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Brooksie Folger and Margie Poole walk away with the May Day honors

Alpha Kappa Gamma Honors

The spring tapping services of Olympian Circle of Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary leadership fraternity, were held at Queens College, Wednesday morning, May 1, at the student government chapel exercises.

Three students, Elizabeth Harnes from Charlotte, Virginia Cothran from Timmonsville, S. C., and Scottie McNulty of Pocahontas, Va., were tapped. Members are selected on the basis of leadership, character, scholarship and special talents.

The services were opened by Virginia Smith, president of the chapter. Miss Slaton, Dean of Women, read the Scripture. An explanation of the purpose of Alpha Kappa Gamma, the requirements for membership and the history of the national and local organization was given. The officers are as follows: Virginia Smith, president; Georgia Hurt, vice-president; Lucille Gwaltney, secretary; and Anne Fuller, treasurer. Other members of the chapter are: Dr. Delano, Miss Robinson, Miss Slaton, Alice Barron, Elizabeth Brammer, Caroline Edwards, Dorothy Longenecker, Maujer Moseley, Frances Riddle, Martha Stoner and Ermine Waddill.

This fraternity was founded at Farmville State Teachers' College on May 12, 1928. There are now four chapters, located at Farmville State Teacher's College, the University of North Carolina, the University of South Carolina and Queens College.

There are two tapping services—one in the spring and one in the fall.

Annual May Day Exercises To Be Observed On Campus Today

Statue Given To College

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely announced today that Mrs. Anna Hyatt Huntington, noted American sculptress, has presented the college with a replica of one of her statues, the Young Diana. The statue will be sent to the school as soon as arrangements can be made to move it from Mrs. Huntington's country place at Haverstraw, N. Y.

Queens feels very fortunate in owning one of Mrs. Huntington's works, said Dr. Blakely. The Young Diana is in several other places throughout the country: New Orleans, La.; Austin, Texas; Cambridge, Mass.; Brookgreen, S. C.; San Diego, Calif.; and in Europe at Blois, France.

Mrs. Huntington is one of America's leading sculptresses. A native of Cambridge, Mass., she attended the Art Student's League in New York and was a pupil of H. A. McNeil and Gutzen Borglum; she was also a student at Syracuse University.

Joan of Arc is one of the most famous of the artist's works, being located in New York City; San Francisco; Blois, France; Seville, Spain; and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Many of her smaller bronzes are at the Metropolitan, Carnegie, Cleveland, San Francisco, San Diego, Luxembourg, and Edinburgh museums.

Among her many honors are honorable mention at the Paris Salon, 1910; a silver medal at the San Francisco Exposition, 1915; purple rosette from the French government, 1915; Chevalier Legion of Honor of France, 1922; the Grand Cross of Alphonse XII of Spain, 1929, and others. Mrs. Huntington is now living in New York City. In private life she is Mrs. Archer M. Huntington.

Brooksie Folger Is To Be Crowned May Queen At Festival

The annual May Day festival of Queens College will be held this afternoon at 4:00 when the queen, Mary Brooks Folger of Charlotte will be crowned by her maid of honor, Marjorie Poole of Mullins, S. C. The program is sponsored by the Department of Physical Education under the direction of Miss Cordelia Henderson.

The traditional march, "Pomp and Circumstance," will be used for the maids of the court to assemble. Two little pages, Jerry Godard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Godard of Wellesley Avenue, and Milton Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber of Hopedale Avenue, will vie for the favor of the little flower girl, Sally MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacGregor, of Wellesley Avenue. Those furnishing the music in the Queens stringed ensemble are: Margaret Springer, Jean Love, Mary Elva Smith, Ruth Kilgo, all of Charlotte, Anne Barrier of Concord, and Frances Pierce of Mount Holly. After the assembling of the court, a number of little picaninnies, Old Uncle Ned, and a Mammy will furnish gaiety to the tune of Stephen Foster's "Old Suzanna" and similar plantation music.

Marie Roseman of Charlotte as the hostess of the garden fete presides, as the southern girls in hoopskirts and ruffles waltz to Strauss's "Blue Danube." Margaret Flowe of Derita plays the part of a little colored boy who entertains with stunts and tumbling. The winding of the May Pole climaxes the Pageant which is ended by the recessional of the Queen and her court.

Those taking parts of, men are: Marion Miller of Charlotte, Peggy Thompson of Highlands, Renette Israel of Lumberton, and Billie Harmon of Concord.

Martha Erwin of Charlotte is chairman of the property committee and Maud McClam of Scranton, S. C., heads the sewing committee. In connection with the sewing, Miss Henderson is offering a prize for the most attractive costume representing the period of 1860. The judges will be Mrs. Hunter Blakely, Mrs. Frank Brandon Smyth, and Mrs. E. McA. Currire.

