

Blakely Announces Winner Of Awards

Delano Tells Artists On Lecture Series

Eve Curie And Whitaker Are Main Features

Six outstanding attractions will make up the concert and lecture series of Queens for the college session, 1941-42, it has been announced by Dr. Lucile K. Delano, chairman.

The program will be as follows: Farbman Symphonietta, October 22; John T. Whitaker, November 24; Jeanne Welty, December 8; The Madrigalists, February 9; Mlle. Eve Curie, February 16; Princess Paul Sapieha, March 16.

The Farbman Symphonietta made its New York debut in December 1940 and scored one of the outstanding successes of the concert season. Composed of young artists many of whom have given their own Town Hall recitals, the Symphonietta proved to be one of the freshest ensembles to appear within recent years.

John T. Whitaker is the correspondent of the Chicago *Daily News* Foreign Service who was recently ordered to leave Italy by the Fascist government because of his anti-totalitarian dispatches. He expects to remain in Europe covering the war, however, until the early autumn when he will return home for a coast-to-coast lecture tour.

Jeanne Welty, young monodramatist, played the role of "The Madonna" in Max Reinhardt's production of "The Miracle" and has starred in other leading theatrical productions. At Queens she will present "Fanny Kemble," her most recent character portrayal, which will be completely and authentically costumed.

The Madrigalists, seven American singers who stand at the forefront of their art today, informally seated about a table, will present madrigals of the days of Elizabethan England.

Mlle. Eve Curie is the brilliant daughter of the discoverer of radium and the author of Madame Curie's biography.

She is now in the United States for her third lecture tour, arriving here via England, where she went after the surrender of France to the Nazis. She has been writing articles about the war and also broadcasting from London to the people of France. The brilliant young journalist and author witnessed the drama of French defeat and capitulation, first in Paris until June 11, then in Tours and Bordeaux. She was in London throughout the heavy bombardment of the British Isles during the summer and the fall, until January 2, 1941.

Princess Paul Sapieha, American-born wife of a Polish prince and distinguished author of the best seller, "Polish Profile," is one of the most attractive additions to the American lecture platform. In her lecture at Queens, the Princess Sapieha will tell more of her adventures as the wife of one of Poland's most aristocratic families, of her wide contacts with social and political notables throughout Europe, and of her dramatic flight from Poland in the autumn of 1939 when the Nazis invaded the country.



JOHN T. WHITAKER



EVE CURIE



ROBERT B. HOUSE

Noted Educator Addresses Large Graduating Class

Dean Robert House, dean of administration at the University of North Carolina, delivered the commencement address at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 3, at which time 39 students were awarded bachelor of arts degrees, 37 were awarded bachelor of science degrees, and 45 were awarded one-year business certificates.

Dean House received his A. B. degree at the University of North Carolina and his A.M. at Harvard. He was awarded his L.L.D. at Catawba College in Salisbury in 1939.

Dean House served as archivist of the North Carolina Historical Commission from 1919 until 1924 and as secretary of that organization from 1924 until 1926. Following this position, he became executive secretary of the University, a position which he held until 1934 when he became Dean of Administration at the Chapel Hill section of the Greater University of North Carolina.

He is a member of the N. C. State Literary and Historical association, of Phi Beta Kappa, and Tau Kappa Alpha. In 1921 he edited "The Public Letters and Papers of Governor Thomas W. Bickett." He is the author of "The Biography of a Southern Home."

Three Baby Boys Take Show Prizes

All three winners of the annual Queens Alumnae baby show, held Saturday, May 31, at 10:30 A. M. in Burwell Hall of the college, were little boys.

In the first group—babies under one year old—the winner was little seven-months old Jimmie Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norman, of Charlotte.

In the second group—from one years to two years old—Henry Lewis Parker, 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Mt. Mourne, N. C., was the winner.

In the third group—two years to three years old children—Charles Lucas, Jr., two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas of Charlotte, was the winner.

Virginia Smith Is Appointed New Alumnae Secretary

Graduate of 1940 Gets College Post

Miss Virginia M. Smith, who graduated from Queens College in the Class of 1940 and who for the past year has been connected with the Memorial Hospital, has been appointed Alumnae Secretary of Queens College.

Miss Smith was very active in all college affairs, serving as editor of "Cornet," the college annual, and as President of Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary leadership fraternity. She was a member of Sigma Mu, honorary scholastic fraternity, Iota Xi, journalistic fraternity, International Relations Club, Choral Club, and Chi Omega, national society fraternity.

