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Plays To Be Presented

Dramatic Department Sponsors Program

Do you remember "Peg O'My Heart"? I know you haven't forgotten what a marvelous production that was. The dramatic department simply out did all our highest expectations. And Martha Irwin just stole our hearts as the leading lady. Well they're doing it again!

Within the near future the dramatic department, under the direction of Miss King, is going to present to us two more evenings of entertainment. As soon as the redecoration of the chapel is finished they will be given.

The first program will be an after dinner entertainment, which will be composed of a group of one-act plays to be acted by the students.

The second program promises to be of even more interest than the first. A number of dramatic readings will be presented. They will be unusually interesting as they are to be enhanced by the use of costumes. The following will be included on the program: a group of dramatic readings, and a series of monologues of a lighter vein given by Peggy Sadler and Elizabeth Taylor; a costume monologue entitled "Diary," by Martha Irwin; and arrangement from the novel "As the Herons Fly," by Anne Pease; a costume monologue "Tragedy and Comedy," by Claire Wishart; a costume monologue, "Maria Rosa," by Mary Katherine Martin; a group done by Ann Harris namely, "First Wife to Second Wife," and "Prodigy"; and lastly a dramatic interpretation of "Rosalind" by Sir James Barrie will be given by Elaine Suber.

All of the students are cordially invited to come and bring their friends from town. They will be the guests of the dramatic department for those two evenings. The time will be announced later. Those of us who remember "Peg O'My Heart" know what excellent productions Miss King presents, and none of us will want to miss these two unusual programs in our beautiful chapel.

'Miss Black Goes To College'

In planning for the future of Queens College, it has been found very helpful to find what other colleges are doing and how they handle their affairs.

For instance, Mr. MacGregor, when he was elected treasurer of the college, was instructed by the executive committee of the board of trustees to study the business administration of some half dozen of the more prominent colleges in the country, among which are Davidson College, Washington and Lee University, Agnes Scott College, Union Theological Seminary, and the University of Virginia.

In thinking of the reorganization program for our student government, we wish to have a distinctly Queens College set-up. When we get through, we do not expect to have it like any other women's college in the country, but we wish it to be better. We believe, however, that it will help to know what some of the other outstanding colleges for women are doing.

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The above girls were delegates to the Winthrop Conference, Feb. 23-25. Mary Elva Smith, Mary Jean MacFagden, Jane Grey, Nancy Houston, Dot Raymond, Jean Rourke, Irene McCall, Lucy Harmon, Alice Barron.

Reincarnation Of Queens Chapel

In several weeks our chapel will be an entirely different looking place. Many improvements that will greatly change the appearance of the chapel and make it a lovely place for worship are being made.

The dark paneling and woodwork is to be painted an ivory shade and the walls, a cream color similar to the color of the walls in Burwell Hall. The organ is also to be repainted a light color and the organ pipes will be re-bronzed. A wooden frame will cover the tin edging of the footlights and will be re-silvered inside. Even the floors have not been overlooked; they will be refinished. The outside woodwork will be repainted a sand-stone color later on.

Mr. J. B. Ivey has very kindly given us six indirect ceiling lights which will replace the old lights in the chapel; he has also donated enough ceiling lights for one of the parlors. Our library is greatly in need of lights, and it is hoped that enough will soon be obtained for properly lighting the library.

Perhaps one of the biggest improvements will be the wine drapes which will cover the windows. Samples of cloth for the drapes were chosen by Dr. Blakely and several delegates who visited the Cannon Mills on the way to the conference at Salisbury.

There will be no chapel this week in order that the work may progress quickly. The Monday schedule will be followed throughout the entire week.

This lovely redecorated chapel, the worshipful atmosphere which it will certainly create, and the improved chapel programs should challenge each and everyone of us. This challenge is: Come to Chapel.

Congratulations! Sophomores! Your paper was pretty good.

If we don't win the prize, we really think you should.

—The Freshman Class.

Maytime

May Day Plans Announced

Miss Cordelia Henderson, instructor of physical education has set the date for May Day. It will be on Friday, May 3rd, at four o'clock. The theme this year will be the antebellum days in the South. The costumes will be very picturesque. The girls will wear hoop skirts, pantaloons, and colorful old-fashioned bonnets, all of which will be designed in the gym classes. Appropriate music will carry out the theme. Music of that period, including waltzes and jig tunes reminiscent of plantation days, will be used. The dances will be typical of waltzes enjoyed during the antebellum period. In addition to the group dance of each class, there will be a number of special dances by a smaller group of girls. The comic element will be cleverly furnished by pickaninnies. Although definite work has not been done in preparation, committees will be chosen in the near future to plan the costumes, dances, and music.

