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Sixteenth Anniversary Of The Queens Blues

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Mrs. McEwen, Present Faculty Member, Assisted In Publication of The First Queens Blues

Saturday, November 8, will be the sixteenth anniversary of the Queens Blues. To Mrs. McEwen of the faculty goes a great deal of praise for her assistance in the publication of the very first paper at Queens—the "Queens Blues", the original name it was given then, and the name it has kept.

The first edition was published on November 8, 1920, after strenuous effort on the part of the few girls who were responsible for its publication. These girls did all the work, even to the point of explaining to the would-be advertisers just what "ads" were and what it would mean to advertise in the "Queens Blues." Mrs. McEwen distinctly remembers the difficulty they had scraping up news on that "cold and dreary Monday" and after that, they had to spend many more valuable hours at the printer's anxiously laboring over the last details.

Mrs. McEwen smiled as she gave a review of the progress made by the paper, and said, "Of course it has made much progress—especially in organization. Our organization consisted of an editorial staff, with Myrtle Williamson as editor-in-chief, and four associate editors. Then there was a business staff with a business manager and possibly a circulation manager. Our paper was published under the direction of Miss Frances Chubbuck of the English Department, and she is responsible, in a large way, for its success. The Junior class started the publication, and today the QUEENS BLUES is still a Junior publication."

The paper we have today has progressed a great deal, but those girls who struggled so laboriously to bring forth their first paper deserve recognition and praise for going into their enterprise with such confidence and spirit of enthusiasm and for leaving an influence that has made the QUEENS BLUES.

The staff and student body are desirous of even more progress. We shall work this year for that common aim.

Junior-Freshman Party

The Junior and Freshman Classes will sponsor a Thanksgiving party in the dining hall of Morrison Hall on Thursday night of November 12. It has been customary for the sister classes to sponsor a party, one in the fall and one in the spring.

This party will be in the form of a masquerade. It might be of interest to know that the floor show will be furnished by Davidson College. Many unusual and interesting amusements are being planned. Masks will be furnished for the young gentlemen present. Every member of the student body will be invited.

The Faculty and Student Body of Queens-Chicora wish to express to Miss Lucille Delano their heartfelt sympathy in her recent bereavement, in the loss of her father.

Chapel Hears Mrs. Fairly

On Tuesday morning, October 20, Mrs. John Fairly, of Richmond, Va., addressed the student body and faculty at the regular chapel service.

Mrs. Fairly chose as her topic "The Home As A Career."

In presenting the home as an ideal career for a young woman, Mrs. Fairly named certain essentials that are necessary for success. The first essential for success is of a mechanical nature. One must know how to spend money wisely.

"The second essential," said Mrs. Fairly, "is pertaining to the culinary art." The successful housewife must know something about the value of food.

In discussing the third essential Mrs. Fairly said: "A home can be happy without children, but it cannot be complete." It is the child in the home that makes the career. To deal with children a person must have a knowledge of medicine, some knowledge of child psychology, and above everything else, the power and ability to direct the child in its simple spiritual life. Every child has a philosophy of life. It is "Do I live to get all I can out of life, or do I live to give all I can to life?" Some one must help the child build up and live his simple philosophy.

In closing her talk, Mrs. Fairly said, "We live to get out of life all the happiness that we can, but that happiness will be found only as we give, and only if we are where God wants us to be."

I. R. C. Presents Mexican Student Ambassador

The International Relations Club of Queens-Chicora College presented on Wednesday morning, October 21, Senior Roberto Guerro de la Rosa, medical student of the University of Mexico, Mexico City. Senior de la Rosa, who is vacationing in the United States, plans to spend approximately three weeks in Charlotte.

The lecturer, who was appropriately dressed in native costume, rendered several vocal selections peculiar to his country and entertained with characteristic instrumental solos.

