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PJC To Have Homecoming Queen

TRUMAN TOPS STUDENT POLL

"As the state goes, so goes PJC," is an apt summary of the poll taken Friday morning by the Sandspur staff to determine the students choice in the coming presidential election. Harry Truman, Democratic nominee and probable state choice received 39 per cent of the votes cast.

J. Strom Thurmond, States Rights Candidate and the South Carolinians favorite was second with 29 per cent followed closely by the Republicans Tom Dewey with 25 per cent.

Henry Wallace polled only 5 per cent of the votes. Norman Thomas and James Yates received write in votes.

Many students expressed the opinion that PJC would go with the Dixierats but as the poll shows, they picked the more conservative present chief executive.

One hundred fifty two out of the schools one hundred ninety two students turned out for the election.

Faculty Holds Party At Airbase

Vets Open Coffee Shop

By KEN RAMSEY
The P. J. C. coffee shop opened Monday morning with a bang as students swarmed to the bar to "sip the java" and to "dunk" doughnuts.

Operated by Bob Stratford and Billy Vaden, the coffee shop is run by the Veterans Club of P. J. C. The purpose of the coffee shop is to serve the students and faculty with a light snack between classes. From 8 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., in the morning, and from 10:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. after study hall, the coffee shop will be open and anxious to serve its patrons. During the Monday morning rush they netted about six dollars, and later that night the proceeds climbed to over ten dollars. The profits from this coffee shop will go to the Veterans Club for the furthering of their organization.

Officers for this year's club are Frank Bodiford, president; D. S. Wood, vice-president; and Joel Cawthorne, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of this club is to provide helpful information to the veterans and also serve as an emergency source of financial backing for sick G. I's.

No definite dates have been set for the meetings.

The faculty clubhouse of the Maxton, Laurinburg Air base was the scene of a faculty Halloween Party on Thursday night, October 28. The party was a (masked) costume ball and prizes were given to the persons wearing the best costumes. Mr. Lyles won the prize for the men and Mrs. Charlie Parish won the women's prize.

The costumes were many and varied. Mrs. Charlie Parish came back Mr. Parish wore a typical as a witch. With a lump on her Halloween costume, very colorful. Confidentially, ask Mr. Parish who won the apple-ducking contest. Or maybe, better still, ask Mr. Edmondson. Two ghosts were there to complete the scene—Mrs. Skinner and Norma Lewis. Mrs. Lyles was a handsome man and Mr. Lyles came as a very charming and somewhat flirty lady. The Edmondsons were very dignified hoboes.

Other countries were represented. We had a Shiek and his lady present in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall. Drs. LaMotte and Wharton had a huge hat, scarf, and flag. Coach Doak appeared on the scene and would tell no one whether he was a baseball player or a referee, he did comment that he wasn't half as hot as Mrs. Ferrere's Russian tea. Mrs. Ferrere came as a very long nosed man. Mr. Ferrere just came as a very hungry man who hadn't eaten supper. Mr. Crawford was present and dressed as a very fat railroad man. Other faculty members were present but not all were in costume.

Sticks And Stones Department

Hello! This is the Editor speaking—Somebody told me you had a nice, big, fat gripe and not a soul to tell it to --- Tch, Tch --- what a shame! But don't be downcast, Mac, wake up and live! From here on out this little space right here is all yours—just for you and your gripe. Here is where you gripe about the chow, about the latrines, about that awful smell that seems to come from somewhere near, or about strange cows found in your rooms. You can even gripe about this paper—I don't say we'll print it all, but we'll print some of it, and the poor fool sending in the saddest or baddest tale wins a prize --- a bottle of arsenic --- so shoot 'em in and let's see what happens! We can spare the blood.

Collegians Play At Laurinburg

Hey! All you mellow cats! Have you been diggin' all that fine stuff called music the collegians have been putting down over Laurinburg way? Really, Jack, I kid you not, those licks Dick Harrison and the boys give out with are really in there. With Bob Sweeley and his fine sax and clarinet; "Hump" Armisted on the trumpet up front; Dewey Jones on the piano; and Teck Rice on the drums rounding out the combo, these cats keep the joint jumping like mad!

