

Important Announcement To Alumni Will Mark Homecoming Day Nov. 17

Homecoming Day on November 17, 1951, will mark an important event in the history of Presbyterian Junior College. On that day the trustees will announce to the alumni the progress made and the plans for the future in a program of advance at Presbyterian Junior College. Efforts will be made to invite all the alumni and it is hoped a large number will return for the day. The usual activities will be carried out, except that the alumni luncheon at 12 o'clock

will be the focus of attention. The announcement by the trustees will be at that time. The program for the day is as follows:

- 10 A. M. Register at President's office in Administration Building.
- 10 A. M. to 12 A. M. Inspect campus and meet old friends.
- 12 Noon: Alumni Luncheon — Important announcement by trustees.
- 3 P. M. Football game.
- 5 P. M. Barbecue.
- 8 P. M. Homecoming Dance.

THE SPOTLIGHT SHINES

For this issue a very popular student has been hit by the spotlight. Johnny Sloan, who comes to P.J.C. from Aberdeen, North Carolina, is a prominent student and the subject of this column.

Johnny is quite a character and as a result he has many friends, mostly girls. Johnny has a witty comment everytime you see him, whether in class, on the campus, on the football field or in the chow hall. He is noted for his friendliness, courtesy, and willingness to help anyone he can.

Johnny is first string quarterback on the football team and he does his part well. He scored the only touchdown against North Greenville and gave his best during the entire game. Johnny seems to play hardest when the chips are down.

He graduated from high school in Aberdeen where he participated in basketball, football, and baseball. He was a prominent member of his class and took part in the class clubs and activities.

Johnny is majoring in textiles and plans to continue his education at Catawba or Elon as soon as he graduates from P.J.C. He is a talented writer of themes and letters (to his many girl friends).

Among Johnny's hobbies, sleeping is number one. But he also enjoys listening to the radio and playing football. Johnny likes bebop and semi-classical music.

Johnny is one of the neatest and best-looking men on the campus. He is always clean and neatly dressed. He keeps his hair well combed in duck fashion. Johnny has pretty white teeth, a baby face, and the physique of Tarzan or Charles Atlas.

Johnny's body is here in Maxton but his mind and heart are in Greensboro where a certain girl is enrolled at WC.

At the age of 19, Johnny is met with the problem of being drafted unless he keeps his grades at a certain level. So far he has fairly good grades and he studies when he gets ready.

As the "Spotlight" for this issue goes out, we would like to wish a swell fellow the best of luck in the future.

Anthony Baker Is Freshman President

On Monday morning, October 22, the Freshman class elected their officers for the year. These officers are: Anthony Baker, president; Worth Dees, vice-president; Joe Linnens, secretary-treasurer.

Students Advised To Submit SSCQT Applications Now

Applications for the December 13, 1951, and the April 24, 1952, administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at the Selective Service local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to offer this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided. Applications for the December 13 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 5, 1951.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once regardless of the date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Church Official Chapel Speaker

The Reverend David M. Currie, director of Christian Student Life of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., with offices in Richmond, Virginia, spoke to the students of Presbyterian Junior College at chapel. Mr. Currie chose for his topic "Our Christian Vocation".

A conference was held with the Ministerial Club to try to determine the ways our campus can be improved spiritually.

Homecoming Queen Contest Will Be Held

The annual Homecoming Queen contest will be held Monday morning. Voting arrangements will be announced in chapel Saturday. Pictures of the beauties entered are posted on the main bulletin board.

Congratulations "Crow"

To Frank "Crow" Crawford we would like to extend belated but sincere congratulations on his recent marriage to Miss Louise Batton. After having met Mrs. "Crow" we can see why you saw fit to tie the knot. We think both of you made a mighty good choice.

Meet The Faculty



JOHN W. WELKER

Mr. John W. Welker is one of the new members in our teaching staff. He is Director of Student Personnel and Professor of French and Psychology. We are fortunate to have a man of his caliber on our campus.

He is a native of Clarksville, Tennessee, and as a high school student there, received honors in French. His B. S. degree was received from Austin Peay State College in Clarksville, where he was president of the Junior Class and an active member of many student activities.

He began graduate work at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., completing it at Middlebury College Language School, Middlebury, Vermont where he received his M.A. degree in French.

Mr. Welker was very active in extra-curricular activities during his stay at Middlebury College. He was a member of the French Choir, Le Circle Francais and the College Ski Club.

During World War II Mr. Welker served with Military Intelligence and Counter Intelligence Corps. During the years 1948 and 1950, Mr. Welker was State Director of the Tennessee Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Welker and small daughter, who are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, reside in the house formally occupied by Mr. Silas Vaughn and T. W. Hall.

