

# Examinations Exterminated At Queens Constitution Completely Revised

## New Council Makes Changes In Set-Up

On Friday, March 31, the retiring members of boarding student council and the newly-elected members went to Montreat, North Carolina to lay plans for next year's Boarding Student Constitution.

Following is a partial copy of the Constitution as it will appear in next Fall's handbook.

### BOARDING STUDENT REGULATIONS

I. Dormitory Regulations for all students.

#### A. Quiet Hours:

1. Each student must observe a closed boy-friend-writing time from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. during which time absolute quiet shall be observed.

2. Radios and record players are to be played loudly enough to be heard by all students on the hall. One major will be given for any student owning a record player and not playing special requests.

3. Students are requested to walk quietly during study hours in order not to awaken those who have retired early.

4. "Busy" signs may be broken only for phone calls, to ask questions such as "Have you anything to eat?" or "Will you walk to drug store with me?"

#### B. Telephones:

Telephone duty will be dispensed with this year since individual telephones have been installed in each room and a full time operator employed to work the switchboard in each dormitory.

#### C. Lights:

##### 1. Regular Hours:

a. Week nights and Sundays; all lights are to be off promptly by the time the cock crows.

b. Saturday nights; all lights are to be off promptly by the Sunday morning breakfast.

##### 2. Special privileges:

a. A student returning from a "hen" party may keep her lights



**NEW LEADERS:** Heads of the several student organizations here at Queens for next year who were elected recently. Shown in the picture are: sitting, center: Edna Adams, student body president; left to right, Ruth King, president of the Athletic Association; Betsy Hodges, president of the boarding student body; Marie Sitton, president of the day student body; and Emmy Wood, president of the Student Christian Association. (Observer Staff photo).

on for thirty minutes.

b. Students returning from a dance may keep their lights on long enough to tell all interested students about every eligible man they saw.

#### D. Miscellaneous:

1. Slacks or shorts may be worn in any class. This saves time from changing clothes after a gym class.

#### II. Social Regulations.

A. Rules for dates which apply to all students:

1. All dates must be received and dismissed in Burwell Hall and be paraded in front of all other students so they will not forget what a date is.

2. No student is allowed over seven night dates a week. Any excess will result in one less dating privilege a year — preferably taken in June, July, or August.

B. Chaperone Regulations: The only time a student is required to have a chaperone is if she believes any detail in this constitution; then she must be accompanied by a chaperone and a straight jacket to the nearest insane asylum.

## Scavenger Hunt Held Tonight For Soldiers

On April Fool's Day Queens Students, Davidson cadets and students, and Morris Field soldiers are going to see how many "foolish" things they can find on a Scavenger Hunt sponsored by the Student Christian Association.

Emmy Wood, president of the Fellowship group, has appointed the following committee chairmen: Program, Helen Davis and Virginia Jackson; Dates, Doris Skirrow; and Refreshment, Sue Anderson. These girls are making plans for a gala evening.

## Date Bureau On Job For Square Dance

The traditional Queens-Davidson Day was observed on Saturday, March 25th, when a hundred boys (75 Air Corp Cadets and 25 Davidson Students) arrived, via buses, on the Q. C.'s campus. One hundred Queens girls signed their name to lists on the bulletin board, giving general description of themselves; mainly, color of hair and height. The list, on being sent to Davidson, was immediately distributed and when the boys arrived on Saturday and met their dates in Burwell Hall, the couples were evenly matched. Dinner was scheduled for 6:00. Four couples were seated at each table, the four hostesses being responsible for original, individual decorations. At 7:30, everyone adjourned to the auditorium to attend the thoroughly entertaining program of the Faculty Stunt. From the auditorium, the couples returned to the dining room where the Freshmen-sponsored square dance got underway. By 12:00, the excitement had ended. The boys returned to their waiting buses, and the girls to their dormitories.

The Queens students and their dates will meet on campus at 6:30. The Hunt will start at 7 o'clock. After the return of the groups a picnic supper will be served at the outside grill on campus.

