

**Campus Choice**

Our campus choice for this week was born in Syracuse, N. Y., on August 31. The exact year of her birth remains a mystery to the students of Queens, for she is a member of the faculty. Dr. M. Dorisse Howe has spent most of her life on college campuses, for she was practically born on one. Her father was, and still is, a professor of Engineering at Syracuse University.

Having finished her public school education at Central High School in Syracuse, "Teacher", as she has been named by some of her "fond" students, attended Syracuse University. There she received her A.B. and M.A. degrees. At the University of Chicago, Teacher received her Ph.D. degree in botany. Not satisfied after having done all this work, she studied at Geneva, Switzerland, and Cornell university. She also spent two summers at the Maine Laboratory of New Hampshire university off Portsmouth, New Hampshire at the Isles of Shoals.

Teacher has been at Queens college for five years, and so far as we can gather, she still likes the place. She insists that her interest in botany dates back to the time when she was a little tot. While in college, however, her liking was more for French and designing than botany.

When asked to name her pet likes and dislikes, she had so many that the lists seemed endless. Among the pet likes are good music, cold weather, ferns, botany, chocolate, photography, knitting, dogs, corned beef and cabbage, and the color blue. Among her dislikes are elderberry pies, black-eyed peas, hot weather, lazy students, turnip greens, washing dishes, and chewing gum (when heard or seen).

Teacher also reads the funny paper (imagine a dignified teacher reading such stuff). Her favorite comic strip is Dick Tracy. Her two favorite playmates (and she has playmates, too) are her baby niece, Irene, and her dog, Donna, a huge collie. If you ask her she will tell you some very interesting stories about Donna.

One of the most active personalities on the campus, Teacher is a member of Sigma Mu of which she is secretary-treasurer; Camera club, Student Christian association, and former member of Alpha Kappa Gamma. She was also the class sponsor of last year's senior class.

She says that one of her most unusual experiences was when she encountered a drunk man who asked her which way was up.

Of course it always rains when Teacher takes one of her loving classes on a weekend trip. Last spring she took her Botany class to Linville Falls and the whole gang went searching for posies all day in a downpour of rain and spent all night playing Chinese checkers.

One of Teacher's great desires is to have good movies come spaced so she will have time to see them. She would like to have the days longer and more numerous.

Our subject's favorite joke is: The way to keep an Englishman happy in his old age is to tell him lots of jokes when he is young. (She said to think about it a while and you will get it.) She tells another one about an Englishman who came to America and asked a man what they did with all their food. He said, "We eat what we can and what we can't eat we can." He went home and told his wife that those witty Americans said they ate all they could and what they couldn't eat they could!

When Teacher retires she plans to raise dogs and have a green house. Here's a tip to everyone

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**Do You Know What's What?**

Have you noticed the new improvements in Burwell Hall? Even if you have seen them as I know you must have, you may not know the history behind the gifts. There is a great deal of history attached to them.

The mirrors and pictures were all given by Mrs. Mary Johnson Clark. If you go first into the middle parlor you will find on your left a portrait of a young boy. This is of Mrs. Clark's grandfather when he was a child. The two children on the other side of the door are a copy of a Murilla, the original of which hangs in a Munich art gallery. The landscape over the fireplace is one of particular beauty, the sunset and other gold tints in the picture being made of pure gold dust.

Going from the middle parlor into Gamma we find on the right hand side a picture of a tower with a clock in it. Before the Civil war his clock used to keep time. However, when Sherman marched through the south his men used this picture as a target and the mechanics of the clock were ruined. The holes in the canvas of this picture were made by bullets shot at it. The portrait of a lady on the other side of the room is Mrs. Owen Graham, a former alumna of Queens and at one time president of Peace college.

The mirror in this room was also the victim of Sherman's abuse. He took it down with the intentions of taking it up north, but it weighs over a ton and he found it was too heavy to transport, so in pure disgust he and his soldiers walked all over the face of the mirror.

On the other side of the room is a picture of Mr. Plummer, the first president of the Synod of North Carolina.

Over the radio is a small picture of Queen Charlotte, the British Queen for whom Charlotte and also Queens college were named.

Over the piano is a picture of the old Female Institute formerly situated on Collgee street.

In Pi is a copy of the "Sistine Madonna" which was given to the school by the North Carolina Presbyterians.

It may be interesting to note that a portrait of Robert E. Lee and one of Jackson hang exactly opposite to the relics of Sherman's march. The lamps in the hall were also given by the Presbyterians and the furniture by the alumnae. Also one of Holman Hunt's pictures of Christ, given by the students to Dr. Blakeley, hangs in his office.

