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Alpha Kappa Gamma Convention Held

National Leadership Fraternity Holds Annual Convention At Queens-Chicora

The annual convention of Alpha Kappa Gamma, National Leadership Fraternity, was held on December 11th and 12th at Queens Chicora College, Charlotte, N. C. A representative delegation from each circle was present. The circles composing the fraternity are located in the following colleges: State Teacher's College, Fayetteville, Va.; University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; and Queens-Chicora, Charlotte, N. C.

Registration was held at 4:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon; following registration the first session of the convention convened. At this time the following committees were appointed; nominating, time and place, finance, and resolutions.

On Friday evening a progressive dinner was served at the six sorority houses. At 8:00 o'clock at the Alpha Delta Theta house, Dr. J. M. Godard, Dean of Instruction of Queens-Chicora College, spoke on the "Dangers Of Over Organization." Dr. Godard stated that the dangers of over organization are grave ones, but that the dangers of under organization are of equal significance; we must, therefore, strike the happy medium if we are to solve the problem.

On Saturday morning committees reported and a panel discussion on "over organization" was held. Miss Jane Ross of University of North Carolina, and Miss Virginia Bean of Virginia State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., presented the problem; Miss Jennie Clarkson of University of South Carolina, and Miss Thorburn Lillard of Queens-Chicora offered solutions.

Speaking in behalf of Queens, Miss Lillard said, "We have the problem practically solved here at Queens. A few years ago the Literary Societies which had formerly functioned separately were organized under one unit. Another very important step in reducing the number of organizations was the installation last year of Sigma Mu, National Scholastic Fraternity. Such clubs as Latin, French, Math, and other honorary scholastic clubs were placed under one head—Sigma Mu. Consideration for membership includes a high scholastic average in every subject

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Seniors Pick Superlatives

"Lib" Maynard, Jean Kent Early, Jimmy Wagoner Tie "Most Personality"

The Senior Class elected their Superlatives at a class meeting on Saturday, December 12. They are: Prettiest—Martha Petteway. Most Popular—Jimmy Wagoner. Best Executive—Jean Orr. Most Intellectual—Helen West. Most Original—Loise Thompson. Most Versatile—Loise Thompson. Most Athletic—Dot Senn. Most Capable—John Wright. Most Dependable—John Wright. Most Vivacious—Jane Ellen Taylor. Best All Round—Helen West. Most Influential—Elsie Setzer. Most Stylish—Martha Petteway. Most Sincere—Frances Query. Most Dignified—Thorburn Lillard. Wittiest—Barbara Summitt.

The vote for "Most Personality" tied between Lib Maynard, Jean Kent Early, and Jimmy Wagoner. This will be determined by vote in the near future and will be announced later.

Judge Helms Is Chapel Speaker

The guest speaker for the chapel services on Thursday morning, December 3, was Judge Fred B. Helms, of the Charlotte judiciary. "The Use Of Leisure Time" was the topic of Judge Helms talk.

In speaking of leisure time, Judge Helms said that there is something vitally wrong with the person of college age who finds time hanging heavy on his hands. Things are happening so rapidly in the world today that we often find ourselves confused and perplexed. There are social upheavals like the world has never experienced before. A new economic order makes it impossible for one to know what tomorrow will bring forth. Communism and Fascism, two new schools of thought, are demanding our interests. All of us are a part of the great baffling, enchanting, entertaining drama of life, and it is our thoughts, ideas, inventions, and opinions that will determine what humanity will do in the future.

"Men are neither war-like nor great but for the inspiration of women," said Judge Helms. Because that has been proved true throughout the ages, women should use their time in the development of influential personalities. There are several ways in

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Choral Club Presents Annual Xmas Service

Miss Grace Robinson Presents Choral Club December Thirteenth

The annual Christmas Carol service was presented Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 5:00 o'clock in the college auditorium by the Queens Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Grace Robinson, director of voice training at the college.

The service opened with the invocation by Dr. W. H. Frazer, after which the audience joined in singing the traditional old Christmas hymn, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing."

The following selections were sung by the choral group: "Lo, How A Rose," by Praetorius; "Break Forth Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light" by Bach; "Silent Night" by Gruber; "Carol of Russian Children," an old folk song; "Lullaby" by Brahms; "Sleep My Little One" by Montani; and "Our Christmas Day" by Mueller.

The program included the following solos: Miss Miriam Dodd Little sang "Voices of The Sky" by Mathews; Miss Martha Stewart sang "There Were Shepherds" by Scott; Miss Elizabeth Gammon sang "O Holy Night" by Adams; Miss Frances Smith sang "Holy Mother Sings" by McKinney; and Miss Eleanor Alexander sang "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon.

Accompanists on the program were Dr. J. R. Ninniss, director of music at the college, and Miss Kathryn Walton, graduate student in music.

