

## Queens Observes Founders Day With Special Service

### Dr. Henry Sweets, Church Executive To Make Address

The annual Founders Day service was observed by faculty and students of Queens College at an impressive service held in the college auditorium, Saturday morning, January 17, at 11:30 o'clock. Friends and alumnae of the college were invited to join in this service. The program was in charge of Miss Pauline Owen, of Charlotte, who is acting president of the Alumnae Association of Queens, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Howerton.

The guest speaker was Dr. Henry Hayes Sweets, of Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Sweets is today the Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America and is well-known at many colleges. Dr. Sweets received his A.B. degree at Centre College, Kentucky, and his D.D. degree from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has received honorary degrees from Centre College, Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Davidson College, and Erskine College. He was ordained into the Presbyterian ministry in 1897, when he organized and became pastor of the James Lee Memorial Church of Louisville. He was manager of the Westminster Service Bureau, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He was sent to the Orient in 1925-26 to study educational work in China, Japan, and Korea. He is a Mason Member of the N.E.A., Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He is the author of "Planning The Good Life," "The Church and Education," and he has also written articles on the ministry, ministerial relief, Christian education, and the philosophy of life. He was introduced by Dr. Hunter Blake.

## Queens Helps British Girls

### Students Rally For Red Cross

Recently the students of Queens College were asked to help in the drive sponsored by the Red Cross in which an appeal was made for clothes for the college girls of Great Britain. Mrs. Wesley Taylor, chairman of the committee of the Red Cross which collects warm clothing and other needed articles from North Carolina colleges for war stricken families, wrote a letter to Miss Thelma Albright, dean of students, expressing her appreciation of the co-operative spirit of the Queens girls.

The box which the students contributed may be used in England or sent on to Norway or Greece. In her letter Mrs. Taylor told of an English girl who taught three-year-old children all day and acted as fire watcher from six until twelve o'clock. The bravery of these peoples in other countries should be an inspiration for the students here to help in any way that they can.

A list of the articles needed has been posted on the bulletin board, and it is now in the dean's office. The generous box that was sent before Christmas was a good contribution, but this should not be all. Mrs. Taylor will be glad to forward anything else that is sent, for the need is very great. Miss Albright has scheduled a meeting for the first Wednesday in February for the day students to make plans for making further donations. Those who have served on the committee at Queens are: Annette McIver, of Charlotte, Mary Elva Smith, of Charlotte, Billie Harmon, of Concord and Harriet Scoggin, of Conway, S. C.



DR. SWEETS

ly, president of Queens.

The music department and Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary leadership fraternity, assisted in the service. Mr. Frank Numbers, of the music faculty, sang two selections, "Dedication" by Robert Franz, and "I Heard a Forest Praying" by Peter DeRose. Mr. Gordon Sweet, also of the music faculty, accompanied him at the piano.

Dr. William Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, gave the invocation, and Dr. Samuel C. Byrd, long a faculty member and friend of the college, pronounced the benediction.

## Student Board Of Defense To Attend Meet

### Mrs. Roosevelt Will Be Main Speaker

A student defense committee was recently selected to represent Queens College at the college defense conference to be held January 30 and 31, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The members of the committee are Marguerite Gillespie, of Savannah, Ga.; Maureen Latta, Hillsboro, N. C.; Mary Marshall Jones and Ann Wiley of Charlotte, and Ann Kerr Brown and Edna Adams of Asheville. These six girls plan to leave Jan. 29th for Chapel Hill, with Miss Harriet Tynes as faculty adviser.

The conference is sponsored by the Carolina Political Union and International Student Service, and is entitled "Youth's Stake in War Aims and Peace Plans." It is designed for student leaders with a basic interest in the mobilization of the campus for defense and war effort, as well as for "Winning the Peace."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the convention, and her subject will be "The Stake of Young People in the Crisis."

The conference opens with a speech by President Graham on "Today's Challenge for Young People" at a luncheon meeting on Friday, January 30th. In the afternoon, representatives of business, labor, and farm groups will address a plenary session on the subject of "Stakes of Private Interests in the Post-War World." Later in the day, the conference will divide into sections in which the delegates will discuss the particular problems in which they are most interested. Round table discussions on Social Objectives, Economic Objectives, Political Objectives, Post-War Planning in Campus Defense will be held. The sessions will be chaired by students and will have adult advisers.

Jonathan Daniels will speak on "The Days Ahead" at the plenary session Friday evening, following which there will be an entertainment and reception for the speakers. At luncheon on Saturday, "University Plans for the Future in Defense" will be discussed by Harriet Elliott.