When the new Alumnae Secretary takes over her work this summer, Mrs. Frank Brandon Smith, who has served as Field Secretary so efficiently for a number of years, will retire from this position. The work of the Field Secretary in recruiting students will be done as in the stronger colleges in the South and East through the Alumnae of the institution. In this way a careful selection will be made of incoming students. Already more than three-fourths of the dormitory rooms at Queens College have been reserved for the session beginning September, 1941, and it appears that from now on there will be so many applicants for admission that it will be necessary for the college to examine more carefully than ever before the credentials of the students.

SHOW THANKS

Students Express Appreciation To The Retiring Educators

At the last student body meeting for the year Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Byrd were presented a silver bowl and a chest of monogrammed linen as farewell gifts from the faculty and student body.

Dr. Byrd has been President Emeritus and acting Registrar of Queens College for a number of years, and Mrs. Byrd has been professor of Bible. This year they are retiring from the Queens College staff.

Soloists Are Featured On Annual Concert

The annual concert has been presented in the college auditorium Monday evening at 8:00. A number of soloists was presented as well as the Queens Choral club, conducted by Miss Grace Robinson and James Christian Pfohl, and the Queens-Davidson Little Symphony orchestra, conducted by James Christian Pfohl.

Soloists on the program included: Mrs. Elsie Stokes Moseley, pianist; Merle T. Kesler, violinist; and Miss Frances Riddle of Columbia, S. C., mezzo-soprano.

The following program was given: "Reverie," Debussy-Duane, and "Clair de Lune," Debussy-Elkan, by the Queens Choral club; Prelude and Allegro" Kreisler, "Hills," Burleigh, and "Jota," de Falla, by Merle T. Kesler accompanied by Mary Williamson Kesler; "Clouds," Charles, "Down in the Forest—A Cycle of Life," Ronald, by Frances Riddle accompanied by Gordon Sweet; "Ballade in G Minor," Chopin, by Mrs. Elsie Moseley; "Woodland Sketches," including "To A Wild Rose" and "At An Old Trysting Place," MacDowell, "Aubade," Massenet, and "Praeludium," Jarnefelt, by the Queens-Davidson Little Symphony.

Sigma Mu's Award Goes To Longnecker

At the annual commencement exercises held this morning in the Queens College auditorium, the special awards of the year were announced by Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, president of the college.

The Sigma Mu award for the best piece of creative work went to Dorothy Longnecker, of the Belgian Congo, Africa, for her short story, **Darkened Part**. Miss Longnecker is a senior, and her story has her birthplace, Africa, as its locale.

The Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Cup was won by Gamma Gamma chapter of Phi Mu sorority, of which Billie Harmon, of Concord, is president, and Mildred Thomas, of Charlotte, is retiring president. The sorority leadership cup, given to the sorority having won the most points from the standpoint of activities by Mrs. William H. Belk of Charlotte, was also won by the Phi Mu chapter.

The sociology prize, given each year by Theta Gamma chapter of Chi Omega sorority to the member of the sociology department doing the best continuous work for two successive semesters, was awarded to Nancy Sue Boeckmann, of Charlotte, and Carolyn Louise Williams, of Easley, S. C., who had equally fine records.

The QUEENS BLUES journalistic award to the sophomore contributing the most for the entire year of the BLUES, went to Lydia Ann Munroe, of Charlotte. Idrienne Levy, also of Charlotte, was awarded the freshman prize for competent and consistent work.

The Athletic Association cup was awarded to Flora MacDonald, of Little Rock, S. C., as the student most proficient in all lines of athletics offered at Queens.

Announced as Queens scholars were: Senior class, the Sallie McLean scholar, Caroline Edwards, of Charlotte, who is also salutatorian of the class; and the John L. McLees scholar, Maujer Moseley, of Charlotte, valedictorian of the class; Junior class, the James R. Bridges scholar, Annette McIver, of Charlotte; and the William M. McPheeters scholar, Mary Marshall Jones, of Charlotte Sophomore class; The John R. Belk scholar, Marguerite Mason, of Charlotte; and the Washington A. Clark scholar, Ruth Kilgo, of Charlotte; Sophomore class; The Sara E. Morrison scholar, Margie Imbody, of Charlotte; and the Thomas S. Bryan scholar, Marguerite Gillespie, of Savannah, Ga. These awards are made not only on scholarship, but also on leadership, character, and personality.

Three girls were awarded prizes by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the best essays on the subject, "Alcohol, What It Is and What It Does." First prize winner was Jeanne Hester, for twenty-five dollars; second prize winner was Bette Jane Furay, for fifteen dollars; and third place winner was Marjorie Imbody, for ten dollars. All of these girls are from Charlotte.

The essays were judged on their subject matter, style of writing, aptness of thought, and content.