

## Alpha Kappa Gamma Holds Convention

**Smith, Manning, Lillard, Query  
Are Delegates**

The Fall Convention of Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity is being held at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., November 15 and 16. Registration was at 2:30 Friday afternoon. After a business meeting, the delegates were invited to have supper together, and Friday night they attended another business meeting. Saturday morning there were reports from each local group. On Saturday afternoon the delegates attended a football game, and Saturday night they were entertained by the Florence Nightingale Circle at a lovely banquet.

Julia Peterkin, a native of South Carolina, and writer of national fame, was the main speaker for the convention.

Delegates attended from the Joan of Arc Circle, Farmville State Teachers' College, Farmville, Va.; Florence Nightingale Circle, U. of S. C.; Athenian Circle, U. of N. C.; and the Olympian Circle of Queens-Chicora College.

Ione Smith was the official delegate from Queens. Frances Y. Query, Betty Manning, and Thorburn Lillard were chosen to accompany her from this group. Dr. Kratz and Miss Mary Louise Thomas attended the Saturday meetings.

## Students Speak On College Spirit

**Activities, Sports, and Traditions Discussed**

On Wednesday, November 6, several members of the student body spoke during chapel period. May Leiby Smith introduced the speakers who were, Elizabeth Gammon, Virginia Hubbard, and Betty Manning.

Elizabeth Gammon spoke about Participation in College Activities. She expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Freshman Class for all that was done for them at the first of the year. She said that the Freshman should show school spirit and interest by taking part in activities. She also urged that they not wait too late to begin their activities, as participation in campus affairs enriches college life.

Virginia Hubbard spoke about Participation in Sports. She said that through participation in sports a spirit of comradeship is developed and thus you are able to know different girls more thoroughly. She asked that the entire student body show class spirit and back the different projects sponsored by the Athletic Association.

Betty Manning spoke about College traditions. She said that college traditions are something that live and go on because they do good. She brought out the fact that Queens have some good traditions but they don't go far enough.

Betty then offered a few suggestions for some new traditions. She suggested planting Ivy and Pine trees, Hey Day or Class Recognition Day, Junior and Senior Week, Step Singing, and several other interesting traditions.

Louise Holland then led the student body in songs and yells.

## QUEENS GIRLS GO TO GREENS- BORO MEET

On November 8, 9, and 10, four representatives from Queens-Chicora College, Anne Batten, Martha Hood, Louise Kinser, and Margaret Anderson, and Mary Louise Boate, an alumna of Queens, attended the Fourth annual Methodist Student Conference of North Carolina, which met at the College Place Methodist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. Anne Batten served as vice-president for the conference from zone 3. A group of 134 young people, representing seventeen different North Carolina Colleges, came together and participated in a well rounded social and educational program guided by the theme of the conference, "The Student Faces Life."

Friday evening the delegates were entertained at a banquet at W. C. U. N. C. followed by a fellowship hour at the Y but on the campus. Dr. Frank Hickman of the Duke School of Religion gave an address at the banquet of "Finding Ourselves." On Saturday after the morning worship service at the church the students were divided into six different interest groups led by men known in the field of religion and education. Among the adult leaders of the conference were: Dr. Frank Hickman, Dean Elbert Russell, Dr. H. E. Myers, Dr. W. C. Jackson, Dr. Clyde Milner, Bishop Paul B. Kern, Dr. Boyd C. McKeown, Rev. Carl V. King, Rev. R. C. Reavis, and Miss Josephine Kiker.

On Sunday morning after the communion service the following officers for the 1936 conference were ordained: Ruth Kiker of East State Teachers' College, President; Erwin Adams of Presbyterian Junior College, vice-president for zone 1; Leroy Scott of Duke, vice-president for zone 2; Martha McRae of W. C. U. N. C., vice-president for zone 3; James Rogers of Brevard, vice-president for zone 4; Ethel York Kiker of W. C. U. N. C., secretary; Moyer Ayers of Appalachian State Teachers' College, treasurer; and Viola Smith of East State Teachers' College, publicity chairman.