Maids in the court will be Elizabeth Brammer of Christiansburg, Va.; Sue McNulty of Pocahontas, Va.; Mildred Wagoner of Shelby; Cornelia Trues-

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Dramatic Doings

Miss Ethel M. King is conducting a class in Diction for the Little Theatre group. This class meets each Monday night from 7:30 to 9 P. M. Many Little Theatre members are taking advantage of the opportunity in speech training—actors, teachers, and even those who have a foreign accent.

A recent recital given by the dramatic students included this program: From "The Flight of the Herons" by Anne Pease, "A Northern Girl's Idea of a Southern Girl," by Peggy Sadler, "First Wife to Second Wife," by Anne Harris, from "Comedy and Tragedy" by Claire Wishart, a group of songs sung by Sarah Holman, "Prodigy—Monologue" by Anne Harris, "Dairy," by Martha Irwin, "Maria Rosa" by Mary Katherine Martin, "Rosaline" by Elaine Suber.

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Press Meet Held Here

Queens and Davidson Are Hosts to College Publication Heads

Queens and Davidson acted as hostess and host to the annual North Carolina Collegiate Press Association Convention, held at Hotel Charlotte, April 25, 26 and 27.

Attending the convention for annual, magazine, and paper representatives were delegates from Queens, Davidson, N. C. State, Duke, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, Flora Macdonald, Peace, St. Mary's, Meredith, East Carolina Teacher's College, Salem, Lenoir-Rhyne, Greensboro College, High Point, and Elon.

At the final meeting Saturday, Fabe Clements of Greensboro from North Carolina State was chosen for next year's president. Other new officers are: first vice-president, Gene Vereen, Moultrie, Ga., Davidson College; second vice-president, Polly Goforth, Kings Mountain, Flora Macdonald College; secretary, Frances Staton, Reidsville, Greensboro College; and treasurer, Norvelle Ashburn, Atlanta, Ga., Wake Forest College.

The invitation extended by Frank Greathouse, Jr., of Duke University, was accepted, thereby making Durham the convention city for the next meeting of the association.

Action on a resolution to unite North and South Carolina schools in a single body to be known as the Carolina Collegiate Press Association was delayed until the November meeting in order that the South Carolina colleges may vote on the suggestion. This resolution was proposed by Stephen Sailer, executive secretary of the N.C.C.P.A.

Official delegates from Queens were Virginia Smith, Judith Killian, Ann Mauldin, Georgia Hurt, and Elizabeth Imbody, all of Charlotte, and Ann Peyton of Davidson.

Senior Week Celebrated

Graduating Class Enjoys The Annual Week of Entertainments

The annual Senior Week has been recently observed at Queens College. The week began Sunday, April 21, when all the Seniors attended the morning services at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Blakely honored the class Tuesday at a luncheon at their home on the campus.

Wednesday the entire class had a day free of classes. They spent the day at Rozzelle's Ferry, where they divided into groups for discussions on Queens College and formulation of ideas for improvements to be offered to the administration. Wednesday evening, the college feted the class at a formal banquet held in the college dining room. The program consisted of the reading of the last will and testament by Lucille Gwaltney of Charlotte, class lawyer; the class prophecy by Elaine Suber of Whitmire, S. C., prophet; the class history by Billie Thomas of Charlotte, historian; and the class poem by Henrietta McIver of Gulf, poet. Anne Fuller of Five Points, Ala., and Elizabeth Greene of Charlotte were in charge of the banquet.

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NEXT WEEK

- Saturday**
Spectator Party.
- Monday**
Blues meeting, 2:30.
Movie: "Middleton Family at World's Fair."
- Tuesday**
Mexican travelogue, 8:00.
- Thursday**
Pan-Hellenic, 7:30.
- Friday**
Miss Dolan, 5:00-6:00.
Sigma Mu, 8:00.

Juniors Fete Senior Class

The Senior class of Queens College was honored by the Junior class at a banquet Saturday evening at the Charlotte Hotel. Jean Ferguson, chairman of the banquet committee, acted as toastmistress.

Receiving the guests as they arrived were Jean Ferguson and the officers of the Junior class: Elizabeth Brammer of Christiansburg, Va., president; Caroline Edwards of Charlotte, vice-president; and Dorothy Raymond of Lakeland, Fla., secretary and treasurer.

A cabaret theme was carried out. The programs, done in light and dark blue, the college colors, were entitled "Pot of Gold." Adding to the atmosphere of the cabaret idea was a chorus of dancers from the Henderson school of dance who presented a floor show. Tebee Hawkins and his Clemson Jungaleers furnished the music.

Frances Riddle of Columbia, S. C., sang a solo, "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," and a trio composed of Frances Stough of Cornelius, Mary Payne, and Maujer Moseley, both of Charlotte, sang "Last Night," "Does Your Heart Beat For Me," and a proposed new Queens Alma Mater.

During the evening, Elizabeth Brammer, president of the Junior class, made the announcement of the election of Jean Ferguson to be president of the Senior Class for next year.

Invited guests to the banquet which is an annual spring function, included Dr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Blakely, Miss Clara B. Slaton, Miss Shirley Black, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Godard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacGregor, Mrs. Estelle Rawls Porter, and Miss Elizabeth Williams.