

# STEPHENSON ELECTED PRESIDENT STUDENT BODY

## Carolina Playmakers Present Plays

The Carolina Playmakers presented three one-act plays in our own auditorium last night. The evening's program, which was sponsored by the sophomore class, was very much enjoyed by everyone. We only hope that we will be fortunate enough to see some of their productions in the future. "Half Horse, Half Alligator," the characteristic play given during the evening, was a most realistic one. The story had been written by John Philip Milhous, a Tennessean. He was, in his boyhood, familiar with hunting rabbits and birds, buffaloes and deer, so the author felt quite at home in writing about washbuckling "Davy Crocket."

Foster Fitz Simmons, formerly a student of Atlanta, wrote "Four on a Heath." The last of the three plays was "Stumbling in Dreams," by George Brown of New York. This last play was taken from thoughts around his home life at Tin Pan Alley, in New York.

Students of the University of North Carolina, who are members of the Carolina Playmakers come from seven different states in the union. No wonder they can write good plays when they have such a wide range of experience to choose from. And, no doubt, when interest increases there will be a wider range still. The variety of location, setting, and action of their plays may well be attributed, in some measure, to the variety of their own towns.

In each repeated performance, interest grows keener for those who are taking part as well as for those who have the pleasure of seeing their productions. With a director as well known as Frederick E. Koch, the players have much to look forward to in making a greater name for themselves.

## Mallard Creek Club Entertained

The annual supper for the Men's Club of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church was given by Dr. Frazer in our college dining room on Thursday evening, March 9. There were 108 present. Reports from all committees were read, a brief address by Mr. McAllister Carson was enjoyed, and afterwards the entire body retired to the Auditorium where an hour's entertainment was given by the Hampton Negro Quartet.

## P. C. Musical Club Heard Here

The Prebyterian College Glee Club and Orchestra presented an interesting program at Queens-Chicora, on March 18, in the college auditorium. The club arrived in the afternoon and were entertained at dinner by the Queens-Chicora students. After dinner the boys and girls were permitted to walk around on the campus together. This caused much excitement, as it is a practically unheard of occurrence.

Saturday night the program was given absolutely free of charge, and a large body of students as well as a number of visitors were present. During the entertainment the director, Mr. S. M. Huntley, made a short talk, expressing the wish the P. C. and Queens-Chicora might become better acquainted.

The violin solo, "Souvenir," by A. M. Tommins, brother of our own "Tommy," was one of the most enjoyable numbers. The most original selection was "Steal Away," by the quartet.

After the performance a reception was given the club in Burwell hall. At this reception it was evident that the Queens-Chicora girls also wished to become better acquainted with the P. C. boys.

## Literary Societies Have Program

Pi Delta literary society entertained Gamma Sigma literary society Tuesday night, March 21, in the college auditorium. The program was given in the form of a playlet arranged by Janet and Sarah Robinson.

A young girl of fifteen is shown, by the Spirit of Literature, a number of the characters about whom she has been reading. The first scene was taken from Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women," and the characters were: "Jo," played by Evelyn Tommins, and "Amy," Alice Lee Murray. Next, "Maud Muller" was depicted by Mary Jane McBath. Tennyson's "Evangeline" was beautifully portrayed by Mary Murray; while Ann Clegg was the "blind girl of Pompeii." The famous "mercy speech" of Portia was given by Ruth Walters. One scene showed "Janice Meredith," Ruth Grover; "Tabitha Drinkwater," Alma Orr; and Mrs. Meredith, Margaret Jones. The final scene showed two famous beauties of Ivanhoe, "Rebecca," Eleanor Hayes, and "Rowena," Evelina Stevenson.

## REVISED VOTING SYSTEM BY BALLOT SUCCESSFUL

### Hampton Quartet Gives Program

The Hampton Institute Quartet, sponsored by the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation, visited Queens-Chicora March 9, and presented a program of negro spirituals. The quartet is under the direction of Mr. T. R. Reynolds, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and he is assisted by Mr. Hammet. The Hampton Institute Quartet has been in existence over fifty years. It travels nine months of the year visiting universities, colleges and schools and frequently it appears in private homes. An interesting fact is that last January it sang at the annual reception given at the Executive Mansion in Albany by the then Governor and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to members of the New York State Legislature.

The quartet gave a very successful program. The first four numbers were "Roll Jordan Roll," "There's One More River To Cross," "Wanta Go To Heaven When I Die," and "Did You Hear My Jesus Call?" The next feature was a most interesting talk by Mr. Pope, a graduate of the Hampton School of Business and a resident of Montgomery, Ala. (Continued on page 4)

### Dandridge Gives Expression Recital

Miss Josephine Dandridge, a junior at Queens-Chicora, gave a splendid Expression recital Monday night, March 20th, in the college auditorium. A large audience, consisting of many town people, was delightfully entertained.

Her first selection was "King Robert of Sicily" from Tales of a Wayside Inn, by Longfellow. Miss Dandridge rendered this selection with much feeling and received a well-deserved encore. During the intermission Miss Ruth Martin, also a student at Queens-Chicora, played two beautiful selections on the violin. She was accompanied by Miss Eugenia Brumley.

Miss Dandridge's second selection was The Playhouse, a fantasy, by the Harvard Workshop. This selection was especially well rendered. Both Miss Dandridge and her instructor, Miss Ethel King, are to be congratulated on the splendid performance.

### REMAINING OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED NEXT WEEK

The votes for next year's president of the student body were counted this morning just before chapel and the results then made public. Miss Mary China Stephenson was elected by a close margin. The two candidates, Miss Janet Robinson and Miss Mary China Stephenson, were nominated Tuesday by a ballot and their names, having passed the approval of the point system committee, were announced Wednesday in chapel.

Campaign managers, Josephine Dandridge for Janet Robinson, and Mary Young for Mary China Stephenson gave stirring addresses for their candidates in a pre-election forum yesterday at the chapel hour. Each was convincing in her speech and many were undecided as to whom they should vote for. Polls were open from the chapel hour throughout the day Thursday.

The president of the student body, as she will function next year, holds a new and difficult office. Her work is regarded with such value that she can hold no other office in school. As a result of the change in the entire voting system, and a change for the better management of the entire school, this president, as elected this year, may be either day student or boarder. She governs a committee with representatives from both factions of the student body, and whenever necessary she may call the entire council of day students and boarders to a joint meeting.

Mary China, we know you are starting a somewhat here-to-fore untried office. Your work will be hard and new, but we know you are the best to hold this office.

## Student Volunteers Lead Vespers

Sunday night, March 12, the Student Volunteers gave an informal playlet at the Vesper service. The scene was a college girl's room, and the theme of the playlet was a report from the Student Volunteer Conference which was held at Greensboro, March 3-5. The girls who attended this conference brought back thoughts to us which they had found helpful. "Re-thinking Foreign Missions" and many of the present foreign mission problems were discussed.