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of history and Director of Student Affairs at Skagit Valley Junior College, Mount Vernon, Washington. "Our little college," he writes, "reminds me so much of P. J. C. in the early 30's."

"Since graduating from P. J. C., I received my B. A. at P. C., in Clinton, S. C., and my Master's Degree at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. I am completing my work at the University for the degree of doctor of Philosophy, which I hope to receive in the summer of 1949."

Have you received your Ph.D. degree, or some other degree for graduate work? We like to have information like this for our permanent records.

Among the changes that have recently occurred in addresses of alumni in colleges at the present time are the following: Tommy Maston, to Lenoir Rhyne; Maynard Royster, to Elon; Hugh Hemmings, to Wake Forest; Bob Sellers and George Montgomery, to P. C.; Gilbert McKee, to Guilford; Charles A. Moore, to State; and Harold T. Wellman, to LeTourneau Technical Institute, Texas.

We are always delighted to have the old boys and girls come back for a visit. Among recent visitors have been Robert T. McCormick (Atlanta), Tom Buchanan (U. N. C.), Charles Bea mand Slats McClintock (Davidson), Jack Wall (Greensboro), Clovis Baker (State), Richard Blanks (Davidson), and Randolph Terrell (P. C.) Mr. W. G. Fletcher, former faculty member, and his wife were visitors on our campus last week. He is now registrar and assistant dean of men at Pfeiffer Junior College.

Louanne Pulliam and Betty Jean Snclair were among the student nurses who were capped at exercises on March 4 in Memorial Hospital, Charlotte. Betty Jean writes that they like the work, and are both quite happy in the training for their chosen profession. She wrote, by the way, to ask that their names be added to the Sandspur mailing list!

Have you subscribed to the Scotties Fund? Contributions small and large will be welcomed, and will be used as a fund to enable Coach Doak to employ student assistants in athletics. Generally these will be athletes who need help in coming to school. Intramural programs will be carried on under their supervision.

WEDDINGS

Miss Virginia Webb, of Rockingham, and Decatur Jones, of Burgaw, ('47) were married on Sunday evening, March 20, in the Ledbetter Methodist Church in Rockingham. Decatur is continuing his work at State College in Raleigh.

Marcella Wallace (Summer School, '47), Bennettsville, S. C., was married to Neal Ellis Rouse, Jr., August 25, 1948.

Ann Bell (Summer Session '47), Red Springs, N. C., was married on November 6, 1948, to Joseph Anderson Johnson of Charlottesville, Va.

W. W. Schliestett, Huntersville, married recently.

BIRTHS

John Lynn Kerr, on September 2, 1948, to Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel Burke Kerr, Lynnhaven, Va.

News has been received recently of the death of Floyd A. Fleming, Jr., ('40), of Middleburg, N. C. Floyd was killed in the Pacific theatre of war. We regret that we were not informed of this before the memorial service in May, 1946, when names of 26 alumni were placed on a memorial flag. His name plate has been ordered and will be placed there among those of his former school friends and classmates who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country.

In 1942 North Carolina ranked first in the production of tobacco, sweet potatoes, and lespedeza for seed. She leads the world in the manufacture of tobacco and chairs, and has more cotton mills than ny other stte.

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Letters To The Editor

Editor, Sandspur,

Within a few weeks from now, the Student Body of P. J. C. will go to the polls again for the election of its officers for the coming school year. I am making an earnest appeal that each member of the Student Body begin thinking of the men who he thinks are best qualified for these positions. The Student Council has gained the respect of the Faculty with the action taken on previous disciplinary cases. Consequently, this has placed a great deal of authority in the hands of each member. It is the duty of every man of the Campus to make certain that the men elected are big enough for the job. There is no such thing as an irreproachable man, but if we are wise in our choice we will get the nearest thing to it. I would like to suggest a number of qualities necessary for a responsible candidate; intelligence, integrity, stability, rationality, good personality, ability as a public speaker, and knowledge of parliamentary procedure. The man that has the most of these qualifications and the highest degree of each is undoubtedly the man to be selected.

Last year the Student Council was a very inactive organization. All cases, large and small, were handled directly by the Disciplinary Board or my the Dean of Students. The adoption of the present constitution changed these circumstances. It is true the constitution was written and voted on by the Suden Body. However, I feel certain that the Student Body was to some degree asleep when all the changes were taking place. During the adoption of the constitution, the entire Student Body was in an uproar concerning the election of officers. At this time the Student Body was supporting the man who would bark the loudest, longest, and aggitate the faculty the worst. The "Barkers" barked too many accusations to too many people, which resulted in the Study Body getting a stomach full of mud slinging and dirty cracks. The American people will always side with the under-dog. This was true in the election, the winning candidates best assistance was his rival. Let's avoid such a ridiculous episode this year conducting an orderly election in a gentlemanly way. When making your choice of a candidate, remember that the foundation for an efficient Student Government is still in the process of being made. Your thoughts and actions will determine the strength of that foundation.

Every members of the present Student Council should be congratulated for the progress that has been made this year. The task has been a hard one, bu tI believe each man has executed his duties to the best of his ability. I sincerely hope that the advancement next year will be as great as the one this year.

Austin F. Gore, Jr.

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JUST NOSEY

- - - I GUESS

"Long John's" hair cut is quite the stuff—he is a regular old lady killer. Rink runs right along with him—not to mention "Callie Baby" Saw "Callie Baby" and his girl walking down the street the other week end—they are a mighty cute couple.

Overheard some false statements concerning this column—but they were barking up the wrong alley. It was a very nice social function given in honor of Mr. Ferrene's birthday—hope he has many more just as nice.

Sorry the boys didn't win the basketball tournament over in Dunn. But they surely walked with some honors. Congratulations to Garnet and Ankie.

Baseball practice has started—looks as if they will have a good team—sure hope they win a lot of Games. Good luck Coach.

Don't imagine it will be very long before the annual will come out. It is all I can do to wait to see it. The boys surely did some hard work, and I know it will be a good one and a big success. Charles Bristow and his helpers should get a million cheers for it.

Have heard several young ladies say Lawrence Avent was a mighty handsome boy — and I had to agree with them one hundred per cent.

Speaking of nice looking couples I can think of several—Mr. Edmison and his wife, Lena and Billy and lots of others.

"How old are you, Lad? Ernie, '19". Do you have a girl friend? Yes. - - - Nice Conversation, eh?

Pinky is making too many trips home. Every week end it seems. Monder why?

There are several personality plus students around the campus. "Preacher" Woods (We are trying to decide if his is minus or plus).



Division 1-13 of Fall River, Mass. won the 1948 Uaval Reserve trophy as the best surface training unit in the United States.

"Bud" Rink, Buddy Powell, Lawrence Avent, and Lee Talbirt. We think the editor of this paper is quite the stuff—maybe he will not approve of this.

We sure envy David Betts with all those good looking co-eds. Think we will Shoot a few firecrackers ourselves.

We have been hearing a number of rumors—but it is impossible to repeat them at this time—maybe in the next edition.

Wonder if Bill Mangum is still riding over the Farm in a taxi???

Another nice looking couple we see together quite a bit—in fact just about all of the time—Hinderlight and Jean—they sure make a nice looking couple.

Barker, Gene Lehman, Roncoratti, Jack Martin, and Jim Warren have been added to our list of nice young gentlemen.

Hanes Stratford has a mighty cute wife—wonder how he ever fooled her??

Had better leave until the next issue.

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