Mr. Welker's hopes now to be able to take a group of students to France next summer. He is a very popular teacher because he prepares his lectures from the student viewpoint and is always ready to meet the student more than half-way.

We hope Mr. Welker and his family will have a very pleasant stay at Presbyterian Junior College and we hope he gets as much out of his stay here as the students will from having him teach them.

Dean's List For First School Period

Dean's List for first six-weeks period, 1951-52:
G. E. Carter, J. W. Dees, G. A. Grissom, W. H. Johnson, A. Lowery, G. B. Morgan, Rufus Gwen, III, C. E. Richardson, R. C. Stewart, B. S. Vann.

Scotties Clash With Chowan College In Red Springs Park Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night the P.J.C. "Scotties" will meet Chowan in Robbins Park at Red Springs for their first home game of the season. Though this year's team has nothing but defeats on record they are very determined to win this game. For a change they will be playing against a squad that has no more players than their own. This should be an enlightening fact because so far this season the opponents have been able to send in fresh reserves and to keep up a fast, steady pace while the "Scotties" only became more and more worn out. Even though our team has been up against teams with more reserves, larger men, and

more experience, they have never given up. They still have that fighting spirit.

We would like to urge everyone who can possibly attend the ball game tomorrow night to do so. A good crowd in the stands would certainly make the team feel good. We have a coach who has worked untiringly with a group of boys so small that many coaches would have given up the effort. We have a team that fights on, even when the chips are down. We, then, should at least show our appreciation by supporting our team with our presence at the game. We will meet you in Red Springs tomorrow night.

Library News

RESERVE BOOKS

Reserve books may be found at the desk in the Library and must be used there during the day. They may be checked out for overnight use the last period and returned by 9:00 a. m. the following morning. On Saturdays they may be borrowed at 12:00 noon and kept until 9:00 Monday morning. A fine of 10 cents for the first hour a book is kept overtime and 5 cents for each additional hour or 50 cents per day will be charged for Reserve Books.

MEDITATION ROOM

If you would like to steal away from the crowd, from the busy world, and meditate for a while, to think quietly on divine and spiritual thoughts go to the little room provided for just that, at the top of the stairs in your library. You will find there a Bible and some commentaries. There will be some personal daily devotion material and helps on the Sunday school lesson. You may find it a quiet place to rest both mind and body while thinking on higher things.

In concentration there we may find more truth than when deeply engaged in research elsewhere in the library. If not discovering actual truths, guidance and strength may be renewed, a new path opened, or the old one better lighted with more vivid understanding.

LISTENING ROOM

The Listening Room is another inviting place in our library. Already it is attracting students who love music, who enjoy the best that has been recorded. Language students also may improve their ear for their favorite language by listening to recordings of it.

Fire Prevention Week Observed

Fire Prevention Week was observed in style at P.J.C. Mr. Ed Carrowon, Chief of the Maxton Voluntary Fire Department, spoke to us on fire prevention. Mr. Reilly and Bill Stephens outlined the program of the Voluntary Fire Department here at P.J.C.

Later in the week a fire drill was held and both Mr. Reilly and Stephens were very well satisfied with the way the students carried it out.

Annual Reception For Faculty, Students, Held

The annual reception for new students and new members of the faculty was held by Presbyterian Junior College at the Maxton Community Club on Saturday evening, October 6. The reception was attended by the students and their guests, members of the faculty and student body of Flora Macdonald College, and friends of the college from Maxton and its vicinity. An evening of dancing and conversation was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Flora Macdonald students are planning a square dance for the P.J.C. students. This dance will be held sometime in November. We look forward to it.

'Famous Last Words'

- K. D. Futch—Let's go to the fair tonight boys.
- Herbert Gibbs—I'll get you yet.
- Charles Sweat—Cecil, is it a noun or pronoun.
- Harold Ross—Well, in Greensboro.
- Joe Elliott—Her name is Agnes.
- Tommy Robertson—They all love me (Editor's note—What?)
- Cecil Wilkinson—Bethune, two and two is not six, it's seven.
- Mrs. Rousseau—Punky! I'm gonna paddle you before we leave.
- Em. Morton—Her Buick rides like a dream.
- Chuck Mayers—ooh, it hurts. (The women like my sore foot)
- Mr. Darling—Now we pause for a few words.
- Marion Vann—Women in Fayetteville are better than those in Laurinburg.
- Bethune—Oh! That EDWARDS
- Miss Cooper—Bethune! Burris! Linens! Tweet, Tweet.

Lectures Given On "How To Study"

The first week of this month, Mr. Welker gave a group of lectures on "How to Study". These lectures were very interesting and I am sure all the students received much from them.

Miss Haynes followed Mr. Welker's lectures with two lectures on the "Use of the Library and What the Library Offers".