The conference sermon was preached on Sunday morning by Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth.

## Miss Wharton To Give Recital

On Monday evening, November 18, Miss Wharton will give a recital in the auditorium of the Music Building.

Miss Wharton is a graduate and post-graduate of the Chicago Music College. She received her piano training under the great Hungarian, Virtuoso Alexander Raab, who is the leading exponent of the technic used by Liszt—called in modern terms "the weight pressure method."

Miss Wharton will play compositions by the following composers: Rameau, Gluck, Brahms, Chopin, Albeniz, Grainger, Ibert and Otterstrom.

Miss Wharton has won an enviable reputation for herself throughout the South, particularly in the State of Mississippi where she was director of piano for fifteen years in the Belhaven Conservatory of Jackson, Mississippi.

The University of Minnesota has its own newsreel theater.

## SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB FORMED BY DR. KRATZ

**Social Conditions in Charlotte  
To Be Studied**

Dr. Althea Kratz recently announced that plans for an active social service group were being organized. The group is to be composed of girls who are interested in gaining a practical knowledge of social conditions existing in, and in the vicinity of Charlotte.

The experience will prove a valuable background for the course to be offered by Mrs. Wanzer in the second semester. Mrs. Wanzer, a graduate of Goucher, is prominent in social work throughout North Carolina and has been especially active in connection with the women's camps established for the benefit of unemployed girls.

The first meeting of the group was held Thursday afternoon. The members, under the direction of Dr. Kratz, are as follows: Martha Ware Pitts, Betty Manning, Marie Neikirk, Louise Crane, Jean Stough, Louise Little, Edris McAfee Hitch, Margaret Trobaugh, Pidge Laffitte, Louise Holland, Dorothy Erhardt, Martha Pette-way, Helen Stroupe, Lib Maynard, Mary Wilson, Barbara Summit, Virginia Hubbard, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Ann Madre, Mary Phillips.

## Dr. Frazer To Make Series Of Addresses

Dr. William H. Frazer is planning to make a series of short trips in the next few weeks.

He will go to Lafayette, Alabama, November 15, to officiate at the marriage ceremony of his niece, Miss Sarah Frazer to John St. Clair.

On November 16, he will speak to the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and on November 28, he will address the Knights Templar Association, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

He will also attend the Southern Association meeting, December 2, at Louisville, Kentucky.

## A. A. U. W. HOLDS ITS MEETING AT QUEENS

**Well-Known Speakers To  
Lecture at Queens**

On Tuesday, November 12, the Charlotte branch of the American Association of University Women, of which Dean Edwards is President, met in the Chi Omega house. This meeting brought to the campus many prominent Charlotte women, and is but another example of the expansion Queens is making into the cultural life of Charlotte.

During the year a series of lectures will be held in the Queens' auditorium under the auspices of the A. A. U. W. Many well-known speakers will be presented, and Queens' students are cordially invited to take advantage of these meetings. On December 10, Dr. Elbert Russell, Dean of Religion at Duke University, will speak. Dr. Russell is a national and international authority on world peace, and his address is one that should not be missed.

## Strawberry Leaf To Form Branch Here

On October 30, a delegation came up from Winthrop College to discuss with the Queens Debating Group the possibility of establishing a branch of the Strawberry Leaf at Queens. The Strawberry Leaf is an organization for debaters doing outstanding work in debating in their respective schools. The Strawberry Leaf was started at Winthrop under the direction of Dr. Keith, head of the Department of History. Since its beginning a few years ago, the organization has spread over many of the southeastern states. Initiation into the Strawberry Leaf is honorary.

Dr. Keith invited Queens to participate in the Oratorical Contest held at Winthrop in the spring. A prize will be given to the best orator from a school in South Carolina, and a plaque to the best from out of the state.

