

Leadership Society Convenes Here; Gardner Conducts Fall Services

Atlanta Pastor Speaks Inspiringly

Dr. William Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia, was the speaker for the fall services on Queens campus. He has attended many young people's conferences, and has gained a wide spread reputation for his work with young people. The fall services, which took place Oct. 15th and 16th were sponsored by the student Christian Association on the campus.

Dr. Gardner spoke at the morning chapel hour, which was preceded by an early morning watch, a discussion in the afternoon, and an evening service. He also had private conferences every afternoon.

In his first talk, Tuesday, in chapel, Dr. Gardner spoke on "God is not far from everyone of us." Acts 17. He said that in this age of darkness people are asking where is God? There are no proofs, he said, for the existences of God, but to see Him all about us. Even as love cannot be explained by atoms and molecules, so, God also, cannot be. He said that at night when we turn our lights out and open the window, if we look, we will see Jesus trudging about the campus with bent shoulders and all we have to do is to raise the window and throw our burdens on his shoulders for he is only one step from us—One Step—of sentence, of commitment, of venture. He closed with the quotation of King George of England where he said, put your hand in the hand of God and it will be unto you better than any light and safer than any known way.

In the discussion groups Tuesday
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New Society Names Heads

Alpha Eta Sigma is a new club that has just taken its place on the Queens campus. It was formed for the one-year business students, the scholarship girls, and other non-scholarship students.

One of the chief purposes of the club is to develop the personality of the incoming girls. The meetings will be held in the hut every Thursday at 4:30 o'clock.

The officers for 1940-41 are: Clelia Abernathy, president; Mary Elva Smith, vice-president; Lenore McCall, secretary; and Maude McClam, treasurer.

Chairmen for the year were elected, and new members will work under them. The leaders are as follows: Scholarship, Ida Mae Walkup; publicity, Rachel West and Harriette McDowell; music, Dorothy Robinson and Jo Johnson; etiquette, Ruth Edminston; invitation, Frances Brockington, Nancy Jane Dandridge, Louise Hall and Dorothy Longenecker; initiation, Jean Rourk, Nancy Houston; motto and pledge, Dot Raymond; cheerleader, Jane Montgomery; literary, Tera Bailey; business, Marjorie Vernon.

Refreshments, Margaret Kornegay, and Marie Leonard; house, Drucilla Ballentine; program, Miss Elva Smith. Training advisers for new members are Mary Jean McFayden and Louise Griffin; social, Flora MacDonald and Mary Meador; chaplain, Cora Wayland; program, Dorothy Ballard and Frances Prater.

The group will have Miss Helen Craig as faculty adviser.



MRS. OSA JOHNSON

Osa Johnson Opens Lecture Series Tonight

When Osa Johnson appears in the Queens College auditorium tonight, her audience will find it hard to believe that this woman—one of the world's ten best dressed—has behind her 25 years of a life of such adventure as few men ever live.

I MARRIED ADVENTURE, her new book, which has attained wide notice and will soon be playing at the local theaters is a record of the years spent in jungles where she was the first white woman ever to penetrate. She and Martin Johnson for 25 years led a wandering existence from one continent to another—six times around the world in twelve expeditions—in an effort to present to posterity a true picture of jungle life.

Since Mr. Johnson's death three years ago, she, having first to recover from an injury in the same accident in which he was killed, has continued the work alone. After her excursions she lectures and writes for children as well as adults.

She was born in Chanute, Kansas. Her father was a railroad brakeman and introduced her to her husband when he was sixteen and she was six by giving her a dime to have her brother's picture taken. Martin Johnson was the photographer.

Sometime after, Mr. Johnson went back to Independence, his home town, and after making a trip with Jack London, opened three movie houses there. Mrs. Johnson had a friend who sang in one of the theaters when lantern slides were thrown onto the screen to accompany songs.

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New Department Offers Courses

Three courses are being offered to the public by the Extension Department of Queens College. These courses are: Conversational Spanish, Christianity and the Fine Arts, and Contemporary Trends in Modern Philosophy.

Conversational Spanish is taught by Dr. Lucille Delano, head of the Modern Language Department. This course carries no college credit and requires no background in the Spanish language. The class, composed entirely of town people, meets on Wednesday night.

Christianity and the Fine Arts is offered by Dr. Joe Gettys, head of the Bible Department. The course is offered to both college students and town people and carries one semester hour of college credit.

Contemporary Trends in Modern Philosophy is taught by Dr. Constance Burwell. The class is opened only to town people and meets on Monday morning at 10:00 for one hour. It carries no college credit.

Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., recently awarded honor scholarships to eleven students.

