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QUEENS COLLEGE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

# First Formal Will Be Held Tonight



### STUDENT BODY SELECTS BEAUTIES

Many of Queens' beauties have been chosen as members of this spring's May Court. Mary Kathryn McArthur and Elsie Blackburn will be the leading figures in the court with Mary Kathryn as the May Queen and Elsie as her Maid of Honor. Twenty-four other girls were chosen for their beauty by the student body to be members of the court. They are Estelle Darrow, Helen Davis, Margaret Nell Harrill, Carolyn Hobson, Shirley McMullen, Jane Carter, Cappy Goode, Laura Martin, Lois Wilson, Ann Abernethy, Virginia Graham, Eleanor Huske, Grace Lyons, Venie Mizell, Ruth Smith, Bonnie Thrash, Carol Wohlford, Laura Stroupe, Lillian DeArmon, Virginia Gray, Jackie English, Carolyn Short, Bettie Austin, and Mabel Ruth Mundy.

Flora Ann Nowell has been elected May Day chairman. She, Miss Hawley, and Miss Mitchell are to work together in planning the May Day festivities. With such a good start, Queens is looking forward to a beautiful and successful May Day.

# **Fleet's Music Sells Bonds**

## **Freshmen Tops On Stunt Night**

The annual Stunt Night of Queens College was held in the college auditorium the night of November 20 at 7:30 P. M. The walls of the auditorium literally shook with the voices of the members of the four sections raised in praise of their respective classes.

The auditorium was decorated for the gala occasion with the colors of each class adorning the columns and balcony and the members of both the Freshman and Sophomore classes were dressed in their class colors, blue and yellow, and blue and white; while members of the Senior Class wore the traditional cap and gown.

For the first time in many years the Freshmen walked away with the cup for their hilarious and prizewinning take-off on the faculty, centered around that pathetic character of Queens campus, "Gullible Gertie," stirringly portrayed by that outstanding member of the class, Pete Thomas. Perhaps the most comical incident of the stunt was that concerning Miss Nooe and her collection of bottles which will long be remembered by the Sophomore and Freshman classes.

The Sophomore class had a most unusual and original stunt entitled "The Romance of the Feet" in which the life of "Susie Sophomore" was revealed through the action of feet, the only part of the character that could be seen by the audience. The songs from the gallery were an essential part in the progress of the story and the combination of both the stunt and the gallery helped make an entertaining skit. The "wedding" staged by the members of the Junior class was one of the funniest and cleverest stunts of the entire evening. Betty Barber's stirring rendition of "Oh Promise Me" in a definitely jazzed tempo and Travis Wiley as the minister proved to be the hits of the evening; but they certainly did not outdo Sue Searcy, the ring bearer, the years.

#### December 1, 1945

'Til Christmas

Queens will have its first formal dance of the year tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the dining room. Over a hundred students have bought tickets, and it promises to be one of the best social occasions of the year, with the sweet music furnished by Doug Hill and his orchestra.

Sorority Houses

**Open 'Til 12** 

Intermission will be from 9:45 to 10:15, and the dance will be over at 11:15. From then until 12 the girls and their dates will have an informal get-together at the five sorority houses, and at the Hut. Dates must be dismissed in Burwell by midnight. No one is to leave the dance floor, except to go to the Rec Room.

After so much preparation on the part of the Dance Committee, under the chairmanship of Jane Carter, it is hoped that all rules will be observed to the letter. For the students' cooperation tonight will determine whether future dances will be held on Queens' campus.

who trucked up the aisle in her white shirt and shorts.

The most impressive stunt was characteristically that of the Senior class which received honorable mention; and Carolyn Hobson's "Granny Cartwright" was one of the best bits of acting during the entire evening. Granny Cartwright's reminiscing of

THE QUEEN AND HER MAID Elsie (left); Mary Kathryn (right)

### Plans For "Messiah" Are Underway

#### Under the direction of Mr. J. C. Pfohl, practice for the Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah" is underway. With the aid of selected student body and faculty members, the Queens-Davidson choir plans to present the program on December 9 at 4:00 P.M. in the Second Presbyterian Church. The guest soloist will be announced later.

the Queens Christmas Vesper Service. The service is to be held in the Queens auditorium on December 16 at 5:00 P.M. This year the music will be furnished by the Queens choir under the direction of Mr. J. A. Holiday, associate professor of music.

#### **Calendar** of Events

December 9-"Messiah" to be
presented at Second Presby-
terian.
December 16-"Messiah" to be
given at Queens.
December 18-January 3-Christ-
mas Helidays.
January 23-29-EXAMS.
January 31 — Second Semester
begins.

#### Labor Class' **Studies Valuable**

The Labor Problems class under the direction of Mrs. Robinson is proving to be a very practical and realistic course according to the members of the class.

The course is offered to juniors and seniors, and stresses labor relations as concerned with employees, management, government, and all society. During a period when the future of the United States depends on the moves that the labor unions Also, plans are being made for are making now, the students have realized the definite value of the wide research they are required to do.

> Several weeks ago the class went to Badin, N. C., and toured the Alcoa plant of the United States Aluminum Company. They saw labor in its own environment, and the first processes required for the essential aluminum products. Then a representative of the United States Employment Office talked to the class on the important phase of hiring, compensation, the veteran, and types of employees.

On Friday, November 30, the personnel manager of the Kendall Mills spoke on industrial relations in this plant, which is to take a strike vote the first of December.

At the Victory Bond drive which was held in the auditorium Friday, November 23, Fleet Green and his orchestra were the main attractions. \$124 worth of bonds were sold. An auction sale was held and nylon hose were among the articles auctioned off. Rachel Britt got one pair of nylons and one of the members of the orchestra got the other pair. Phyllis Johnston won the special request for a number played by the orchestra.

college days unraveled her progress through Queens to her grandchildren Alpha and Omega, and the last scene of the graduate and the "Alma Mater" sung in the distance was a fitting climax to the entire evening.

All in all, stunt night was a huge success. It is always a night which is looked forward to each year with much anticipation, and we hope is a tradition that will be kept through



HER MAJESTY'S COURT. (Left to right): Carol, Bonnie, Jane, Ann, Grace, Bettie; second row, Shirley, Laura, Lillian, Laura, Helen, Margaret Nell, Mabel Ruth, and Virginia; third row: Ruth, Virginia, Carolyn, Jackie, Eleanor, and Lois. Not present when the picture was made were Estelle, Carolyn, Venie, and Cappy.