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## Baseball Scotties Play EMI Today

### Members Initiated Into Phi Theta Kappa

By GENE LEHMAN

Nine new members were initiated into the Zeta Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Society here at P. J. C. on Monday night, March 28, in an impressive candlelight service. The new members are: Miss Sarah Neil Hamer, Garnet Fawcett, George Fawcett, George McIntyre, J. D. Lewis, John Dwyer, James Yates, Tom Templeton, and Gene Lehman.

The service was conducted by Charles Javens, President of the P. J. C. chapter. Aiding him were other charter members; Alfred Thomas, Buddy Powell, Morton Jarret, and Ankie Rowe. Also present at the service were Dean O. W. Ferrene, advisor to the group, and Dr. Louis C. LaMotte.

After the initiation ceremony which lasted about an hour, a meeting was held. Dr. LaMotte made a short congratulatory talk, and other pertinent matters were discussed. It was decided what type of keys the members wanted to order. When the keys arrive they will be presented to the members in a chapel service.

Phi Theta Kappa is the recognized National Junior College Honor Society. To be eligible for membership one must be in the upper ten per cent of the student body and have a scholastic average of 87 or over. He must also be passed on by a board of faculty and members of his school's chapter with regards to citizenship, leadership ability, and other qualities. To remain in the organization he must maintain a "B" average until he finishes his junior college work.

The P. J. C. Chapter, Zeta Upsilon, is still very young, and this was the first time any new members have been taken in since the formation of the chapter and the initiation of the five charter members. The membership now stands at fourteen.

### Marches, Spirituals Are Chapel Program

By KEN RAMSEY

The Robeson County Training School gave a Glee Club and band musical recital in the PJC auditorium on the morning of March 17 at ten o'clock.

The Glee club started the program by singing a group of religious scores, after which time the band played a few popular marches. "Military Escort," a well-known march, was included. The Glee club then sang several more spirituals, at which time of music most Negro singers excel.

Although the Training School band is only two years old, they showed talent and interest in music by the great improvement they have made in the past year. Applause was out of place for the religious numbers, but the student body showed their appreciation by their applause after the band had played and at the end of the program.

### CHAPEL PROGRAM PJC Dean's List In Released

The students were entertained last Saturday by Jesse "Zeb" Jarks and the P. J. C. String Ensemble otherwise known as the Hillbilly Hogcallers. The group consisted of Dewey Jones, Charlie Smith, and Berlin Brown. Several very appropriate numbers were rendered, including "Cigarettes and Whiskey and Wild, Wild Women," "Where Could I Go But To The Lord," (dedicated to Mr. Crawford), and "When My Blue Moon To Gold Again." One of the selections was dedicated to John Johnson and Sarah Neal Hamer.

We certainly hope that this aggregate of highly trained musicians will conduct the Chapel services again some Saturday in the near future. We also hope that their "unusual alto," Sid Carraway will be in voice for the next presentation.

### Time Magazine Contest Won By 3 PJC Students

Three students at P.J.C. have won awards in the Current Affairs Contest sponsored by Time Magazine. John Martin Wolfe, Charlotte, was in first place and John A. Flannagan, Franklin, and Charles Edwin Edmiston, Morganton, tied for second and third place.

As a prize John Wolfe was awarded an inscribed volume, F. D. R. His Personal Letters by Eleanor and Elliott Roosevelt and a plaque bearing his name.

John Flannagan received Lee's Lieutenants by Douglas Southall Freeman and Charles Edmiston received Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe. The contest was held in all social sciences classes in Presbyterian Junior College in January.

### Surprise Birthday Party Honors O. W. Ferrene; Gym Is Dance Scene

By JERRY PARRISH

Mr. O. W. Ferrene, well-liked registrar and Dean of Instruction here at PJC was honored at a surprise birthday dance given on the night of March 19 in the college gymnasium at eight o'clock. The dance was given by the student body. Music for the affair was furnished by "Dick Harrison and his Collegians" with the guest of honor as featured vocalist. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Ferrene and other faculty wives.

At intermission, Dr. Warton made a beautiful presentation of the opinion of all observers, every gift to Mr. Ferrene on behalf of the faculty and student body.

The Deans list at P. J. C. consisting of students with an average of 83 or above has been released by the Registrar's office.

On the Dean's list are Mrs. Madeline Brady, Lauriburg; J. W. Brock, Red Springs; J. A. Dwyer, Whiteville; T. G. Fawcett, Mt. Airy; R. A. Hager, Ronda; T. C. Holmes, Fayetteville; M. P. James, Maxton; Charles Javens, Mt. Dora, Fla.; E. H. Lehman, Roanoke Rapids; R. D. Lovin, Ellerbe; Mrs. E. H. Lyles, Maxton; J. H. McIntyre, Maxton; W. I. Overby, Chatham, Va. H. D. Powell, Covington, Va.; H. A. Pritchard, Biscoe; R. W. Schmidt, Endicott, N. Y.; B. H. Smith, Morganton; J. E. Stowe, Gastonia; M. H. Startford, Greensboro; L. B. Talbirt, Concord; T. B. Templeton, Mooresville; A. E. Thomas, Wilson; S. D. Tyson, Lumberton; J. D. Watson, Faison; J. I. Yates, Danville, Va.

