

Student Body Adopts Honor System

Choral Group Lists Members

Members of the Queens College choral club were recently announced by Miss Grace Robinson of the college music department. Membership in the choral club is based on try-outs.

The group is composed of the following students: Misses Louise Brumley of Concord, Dorothy Cranford and Betty Ross Delinger, both of Kannapolis, Kitty Sue Harvin of Manning, S. C., Esther Love Hillhouse of Calhoun, Ga., Ann Golden of Carthage, Elizabeth Gilreath of Cartersville, Ga., Margaret Hardin of Winnsboro, S. C., Sarah Holleman of Seneca, S. C., Jane Montgomery of Reidsville, Mary Lorene Jones of Lancaster, S. C., Josephine Johnson of Goldston, Flora MacDonald of Little Rock, S. C., Isabelle McDowell of Winnsboro, S. C., Mary Gilmer Richmond of Concord, Dorothy Robinson of Derita, Evelyn Small of Monroe, Ann Roddey of Rock Hill, S. C., Elizabeth Taylor of Mount Holly, Rosemary Vincent of Lynchburg, S. C., Frances Riddle of Columbia, S. C.; Sarah Gill of Florence, S. C.; Jennie Lynn Wright of Landis, Nancy Arrowood of Lincolnton, Margaret Bangle, Elsbeth Burnham, Elizabeth Cloniger, Gloria Coppala, Sue Crenshaw, Margaret Daniels, Caroline Edwards, June Escott, Joy Fitzsimmons, Elizabeth Henry, Christina Grainger, Elizabeth Hamilton, Mary Marshall Jones, Margaret Porter, Alice Payne, Mary Payne, Maujer Moseley, Elsie Moseley, Frances Moseley, Eugenia Neu, Betty Love, Ann Mauldin, Annette McIver, Alice McKenzie, Marion Miller, Esther Williamson, and Mildred Robinson, all of Charlotte.

Dean's List Is Announced

Queens College dean's list which is based upon excellence in scholarship has been announced. Eighteen students who made the highest scholastic record during the final semester last year will, this semester, be allowed unlimited class cuts.

If they maintain this high standing during the fall months, they will have the same privilege during the spring semester; however, once a girl has been on the dean's list and fails to make the required grades, she can never again have the honor.

Members of the dean's list are: Misses Tera Bailey of Andalusia, Ala.; Margaret Louise Brumley of Concord; Margaret Cochrane of Derita; Louise Blue of Southern Pines; Rachel West of Mooresville; and Nell Bookout; Irene Davis; Dorothy Dixon; Helen Duncan; Mary Marshall Jones; Ruth Kilgo; Annetee McIver; Marguerite Mason; Betty McClintock; Maujer Moseley; Eugenia Nue; Mary Thomson and Caroline Edwards; all of Charlotte.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class of which Miss Louise Blue of Southern Pines is president, the following girls were elected to serve the 1940-41 term: Miss Terry Mosteller of Charlotte was elected vice-president, Miss Frances Berryhill of Charlotte as secretary-treasurer, and publicity reporter to the QUEENS BLUES is Miss Eva Johnson from Camden, S. C.

Queens Gets Typing Honor

In the results of the first Gregg Writer Typing contest, an honorable mention has been given to Queens College.

The contest was announced in April for the purpose of obtaining some gauge of the skill of a wide number of typing students. It was a very successful contest, and it is probable that it will become an annual event.

Entries were judged on speed, the number of attempts a student made, and the quality of the work. The rating for quality included technique and arrangement of material. Tests were disqualified if they had been written with dirty type, uncertain touch, and otherwise unsatisfactory reproduction.

In the student class Delphia Dalin of Woodbury College, Los Angeles, California, won first prize. On one part of her test she made the speed of 122 words a minute without error. Another Woodbury student won second place.

The University of Oklahoma, with a team of 37 students, won first place in the school division. The typing teams of two hundred and four schools with a total of 2,326 students were in competition for prizes. Eighteen students from Queens participated in the event in which they won honorable mention. They were under the direction of Misses Mary Inglis, Thelma Edwards, and Ann Vann.