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QUEENS COLLEGE  
EXTEND THEIR SINCERE  
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MISS CATHERINE SWINGLE  
IN HER RECENT  
BEREAVEMENT

## Final Results Of Elections Announced

The results of the elections of March 14-23 are as follows:

**President of Student Body**  
Edna Adams.

**President of Boarding Students**  
Betsy Hodges.

**President of Day Students**  
Marie Sitton.

**President of Student Christian Association**  
Emmy Wood.

**President of Athletic Association**  
Ruth King.

**Vice-President of the Student Body**  
Betty Schaff.

**Secretary of Student Body**  
Bea Potter.

**Treasurer of Student Body**  
Ann Perry.

**Boarding Student Council**

First Vice-President—Elsa Turner.

Second Vice-President—Annelle McCall.

Third Vice-President—Betty Carter.

Secretary—Carolyn Hobson.

Treasurer—Peggy Kimrey.

Senior Representative — Tiny Duckworth.

Junior Representative — Helen Davis.

Sophomore Representative — Dot Jones.

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## Mikado Plans

THE MIKADO, an operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented by members of Queens Choral Club and Davidson Glee Club sometime in May. The operetta is under the direction of Mr. Earl Berg, teacher of voice and director of the Glee Club at Davidson. At present no definite plans have been made as to parts.

## Trustee Board Settles Issue At Meeting

On Saturday, April 1, the Board of Trustees held their last meeting for this school year. The question which was decided upon at this time was the much debated "should examinations be continued at Queens?"

Dr. Hunthim V. Blakeful who was representing the students said, "In this time of worry everyone is naturally upset over the developments of the war. It is not right to place any more worry and strain on the students through examinations. Not only will it be a great relief to the students, but if the examinations are discontinued the teachers can make out the grades earlier and enjoy the Spring weather out-of-doors more. Another advantage to take grades coming out early is the fact that the seniors will know if they should send their invitations out or save them for next year."

Dr. Blakeless was applauded heartily at the end of his speech. Mr. Henry Allidaughter, chairman of the board, then made the proposal that the board vote on the issue. The proposal was seconded and the votes were unanimous in favor of dismissing the examination period.

Examinations were scheduled to begin on May 25 and continue through June 1. However school will officially close at 12:00 noon on May 25 and commencement will be held May 29.

On next April Fools Day the board will meet to decide if tests should be eliminated.

## New Officers Welcomed By Hatcher

At 12:00 on Wednesday, March 29, Queens College held its annual service for installation of the officers for 1944 and 1945. The service opened with a processional of the outgoing and new officers. Those in the procession were the five new presidents, Edna Adams, president of the student body, Betsy Hodges, president of the boarding students, Marie Sitton, president of the day students, Ruth King, president of Athletic Association, Emmy Wood, President of Student Christian Association, the five former presidents, Anne Hatcher, president of the student body, Mable Beach, president of boarding student government, Peggy Benoit, president of day students, Annelle McCall, president of the Athletic Association, Lou Weyland, president of Student Christian Association, and Dr. Mowat G. Fraser.

After the processional the entire student body joined in the singing of a hymn followed by a welcome address by Anne Hatcher. Anne then presented Edna Adams with her robes after which the other outgoing officers followed in the same order. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Doris Skirrow, and Anne Hatcher introduced the speaker, Dr. Mowat G. Fraser, dean and acting president of Winthrop College, who presented a very inspiring talk.

The service was dismissed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

## May Day Plans Well On Way To Completion

The Athletic Council and Miss Mavis Mitchell have been working hard for weeks preparing for the May Day event. They are just beginning to see the fruits of their labor and now their chief worry is—"Will it be a pretty day or will the Queens' beauties have to carry umbrellas?"

This annual event will take place in the amphitheater on Friday, May 5th. The general theme is being kept secret, but we do know that about 100 girls are participating in the various dances which include as usual the colorful May Pole dance.

La Rue Allison is serving as chairman of the various committees. The heads of these committees are: Elnora Anderson, costume; Carolyn Hobson, dance; Betty Howard, music; Ruth King, prompting; and Anne McGirt and Thelma Martin who are in charge of the programs. Miss Jane Miller and Miss Clare Purcell are also helping.