

## Spanish Influence Shown in Unusual May Day Festival

Choral Club Will Take Part in Annual Celebration for First Time

### ATTENDANTS NOT YET SELECTED

May Day celebration this year will be slightly different from the usual event held at Queens-Chicora. The program will be in the form of a Spanish festival day. Elaborate regional costumes used in the folk dances will help create a realistic atmosphere. The Choral Club under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Starr will sing several folk songs. This unusual feature will help make the 1935 May Day one of the very best, and one that will long be remembered by the spectators.

### TWENTY-FOUR ATTENDANTS

All of the queen's attendants have not been selected by Clare Hazel, the queen. Twenty-four girls will be used in the court, and each sorority will have at least two representatives. Girls who were in the May court last year were Clare Hazel, Jeanette Malloy, Miriam Steele, Bertha Burch, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Wicker, Josephine Long, Janet Hilton, Edith Culler, Martha Petteway, Eleanor Hayes, Lois Meacham, Hanna Richardson, Miriam Story, Frances Scruggs, Jean Porter, Mary Richburg, Mary E. Ehrlich, Hugla Lee McCollum, Carolyn Hoon and Mary Wysdom Lambeth.

## Queens Delegates Go To Convention

Queens-Chicora will be represented at the twentieth annual conference of the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government, says Ruth Grover, president of the student body.

This year the conference will be held in April, at Florida State College, Tallahassee, Fla. Delegates from Queens will include Grover, her successor elected early in April, and probably two others.

The purpose of the Association is "to discuss for mutual benefit problems of government presented by delegates and, if desirable, to adopt recommendations; also, to foster and demonstrate a spirit of helpfulness in the colleges which are members of the Association." Rigid requirements must be met by applicants for membership.

At the conference held April 5-7, 1934, the entertaining college was the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. Delegates from Queens-Chicora were Ruth Grover, Mary China Stephenson, Dot Cothran, and Margaret Mitchell.

## Seven Girls Join National League

The League of Evangelical Students has officially recognized a group on this campus and has made it a chapter of the national organization. The League operates for the defense and propagation of the Gospel in the modern student world.

The following seven Queens-Chicora girls have met the requirements for active membership:

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## RE-ELECTED LEADER OF FRESHMEN



Lucile Dulin, of Charlotte, who was recently elected president of the class of '38. "Doodle" was chairman of the class during the first semester.

## NEW ARRANGEMENT OF CLASSES IS LIKELY TO GO INTO EFFECT

Classes Will Meet in Afternoons and Labs in Mornings Next Year

### KENNEDY HEADS COMMITTEE

Work is now going forward by a committee of faculty members on a project which will radically change the present schedule of classes. Serving on the investigating committee are Mr. Kennedy, chairman, Dr. Howe, Miss Jones, and Miss Inglis.

The program, which has many advantages over the present system of classes meeting in the morning and laboratory sessions in the afternoons, will probably be put into effect next September.

### MANY ADVANTAGES

Good points of the new plan would be as follows:

1. Eliminate the "privileged student" who has her classes during the first hours of the morning and is then free almost every afternoon. This would be a change in favor of home economics students, who have four three-hour laboratories each week.
2. Day students, in having to stay on the campus longer each day, would find participation in extra-curricular activities easier for them and would learn to know other students better.
3. Students would have a better opportunity to learn the use of the library and would use the school library in preference to the city library.
4. Center the student's life around the college more by keeping her on the campus longer each day.
5. Cause better attendance at meetings of clubs and honorary groups in as much as the students would be on the campus more.
6. The plan would be fairer to the teachers, some of whom are now occupied from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. during several days of the week.
7. Most colleges and universities use this system and find it satisfactory.

## Freshmen Practice Plays Next Week

Rehearsals for the long-delayed plays to be given by the freshmen will get under way next week, and the program is scheduled for the first of next month. A small admission will be charged and proceeds will be used for decorating the office of the student council.

A committee headed by Lucile Dulin read and selected two one-act plays, *A Cup of Tea* and *The Distinguished Service*, to be directed by Mary Alice Roebke and Emma Renn Jones, respectively.

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## SPRING HOLIDAYS!

March 27 — April 1

## Alpha Gams Lead in Scholastic Averages

Scholastic averages for the second quarter made by members of the six national sorority chapters on the campus have been compiled by the dean's office. The ratings, presenting a marked contrast with those of the first quarter, are as follows: Alpha Gamma Delta, 84.09; Kappa Delta, 83.15; Chi Omega, 82.85; Alpha Delta Pi, 82.67; Alpha Delta Theta, 80.61; and Phi Mu, 76.72.

Last quarter the averages ranked in this order: Chi Omega, 84.06; Alpha Gamma Delta, 83.72; Kappa Delta, 83.60; Alpha Delta Pi, 82.89; Alpha Delta Theta, 82.28; Phi Mu, 81.48.