The Senor began his lecture by describing the physical features of his native country, Mexico. He gave interesting statistics concerning the city and country as a whole. The educational system of Mexico is quite different from that of the United States in that the institutions are never co-educational. Mexicans at an early age are sent to a school strictly for boys or for girls as the case may be.

In speaking of the courtship of his country, Senor de la Rosa said: "Courtship of my country is quite different from that of the United States. An introduction to a senorita requires a great deal of time and effort. The senor after having obtained a special permit from the police serenaded a senorita each evening for a month. If the lady is (Continued on page 4, col. 3)

Q.-C. Delegates Attend N.C.C.-P.A. Meet

Pitts, Maynard, Laffitte, Hackney, Represent Blues and Coronet

Martha Ware Pitts, Elizabeth Maynard, Pidge Laffitte, and Jo Hackney represented Queens-Chicora College at the fall meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association held at the Hotel Charlotte, October 22, 23, 24, with Davidson as host.

On Thursday, October 22, delegates registered at the Hotel Charlotte and attended an informal tea.

On Friday, October 23, at 9:00 o'clock, the general meeting was held. Group meetings of editors of annuals, led by Mr. Herbert Hitch; editors of newspapers and magazines, led by Mr. J. E. Dowd; business managers, led by Mr. A. M. Beck. A luncheon was served at Chambers building at Davidson College, at which time Mr. Frederick Smith addressed the meeting. Mr. Legette Blythe, member of the Charlotte Observer editorial staff, was the chief speaker for the formal banquet Friday night.

The final business session was held Saturday morning. Over a hundred delegates represented their colleges in the N.C.C.P.A. Atlantic Christian, East Carolina Teachers', State, Wake Forest, Davidson, Salem, Guilford, High Point, Catawba, Appalachian, Elon, Flora McDonald, Queens-Chicora, Meredith, Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and others were represented.

The spring meeting will be in High Point in May. Jo Hackney, business manager of the Blues, was appointed to the publicity committee of the association.

Literary Club Holds First Meet

Under the guidance of Margaret Calder, the president, and Mrs. John Lyon, the advisor, the Literary Society has begun holding its regular bi-weekly meetings. These meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 4:30. Seventy-five girls have joined the Literary Society, and a worthwhile year has been predicted under the leadership of the three capable group presidents.

The Book-Tea Group met with its leader, Martha Stewart, in Blair Union. The officers who were elected are Clare Wishart, secretary, and Susan Brice, treasurer. The group decided to have a formal meeting on the first Wednesday of each month, inviting an outside speaker to be present. Books which the group already own were discussed and it was announced that *Gone With The Wind* had been ordered. Edna Furman closed the meeting with a very interesting talk about the books on the International Relations Club shelf in the library.

The Creative Writing Group met in the Kappa Delta House. The group leader, Barbara Shatzer, presided. Dorothy Stansell was elected secretary; Edith Gallant, treasurer; and Catherine Marshall, program (Continued on page 4, col. 2)

Martha Petteway Voted Queen Of May For 1937

Miss Fulton Attends Convention

Miss Fulton has returned here after having spent several enjoyable days attending The National Convention of the American Dietetics Association in Boston.

She said the thing that interested her most about the Convention was the address on "Adventures in Diet," by Vilhjalmur Stefansson. He is a very interesting speaker, whose articles appear in *Harpers*. He sometimes calls himself the human guinea pig.

The clinic of most interest that she attended was that of Dr. Joslin's of diabetic children, at which time the new type of insulin was discussed and its use explained.

While on her trip she also visited Boston Navy Yard and went on board "Old Iron Sides." The cruiser "Quincy," which had just returned from Spain, was in port and she visited on board that boat also.

In seeing points of interest she visited Cambridge and the Agassiz Museum of Harvard University. In this Museum is a wonderful display of glass flowers made by two Bohemian brothers. The secret of making the glass flowers has never been revealed.