Four Freshmen Figure In Election

As is customary every year at this time, the Freshmen have elected their class officers. Gladys Hartzell of Anderson, S. C., was elected president of the Freshman class at a class meeting, Wednesday, February 7. Because of lack of time the other officers were not elected until Wednesday, Feb. 14. They are Terry Motteller of Charlotte, vice-president; Mary Martha Nixon of Lincolnton, treasurer; and Jo Reynolds of Washington, Ga., secretary.

The new officers will take over their duties immediately, relieving the class chairman, Doris McKinney of Greenville, S. C., who has been serving in this office since the beginning of the school year.

Etiquette Course To Be Chapel Feature

Under the guidance of Miss Black the Freshman orientation chapels have been turned into interesting, instructive programs. The following are a few of the topics which will be discussed in the near future: friendships with young men; the voice as an index of culture, by Miss King; etiquette in public places, by Mrs. Godard; table manners as demonstrated by the home economics department; travel etiquette, including what to wear when traveling, how to register and conduct oneself at hotels, tipping, ordering meals, conduct on ships, pullman, dining car; and the art of being hostess and guest.

Some of the speakers have not yet been chosen; however, outstanding authorities in each field are being considered, and it is hoped that even Miss Carolina Chatfield will speak to the freshmen.

Commencement Plans Given

Dr. Blakely announced today that plans for the coming commencement are now being made. Distinguished speakers are to be invited to participate in the programs. During the commencement program Dr. Blakely will be inaugurated as president of Queens College. Mr. James Ross McCain has already consented to be the speaker on that occasion.

Dr. Meta Glass, president of Sweetbriar College and sister of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, will be invited to deliver an address at the luncheon following this service. Dr. Henry H. Sweets will be asked to deliver the commencement address.

Dr. Blakely will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The other programs will most probably be held in the redecorated chapel of the college.

Commencement week begins May 25 with the Home-coming Luncheon and will close with the graduation ceremony on May 28, 1940.

Guest Sees Our Views

Miss Morton Speaks Here

The week of March 11-18, Miss Morton of Richmond, Va., is going to speak at the college. Miss Morton's home is in Kingsport, Tenn., although she is not stationed there now. She is a graduate of Flora MacDonald College, and she also attended White's Bible Seminary in New York City. She was at one time Director of Religious Education in the Plymouth Congregational Church of Brookland. Henry Ward Beecher was pastor of this church for many years prior to his death.

Miss Morton lived in Staunton, Va., for two years and worked with Dr. Hunter Blakely in the church there. Her remarkable ability for young people's work was soon recognized, and she left Staunton to take charge of the young people's work for the whole General Assembly. She has been filling this position for almost three years now, and, in spite of, or maybe because of, her youthful enthusiasm, Miss Morton has been a great success. She has not let her busy career fill all her time, however, for two summers ago she traveled extensively in Europe.

Miss Morton, at the request of the S. C. A. Cabinet, is going to spend a week at Queens, speaking at various services throughout the week. She will arrive Monday morning and meet that afternoon at 4:30 with the S. C. A. cabinet to discuss plans for the week. At 7:00 P. M. she will meet with a group of student representatives at the President's home to talk about creating a Christian atmosphere on the campus. Tuesday morning at 9:30 she will speak in chapel and will speak to us on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the same hour. On Tuesday through

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Music Rules The Airways

The Music Departments of Davidson and Queens Colleges have a regular radio program at 11:15 on Sunday night broadcast over WBT. On February the eighteenth, the combined Davidson Glee Club and Choral Club of Queens made their first radio appearance. On the program were: "O Bon Jesu," Palestrina; "Ave Maria," Archadelt; and "Onward Ye People," Jean Sibelius. Two selections, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach and "Send Forth Thy Spirit," were presented by the Choral Club alone.

On February the twenty-fifth, a forty-five minute program of unusual interest will be presented by the Queens-Davidson Symphony Orchestra. This will also be their initial radio broadcast.

On Friday nights at 9:15 different members of the music department of Queens take part in another program over WSOC. In February 16, Sarah Holleman, Claire Wishart, and Dr. J. M. Godard make a pleasing appearance on this evening program. They presented some popular American folk-songs from a collection by Carl Sandburg.

These programs should be of particular interest to friends of the two colleges and should bring pleasure to listeners throughout this section.