The first effort to improve Burwell hall was started about five years ago by the faculty and student body. A large dinner was given at which money was raised to make the red drapes which were hung in the parlors. The alumnae also aided in refurbishing the rooms.

**A NOBLE DEATH**

He's gone  
And yet I know  
That it was best  
It happened so.  
It was God's will  
That he should go  
To join that long  
Unending line of heroes.

He died a noble death  
They say.  
As fighting for his dear country  
He gave his life away.  
And yet—I miss him so.  
I wish God had not called him  
Quite so soon to go,  
Because I loved him so.

—Pete Munroe.

**ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER**

Dear Neighbor,

Well, Christmas has come and gone and a swell time was had by all. The same cannot be said of exams!

I was down by Blair the other day and the "Man Who Comes Around" certainly did do it often. Almost as much as "Johnny". Oh! Oh! The mailman was sagging with bags of hieroglyphic-covered messages from good old "Texas", who is way down almost south of the border.

During the slightly extended vacation, Miss Jones got as far south as the birds and Jackson, Miss.—Which is almost "Mammy" Isaacs' home town. Incidentally, Miss Isaacs is conducting jitterbug classes daily. (Adv.)

Mildred Thomas, who is an Alpine yodeler at heart, can talk foreverly and cleverly. But, it really takes Julia E. to get all thrilled about the "Queen's Quill." Her enthusiasm should help the magazine a lot.

There must be something to it, because every time I see Jane Grey I think she's sweet and demure. Catherine "Rootatoot" Kittles is also sweet, n'est-ce pas? She and Jean P. make about as pretty a contrast as I care to see.

I certainly do wish flu would stop flying around, and yet I would rather see it fly around than catch it. Some thousands of people have disagreed with me on that point, though. You might call it the influenza influence, don't you think? Well, all right—if that's the way you feel about it.

Will you please help me decide this: If I didn't know Peggy and Sarah Thompson were sisters, would I think they were? Or are they?

Have you heard Rusty Kilgo's own private quartette in chapel? Of course, she has to alternate to get around to all the parts, but she does it. And those ski pants! I have it on very good authority that they are all a part of her's and Tex (another one) Hart's getting into a certain kind of mood to compose something or other. These creative (?) people!

Santa Claus visited everyone here in good style this year. As evidence, you might notice Doris McKinney and Elaine Suber's gorgeous rings (and on their left hands, too, which is the right hand after all). I understand that there are more rings of that sort around here, but as yet I have not seen them. Also take a look at Caroline Edward's new red suede jacket from Miami. Locketts and bracelets seem to be as much around this year as last; see Ruth Civil and Irene Davis for full particulars.

Talking about Christmas presents reminds me of the new dressing up the "Y" hut experienced during the holidays. If you haven't been down there yet, please go as soon as possible—it is really worth seeing. The new rug, furniture, and wall paper look just grand. My congrats to little Gwaltney for doing a wonderful job! It certainly looks a lot more cheerful and light than it used to be.

I guess you heard about the fight at the Chinese laundry when they pitched Woo in the street. Yes, that is exactly what I said when I heard it; but don't blame me—it is one of Judith Killian's favorites. If you would like to hear more, ask Maujer Moseley about the cross-eyed bear. But please laugh—Maujer thinks it is funny so why can't you?

The word has been passed around lately that Sara Alexander (the scarecrow of stunt night fame) has that certain "gleam" in her eye; but no one seems to be able to determine just whom it is for. It has also been noticed that ye olde business manager of this publication, Imbody, has been sporting a fraternity pin since Christmas. Mary Payne is wearing a good looking ring which, it seems, came from the one—and is she proud of it!

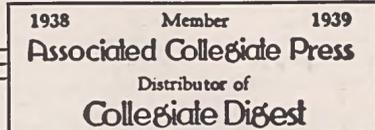
Yours till the chemistry lab blows up—and it won't be long now,

Snoopyly yours,

The girl next door.

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**MAKE OR PAY!**

At the first of the year the students of this college were given an explanation of the annual project of the Student Christian Association. We were all told that the project for this year was the redecoration of the "Y" hut. We were all asked to make pledges to that fund. How many of us have paid, or even made a pledge?

The Student Christian Association has gone on and had the "hut" redecored. The organization has faith in all of us and expects to see us "come around." We will all feel better about accepting the hospitality offered us at the "hut" if we do our part toward its upkeep. Let's all contact an S. C. A. cabinet member this week and make or pay our pledges!!!