### Student Drama April Twelfth

PJC's Dramatic club goes into the final rehearsals of Sutton Vane's play Outward Bound, it was announced today by Professor Leland Crawford, the director.

Outward Bound is the first serious drama ever presented by the group. The play will be presented at Skyline Theater, Lauriburg-Maxton Airbase, April 12, at 8:00 p. m. The entire production is for the benefit of the Presbyterian Junior College Dramatic club and Band.

Richard Harrison and his band will furnish the intermission music for the play. Mr. Crawford is assisted by Professor Thomas W. Hall of the French Department faculty. Stage settings will be under the direction of Paul Green, with C. J. McNeill acting as stage manager.

### Student Dies In Highway Crash

Ray West Owens, 21 a student here at P. J. C. was killed in an automobile wreck which happened just in the early morning of March 29 on the highway leading to Hamlet. Also in the accident was another P. J. C. student, Tom Mullins, of Huntersville, and two local men, Joe Kincaid, the driver, and Otto Wilson. All four were rushed to the Hamlet hospital where Owens was pronounced dead and the other three occupants of the car were treated. Mullins was rather badly hurt, but Kincaid and Wilson sustained only minor injuries.

Police said Kincaid apparently failed to make the curve at the intersection of routes 74 and 38 inside Hamlet, and his 1949 Oldsmobile struck a pole. Owens was thrown from the car which rolled on some distance.

Owens was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Owens of Fountain, N. C.

The funeral services for Owens were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Fountain, N. C.

### Bandits Attack

On Monday morning, March 7, a group of armed bandits attacked and robbed the students and faculty during Chapel services and made away with a total of \$1141. Led by Bob "Lucky" Hazard, Jesse "Red the Rat" Parks, C. J. "Fingers" McNeill, Jim "Muscles" Donnell, Humphrey "Limey" Armistead, and Dave "Baby Face" McDuffie looted the group. The money was used for the party given in honor of Mr. O. W. Ferrene on his birthday.

MAXTON—Presbyterian Junior College's baseball season will open officially on Saturday, April 2nd, when the college squad meets Edwards Military Institute at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the home diamond. Today will also be the annual observance of High School Day at the college.

All high school seniors in motor distance of the college are invited along with their instructors to be guests of the college at the opening baseball game and a supper in the college cafeteria immediately following the game. Guests tickets are being prepared in the president's office in the Administration Building and arrangements are being made to conduct the guests over the campus.

The college band directed by Richard Harrison will play for half an hour immediately before the game.

The college's baseball team under the direction of Coach R. R. (Peanut) Doak, has been in spring training for two weeks with a practice game schedule with Safie Mills of Rockingham on Wednesday. Tom Comer of Davidson is the student assistant coach.

Probable starting line-up for Saturday's game with E. M. I. will be Sharp, 1st base; Woods, second base; Snipes, 3rd base; short stop, Talbert, catcher, Stewart or Usery; outfield, Donnell, Steed, McConeghy, pitchers, Rowe, McIntyre Salmons, Johnson, Raines and Betharte. Other squad members are Carraway Parrish, Pritchard, Mangum, Moss, Cashion, Garcia, and Powell.

Only six men are back from last year's team and they are Wood, Usery, Steed, McConeghy, Rowe and McIntyre.

## Alumni News

Are you interested in receiving a copy of the Sandspur each month? Government postal rules will not allow us to mail copies unless alumni subscribe. To conform to government regulations we have included in our 1949-1950 catalog the following paragraph:

"Included in the amount paid by each student for fees each first and second semester is a subscription to The Sandspur, the student news paper. Fifty per cent of the advertised subscription price of \$1.00 per year (9 issues) is applied to cover the subscription for the student for each of two years. Thus in two years the student subscribes to THE SANDSPUR for four years. An alumnus must pay the subscription price of \$1.00 per year after the expiration of two years after graduation."

Alumni who have been away longer than two years subscribe at the rate of \$1.00 per year. If contributions are made to the Living Endowment or to the Scotties Fund you will be counted a subscriber if you use the subscription form below.

### ALUMNI SUBSCRIPTION CARD

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Living Endowment: In consideration of the gifts of others and for the object designated, I hereby pledge the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) annually until further notice, to the College Endowment Fund, as Living Endowment.  
Scotties Club: Under the regulation set up by the Alumni Association for the Scotties Club, I hereby give the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) .

Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Included in the above amount is a payment of \$1.00 for a year's subscription to The Sandspur.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Henry A. Brotherton, former football player in '48 from Spring Hope, N. C., wrote recently to request copies of all editions of the Sandspur since he withdrew in January to accept his former commission in the Army. James transferred to Wingate Junior College Ord. Depot, Romulus, N. Y. (Note some interesting personal information in a letter. He is proud enough to contact us with changes.) James M. Edwards (Wadesboro, N. C. '37) is now an Attorney at Law in Tampa, Fla. After attending P. J. C. for one year, James transferred to Wingate Junior College. Seneca Norwood M. Cole recently some interesting personal information in a letter. He is proud enough to contact us with changes.

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