New Athletic Course Given

A Counselor's Course in which various sports are studied from a teaching standpoint is being offered this year by Miss Cordelia Henderson, head of the Physical Education Department. The purpose of this course is mainly to prepare girls for camp positions. The fundamentals of archery, tennis, badminton, swimming, and volleyball will constitute the different sports included in the new course.

The theory part of the course will be taught at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon and the practice hours will be arranged according to the individual schedules.

Juniors Plan New Program

A new little sister policy has been established this year at Queens. The mer, president of student government-juniors will act as the "big sisters" to members of the freshman class.

A program has been worked out in which the junior "big sisters" are divided into groups with the following leaders: Ruth Edmiston, Inez Fulbright, and Winnie Shealy. These groups will be responsible for planning activities for the girls who will remain at school for the week-end.

The "big sisters" will co-operate with the faculty advisers in maintaining a high scholastic standard for freshmen and in helping the faculty members and freshmen to become better acquainted.

The freshmen are asked to co-operate with this plan so that it can become a tradition at Queens.

New Teachers Join Faculty Of College

There are a number of additions to the faculty of Queens College this year. These new members include Miss Frances Jarrett, head of the home economics department, Miss Helen Craig, instructor in the Business department, Dr. Calvin Linton, head of the English department, Mr. Gordon Sweet, and Mr. Merle T. Kesler, professors in the music department.

Miss Jarrett attended the Georgia Southwestern College at Americus, Georgia, and the University of Georgia and taught at the latter school before coming to Queens.

Miss Craig taught last year at Anderson Junior College. She received a B.S. degree in Commerce at Winthrop College and has done graduate work at Columbia University.

After attending Erskine College, George Washington University and Wheaton College, Dr. Linton studied at Johns Hopkins, where he received his Doctor's degree. While at Johns Hopkins he was secretary to the English department and did part-time teaching.

Mr. Sweet went to Michigan State Normal and receiving his Master's degree from the University of Michigan. He taught at both schools.

Mr. Kesler studied at the Julliard school in New York for four years and at Columbia University. Before coming to Queens, he taught at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri.

Edwards Chosen Spectator Leader

The Spectator Club, the campus literary society, has elected the following general officers for the year: president, Julia Edwards, Charlotte; vice-president, Ann Golden, Carthage; secretary-treasurer, Mimi Bradham, Sumter, S. C.

The group leaders are: For the Dramatics group, Mary Catherine Martin, Richburg, S. C.; for the Creative Writing group, Elizabeth Isaacs, Charlotte; Debating, Flora MacDonald, Little Rock, S. C.

The first activity of the club will be the annual tea for new students which will be held Tuesday, October 8, in Burwell Hall. At this time all the students are invited to join one of the groups of the club.

Queens Enrollment Reaches High Peak

Queens College has a record enrollment this year of 433 students. Of this number 144 are freshmen, 90 sophomores, 61 are juniors, 77 are seniors, 46 are one-year business students, and 15 are specials. Over 200 of these girls are day students, but the rest are from a number of states. There are 123 girls from North Carolina, 58 from South Carolina, 12 from Georgia, 8 from Florida, 5 from Virginia, 3 from West Virginia, 3 from Alabama, 2 from New York, 2 from Tennessee, and 1 each from Kentucky, Indiana, Texas, and Illinois. We have also two girls who have their homes in foreign lands, the Belgian Congo and Japan.

Dr. Gardner To Lead Fall S.C.A. Services

S. C. A. is starting off a full schedule for this year by planning for the annual fall services. This year Dr. William Gardner of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the speaker for the two days of religious emphasis on our campus. These services, which are sponsored by the Student Christian Association, will be held on October 15th and 16th.

Dr. Howe, who has been serving as faculty adviser for S. C. A., resigned her position this year. Miss Alma Edwards will replace her as sponsor for the association.

