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Freshman Class Wins In Newspaper Contest

English Department Acts As Judges of Competition

Dr. Calvin Linton, head of the English department, has announced that the Freshman class is the winner of the newspaper contest held recently between the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Each year the QUEENS BLUES offers a prize of ten dollars for the best paper put out by these two classes. Much rivalry and interest are always centered around these two issues, and the contest helps to promote journalistic abilities on the campus.

Idrienne Levy, of Charlotte, was editor of the Freshman issue, and Gloria Coppala, of Charlotte, was business manager. The Sophomore paper was edited by Mary Jane Hart, of Charlotte, and the business manager was Pete Munroe, of Charlotte.

The papers were judged on the basis of layout, the nature of the news, headlines, the style of writing and the attractive arrangement of both articles and advertisements, the Freshman issue was given preference over the paper published by the Sophomore class. The final decision was a close one.

The judges in the contest were Dr. Linton, Mrs. Carter, and Miss Denny, all of the English department.

Members of the Sophomore staff included: Gail Griffith, Louise Blue, Marion Miller, Lucy Hassell, Harriett Henderson, Kilgo Helen Hendley, Sarah Alexander, Anne Barrier, Terry Mosteller, Mary Harriette Hurst, and Betty Love.

Those working on the Freshmen issue were: Sara Bailey, Mildred Pearson, Sally Pardee, Lucille Wayland, Eloise Pickard, Margaret Powell, Thelma Martin, Jean Hester, Elnora Honneycutt, Mary Sue Barnett, Elizabeth Porter, Betty Jane Furay, Katherine Langerhaus, Marjorie Imbody, Eleanor Lazenby, Franz Rummell, and Louisa McLean.

Miss Laura Tillett of the English Department was advisor for both papers.

Fairy Tale Is May Day Theme

Miss Cordelia Henderson, director of physical education, has announced the plans for May Day, which will be celebrated Friday afternoon, May 2. The theme this year will be the fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel.

The physical education classes have begun work on designing costumes and composing dances to make the festival an original interpretation of the story. The scene will be arranged as a woodland with a house made of gingerbread, sugar cakes, and candy sticks where the action will take place.

The main characters will be the familiar personages of Hansel, Gretel, an old witch, and the white swan which leads the children safely home. Group dances of candy sticks, gingerbread men, and lollypops will be given. The main characters will do pantomimic dance which represent the well-known fairy tale. The story will be enacted in honor of the May queen, Marie Pons, her maid of honor, Cornelia Truesdale, and the May Court.

Kappa Delta Group Elects New Officers

Alpha Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta sorority at Queens College has announced its officers for the coming year.

Miss Margaret Harden of Winnsboro, South Carolina, was elected president. Miss Harriet Scoggins of Conway, South Carolina, was appointed representative to the convention which will be held at Swampscott, Massachusetts, in the latter part of June. Miss Anne Wiley of Charlotte, North Carolina, will serve as vice-president; Mary Louise Wright of Washington, D. C., as secretary; and Lalla Marshall of Charlotte, N. C., as treasurer.

Miss Nooe And Dr. Howe Give Biology Talk

Science In Religion Is Discussed Topic

On Friday, March 8, the Biology Department participated in the series of programs which are being given in chapel this year to show the contributions of the various departments to Christian education.

Dr. Dorisse Howe led the devotional and Miss Sara Nooe discussed the place of biology in religious education.

Miss Nooe opened her talk by calling attention to the fact that some important scientific discoveries were made by monks and nuns and that science and religion are both in pursuit of truth. She mentioned five ways in which biology can help in developing a fuller life: first, as a profession; second, as a basis for leisure-time hobbies; third, in developing a scientific, or critical, attitude of mind; fourth, in making us aware of our responsibility to ourselves and society; and fifth, in strengthening the Christian belief.



Student Body Picks Chief Executive

Other Elections To Be Held Soon

Meet the President! Miss Mary Marshall Jones of Charlotte, was elected Wednesday, March 12, to be president of the Student Body for next year. She defeated Miss Harriette (Cookie) Scoggins of Conway, S. C., in the final election.

