

Portrait of Dr. McGeachy Given College

MISS SALLY DAVIDSON DONOR
Picture Unveiled During Founder's Day Program By Dr. Frazer

A portrait of Dr. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., former chairman of our Board of Trustees, was presented to Queens-Chicora Saturday by Dr. W. H. Frazer in behalf of Miss Sally Davidson, friend of Dr. McGeachy and of Queens-Chicora College.

Interest in Queens

In presenting the picture, an enlarged photograph in sepia by Cooke, Dr. Frazer told of Dr. McGeachy's love for Queens, his interest in her, and his untiring efforts to promote her welfare. The portrait will be hung in a conspicuous place in Burwell Hall to serve as an inspiration for all who see it.

Influential Life

Dr. McGeachy, a native North Carolinian, was indeed a "statesman, educator, preacher, and friend of mankind." After attending Davidson College and the Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sidney, Va., he had his first pastorate in Missouri. Later he went to Texas. In 1908 he came to Charlotte to become pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, where he remained until his death in 1928. Dr. McGeachy was influential in establishing the state school at Samarcand, the Mecklenburg Industrial Home, and the Goodfellows Club in Charlotte. Besides being chairman of the Queens Board of Trustees, he was a member of the Board of Trustees at Davidson.

Song Contest Held By Day Students

A contest, to write a song for the Day Students, is now being held, and will be closed the middle of February. Only Day Students are allowed to enter this contest and a prize of one dollar will be awarded to the winner.

It is hoped that the song will have a very "catchy" tune and snappy words, because it is to be sung for athletic games, particularly basketball. The words may be written to the tune of another song or the music may be composed.

The judges will be Miss Mable Murphy, faculty advisor, Ruth Martin, and Marie Wilkinson.

General Council Open Honor System Campaign

ROBINSON CHALLENGES STUDENT BODY

General Council opened its campaign for the "Honor System" Wednesday, Jan. 10, in Chapel with a challenging speech for personal honor by Janet Robinson.

Preceding Janet Robinson's speech, Mary China Stevenson, President of the Student Body and of the General Council, announced to the students for the first time the campaign for the Honor System which General Council has begun. She gave a brief outline of the campaign, told its purpose and the phase of the Honor System which would first be discussed. Cheating is to be stressed by all the speakers through exams, and then other phases, such as lying and stealing, will be taken up.

Rebecca McClary, President of the Boarding Student Body, spoke to the boarding students on the same subject at a regular monthly Boarding Student Body meeting, Thursday night, Jan. 11. In Chapel Friday morning, Jan. 12, Dr. Blair presented the Honor System to the students from the viewpoint of the Faculty. And then in Chapel on Jan. 17, the following students discussed honor under the topics, "Explanation of the Dual Honor System", "The Honor System in Other Colleges", and "Cheating from the Christian Standpoint": Mary China Stevenson, Rebecca McClary, Jean Orr, Ann McLaughlin, and Florence Moffett. Mr. Tom Glasgow spoke to the students on the same subject in Chapel on Jan. 20.

The Student Christian Association assisted in this campaign by having a special prayer meeting in the Hut on Wednesday night, Jan. 10, followed by special talks on "Honor" at the prayer meetings held in the dormitories each night. Posters have also been put up, reminding students of this campaign.

General Council has announced that there will continue to be speeches and contests on the Honor System after exams.

The bulletin board for the Day Student House has been completed and set up in the study room. Go there to see announcements concerning Day Students and general information.

Much Interest in Honor System about Campus

SPEECHES HEARD BY STUDENTS

Dr. Ingebritzen in Favor of "Keep Out" Policy For College Faculty

In an inspiring speech before the Student Body last January 10, Janet Robinson, president of the Day Students, set the issue of honesty and the Honor System before us in a sincere, straightforward manner that went right straight to our hearts. "Our Honor System," Janet said, "is a miserable farce—an empty name—unless we understand that cheating is more than a personal matter—that we are bound and pledged not only to keep straight ourselves, but we are bound—if we understand the meaning and spirit of Student Government—we are bound to report the violation of that pledge of honor on the part of others. If we do not, if we see another student cheat—steal—and turn our heads the other way, then we have failed completely to live up to the ideal of Honor in a group; we have missed the spirit of government and law everywhere; we have broken faith." And she added further, "It must be true that there can be no worse fate for anyone in this life than to be compelled to live with a self that you couldn't possibly respect."

