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QUEEN STUDENTS ATTENDING METHODIST CONFERENCE

Kale, Harmon, Batten, and Boate, Graduates of '34, Represent Queens College

Mary Kale, Iris Harmon, Anne Batten, and Mary Louise Boate, who was graduated from Queens last year, left yesterday afternoon to attend the North Carolina State Methodist Student Conference, which is being held in Raleigh, November 23-25. Edenton Street, Central and Epworth Methodist churches and North Carolina State College are hosts to the Conference this year. The theme is: "Dare we be Christian in our economic order?"

After registering yesterday afternoon, the delegates attended a banquet last night and heard the opening address by Dr. W. A. Lameth, of High Point. A period of fellowship and recreation followed the address.

On Sunday, following a communion service, will be the installation service. Dr. Fred A. Cherault of Danville, Virginia, will deliver the eleven o'clock sermon.

This is the third annual conference of Methodist students, the first having been held at Duke University and the second at Greensboro College. Between 220 and 225 Methodist students were expected to attend from various colleges and universities throughout the state. The number of delegates allotted to each college is five per cent of the Methodist student enrollment. Queens has seventy-four Methodist students and is therefore, allowed four delegates.

Graduation Recital Dates Announced

Clare Hazel, a senior in the Dramatic Department, will give her graduation recital in either late March or early April. Miss Hazel appeared as Grazia, the heroine, in *Death Takes A Holiday*, which was given at the Little Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Her interpretation of the role was admirably done.

Allene Blowers and Lillian Gwaltney, seniors, will give their graduating recitals in piano in the early part of May.

Allene Blowers, a pupil of Dr. Ninniss, will play as the major numbers of her program *Rhapsody in C Major*, by Ernest von Dohnanyi, *Sonata*, by L. van Beethoven, and *Danse and Reverie*, by Claude Debussy. Miss Blowers is a member of Alpha Lambda Mu, honorary music fraternity. She is also a member of the Choral Club.

Lillian Gwaltney, also a pupil of Dr. Ninniss, will play the following numbers: *Sonata Pathetique*, by Beethoven, *Shepherd Fennel's Danse and Prelude*, by Gardiner, and *Le Sanctuary*, by Deorsky. Miss Gwaltney is also a member of Alpha Lambda Mu.

Scholastic Ratings of Sororities Given

Chi Omega	84.02
Alpha Gamma Delta	83.72
Kappa Delta	83.60
Alpha Delta Pi	82.89
Alpha Delta Theta	82.28
Phi Mu	81.48

57 Students Make First Quarter Honor Roll

The requirements for the honor roll are: 1. Classification for a regular Degree or Certificate course; 2. A grade of B or above on all subjects taken during the period; 3. The carrying of the normal recitation load for all students except seniors, who may carry twelve hours per week provided that number qualifies for graduation.

The following students have met these requirements for the First Quarter of the session 1934-35:

Misses Mary Frances Austelle, Anne Batten, Louise Bickett, Eugenia Brumley, Elizabeth Cabell, Charlotte Couric, Margaret Crocker, Mary Lynch Crockett, Alice Crowell, Katherine Crowell, Evelyn Drum, Dorothy Ehrhardt, Mary Frances Ehrlick, Mary Franklin, Ruth Freeman, Edith Gallant, Maybelle Hardie, Georgiana Harper, Henrietta Henderson, Lois Hodges, Martha Hood, Frances Hunsucker, Sarah Hunsucker, Elise Hunter, Doris Joines, Adeline Kilgore, Roberta Kilgore, Thornburn Lillard, Anne Little,

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Davidson Glee Club To Sing Here

The Davidson College Glee Club, composed of 36 singers and under the direction of Professor James Pfohl, is to give a concert in the Queens-Chicora auditorium on either December 6 or 7. The exact date of the concert has not been finally fixed.

The Senior Class is sponsoring the appearance of the glee club and will hold a reception in Burwell Hall after the concert. The college orchestra will play in the concert this year. Lorenzo McPhail is president of the Davidson Glee Club.

Davidson Y.M.C.A. To Conduct Vesper

On Sunday evening, November 25, the Davidson College Y. M. C. A., of which William Sprunt is president, will conduct the Vesper services in the auditorium. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to enjoy the splendid program that the group will present. Supper will be served immediately afterwards in the Hut and everyone is cordially invited to come.

N. C. P. A. Holds Its 28th Session At High Point

Fifty Delegates From N. C. Colleges Attend Convention. Martin Is President

SPRING CONVENTION TO BE AT W. C. U. N. C.

The 28th North Carolina College Press Association meeting was held at High Point on November 8, 9, 10, with High Point College acting as host.

The convention opened with a general business session, followed immediately by separate group meetings for magazine editors, newspaper editors, and business managers. Featured in these meetings were open discussions of general and individual problems, as well as valuable suggestions for the improvement of school publications. The groups reassembled for a second business session, with President Larry Martin of State acting as chairman. A number of committees were appointed, including those concerned with rules, resolutions, publicity, exchange, and time and place for the spring meeting.