Mary Marshall has shown her adeptness for this high office during her three years at Queens through her outstanding scholarship and capable leadership of numerous campus activities. She is the first day student to be President of the Student Body in four years.

The candidates were nominated by the student body Tuesday, March 11. Managing the campaign for Mary Marshall was Ann Golden, while Mimi Bradham was manager for Harriette.

Other student government elections will take place next week. Nominations for executive council will be made on Tuesday, and the final voting will be done in student government chapel Wednesday. Offices to be filled in this election are President Boarding Students, President Day Students, President of S. C. A. and President of Athletic Association.

Siberian Singers Make Big Hit; Autograph Hounds Have Fun

"There he is," more than a dozen voices chorused as girls, girls and more girls, crowded back stage after the concert of the Siberian singers March 3, to see the conductor and his singers.

First to appear was Nicholas Vasilieff. After chatting for a few minutes with the faculty, he was besieged by out-stretched hands holding up pencils and papers of every description. Questions were bombarded at him on every side. Smiling broadly and gesticulating with his hands widely in true Russian style between autographs he said that he had been in this country for many years although some of the men had just been over a short time. He told of being decorated by the Czar for singing a solo at his 360th anniversary jubilee.

Much to the disappointment of one girl who was holding the book on which he signed the autographs, he said he had married an American girl some years ago. With that she exclaimed, "Well, you hold the book then!" But he then added, with a twinkle in his eye, "The baritone isn't married and the blond tenor." These two gentlemen who had just come from the dressing

room were already surrounded by crowds of girls.

When asked why the men had laughed so much during the program, Mr. Vasilieff said, "The boys are very happy here, it's not like other concerts—it is different." He then went on to explain what good humor the singers had been put in by the audience.

After the crowds had begun to thin out, Mr. Vasilieff explained the difference between the Siberian Singers and other Russian choral groups. "We are interpreters of music. Everyone of the boys is a born student." He said that his group expressed their hearts in the songs spontaneously without a conductor standing out front; the others were merely conducted choruses. Just before he went out the door, Mr. Vasilieff said, "Oh, yes, and we have the deepest voice in the world. Nobody can sing a lower bass."

The singers consisted of nine men. Mr. Vasilieff acted as leader of the group rather than conductor. Isiah Seligman was the pianist. First they appeared in red and black costumes all alike. After the first group of songs, the singers changed to varied-colored peasant costumes. A number of encores were rendered.

Linnean Club

Held Regular Meeting On March 5, Spring Picnic Planned In Future

The Linnean Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 5. At this time Marie Leonard, chairman of the flower committee for the club, presented an interesting program on flowers. Suggestions were made concerning a plant calendar. Helen Vogel told about some of the local cultivated flowers. She showed specimens of each. Pictures of several flowers were shown on a screen as

Sarah Frances McLaurin described and gave facts about these familiar wild flowers. An instructive talk on the conservation of flowers was given by Helen Blair.

The next meeting of the Linnean Club will be in the form of a picnic which is planned for Saturday afternoon, April 6. Arrangements about the place for the picnic have not been made yet.

Mrs. Pfohl Makes Debut As Pianist

Mrs. James Christian Pfohl made her debut as a concert pianist in a recital presented at the Charlotte Mint Museum Sunday, March 2, at 4:00. She was accompanied by the Queens-Davidson Little Symphony Orchestra. Among the compositions presented were Mozart's "Coronation Concerto" and other arrangements.

This was the second of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts which are to be presented at the Mint Museum.

Scholastic Rating Of Sororities

The scholastic rating of each sorority on the campus has been announced by Dr. Godard, Dean of Instruction. These averages are figured on the basis of the number of quality points per semester hour. Phi Mu ranks first with the average of 1.476, which is a C+ average. The other sororities, according to their averages, are as follows: Chi Omega, 1.398, C+; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.231, C; Kappa Delta, 1.090, C; and Alpha Delta Pi, 0.884, C.

Is Everybody Happy?