The Collegians have played to three growing crowds at the Laurinburg Community Clubhouse. They play for a dance at the Community Club here in Maxton Thursday night and back at Laurinburg Friday. Saturday the boys are slated to take a jaunt down to Rock Hill, S. C., for a private dance. Dick "Whale Tail" Harrison is in charge of all arrangements for the group.

Brantley: Lets cut Chapel today. Galt: Can't afford it, I need the sleep.

By Bob Kay

The Homecoming festivities this year will include the crowning of Presbyterian Junior College's first Homecoming Queen. The queen will be chosen from photographs submitted by the students so fellows look over your pictures and enter your best girl, your wife or your siste and may the best looking girl win!

The selection is being sponsored by the Sandspur and members of the faculty will serve as judges. The Queen will be crowned at a ceremony during the homecoming dance by Student Body President James I. Yates.

The rules are as follows: Each student may submit a picture (portrait preferred) of his girl, wife, or sister. Attached to the photograph should be a brief description containing the girl's name, home town, occupation or where she attends school. There is an entry fee of twenty-five cents for each photograph entered. All photographs will be returned.

All photographs must be submitted to editor Gene Lehman or contest editor Bob Kay by twelve o'clock Monday, November 8.

Westminster Fellowship News

By BOB HAZARD

Five members of the Westminster Fellowship were delegates to the Synod of North Carolina Westminster Fellowship Conference at High Point, October 15-17. These were Don Covington, Gene Skipper, Charles Perkinson, Bob Hazard and Rev. Charles E. Parrish, Advisor.

Other colleges and universities represented were Davidson, Lenoir-Rhyne, W. C. Flora Macdonald, Queens, E. C. T. C., Duke, State Mitchell Salem, Peace U. N. C., Johnson C. Smith A. and T., and Barbara Scotia.

The delegates were entertained in private homes.

The conference took place at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. E. J. Agston of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church was the Conference director. Assisting him were Dr. George Kelsey, Associate Executive Secretary, Field Administration, Federal Council of Churches; Dr. Harry Goodykoontz, Director of Student Work for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and Bob Fakkema, of Duke University, who directed the recreation periods.

The conference opened with supper Friday evening and concluded with lunch Sunday. The highlight of the conference was Saturday night when the newly elected officers were installed as the Council for 1948-49 with an impressive candlelight service. Bob Hazard was elected council member-at-large to represent P. J. C. Don Covington has held this position for the past year.

Discussion groups on the Home, Human Relations in our Society, Personal Christian Discipline, Personal Faith, and Student Work; a panel discussion worship, addresses and business meetings were included in the program.

No Cow College

In last weeks issue of the Scottish Chief there was a story entitled Cow College. Since that story concerned PJC, many people thought that it was written or sent in by some member of the Sandspur staff. I should like to clear that up now by saying that no one on our staff either wrote or gave any information leading to the writing of that story. That does not mean that we condemn it as bad or untrue. On the other hand we like it cause it shows that the old place still has a sense of humor. We believe that everyone concerned took it as a good joke and let it go at that. At least we hope so.

Dramatic Club Begins Rehearsals

Work has begun on the play "Take It Easy" to be produced next month by the Dramatic Club. The play is a three-act comedy with a laugh in every other line. The play will be directed by Professor Thomas W. Hall. Among the members of the cast are Joe Stowe, Watson Rakestraw, Paul Elmore, Norma Lewis, Don Covington and James Moss.

FRENCH CLUB MEETS

The French Club is currently studying France through its government and its geograph. Professor Hall, who spent some time in France during the war, has presented several interesting and informative talks. The past meetings have been highlighted by quizzes and contests about the geography of France.

RADIO CLUB

Tune in WEW Oat 2:30 Sunday afternoon and hear Dr. Wharton interview the Spanish speaking students who are attending P. J. C.

DELTA PSI OMEGA FRATERNITY

On October 20 Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity initiated five new members. There are Prof. Leland Crawford, Prof. Norma Lewis, Tommy Holmes, Jesse Daughtridge, and David Betts. After the initiation ceremonies were over, the fraternity elected as its officers C. J. McNeill, President; David Betts, vice-president; Forrest Hill, Secretary-treasurer.

Campbell Holds

Jr League Lead

LEES-McRAE, Oct. 27.—Campbell held to its perch atop the Carolinas Junior College conference race last week by nosing out the surprisingly powerful Belmont Abbey Crusaders, 19-18.