Following the business meeting, about fifty delegates representing

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S.C.C.P.A. Awards Are Announced

Prizes for the best work last year in the newspapers and magazines which had membership in the South Carolina College Press Association have been announced.

Among the newspapers, *The Tiger* of Clemson College won first place; *The Hornet* of Furman University, second; *The Parley Voo* of Converse College, third.

The Concept of Converse College won first place in the magazines; *The Journal* of Winthrop won second award, and *The Eros-thesia* of Lander was third.

Many Students Pay Budget Fee

It has been announced that the majority of the students have paid their budget fee of ten dollars. Frances Smith, treasurer of the boarders, and Jean Orr, day student treasurer, have collected \$1,183.75 of the fee for this year. This amount has been distributed among the various organizations of the school. The proportion that each organization was given was determined by the expense sheet handed in by the treasurer of the organization.

Mae Cooke, President of the Athletic Association, made the division which was as follows: Student Christian Association, \$57.50; Queens Blues, \$100.00; Coronet, \$580.00; Literary Society, \$51.00; day students, \$7.00; boarding students, \$58.50; Athletic Association, \$59.00; Executive Board, \$171.00.

N.C.E.A. Demands Larger Funds

The school forces of North Carolina will probably demand at the next General Assembly that the appropriation for the statewide educational program be increased, that local supplements for local schools also be increased, and that a part of the surplus funds from the highway department be diverted for the use of the educational department, according to a report of the work of the annual convention of the Southern Piedmont District of the North Carolina Educational Association.

Mr. Guy B. Phillips, president of the N. C. E. A., said that a "sum less than \$25,000,000 for each year of the next biennium will be too small." He suggested an average salary of \$850 for North Carolina teachers. Mr. Phillips went on to say that he "recognized the basic foundation of public education in North Carolina today as established under our state-wide eight months term." But, he added, the schooling made possible by state appropriation would be recognized as the minimum and should be supplemented by local funds, where possible, to afford a better curriculum, high paid teaching staff, and wider range of subject matter.

Either a luxury tax or an increased sales tax may be proposed, according to the report. Last year about \$5,000,000 was raised for the schools from the sales tax. It is not likely that the association will ask for a state tax on real or personal property.

The N. C. E. A. hopes to increase the standards of education in North Carolina by educating the public to the necessity for better education facilities in this state.

Chapel Programs Will Be Improved

This year there is a determination to bring worthwhile entertainment to student programs. There shall be talks on government, instrumental music, speakers from outside, and school talent.

Mr. Elliott spoke on Wednesday, November 21, and on Saturday, 24, Mrs. Townsend played the 'cello.

In the future there shall be presented skits by the literary societies, piano players from WBT, a program by the "Blind Singer," and offerings from the Dramatic and Music schools of Queens.

Members of the Spanish classes and others who are interested in Spain, its people, language, history, art, and customs, have organized a Spanish club under the sponsorship of Dr. Lucile Delano. The primary purpose of the club is to supplement the classwork with informative material that will give the members a broader background for their study.

The officers of the club are. President—Margaret Elise Crocker.

Vice-President—Louise Thompson.

Secretary—Mary Alice Roebke. Treasurer—Barbara Summitt.

Miss Helen I. Miller Speaks in College Auditorium

Appearance Sponsored By A. A. U. W. and By Honorary Clubs of College

On Friday night, November 23, at eight o'clock the students of Queens had the privilege of hearing Miss Helen Clarkson Miller speak in the auditorium on the subject "Work of Women in the League." She was sponsored by the A. A. U. W. and the honor societies of Queens College. This is the first time that the honor societies on the campus have been sponsors.

Miss Miller is a widely known international figure, for she has been active in both national and international affairs. She is chairman of National Educational Committee of the League of Nations Association and was formerly Metropolitan Secretary of Y. W. C. A. with headquarters in New York City. At several of the conferences of the Federation of League of Nations Societies Miss Miller has been a representative, and she has spent many summers in Geneva. She has recently returned from a journey which took her to Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, and Greece.

Her lectures have not been limited to presentation in this country; she has spoken to groups in Paris, Syria, Bagdad, and Alexandria. But Miss Miller has a message of special significance in regard to America's relationship with the countries of the world, for she has for years been interested in the development of the study of international relations in the United States through the curricula of schools and colleges. She is, therefore, particularly well qualified to lecture to student groups.

It is hoped that Miss Miller's lecture will arouse the interest of the students of Queens in the affairs of the world.

New Class Schedule Planned for 1935-36

With the idea of making better use of the laboratory equipment and abolishing crowded laboratories, the schedule committee of the faculty is working on a revision of the class schedules. That revision will become effective for the year 1935-1936. No schedules will be changed for the second semester of this year.

Under the present schedule of classes, the laboratories remain vacant during the entire morning and are crowded during the entire afternoon. The committee plans to schedule some of the labs for the morning periods, with the remainder for the afternoon hours.

Such a plan necessarily means that there will have to be more classes scheduled for the periods immediately after lunch, but the new plan will at the same time abolish many of the blocked schedules.