We listened in on one of Dr. Ingebritzen's classes the other day—a class that was given over to a discussion of the Honor System—and got a professor's viewpoint. Dr. Ingebritzen stated, "I don't believe in an Honor System that causes a teacher to be a glorified policeman who hangs a sign on his door, 'Police system will prevail during Examinations' and patrols his room with a loaded 45 to see that students don't cheat. We don't grow strong from being carefully guarded. I believe this Honor System rests entirely with the students and that the teachers should keep out."

During the discussion mentioned above, several students voiced their opinions for and

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The QUEENS BLUES, in co-operation with the Student Government, wishes to announce that the best letter on the subject of the Honor System will be published in the first February issue of the paper. The letters, which will be judged by the Student Government, should be given to Mary China Stevenson.

Judge Helms is Guest Speaker Founder's Day

"NEW FOUNDER'S DAY" THEME

Queens-Chicora College celebrated Founder's Day yesterday at the college auditorium by the unveiling of a portrait of the late Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, who was president of the board of trustees for many years until his death in 1928, and also by an address by Fred B. Helms of the local bar, formerly judge of the recorder's court of this city.

The framed portrait of Dr. McGeachy, which is an enlarged photograph, was the gift of Miss Sallie Davidson of this city.

Judge Helms in his address took for his theme "The New Founder's Day," and declared that today is so important in our history as to be a new start for Queens-Chicora College, and just as really a Founder's Day as that day in 1856 when the institution really began its career as a church school.

Dr. J. F. Hardie led the opening prayer, and Dr. Luther Little closed the exercises with prayer. Mrs. J. C. Coulter, of Columbia, S. C., presided.

Miss Jean Craig was in charge of the program. Mrs. Coulter is president of Queens-Chicora Alumnae Association and is a member of the faculty of Columbia College for Women. She taught 11 years in Chicora College before its union with Queens in 1930.

Miss Virginia Parsons, with the assistance of Dr. Ninniss at the second piano, played a selection from Mendelssohn.

Day Students to Show Boarders Good Time

All boarding students will be invited to the February monthly meeting of the Day Students' Organization. Each day student is to be a hostess to a particular boarder.

The meeting will be open in the Auditorium with a patriotic program, centering around such February events as the birthday of Washington and Lincoln. Poems, talks, and tableaux will portray the idea of patriotism.

Immediately after the program, Day Students will entertain boarders in the Day Student Home.

Sophomores To Edit February Issue of Blues

FROSH ISSUE IN MARCH

Seven Possible Candidates Have Proved to Be Capable of Job

It has long been the custom for the staff of the *Queens Blues* to turn the publishing of the paper over to the Sophomores for an issue and later to the Freshmen. Each respective class elects an editor-in-chief and a business manager, and these in turn elect their staff. The second issue of February will be assigned to the Sophomores.

Possible Candidates

There are quite a few good candidates for the position of editor-in-chief in the Sophomore class—girls who have had journalistic experience, having worked from one to two years on the *Queens Blues* and with high school papers. Considering these candidates alphabetically, we have: Anne Batten, Betty Manning, Almedia McGinnis, Fritz Raley, Ione Smith, May Leiby Smith, Margaret Trobaugh.

Anne Batten has done very good work as a reporter and news writer during this year. She was editor of the paper at Dilworth School.

Betty Manning has not only worked as Assistant Advertising Manager, but as reporter, news writer, and make-up man. She has worked on *Hyperion* at Ward Belmont and was Assistant Editor of this publication for the Junior-Middle Issue.

Almedia, who is sorority reporter for the *Queens Blues* this year, was reporter for the *Periscope* of Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

Fritz Raley is co-author of a certain well-known feature which appears in each issue; she is also Assistant News Editor. She has worked on a county newspaper, edited her High School paper for two years, and was Business Manager of the Freshman edition of the *Queens Blues* last year and a reporter.

Ione Smith was editor of last year's Freshmen edition and is News Editor this year. She has also been sports editor and reporter for her High School newspaper.

Margaret Trobaugh is the Exchange Editor for the paper this year.