The conference will come to a close Saturday evening with the address of Mrs. Roosevelt.

# QUEENS BLUES

Vol. 13, No. 8

QUEENS COLLEGE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

January 20, 1942

## Doris Raley To Reign As Queen Of The May

### Students Hold Yearly Election During Chapel

Miss Doris Raley will be the May Queen and Miss Mary Catherine Martin will be her maid of honor in the May Day celebration which the college gives annually the first Friday in May. The nomination for May Queen was held Tuesday and the election on Wednesday, January 14. During Student chapel on Wednesday, campaign speeches for the candidates were given. The candidates and their campaign managers were Doris Raley of Ruby, S. C., with Ann Wiley, of Charlotte, as her campaign manager; Mary Catherine Martin of Forest City, N. C., had Margaret Powell; and Nancy Gaston of Reidsville, N. C., had Ann Golden, of Carthage. After the speeches, the student body voted by secret ballot. The three candidates were chosen from the senior class as is the custom. The election for the May court will be held early in February.

Doris has been in May court every year since entering Queens and has also been a member of the beauty section of the annual each year. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority, and is very active in all phases of campus life. She has been in many fashion shows at the college, and in many civic entertainments.

Plans for the festival have not yet been made, according to Flora McDonald, president of the Athletic Association. This year Winnie Shealy, May Day chairman, will assist Miss Cordelia Henderson, physical education instructor, with the theme and work on the May Day program.



## Nursing Course Requirements Cut In Queens Curriculum

The Queens College faculty in a meeting held Friday afternoon, January 9, approved a plan for more closely co-ordinating the program of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing with the work leading to a degree of B.S. in Nursing at Queens.

Features of the new program include reduction of time required to complete the course from six years to five, thus eliminating duplications and overlapping of work. Cutting the course to five years brings the program in line with those of other recognized schools all over the country and indicates the willingness of Queens to co-operate in this emergency.

This co-ordinated curriculum is a result of many years of study and experience on the part of Queens College and Presbyterian Hospital administrators. The program was inaugurated under Miss Elizabeth Blair, who was for many years dean of instruction at Queens.

A permanent standing committee on co-ordination with the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing has been appointed. Members are:

Miss Anne Gardiner, Dean of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing; Dr. M. Dorisse Howe, Professor of Biology;

Mrs. Mildred McEwen, Assistant Professor of Chemistry;

Miss Harriett Tynes, Associate Professor of Social Sciences and Mr. J. M. Godard, Dean of Instruction.

## Converse Faculty Member Sings

Radiana Paznor, well-known soloist with many American and foreign concert societies, presented a program of the music of the 19th century French composers at the Queens College auditorium Monday night, January 12, at 8:15 o'clock.

Works of DeBussy, Faure, and other composers were sung by the American-born soloist.

Miss Paznor is extremely interested in French music. She began speaking French at the age of four and turned to music only after receiving her degree in French, cum laude, at the University of California.

In her later career, she has sung in Berlin, Paris, London, New York, California, and at many universities throughout the country. In London she sang in a program of Aubert's works at the London Chamber Concert society, the only American ever engaged by that organization. She was also one of the few Americans ever to sing at the Societe Musicale Independante in Paris. In this country, she has recently been associated with the League of Composers to present contemporary music and sang with the San Francisco Civic chorus and orchestra in the Hollywood Bowl. She is now a member of the Converse College school of music.

## Society Gives Information, Please, Quiz

During the first week in February, Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary leadership fraternity, will sponsor a quiz program, similar to "Information, Please." The program will be held in the college auditorium. The contestants will be members of the faculty and the questions to be asked will be contributed by the students. Immediately after examinations, the students will be asked to put any questions they would like answered into a box in Burwell Hall. These will be collected by a committee which will select those considered most difficult.

Mr. Gordon Sweet will be master of ceremonies and will ask all questions. Those who will try their skill before him are Dr. Connie Burwell, Dr. Lucile Delano, Miss Rena Harrell, Dr. James M. Godard, and Mr. Melvin Watson.

This is the first time that the student body at Queens College has been given the opportunity to try to floor a teacher. All the girls will welcome a chance to question those who have so long questioned them.

There will be a small charge for the program and tickets will be sold by the members of Alpha Kappa Gamma, around the first of February. The program will benefit the fraternity, which participates in many campus and civic activities.