Coming down to New York she was privileged to attend the celebration honoring Dr. Mary Swartz Rose, who has been with Columbia University for twenty-five years. A feature of the celebration was the unveiling of a portrait painted by a prominent New York artist.

Miss Wharton Inaugurates Musicales

Miss Mary Wharton, instructor of piano at Queens-Chicora College inaugurated a series of musicales with a piano recital on Sunday afternoon, October 18, in her studio on the campus. Miss Wharton's program consisted of the following selections: Adagio from D Minor—Concerto by Bach, Gavotte by Gluck—Brahms, Nocturne in F Major—Schumann, Ballade in G Minor—Brahms, Prelude in E Minor—Chopin, Mazurka in A Minor—Chopin, In Old Vienna—Godowsky Sea Chanty—Grainger, Waltz in A Flat by Brahms—Friedman, The Lonesome Whistler—Guion, Spanish Dance No. 5—Granadas, Irish Tune from Country Derry—Grainger.

Miss Wharton's program was enjoyed very much and the students sincerely hope that she will give another soon.

These musicales, which are being presented by the music department, will be given on the first and third Sundays of every month at 4:30 in the afternoon. Miss Grace Robinson, vocal instructor and Miss Wharton will be featured in most of the programs. However, there will be other talented musicians presented.

The next musicale will be a joint recital given by Miss Robinson and Dr. J. M. Godard, Dean of Instruction, on Sunday, November 1.

Activities of Associated Students of the University of California last year showed a net profit of \$159,872.02.

SETZER CLAIMS VICTORY FOR PRETTY HONORED CANDIDATE

Queen Holder of Many Other Honors; May Court to Be Chosen in the Near Future

Miss Martha Petteway, a member of the senior class, was elected May Queen for 1937 by the students of Queens-Chicora College on Saturday, October 31. The other candidate was Miss Jean Orr, also a member of the senior class.

Miss Elsie Setzer was Miss Petteway's campaign manager. In her campaign speech, Miss Setzer brought out the point that Miss Petteway's ability and attractiveness has enabled her to become well-known both in the classroom and on the campus of Queens-Chicora.

Among the many offices and honors that she has had are the following: Business manager of the QUEENS BLUES, president of Pan Hellenic Council, stunt night committee, social committee of day students during her freshman year, member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, member of Iota Xi, member of International Relations Club, a member of the May Court for three years, and a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

To be elected May queen is considered a very high honor and the election marks a high spot in each year on the campus. May Day has been a regular event at Queens-Chicora for many years and is directed by Miss Cordelia Henderson, teacher of athletics at the college. The May Court for May, 1937, has not yet been chosen.

Miss Jean Orr, president of the student body, was the other candidate for May Queen. Miss Orr is a charming and graceful brunette. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Elizabeth Calder, chapel program chairman, was Miss Orr's campaign manager. The race was close and Miss Orr was a fitting runner-up.

Chapel Programs

At the regular chapel hour Thursday, Mrs. Virginia Miller Agnew addressed the student body in a very interesting talk on "Citizenship."

Mrs. Agnew's address was presented in the form of a drama. The place was any town; the time, any day in October; and the characters were Mr. and Mrs. Bee and their daughter, Peggy, a freshman at Queens-Chicora College. When the curtain was drawn Mr. and Mrs. Bee were seated at the breakfast table. The postman had just brought them a letter from their dear Peggy. The letter which Peggy had written to her parents was typical of any college girl, and contained so much that is true of college life.

Peggy, it seems, had learned from her roommate that citizenship in the college community, above everything else, means consideration for others. That consideration must be prompted by unselfishness. One should never be a good sport at the expense of another's feelings. Peggy had also learned the necessity of college rules. They are made for the good of the student, and the student who breaks a rule should remember: "Broken rules always carry their own penalty."

Mrs. Agnew ended her message to the students with, what might well be called, a "heart-to-heart" talk. When she said, "I am here to help you," we believed her.