-VS Grambling College at Grambling, La.-----	February 4
PV-VS Paul Quinn College at Prairie View-----	February 7
PV-VS Jackson State College at Prairie View---	February 9
PV-VS Southern University at Prairie View----	February 11
PV-VS Texas Southern University at P.V.-----	February 14
PV-VS Mississippi Valley at Prairie View-----	February 16
PV-VS Bishop College at Prairie View-----	February 18
Post Season Conference Tournament at Jackson, Miss.-----	February 21,
	22,
	23
PV-VS Austin College at Prairie View-----	February 26
NAIA District 8 Playoff-----	March 1,2,4

COLLEGE OF NURSING IN NEW FACILITIES

Open House was observed on December 16 by the College of Nursing at the new facilities located at One Corporate Square, 2600 Southwest Freeway in Houston.

STATE-WIDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED

Texas' official state agencies, including all state colleges and universities, will soon go on an official state-wide telephone network which carries the name-"Tex-An." Southwestern Bell is establishing the new services within its present system.

GRADUATE TEACHER EDUCATION STUDY UNDERWAY

The School of Education is currently involved in a self-study which is a part of an official report to the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Dr. Tillman Jackson, Head of the School of Education serves as chairman of the Steering Committee for the study which is scheduled to be completed soon. Visitation by NCATE is set for Spring 1974.

BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY INSTALLED

Installation services for Epsilon Omicron, an undergraduate honor society for students planning to teach business education subjects were held at the University in December. Representatives of Texas Southern and the University of Houston participated in establishing Pi Omega Pi at Prairie View A&M.

ARMY ROTC LARGEST IN NATION

Prairie View's senior ROTC Unit is now ranked the largest in the nation. More than 775 male and five female cadets swell the ranks of the AROTC Brigade.

BUSINESS EDUCATION CONFERENCE SET

The Department of Business Education will host its second annual Business Education Conference on February 1. The theme of the Conference is "Improving Curriculum Development in Business Education." Special guest speaker is Mrs. Rose Baugham of the Phoenix Union High School District, Phoenix, Arizona.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON FEB. 5-6

The theme of the 1974 Ministers Conference scheduled February 5-6 is "Re-defining the Christian Ministry-To Revolutionize the Revolutionary Age." Several outstanding ministers from over the nation are scheduled as speakers for the two-day meeting.

NOMINEES FOR 1974 PIPER AWARD NAMED

The Nominating committee has recommended the following persons to represent the University as candidates for the Piper Professor of 1974: Dr. Charles Tatum, Professor of Geography; Dr. Edward W. Martin, Professor of Biology; and Dr. Jack Echols, Professor of Education. The nominating committee included Dr. C.T. Edwards, as chairman; Mr. J.J. Woods, Dr. Anne Campbell, Dr. George Woolfolk, Mr. Joseph Phillips, Miss Anne Wilson, Miss Ernestine Outley, Dr. Jewel Berry, and Dr. E. Thornton.

BLACK CULTURE WEEK

Black Culture Week will be observed at the University on February 10-16. The activity coincides with the nationwide observance of Afro-American History Week or as now called "Black History Week." The theme of the National observance is "Helping America Understand."

DELTA FOUNDERS DAY

Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated is anticipating a glorious event when it culminates a week's activity with with the annual Founder's Day ceremony. This occasion will be commemorated on Sunday, February 10, 1974, at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom. A few of the week's activities include a dance, talent show, a sing-song with sorors from different chapters and of course, the usual party.

FACULTY-STAFF NOTES

President A.I. Thomas has recently been appointed Chairman Pro-Tem of the Federal Reserve Board, Houston Office.

Dr. Charles P. Carney, Head, Special Education Department, has ready for publication his first novel, entitled Chad. Following this, to be published in 1974-75, are Poems For Children, Plays for The Elementary School, 200 Poems for Adults and an in-depth study called The Silent Sufferers, The Victims of the Obsessive-Compulsive Syndrome.

Dr. Harry Hendricks has recently been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to the Governor's Committee on Energy Conservation.

Several Prairie View staff members were recently honored by the Boy Scouts of America for services to the David Crockett District and the Sam Houston Area Council. They Included Mr. Oliver E. Smith, Dr. & Mrs. Jewel Berry, Dr. C.A. Wood, Mr. Vernon Black, Mr. Joseph Battle, Mr. Seab Smith, Mr. Claude Wair and Mr. Cube Charleston.

Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Educator in Vocational Industrial Education, received a Recognition Award from the National Conference on Vocational Technical Teacher Education held in Dallas last November.

Professor Willie E. Taylor, Director, Freshman Studies Mathematics, presented a research paper at the winter meeting of The American Mathematical Society, entitled--"On Oscillation A Certain Non-Equation of Fourth Order"

Professor Charles F. Randle, Head, Prairie View Student Teacher Center, served as consultant-at-large for the Supervising Teachers Conference held on January 11, at Texas Southern University.

Dr. George R. Woolfolk, Head, Department of History, has recently written an article entitled-The Free Negro and Texas-1836-1860, published in the Journal of Mexican American History III (1973), pp. 49-75. Dr. Woolfolk has also been in the news for speaking engagements at College Station, The Houston Independent School District, and at several on-campus appearances.

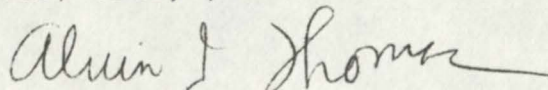
Dr. Anne Campbell, Head, Department of English, has been elected a member of National Commission on Arts and Letters which is sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

SPECIAL THANKS

--to all who contributed to the many activities sponsored during the First Semester, 1973-74.

BEST WISHES to all.

Very truly yours



Alvin I. Thomas
President