

Sororities Hold Initiation Rites And Banquets

Washington Trip Proves Great Success

QUEENS GROUP SEES ALL

Miss Jones, accompanied by Misses Evalina Hill, Carolyn Hoon, Mary Jane and Catherine McBath, left March 3 to attend the presidential inauguration in the nation's capitol city.

Washington was crowded with thousands of individuals from all cities and towns in the United States. Over two hundred special trains poured citizens into the Union Central Station in time for the occasion.

The Queens group had the great privilege of meeting and conversing with the senator from North Carolina, Senator Reynolds. Our girls were delightfully entertained at a luncheon given in their honor by Captain McDaniel.

The oath of office of the President of the United States was administered by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes to Franklin D. Roosevelt, and immediately following Garner was sworn in as vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover retired shortly after the ceremony to private life, and President and Mrs. Roosevelt and family proceeded to the White House to live for four years.

During the afternoon of March 4, a parade, made up of state governors, Al Smith, and other dignitaries, began to march by the White House and along the main streets of Washington. Many floats and bands followed in line, and the Charlotte High School Band was judged best in its class.

Miss Jones and company attended St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Sunday, and had the honor of being fellow-worshippers with the president and his family.

Poetry Club Holds February Session

Poetry Club held its February meeting at the Chi Omega house, the afternoon of February 21. The session was most informal, the members sitting around a crackling fire while Mrs. Townsend, Catherine McKlesky, and Carol Reeves read various poems of their own composing. Plans for future meetings were made and discussions on poetical subjects were held. The Chi Omega hostesses served steaming coffee and brown bread toast, cleverly topped by sliced tomatoes, cheese and green peppers.

Science Frat Has Annual Initiation

Phi Beta Chi's annual initiation was held Friday, March 4, at 4:30 P. M., in Burwell hall at which time four juniors were initiated, and six sophomores were received as associate members.

Ruth Turner, Margaret Jones, Martha Tyson and Mary Bowen were initiated into full membership. Ruth Martin, Grace Hubbard and Rosalie Hassell, biology majors; and Miriam Steele, Lottie Lane Joyner and Ruth Grover, chemistry majors were initiated as associate members.

The active members of Phi Beta Chi are: Mrs. Bolich, president; Rebecca Hassel, vice-president; Ann Smith, secretary; Margaret Alexander, treasurer; Evelyn Stone, Janie Mae Boykin and Helen Deans.

Dr. Graham, Dr. Green, Miss Cathey and Mrs. McEwen are faculty advisors of the organization.

Immediately following the service the members were hostesses to the new members at an elaborate banquet given at Mrs. Boyd's on Providence Road.

Membership to this honorary fraternity, Phi Beta Chi, is extended to all majors in chemistry and biology, who have an average of B on all work. Sophomores are initiated as associate members, and juniors as active members.

Allan Bases Speech On Queens Creed

Dr. Allan of the Charlotte Mental Hygiene Clinic, spoke before the student body during the Wednesday chapel hour, March 8. She was associated with Winthrop College last year.

Taking the creed of the Queens-Chicora girl, written by Carol Reeves, as the basis of her discussion, Dr. Allan said that the creed was written from a purely ethical standpoint and that she would attempt to show its value from a mental hygienic view. She used incidents from her clinic work to illustrate her points. She stated that personality is the most important factor, and that every creed should be modified to suit the individual. Personality can be built up through the forming of the right habits. Everyone can develop character and is capable of service to a certain extent.

Noted Temperance Worker Speaks

Announces Essay Contest Open To All Students

Miss Lily Grace Matheson, national worker for the Women's Christian Temperance Union made an address to the students and faculty in chapel, Tuesday, March 7th. She stressed the importance of temperance to material and spiritual well-being. "This age of super-travel and super-machinery calls for a super mind," she said, "and the brain is not in its best condition, even if only a small amount of alcohol has been taken."

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, state president of the union, introduced Miss Matheson and announced a contest, offering prizes for the best essay on the subject: "What Modern Social Order Could Gain by Abandoning the Drink Custom?" This essay is to contain from 1,000 to 1,500 words and is to be judged on clearness of thought, accuracy, originality, interest, and literary style. The manuscript must be typewritten. The contest is open to all Queens-Chicora students, and prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be awarded to the three best in the school.

Last year, Edith Storm was the winner in the school, and in 1931, Mary Groome McNinch won the prize at Queens, in the state and in the national contest.

Miss Ingle Visits Queens-Chicora

Speaks During Chapel; Is Honored With Tea

Miss Cornelia Ingle, student secretary of the department of religious education of the Presbyterian church, was a recent visitor of Queens-Chicora. Many of our students remember Miss Ingle from her visit two years ago. She came directly to our college from Western North Carolina where she conducted some services.

While here Miss Ingle conducted the Day Students prayer meeting in Pi Delta on Tuesday morning, and the 10 o'clock prayer meeting Wednesday night in the Hut. During chapel hour Wednesday Miss Ingle addressed the student body on the timely subject of vocations.

Honors Awarded Initiates

One of the most heralded days of all the year, initiation day, was celebrated with great festivity on February 25th. Initiations were held at various hours during the afternoon, and they were attended by many alumnae from Charlotte and the two Carolinas.

In the evening the sororities honored their new initiates with banquets. The Chi Omegas held their banquet at the Arrowhead; The Kappa Deltas held theirs at the S. & W. Cafeteria; The Phi Mus held theirs at The Mayfair; the Alpha Delta Pis held theirs at the Mayfair; The Alpha Gamma Deltas entertained at the Hotel Charlotte; and the Alpha Delta Thetas at the Addison Apartment. The following awards were presented at the banquets: Silver loving cup to the most outstanding pledge of Alpha Delta Theta, Lucile Blue; Seal ring to the best all round pledge of Kappa Delta, Caroline Da Vega; Recognition pin for highest scholastic record of Kappa Delta pledges, Betty White; best all round pledge of Chi Omega, Julia Henderson; best all round pledge of Phi Mu, Hilda Clontz; best all round pledge of Alpha Delta Pi, Margaret Trobaugh.

The new initiates are: Chi Omega, Julia Henderson, and Evaline Stevenson; Kappa Delta: Margaret Ella Almond, Caroline Da Vega, Wilma Doggett, Virginia Gilkey, Eleanor Killick, Betty Runkle, Ann West, Betty White, Martha Hill, Mildred Brown, and Eleanor Hayes; Phi Mu, Hilda Clontz and Louise Miller; Alpha Delta Pi, Margaret Gilliam, Margaret Trobaugh, Alice Washburn, Nancy Redfern, Mary MacMaster and Mary Frances Ehrlick; Alpha Gamma Delta, Martha Tyson and Dorothy McCreight; Alpha Delta Theta, Catherine Aaron.

Performance To Be Given by P. C. Club

The Presbyterian College Glee Club or Dr. Frazer's "own boys" will present a program at Queens-Chicora, on March 18, in the college auditorium.

The program is to be given absolutely free of charge, and a large body of students are urged to be present.

Dr. Frazer expresses his firm belief in the glee club, and assures everyone the program will be most interesting and entertaining.