Keen competition exists between the chapters for these scholastic honors. Each year a cup is given to the group maintaining the highest average throughout the year.

## INITIATION OF MANY PLEDGES IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

### Queens-Chicora Will Graduate Thirty Teachers

Approximately thirty seniors have begun their tenure of practice teaching in the Charlotte city schools with a teacher's certificate as their objective. Applicants are required to spend twenty hours observing and thirty hours actually teaching. Faculty heads of the various departments are supervising those students practice teaching in special subjects. Mrs. E. E. Porter directs applicants for the elementary certificate.

Seniors doing this work at Central high school, the teacher under whom they work, and the subject they teach are Louise Bickett, Latin, Grier; Margaret Crocker, Spanish, Hoyle; Mary Frances Austelle, English, Newland; Jessie Pearson, English, Downs; Jeanette Malloy, English, Henderson; Clare Hazel English, Parks; Margaret Truesdell, English, Duls; Martha Abernathy, Eleanor Hayes, Vivian Hilton, and Catherine Shallen, home economics, Markham; Sara Fisher, home economics, Thomas.

At Piedmont Junior high school the following girls are practicing: Lillian Gwaltney and Elizabeth Cassels, biology, Randolph; Margaret Floyd, Lula Hall, Aleen Blowers, and Margery Isenhour, public school music, Hunter; Laura Jeannette Quattlebaum, history, Kilgore; Georgiana Harper, mathematics, Morrow; Catherine Wilson and Virginia Poovey, home economics, Bechtold.

Elementary certificates will be awarded seven girls after satisfactory completion of the course. These girls are practicing at the following schools: Mae Cook, and Ruth Freeman, Bethune; Dorothy Cathan and Margaret Mitchell, Myers Park; Evelyn Drum, Helen Orr, and Laura Wilkes, Wilmore.

## Various Types of Programs Planned

Future programs for student chapels show great diversity, according to a report by May Libby Smith, chairman of the program committee.

Today Clarence Bernard, popular pupil of Miss Elizabeth Starr, of the music department, will render several selections. His accompanist will be Lula Hall. Mr. Bernard will be well remembered for his numbers given between acts on the dramatic department's evening program.

On March 13 the third fashion show to be given this year by Stewart's Inc., will fill the chapel hour. As in the past, members of the home economics classes will serve as models. Other programs will be given by the Dramatic Group of the Literary Society, the Spanish Club, and by Grace Hubbard, singer.

### MANY MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Favorite entertainers of the past few months have included the Book-Tea Group of the Literary Society, Martha Petteway, pianist, Simpson's Kindergarten, Mrs. Maurice Townsend, cellist, and Sarah Hunsucker, violinist. Wednesday Stewart's, Inc., give their second fashion show.

Many Alumnae Will Be Present for Ceremonies; Initiates Will Be Widely Entertained

### RE-EXAMS NOT HEARD FROM

Initiation of pledges of the six national Greek letter sororities will be held next Saturday afternoon, the date set by the Pan-Hellenic Council. Ceremonies will take place at the individual sorority houses.

This event will attract many alumnae from several states and will be an outstanding event of the year. Much more importance is attached to this initiation date than the one held just before graduation. Next week-end will be filled with social engagements, each chapter entertaining in honor of her initiates.

### WILL BE INITIATED

Because grades from re-examinations are not available at the time of this printing, many pledges unable to be named now will be initiated. Those certain at this time are the following: *Alpha Gamma Delta*, Jo McDonald, Betty Lee Holland, Helen Williams, Martha Rainey, Ellen Kinghorn, and Nancy Beaty; *Alpha Delta Pi*, Nancy Timberlake and Betty Baker; *Kappa Delta*, Jane Wiley, "Jib" Torrence, Frances Sellers, Barbara Shatzer, Miriam Dodd Lit-

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## Characteristics of Students Recorded

In an effort to enable graduates to obtain positions for which they are suited and positions which they are capable of holding, a step has been taken to rate the students not only on the basis of scholarship but on their character as well.

Each instructor fills out the scale which has been drawn up by the faculty. Students are graded on the following points: Co-operation, industry, courtesy, emotional stability, initiative, integrity, leadership, pleasing appearance, refinement, and reliability. There are five ratings of these points: poor, low, average, high, and very high.

After each teacher has submitted her reports, all the reports on each student are averaged and the average record placed on file. These reports will be very valuable in future years to the students and the college. The tendency of today is not so much to employ applicants holding very high scholastic records but to employ the person whose moral standards are highest.

## Valentine Cabaret Called A Success

The Valentine Cabaret given last Friday night in Morrison Dining Hall was pronounced a success. The net profit amounted to more than \$30.

Betty Wicker, president of the Junior Class, headed the committee in charge of general arrangements. Chairmen of other committees were, Martha Ward, decorations; May Leiby Smith and Margaret Gilliam, entertainment, and Virginia Senn, hostess committee.