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## International Club Convention Here

### I. R. C. Entertains Delegates From Many Surrounding Colleges

The International Relations Club held a convention yesterday at Queens-Chicora College. The theme of the conference was "The Threat To Modern Peace."

The program for the day was as follows: Registration from 2:30 until 3:00 o'clock; welcome address by R. V. Kennedy, professor of social science at Queens, at 3:00 o'clock; discussion from 3:15 to 4:00 o'clock on the subjects, "Conflicts in the Far East" under Edna Furman's direction, "Restlessness of Governments in Europe," under Jimmy Wagoner, and "Trade Barriers" under Helen West.

After the discussion groups were dismissed, coffee was served in Chi Omega sorority house. Those serving were Jean Kent Early, Margaret Calder, Susan Harrill, and Eleanor Alexander.

The conference closed last night with a banquet held at Thacker's at 6:00 o'clock for the delegates. Judge Fred B. Helms was speaker for the evening. Representatives from foreign countries were Ed Ellis from Persia, Kenneth Scott from China, Harvey Ross from Mexico, Louise Crane from Africa, and Charlie Bixler from Brazil. Special guests included Mrs. R. V. Kennedy, Mrs. Virginia Miller Agnew, Dr. Minnie Almira Graham, and Miss Alma T. Edwards.

The Queens-Chicora chapter of I. R. C. is headed by Henrietta Henderson. Rachel Boyleston is vice-president, Jane Ellen Taylor is secretary, and Martha Grace Hood is treasurer.

### Choose Officers Of Pan-Hellenic

Officers for the 1937-1938 year of Pan-Hellenic have been chosen. The offices rotate down Sorority Row. The new officers are: president, Pidge Laffitte, president of Alpha Delta Pi; vice-president, Harriet Truesdale, president of Alpha Gamma Delta; secretary, Lynch Crocket, president of Alpha Delta Theta. New president of Chi Omega has not yet been elected, but the office of treasurer of Pan-Hellenic will automatically go to her.

Retiring officers are: president, Martha Petteway; vice-president, Isabel Turner; secretary, Dorothy Senn; and treasurer, Nancy McIver.

### Linnean Club To Give Silver Tea

At the last monthly meeting of the Linnean Club held on Wednesday, March 10, the members decided to give a silver tea at the home of Alice Parker, president of the club, sometime in April.

Various members, who will be chosen later, will serve, attired in flower-colored dresses. The object of this tea is to obtain money for the purpose of furthering a project to beautify portions of the campus grounds.

### Three Go To A. A. U. W. Meet

Miss Alma T. Edwards, Dr. Lucielle Delano, and Dr. Minnie Almira, Graham, three of the Queens-Chicora College faculty, have just returned from Savannah, Georgia, where they attended the biennial convention of the American Association of University Women. At this meeting Dr. Delano, head of the Spanish department at Queens, was elected secretary of the national organization.

This is one of the most important educational events in the country and is usually held in June. This year, these outstanding women educators convened in March because of the well-known beauty of Savannah's millions of azaleas and japonicas in bloom.

All of the topics discussed were of an educational nature, and lectures were given by such famous American women as Dr. Meta Glass, president of the Association and president of Sweetbriar College in Virginia; Dr. Virginia Gildersleeve, dean of women at Barnard College, Columbia University; Dean Vogt of Mills College; Dr. Gallagher, head of the history department at Goucher College; Miss Hackey of the philosophy department of Harvard University; and Mrs. Mary A. Beard, eminent historian.

Besides the various discussions held during the day, there were several night entertainments for those attending the convention.

The Savannah chapter of American Association of University Women sponsored a performance of the well-known play, "Heaven Bound," written and acted by negroes and depicting the negro's idea of people entering the gates of Heaven and showing the devil standing at one side, side-tracking some on their way in. The delegates were entertained also by a presentation of The Modern Dance by a group of N.B.C. Guild artists.

### Day Students To Give Party Soon

Loise Thompson, president of the day students, announced that the April shower for the Day Student House will be held Tuesday night, April 13, at eight o'clock. The party is being given by the old student council in honor of the newly elected council. The entire student body is invited to attend.

Each student is requested to bring a shower gift for the Day Student House. In order to prevent unnecessary duplications, a list of the desired furnishings will be posted so that each girl or group of girls may sign for the gift they intend to give.

Committees are as follows: invitation, Sue Mauldin and Catherine Marshall; decorations, Jane Wiley, and Betty Hunter; refreshments, Martha Johnston, and Ruth Morrison; entertainment, Doris Gambrell and Henrietta Henderson.

Don Richardson is planning to take his Civic Orchestra and an octette from the Choral Club on several short trips to present programs in various cities in North Carolina and South Carolina during the month of April.



MISS MARY CURRIE

## Presidents Attend Meet

### Old and New Student Heads Orr and Currie To Go To Spartanburg

Beginning tomorrow, March 25, and continuing through Saturday, March 27, Jean Orr and Mary Currie, retiring president and incoming president of the Queens-Chicora student body respectively, will attend a conference at Spartanburg, S. C.

A tentative program included addresses by Dr. Gwathmey, president of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. Theodore Jack, president Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia; and Dean Virginia Thomas of Greenville Women's College, Greenville, S. C.

The purpose of the conference is to bring up problems of every-day college life and to discuss them in groups, in order to get the best solution possible for them. Several issues to be discussed this year are "Scope of Student Government," "Technique of Presidency," "Expulsion," "Orientation," and "Special Discussion for Colleges with Sorority and Co-educational Problems."

The two representatives from Queen have asked that several problems be discussed in the Open Forum sessions.

It has become a custom for the old and new president of our student body to attend these conferences together.