Second-place Lees-McRae maintained its position with a 13-7 win over Mars Hill's Lions.

Asheville-Biltmore, in third place with three wins and one loss, rattled over P.J.C. last week, 44-6, and will lead off this week's games by being host to Mars Hill tomorrow night in Asheville.

Campbell takes on a tough foe Friday, meeting the N. C. State freshman squad at Sanford.

Saturday night Gardner-Webb will journey to Brevard and P.J.C. will be at Belmont Abbey, both conference contests.

Conference Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
Campbell	2	0	0	1.000
Lees-McRae	4	0	0	.900
Asheville-Biltmore	3	1	0	.750
Mars Hill	1	1	0	.500
Brevard	1	2	0	.333
Gardner-Webb	1	2	1	.478
Belmont-Abbey	0	3	0	.000
P. J. C.	0	3	0	.000

Club News At PJC

By JIM WARREN

On Monday night, October 11, at 7:00 p. m. the Commercial Club of P. J. C. held its first meeting. Forrest D. Hill of Winston-Salem, N. C., was elected president and W. F. Martin vice-president. The following officers were also installed: R. D. Lovin, Secretary and Historian; Gene Raines, Treasurer; and Boyd Smith, Social Chairman. The attendance at this meeting was small, but more are expected to join as the club gets under way. The purpose of this organization is to promote friendship among business students, and also to help them find positions when they leave school.

Meeting dates will be decided upon in the near future. All business students interested in joining should contact Forrest Hill or Mr. Edmondson, faculty advisor.

Let's Take A Look

JAMES I. YATES

We have just completed our first six weeks. Many may not be satisfied with their grades. The best piece of advice is to "Just bear down a little harder."

The school spirit or *Espirit de corps* has not been what it should be at times. In the future, at our pep rallies or other student get-togethers, let us show more spirit. The turn outs at the pep rallies has been very disappointing and if more do not turn out there is no need to have them.

The Student Council is making every effort to function as a responsible organization. The Council is proud of the support it has received from the student body as well as the faculty.

The chapel programs should be made more interesting. The programs are often not well organized and do not hold the interest of the average student. Friday's chapel during the football season could be devoted partly to a "Pep Rally." If you have any suggestions for making the chapel programs more interesting, please let us know.

There has been a lot of complaint about the lavatories in the dormitory. Much of this complaint is justified and steps should be taken by the administration to have these corrected. Nevertheless, the students could do a great deal to help improve this condition.

No school, whether it be an university or a small junior college such as P. J. C. can not progress unless a healthy spirit exists and it certainly does not exist here on the campus at this time. What is the cause of it, I would like to know?

WE PICK

By THE EDITORS

Team of the month: We're on the bandwagon of the high-riding Carolina Tar Heels, one of the nation's best teams.

Joke of the month: It was close between Harrison's "and the boss said to the secretary" and Yates' "too hot, too cold, too sweet!" but we pick Yates as the jester of the month.

Mystery of the month: What we wouldn't give for a picture of Lawrence Avant and a few other fellows on the south end of first floor as they stepped into the hall and found themselves face to face with a four legged milk factory. How do you suppose that cow got into McLeod dormitory?

Catastrophy of the month: James I. "Catsup" Yates was splattered from head to toe when the top flew off of a bottle of catsup as he was shaking it vigorously.

Women of the month: We approve of all twelve of the gorgeous gals artist Al Moore has drawn for the new Esquire calendar. Have you gotten yours yet?

Scholar of the month: Bar-Bell Bovy deeply engrossed in some sort of research over in the library.

Find of the month: A mighty fine men's store up Laurinburg way.

Noise-maker of the month: Big Richard Harrison all the way with Bangsite cannon, cowbells, and combo. Honorable mention goes to Dave Betts.

Band of the month: Since hearing Louis Jordan the other nite we are naturally prejudiced but we really enjoyed "Run Joe" and "Reet, Petite, and Gone," and "Let the Good Times Roll." Fine as wine!

Quip of the month: Pemo complaining, "I've got classes I've never been to yet."

Wish of the month: That we had a few shmooos to present to Mrs. McCallum.

Ferrere: Before we begin this exam are there any questions?
Cawthorne: Whats the name of this course.