Alpha Iota Plans Program For Founders' Day

The Delta Psi chapter of Alpha Iota, international honorary business sorority, will celebrate Founder's Day and will honor other business students at a special program on Monday night, October 21, at 8:00.

After an anniversary ceremony which will be held in the auditorium, there will be an informal social hour for members and guests in Burwell Hall. Invitations have been sent to girls at the college who are taking business courses and to members of the Beta Alpha commercial club at Winthrop College.

Alpha Iota was founded at the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa, on October 21, 1925. Its purpose is to promote higher standards in the business world and to assist its members in attaining such standards. Superior scholarship, leadership, character, and personality are requirements for membership.

Carolyn Miller of Charlotte is president of the Delta Psi chapter which was organized on Queens campus in May, 1939. Other officers include Helen Cochrane of Charlotte, vice-president; Elizabeth Imbody, of Charlotte, recording secretary; Mary Alice Petteway of Charlotte, corresponding secretary; Jane Montgomery of Reidsville, treasurer; Annette McIver of Charlotte, chaplain; Miss Ann Vann of Ahsokie, historian; Naomi Rouse of Charlotte, marshal; and Ann Mauldin of Charlotte, social secretary. Miss Mary H. Inglis and Mrs. Nancy Alexander Stott are co-sponsors for the organization.

On October 18-20 there will be a mid-Atlantic States Conclave in Washington, D. C. Headquarters for the convention will be the Mayflower Hotel. In addition to the business meetings to be held, a program of varied entertainment has been planned. The Delta Psi chapter of Alpha Iota will be represented at the conclave by Miss Mary H. Inglis.

Linnean Club Plans Year's Work

The Linnean Club had a called meeting Thursday, October 10. Only the members who were in the club last year were asked to attend. Miss Sarah Nooe, the adviser, took charge of an informal discussion of plans for the year. It was suggested that the club organize several interest groups for the students pursuing different studies about nature and science. Many girls have expressed their interest in the club. Sue McNulty, the president, has made plans for some of the next meetings.

Next Week
Wednesday, October 23:
Rat Day
Thursday, October 24:
Guest Night
Friday, October 25:
Combined Choral Concert
at Davidson

Sue Mauldin, National President, Presides

Today, tomorrow, and Sunday Queens College will be hostess to the eleventh annual convention of Alpha Kappa Gamma, leadership sorority. The theme of this meeting will be: "The Spirit of Leadership."

From Syracuse University, where she has a fellowship as assistant dean, Sue Mauldin arrived today. Sue is an outstanding alumna of the class of '39 and now serving as President of Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Alpha Kappa Gamma consists of five circles or chapters: Olympian Circle of Queens College, Athenian Circle at the University of North Carolina, Joan Circle at State Teachers College in Farmville, Virginia, The Florence Nightingale Circle at the University of South Carolina, and a newly formed circle at Columbia College, Columbia, S. C. Three delegates from each circle have been invited to attend the conference as well as representatives from Winthrop College, Meredith College, and Greenville Woman's College.

The executive officers of Alpha Kappa Gamma are: Sue Mauldin, president; Margaret Evans, vice-president; Jane Royall Philgar, secretary and treasurer; Martha Meade Hardaway, secretary and historian; and Leola Garety, editor of *The Torch Bearer*.

The officers of the Olympian circle here at Queens are: Alice Barron, president; Maujer Moseley, vice-president; Carolyn Edwards, treasurer; Frances Riddle, secretary; and Dorothy Longenecker, historian. Other members are Dr. Lucille Delano, Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Clara Slaton, Virginia Cothran, and Elizabeth Brammer.

Today registration takes place in
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Symphony Opens Concert Series

Tonight the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra presents its first concert of this season. The guest artist is the gifted virtuoso of the bass viol, Anton Torello.

Mr. Torello is the concert meister of the bass section of the Philadelphia Philharmonic Symphony and has been with that organization for about twenty years. He now teaches at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and has recently returned from South America where he acted as coach for the string bass section of Leopold Stokowski's Youth Orchestra. Not only does Mr. Torello hold the undisputed position of being the finest performer on his instrument in the world, but he is also known as a composer. He has played his own compositions in recitals in New York City and Philadelphia. He has two sons, one in the Philadelphia Orchestra and the other with the National Broadcasting Company Symphony. Mr. Torello writes that he has been looking forward to being in Charlotte.

The second concert of the series is to be presented on December 6. The third is February 14, 1941. It features Robert Nicholson, baritone. Guest artist of the fourth concert is to be Powell Everhart who appeared with the orchestra last season. This concert is on April 4. The last of the series is to be presented May 16.