Dr. Keith, head of the Model League Assembly at Winthrop, asked Queens to send delegates to the Model League Assembly, and that we may establish a branch of the League here. The organization is for the discussion of international and current affairs. It is conducted in true parliamentary order, and is an attempt to familiarize the students with Government procedure.

A group from the Debating Group from Queens will go to Winthrop on November 20 to debate. At that time several girls will be initiated into the Strawberry Leaf.

## Dr. Kratz Makes Timely Talk In Chapel

Dr. Kratz, Dean of Instruction, was the speaker at chapel on Thursday morning, November 7. Her subject was "The Good Student's Attitude Toward Tests and Examinations." She emphasized the attitudes which may be taken: that of indifference, that of procrastination, and that of the determination to succeed. She said that "the examinations, themselves, are not very important, but it is the attitude of each individual student which really counts."

She told the group that the attitude, which she felt was most satisfactory, was that of a "conqueror"—I can and I will. "Anyone can be a conqueror, failure is only temporary; all that is necessary is to win the battle in your own mind first."

## Student Volunteers Hold Institute

**Forty College Delegates  
Attend Meetings**

The Student Volunteer Institute for colleges in this district met on Monday and Tuesday, November 4 and 5, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Charlotte. The State Student Volunteer president, Johnny McMullen of Davidson, presided. After the business meeting Monday afternoon, a tea was given for the delegates. At the night session Mr. Tom Glasgow, prominent Charlotte man, addressed the group on the missionary life. Tuesday morning the Quadrennial Convention to be held in Indianapolis just after Christmas was discussed. Approximately forty delegates from neighboring colleges attended this meeting of the Institute.

## I. R. C. PRESENTS ARMISTICE PROGRAM

**Judge Helms Speaks In  
Student Chapel**

The International Relations Club gave a chapel program Wednesday, November 13, in honor of Armistice Day. The stage was appropriately decorated with small flags of many foreign nations and a large American flag.

Frances Hunsucker, president of I. R. C., introduced the guest speaker of the morning—Judge Fred Helms.

Judge Helms spoke of the meaning of the Armistice. It was the temporary suspension of fighting in the "greatest expedition in scientific murder that the world has ever known." Of the sixty-five million men enlisted, thirty-six million received casualties. Ten million were killed in the actual battles.

As a result of this, it can't be said that inter-national relationships were furthered. But a feeling of resentment and hate did rise. Economic disasters, dictatorships and other government revolutions, crime, and disease are the results. Our educational systems are radically wrong because they picture the butchers of war as heroes. The "gory part of war rather than the glory" should be shown.

No one understands the significance of Armistice death. No one understands the future. However the nations are striving on unrest that can only be remedied by building up our own ideals and ideas.

## Holidays To Begin On November 27th

**Students Agree To Take No  
Cuts Before Or After  
Holidays**

The Thanksgiving Holiday begins at the close of classes, Wednesday, November 27th, and ends on Monday, December 2nd, at 1:00 P. M. As previously agreed by the student body, no cuts will be permitted either before or after the holiday, except for providential reasons. Even though a student may have sufficient cuts to permit absence from class, any absences immediately prior to or following the holiday will be considered as overcuts.

The schedule to be adopted upon return is as follows:

Tuesday classes on Monday, December 2nd:

1:30-2:15 8:30 Tuesday classes.  
2:15-3:00 10:00 Tuesday classes.  
3:00-3:45 11:00 Tuesday classes.  
3:45-4:30 12:00 Tuesday classes.

On Tuesday, December 3rd, the regular Monday schedule will be followed except classes will begin at 8:30 instead of 9:00 and chapel will be held at 9:30. The athletic afternoon on December 3rd will be omitted to accommodate Monday P.M. classes.

Students having no Tuesday morning classes which will be held on Monday, December 2nd, are not required to return until Monday at 6:00 P. M.

Russian medical students are classified as workers and are paid 100 rubles a month by the government.

In a single year, the central earthquake reporting bureau at Oxford University reported 7,000 tremblers, of varying severity, occurring in all quarters of the globe.