

Ye Old Friends Together

The former students of "Elise Academy" are being honored this year at P. J. C. Homecoming, which will be Saturday, November 13, by making the day Elise Alumni Day.

The Planning Committee, former Elise Students with Dr. LaMotte, is already working on the program for that day. The quality of the program is on the "must" list and it is going to be good.

Just to let you in on the program; lunch in the cafeteria, former Elise student speaker after luncheon, followed by alumni meeting and a football game.

You will hear more about the program for the day. Come and let's make this a great day. All roads lead to Maxton November 13th!

Rev. L. T. Egerton,
Chairman Elise Alumni Committee
Mebane, N. C.

Elise Academy was founded in 1904.

Out of it grew Presbyterian Junior College in 1927.

Elise was consolidated with the preparatory department of P. J. C. in 1940.

An alternate title of the preparatory department is Elise Senior High School.

Students Welcomed By Annual Faculty Reception Recently

To welcome the new students, as well as the old ones, the faculty of Presbyterian Junior College gave a reception at the Community Club here in Maxton on Saturday night, September 20.

Dr. Thornwell, probably the best known of all professors at the school, greeted the students at the door. Backing him up were James I. Yates, president of the student body, and Jim Warren, secretary of the student council, who introduced the boys and girls to the remaining members of the faculty and their wives. All members of the faculty were present with the exception of Mr. Claude Darling and Mrs. Darling who was ill at the time.

Immediately following the formal introductions, refreshments, consisting of punch, cookies, peanuts, and mints were served.

Then a group of the students gathered around Miss Mary McQueen who played several well known songs for them to sing. As each song was sung, more and more gathered around her. This continued until the record player was hooked up and then dancing started. All this lasted from 8:00 until about 10:30 and it is believed, by those concerned, that a good time was had by all.

Receptions, such as the one given, tend to bring about better understanding and a feeling of amity among any group.

Poem:

Breathe there man with soul so dead
Who has never turned his head
and said, "Umm-m, not bad."

Favorite expression:

What does the almanac have to say about that?

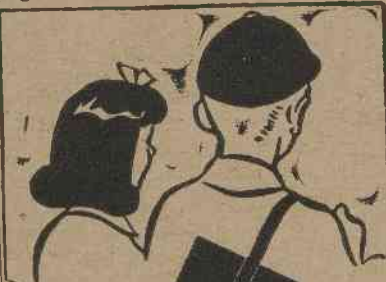
New Faculty Members

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in 1947. He also obtained an honorary doctor's degree D. D. Dr. Wharton teaches all courses of Spanish.

Mrs. Skinner, our new librarian, comes from Texas. She was born in Milam County, Texas. She received her A. B. degree at Mary Hardin-Bailey College and her master's degree at Sul Ross State Teacher's College. She taught Spanish and Math at Floresville High School, Floresville, Texas. She has also attended the University of Mexico in Mexico City and had advanced study at George Peabody Library School, Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Skinner was one of the thirty teachers chosen from Texas as special guests of the Mexican government for seminar at Ciudad Victoria, Mexico. She was also one of the six Texas teachers to contribute to the Spanish Bulletin published by the State Department of Education of Texas.

Mr. Edmundson, who is head of the commercial department and is also helping coach the football team, has a write-up on the Sports page of this issue.



WATCH OUT FOR US!

GIVE US A BRAKE!

Radio Club Elects New Officers

At a scheduled business meeting held Wednesday night the Radio Club elected as its officers for the coming year: Morton Jarrett, president; Dave Betts, vice-president; and Forest Hill, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Leland Crawford, faculty advisor to the Radio Club talked to the group about the policy and program of the club.

The club produces a wide variety of programs for broadcast over the stations of the surrounding communities. Among the programs which have already been produced this year are a program of classical music and an original short story written and adapted for radio presentation by Professor Claude L. Darling II, head of the English department at Presbyterian Junior College. Entitled The Ominous Oak, the story was modeled after the symbolic story telling of Edgar Allen Poe. The two characters were played by Professor and Mrs. Darling and the musical scoring was also done by the author.

On September 19 Mr. Crawford interviewed Mr. Morislaw Simonis, professor of Russian and German at Presbyterian Junior College. The interview centered around the travels of Mr. Simonis and his description of pre-World War I Russia, the former Czarist government of Russia, and a discussion of the present Russian situation. The program was announced and wire recorded by Jesse Daughtridge. These programs were presented over station WEWO at Laurinburg.

Beginning October 3 the Radio Club will resume its half hour program over WEWO at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Other stations tentatively scheduled to carry the broadcasts this year are WFNC and WFLE, Fayetteville, WAYN Rockingham; WEEB, Southern Pines; WTSE, Lumberton; and WDSC, Dillon, South Carolina. The programs this year will be wire recorded in the studio at the library and transcribed over the air.

The Radio and Dramatic Clubs have voted to combine with the object of producing comedies and serious plays during the coming year.

The club plans to hold several socials during the year. Auditions for announcers and other speaking parts will be held next week. A business meeting is planned for Wednesday night, the regular meeting time. Those present for the organizational meeting were Paul Elmore, Phillip Frye, Joe Stowe, Frank Helton, Jesse Daughtridge, Don Covington, Dave Betts, Bobby Cashion, Jerry Parrish, Eugene Skinner, Hunter Hinderlite, Forest Hill, Wood-

Sandspur Marks New Mile Stone With This Issue - Improvements Coming Next Month

This issue of the Sandspur marks a mile stone in its history. This is the first issue in which all news has been treated strictly as "newspaper copy." Previously the Sandspur had been mimeographed at the college.

Students are urged to come out and work on the paper as the staff is very short. The next issue will come out around the 15th of October and much help is needed in writing and pre-

paring copy. Those interested should see Gene Lehman, Editor.

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A new feature of the Sandspur next month will be a monthly feature article written by a member of "Flossie Mac" School paper staff. This feature will be of much interest to the students and will probably contain many things some people will dread to see in print . . . ! Watch for it and you better be good.

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