Different types of work in the community have already been started. Seven girls volunteered to help Miss Margaret Van Devanter in Sunday School and church work at Myers Park Church. Elizabeth Killough and Isabelle McDowell are teaching Sunday School at Hoskins Methodist Church.

It has been decided that the League of Evangelical students shall disband and shall henceforth be a part of S. C. A. Fellowship group and will carry on the same work as before. The officers, Mary Elva Smith, president; Ruth Edmiston, vice-president; Mary Jean McFadyen, secretary and treasurer will continue in their offices. Meetings will be held at the regular time every Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the hut.

Vespers are held in the auditorium every Sunday at 6:00 P. M. and morning watch every Wednesday morning at 7:10 A. M.

Photography Club Elects Officers

The 1940-41 program for the Camera Club was outlined at a meeting Friday, September 28. At this meeting were elected officers for the year—Miss Mildred Thomas acting as chairman.

Miss Irene Davis is the new president; Miss Elizabeth Isaacs will serve as vice-president, Miss Jean Neu, as treasurer, and Miss Jane Rankan, as secretary. Dr. Dorisse M. Howe is faculty adviser.

Plans were discussed for a night course without credit to be taught by Photographer Jake Houston of the Charlotte Observer Staff.

The course will demonstrate the technique of newspaper photography, and it is expected that a large number of students will find this course unusual and interesting.

Contest Begins For Sophomores

Miss King, head of the dramatics department, is offering a dramatics scholarship of one hundred dollars to the winner of a speech contest. The contest is open to any sophomore who wishes to try out. This scholarship will enable the winner to have a one-year course in dramatics. This course includes play production, speech, interpretations, and acting technique. Miss King urges all eligible sophomores to try out. She will give entrants a reading and will then consider their possibilities. The offer is closed, however, on October 15. All girls interested should see Miss King as soon as possible.

Girls Sign Pledge Cards

With the beginning of the 1940-41 session of Queens College, the much-debated Honor System became a reality. Students were given an opportunity at the end of orientation week to sign cards indicating their allegiance to this new ruling which was approved last spring by a unanimous student vote.

The following quotation from the handbook gives the substance of this system:

"Queens girls have always had the highest standards of honor in all phases of their college life. Every girl abides by the rules and regulations of her college without being forced to do so because her sense of personal honor demands it.

"Each student agrees to report herself to Honor Council for any breach of conduct within twenty-four hours after her misdemeanor; if she fails to do this, any witness or possessor of evidence must ask her to report within the following twenty-four hours. If the offender does not report within the specified time, the witness or possessor of evidence must report her.

"The Honor Council has the power to investigate and take action in any case involving an infraction of the regulations of the Honor System that comes under its observation, and any student found guilty by this council will automatically be dismissed from college.

"The strength and effective operation of our Student Government depends upon the loyalty and co-operation of each student. Regulations in all phases of college life are based on three fundamentals which constitute our Honor System:

1. That each student is truthful at all times.
2. That each student respects the property of others.
3. That each student shall be entirely honest on tests, examinations, term papers, and all other pledge work.

"Each student has the privilege of signing a pledge at the end of orientation week by agreeing to accept these fundamentals and to abide by and uphold the regulations of the Honor System of the Student Government Association. Any girl who does not feel that she can pledge herself to carry out these standards is out of harmony with the ideals of Queens College and is ineligible to be enrolled as a member of the student body."

The Honor Council is composed of the following girls: Elizabeth Brammer, president of Student Government; Virginia Cothran, president of boarding students; Caroline Edwards, president of day students; Dorothy Longenecker, president of S. C. A.; Mildred Taylor, president of the Athletic Association; Jean Ferguson, president of the senior class; Harriette Scoggins, president of the junior class; and Louise Blue, president of the sophomore class.

The chairman of the freshman class, who will be elected in the near future, will also be a member of the Council.

At a sophomore class meeting last Wednesday morning Ann Wiley, Pete Munroe, and Mary Martha Nixon were nominated for Rat Day Chairman.