

## SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT DEBATE

### Gamma Sigma Is The Victor

The literary societies of Queens-Chicora college held a joint debate in the auditorium on the night of February 7. The question at issue was, Resolved: That Honorary Courses Should Be Adopted in the Curriculum of the Smaller American Colleges. Representatives from Gamma Sigma and upholders of the affirmative were Margaret Blankenship and Margaret Trobaugh. Representatives from Pi Delta and upholders of the negative were Mary Jane McBath and Margaret Jones.

Dean McLean, Miss Alma Edwards and Miss Rena Harrell acted as judges for the occasion. Their decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

The debators were unusually good and are to be congratulated upon the splendid way in which they handled their material.

After the debate the two societies vied with each other in the singing of their club songs. This is the first time that Gamma Sigma's new song has been sung in public. Katherine McKlesky, a member of Gamma Sigma, wrote the song for which she received from the society a prize of two dollars.

## Conferences Held At Greensboro

### Lillard and Moffett Are Delegates

Queens-Chicora college is a member of the Student Christian association of North Carolina; but, because of a oneness of purpose, it feels closely allied with the "Y" organization. It is for this reason that we were permitted to share the fellowship and experiences of North Carolina organizations for young Christian men and women. This conference was held at Greensboro in the W. C. U. N. C. Hut, February 4.

The morning meeting involved a discussion of Christian organizations on the campus—does such membership mean anything to the individual student? Miss Crisp, "Y" secretary at W. C. U. N. C., and Mr. Hardwick, "Y" secretary of N. C. State, were given opportunity to speak out of their abundant experience on student problems in various colleges. One of the devotionals brought out the particular need for an acceptance of the responsibility of "personal evangelism" wherever one is.

This meeting with students of Duke, State, E. C. T. C., Carolina,

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## JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS CLUB

### Glee Club Concert Appears On February 24

The Emory Glee Club, internationally known as the "South's Sweetest Singers," is arranging for its sixteenth concert season, a tour of Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia. In connection with this tour the club will appear in Charlotte, February 24, at 8:30 in the Queens-Chicora auditorium.

Since its origin in 1919 on the old Oxford Campus, the Emory Glee Club has established an enviable record. During its comparatively brief career the club has conducted two successful tours of Europe, a Cuban tour, frequent tours of the South, and has also appeared in most of the cities of the East including New York, Washington, and Baltimore. While in Washington the club had the distinctive honor of appearing before President and Mrs. Coolidge, the concert being given in the beautiful ballroom of Washington's exclusive Mayflower hotel.

In London the club appeared at such places as Queen's Hall, the Coliseum, and the Aeolian Hall, leaving everywhere enthusiastic audiences whose appreciation assured the success of their return trip. The Emory Glee Club, while in England, was called upon to make twenty-four English phonograph records and since its return, has made several very successful Victor records.

The comment of the London Referee is typical of the press notices which have followed the club. In commenting on the London Premier of the Emory Glee Club, their critic wrote: "This score of singing students from

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## Frat Group Plans Etiquette Classes

### First Meeting Held Februry 2

Alpha Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the new year, February 2. Jane Renfrow, president, conducted the program. An open discussion consisted of preparation for etiquette classes, which are to be held every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:00. Mary Brown, Rebecca McClary, and Ruth Sweeney were responsible for the program yesterday, which was chiefly concerned with the subject of "Appropriate Dress." Interesting topics have been planned for succeeding classes.

The March meeting of Alpha Kappa Gamma will be held in the home of Katherine Powers.

## STUDENTS GIVE CHAPEL TALKS

### Series of Short Talks at Chapel Period Wednesday

What is your ideal creed for the college woman? Each of you has a chance to express your opinion on this subject from today until 1 p. m., Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Blair has offered a prize of \$5 for the best paper written on this topic. The theme must not exceed 150 words, it must be written in ink and on only one side of the paper, and it must be dropped in the box which will be placed in Pi Delta hall by 1 o'clock Tuesday, February 14.

The first of a series of programs, which has been planned by Dr. Blair and the president of the student body, was presented during the last chapel period, Wednesday. The topic was, "A Creed for the College Woman." Speakers had been previously selected and their topics were as follows:

- (1) "Ideals held for Women in Past Ages"—Amy Hodges.
- (2) "What Some College Women Think College Is For"—Janet Robinson.
- (3) "The College Women As a Student."—Margaret Malloy.
- (4) "The College Woman's Interest in Athletics"—Ruth Walters.
- (5) "The College Woman's Interest in People"—Hilda Clontz.
- (6) "The College Woman's Interest in World Affairs"—Ann McLaughlin.
- (7) "The College Woman and Her Acquiring Knowledge"—Ione Smith.
- (8) "The College Woman and Her Dress."—Mary Brown.
- (9) "The Spiritual Life of the College Woman"—Florence Moffett.

After this most interesting discussion three impromptu talks were given on the same subjects and were based on facts gained from the preceding discussions.

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## Robinson Wins First State Prize

### Shows Much Talent In Speaking

Queens-Chicora was well represented at the State Oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion and held in Raleigh, January 13. Janet Robinson returned with the high honor of first place. A prize of \$75 and a gold medal were awarded to the winner. Janet's talent has been shown by her outstanding work here. It is an advantage to the college to have a student who represents the institution in such a satisfactory manner.

## STRINGFIELD GIVES CONCERT

### Original Compositions Enthusiastically Received

Queens-Chicora college was very fortunate in having Lamar Stringfield, flutist and composer, Adeline McCall, accompanist and Ralph Weatherford, cellist, to appear in a concert Wednesday, February 8.

In the afternoon Mr. Stringfield gave a most interesting informal lecture on modern music and folk music, which he illustrated with short musical selections.

The most interesting selection of the concert, which was given in the evening, was a composition from Lamar Stringfield's mountain folk music. The first part was "Morning" and the last "A Log Cabin." As an encore, Mr. Stringfield played as a flute solo: "The Doll's Lullaby."

Lamar Stringfield was born in a Baptist parsonage near Raleigh, N. C., in October, 1897. He inherited his love of music from his father and mother. He learned to play the piano and all the instruments of the orchestra. While he was in school at Mars Hill and Wake Forest, he played in the band for a hobby. He had intended studying medicine.

Mr. Stringfield has been accorded many honors in the realm of music. In 1928 he was awarded the Pulitzer prize for the first American composition of the year, "From the Southern Mountains." He also has the distinction of establishing an Institute of Folk Music at the University of North Carolina. This is the first establishment of its kind in the United States.

## Mrs. Byrd Makes Inspiring Talk

### Speaks On The Mind of Christ

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." This was always the text of a sympathetic old negro preacher from Columbia. This same passage was also the text which Mrs. Byrd, one of our well-known faculty members, used last Sunday evening at vespers in persuading us to try to develop the mind of Christ.

She gave illustrations of three people who had been able to distinguish the value between the two words, "charity" and "sympathy." "Sympathy," she said, "has a deeper meaning. It includes more than merely giving the beggar a nickel and then forgetting him." The three lives which she pictured to us were the

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