The service came to a close with the singing of "Joy To The World."

The program was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by those who love the better types of vocal music, artistically presented, for the audience sat thrilled and quieted as it listened to the intelligent and successful interpretation of the beautiful old Christmas carols. Every privileged listener went away feeling more of the beauty and inspiration that fills the Christmas season.

Members of the Choral Club are as follows: first sopranos, Misses Frances Smith, Harriette Truesdale, Elizabeth Gammon, Dorothy Carson, Mildred Lowrance, Ora Lee Dougherty, Sara Durant, Jean Craven, Edna Furman, Della Mae Cox, Virginia Smith, Georgia Hurt, Betty Gardener, Margaret McGregor and Lucille Harmon.

Second sopranos: Margaret Montgomery, Helen West, Miriam Dodd Little, Jo Hackney, Alice Bowditch, Catherine Moore, Margaret Johnston,

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Mrs. Dwelle Addresses Queens-Chicora Chapel

At the chapel program on Tuesday, December 1, Mrs. H. C. Dwelle, President of the Mint Museum of Art, made a very interesting talk about the museum. After describing the building and briefly tracing its history, Mrs. Dwelle told about the present exposition at the museum.

The Mint building, designed by the architect, Robert Mills, was built in 1835-36, when North Carolina was the gold center of the United States. This, the first branch of the United States Mint to be established, was chartered in 1837. It continued to operate until 1861, during which time its coinage amounted to over \$5,000,000. During the Civil War it was used as a Confederate hospital. From the time of its erection celebrities were entertained in the Mint building, and it was not until 1913 that the government discontinued the assaying of gold there.

In 1932, the building was moved from its original setting to a new site in Eastover to make way for the new Post Office edition.

"The present exposition is the finest American art showing in America," said Mrs. Dwelle. "This exposition traces the development of American art from the Colonial period to the present."

The ground floor is made of leopardite stone, and on this floor is a very interesting display of Indian handcraft and art. In the Queen Charlotte room hangs a portrait of Queen Charlotte, painted by Allan Ramsey, and there also are a number of letters and poems written by the Queen. Paintings by Francesco Granacci, William Hart, Robert Henri, and many other famous painters are in the museum.

Mrs. Dwelle cordially invited students and faculty members of Queens to visit the museum, which is open from 10:00 A. M., to 5:00 P. M., on every week-day except Monday and from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., on Sunday. The present exposition will be replaced by another on January 1, 1937.

Sigma Mu Holds Open Meeting

An open meeting of Sigma Mu, national honorary scholastic fraternity will be held Monday night, December 13, at 8:30 in Gamma Hall.

Ione Smith will lecture on "Ancient Chinese History" and will illustrate her discussion with slides. The faculty and student body are invited to attend.

I. R. C. Issued Bids To 16 New Members

New Honorary Members Are Miss Alma T. Edwards Dr. Almira Graham

The International Relations Club issued bids to, and initiated sixteen new members, Friday, December 4.

The new members are: Honorary members, Dr. Almira Graham, head of the chemistry department, and Miss Alma T. Edwards, head of the Latin department; student members are: Helen Stroupe, Suzanne Bricc, Thelma Robinson, Louise Morris, Katherine Sims, Elizabeth Calder, Margaret Calder, Frances Smith, Lillian Smith, Alice Crowell, Madeline Hurt, Virginia Taylor, Eleanor Alexander, Susan Harrill, and Mary Louise Phillips.

The active members of the organization are: Adeline Kilgore, Rachel Boylston, Jean Kent Early, Martha Grace Hood, Frances Query, Jane Ellen Taylor, Lib Maynard, Helen West, Jimmy Wagoner, Edna Furman, and Martha Petteway.

Henrietta Henderson is president of the club and Mr. R. V. Kennedy, head of the history department, is the faculty advisor. A student must show unusual interest or have creditable scholarship in history to receive a bid into this organization.

Queens-Chicora Civic Orchestra Gives Concert

The Queens-Chicora Civic Orchestra gave its first concert on Thursday night, December 10th, at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium of Queens-Chicora College. The orchestra, under the direction of Don Richardson, is comprised of the following members: Rogers McGee, Jack Jones, Ermine Waddell, Betty Simmons, Clyda Gamble, Elinor Niven, Margaret Flowe, Camalt Hartman, Francis Pierce, Mary Self, Nannie Sue Ferguson, Herbert Ninniss, C. T. Polk, Marie Roseman, Edna Furman, Jean Dulin, Ruth Kilgo, Francis Westbrook, Dorothy Carson, Jo Hackney, Margaret Mason, J. Wilson Smith, Scott Sayer, Jr., June Bisnett, Maurice Marko, Charlotte Matin, Louis N. Baker, Lyod Todd. An appreciative audience received the program.



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