### Seniors To Have Their Week Soon

Jimmy Wagoner, president of the Senior Class, announced this week that Senior Week this year would be from April 29 through May 1. During that week, the seniors will wear their jackets for the first time; on Wednesday of that week, the seniors will hold chapel.

The chapel program will consist of reading of the Class History by Sara Hunsucker, class historian; Class Poem, by Catherine Sims, class poet; Last Will and Testament, by Helen Stroupe, class lawyer; and the Prophecy by Loise Thompson, class prophet.

On April 8, the Kiwanis Club of Charlotte will entertain the seniors at luncheon, an annual event, at the Chamber of Commerce. On April 29, the annual Junior-Senior prom will be held at the college. During Senior Week, parties will be given by the other classes for the seniors.

## Mary Currie Elected Student President

### May Day Motif Is Selected

### Japanese Garden Is Scene Of This Year's Tribute To Spring

The motif of the May Day Celebration this year, to be presented on May 7 on the front of Queens-Chicora campus, will depict a Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival. The theme idea will be the arrival of the Spirit of Cherry Blossoms. Japanese children dressed in typical colored robes of the country will await her arrival in a Japanese garden decorated with a rustic bridge entwined with wisteria and iris. The parts of the Japanese children will be portrayed by the students of the Physical Education department.

Miss Martha Petteway will reign over the May Day festival. Her gown will be fashioned after the dress worn by the Queen of the Tournament-of-Roses at Pasadena, California. The maid-of-honor, Miss Martha Lib Alexander, will wear a model of dream-blue of mousseline-de-soie.

The attendants will wear dresses of mousseline-de-soie appliqued with the same material over taffeta slips bordered with contrasting grosgrain ribbon. The colors will be shell pink, dream blue, maize, and aquamarine.

Those attending the May Queen will be Misses Elizabeth Gammon, Jane Wiley, Elizabeth Maynard, Johnny Walker, Margaret Calder, Brooksie Folger, Anne Pease, Jean Orr, Annie Laurie McClendon, Sally McDowell, Catherine Meares, Grace Clark, Frances Stough, Margaret Jager, Marjorie Poole, Nancy Hovis, Rebecca Cooke, Betty Fayssoux, Helen Jenkins, Sara Walker, Thorburn Lillard, Helen Williams, Martha Wise Alexander, and Nancy Phillips.

### Last Tea Given By Pan-Hellenic

Mrs. Virginia Miller Agnew, dean of women, and the Pan-Hellenic Council of Queens-Chicora College entertained March 19 at the fourth and last of a series of teas in Burwell Hall on Queens-Chicora campus.

At the door were Miss Winnie Frazer, Mrs. Hunter Marshall, Mrs. McAlister Carson, and Miss Mary Wharton. Receiving were Mrs. Agnew, Dr. William H. Frazier, president of the college, Dr. S. E. Byrd, Miss Martha Petteway, president of Pan-Hellenic Association, Miss Eugenia Laffitte, who will succeed Miss Petteway as Pan-Hellenic president, and members of the Queens-Chicora faculty.

Mrs. Fred B. Helms and Mrs. G. H. Petteway, both of Charlotte, presided over the tea table. Serving were members of the six national sororities on the campus, mainly: Marguerite Buffam from Chi Omega, Frances Marian O'Hair from Alpha Delta Pi, Harriet Truesdale from Alpha Gamma Delta, Harriet Brown from Alpha Delta Theta, and Mary Louise Davidson.

Table decorations included a centerpiece of red japonicas and white tapers. Invitations were extended to 190 Queens-Chicora alumnae and friends of the college.

### She Defeats Two Opponents Wiley and McDonald In Final Vote

On Thursday, March 18, Mary Currie, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. W. P. M. Currie of Wallace, North Carolina, was elected president of the Queens-Chicora student body for 1937-1938 after she had defeated her opposing candidate, Jane Wiley, in the finals.

The three nominees for the office of president of the student body were: Josephine McDonald, of Hamlet, N. C.; Jane Wiley of Charlotte, and Mary Currie of Wallace. Nominations were open to popular vote on Tuesday, March 16. From all the nominations, those three receiving the greatest number of votes were the final nominees.

On Wednesday, March 17, the three candidates were voted upon, and there was the elimination of Josephine McDonald, with Mary Currie and Jane Wiley receiving the greatest number of votes.

In the final election on Thursday, Mary Currie received the greatest number of votes.

At the regular chapel period and preceding the election on Wednesday, campaign speeches were made by the following managers: Helen Jordan, for Mary Currie; Josephine Hackney, for Josephine McDonald; and Nancy McIver for Jane Wiley.

The nominees preceded their campaign managers with short speeches; and Miss Currie, who was the first speaker, in concluding the statement of her policies to the student body, said, "These are my sincere beliefs concerning the policies of Queens-Chicora College, and should I be elected president of the student body, I would strive, to the best of my ability to uphold these policies and

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### Music Contests Are Held Here

The Southern district of the Federation of Music Clubs held a district contest here at Queens-Chicora College on Saturday, March 20. This contest was under the direction of Miss Mabel Little of Gastonia, junior chairman of the Federation, and Mrs. Grady Ross of Charlotte, state councillor.

Those taking part in the piano, voice, and violin divisions of the contest numbered 174 grammar school and high school students. Among them was an orchestra of thirty-seven children from Salisbury and a choir of fifteen children from Belmont.

### Contest Winner Awarded Prize

Winner of the freshman song contest was announced last Thursday, March 18, in a freshman class meeting after chapel by Marguerite Buffam, president of the freshman class. Virginia Smith, whose song is sung to the tune of "Clementine," was awarded the prize, which was a large box of candy.

Others who entered the contest were Alice Dobson, Elizabeth Green, Henrietta McIver, and Georgie Hurt.