

Annual Class Contest Held

Sophs Elect Brown and Springer; Williams and Waddill To Head Frosh Issue

The annual contest between the Freshman and Sophomore classes for the best edition of THE QUEENS BLUES is being sponsored during the next month by the regular staff of the paper. The purpose of this contest is to create interest in the student publication and to give an opportunity to show talent in newspaper editing and business management.

Each paper is judged on the basis of editorial and business quality, including the following points: timeliness, quality, and extent of interest of news; structure and style of the writer; accuracy of the facts; and quality of make-up, editorials, headlines, and features.

The sophomore edition, with Annie Mae Brown of Charlotte as editor-in-chief and Betsy Springer of Charlotte as business manager will be published in two weeks. Peggy Williams of Sarasota, Fla., was elected editor-in-chief and Ermine Waddill of Charlotte was chosen business manager by the Freshman class, whose paper will be issued in a month.

The winning class will receive a prize of five dollars from THE QUEENS BLUES.

Full staffs will be announced later by the respective editors and business managers.

Play by Dr. Frazer Read at Meeting of Honorary Frat

The Academy chapter of Sigma Mu national scholastic honorary fraternity of Queens-Chicora College, held its regular monthly meeting last Friday night, February 4, at 8:00 o'clock in Gamma Hall.

A Greek play, written by Dr. William H. Frazer, was presented at that time to the chapter members. The play consisted of the philosophies of various great thinkers of ancient Greece. The scene was laid in Hades, the mythical underworld of the Greeks. The characters discussed their contributions to civilization, and they spoke of how their philosophies reached even to Christianity.

The characters were: Socrates, Doris Joines; Plato, Helen Hatcher; Aristotle, Alice Crowell; Epicurus, Sara Little; and Zeno, Sue Mauldin.

After the play, a ritual written for the chapter by Dr. Fraser was adopted to be used at each following meeting.

It was decided that, in the contest being sponsored by the chapter, a term paper written by a student for a course might be used in the contest. The prize is five dollars to the student whose research paper is judged best. Each department will enter one paper, the best to be chosen from these.

Officers of the local chapter are president, Elizabeth Martin; vice-president, Jane Wiley; and secretary-treasurer, Dr. Dorisse Howe.

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Seniors Are Teaching Now

Must Do 24 Hours Observation And 30 of Teaching In City Schools

Those Seniors who are working for teaching certificates have started observing in the various schools where they will practice-teach. The practice teachers must cover a period of twenty-four hours observation and thirty hours of teaching. All teaching will probably be completed by spring holidays.

The following are doing high school work at Central: in the English department—Martha Raney, Dorothy Stansell, Mrs. K. T. Rorer and Mary Currie; in the Mathematics department—Edith Gallant and Alice Crowell; in the History department—Ruth Morrison, Nancy McIver and Martha E. Alexander; in the foreign language department—Christine Whitley and Louise Crane.

The girls doing work in Junior high schools are: in the Piedmont English department—Elizabeth Calder; in the Mathematics department—Sara Paxton and Martha Grey; in the History department—Mary Louise Philips; in the Alexander Graham Mathematics department are Dorothy Faircloth, Jane Wiley, and Alice Wright Murphy; in the History department is Mrs. Cudrause.

These girls are doing primary work: Marian McManus, Margaret Sloop, and Margaret Register at Dilworth; Ashley Dulin at Myers Park; and Harriet Brown at Wilmore.

There are three girls doing grammar grade work: Lois Hodges and Dorothy Frazer at Dilworth; and Lula Caldwell at Bethune.

Student Clubs To Meet At Catawba; Queens Girls Go

On Saturday, February 19 an all day North Carolina Student Club meeting will be held at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., with delegates from Queens-Chicora Home Economics Club attending. Charlotte Eves, president, will preside and the day will begin at the home of Mrs. Howard Omwake, wife of the president of the college, where the students will become acquainted over cups of hot cocoa. After greetings have been extended, sample club programs will be presented with the Queens club participating. A joint business session of college and high school clubs will be followed by separate meetings of the two groups. Lunch will be served in the college dining room. In the afternoon session, Miss Ruth Curran, State Home Demonstration Agent in Raleigh, will conduct an hour of "Games to Take Home With You," after which Miss Lena Mobley, High School teacher in Salisbury, will give an illustrated lecture on "Hobbies." The day will end at four with assembly and adjournment.

Four members of the Senior Home Economics class, Ora Lee Daugherty, Louise Faircloth, Martha Johnston, and Margaret Montgomery, with Mrs. Warren H. Booker, head of the department, spoke before the American Home group of the Kannapolis Woman's Club on subjects relevant to Interior Decoration, February 11. Mrs. Audria Alexander Stout, a graduate of Queens is chairman of this phase of club activities.

Dean Issues Honor List

Number Increases From Ten To Twenty-Two; Girls Given Unlimited Cuts

The dean's list for the second semester of Queens-Chicora College was announced last Saturday by Dr. James M. Godard, dean of instruction. The list is comprised of twenty-two girls, who are allowed unlimited cuts.

The requirements for admission to the dean's list differ according to the classes, but high scholarship is necessary. Once a girl is dropped from the list, she can never regain this honor.

Girls on the list for the remainder of the 1937-38 year are: Eleanor Alexander, Lynch Crockett, Olive Crowell, Jane Davis, Edith Gallant, Elizabeth Green, Mary Griffin, Eleanor Guyton, Agnes Hope Gwaltney, Helen Hatcher, Eleanor Jenkins, Doris Joines, Sara Little, Elizabeth Martin, Margaret Montgomery, Sue Mauldin, Frances Marion O'Hair, Callie McElroy, Eugenia Neu, Barbara Shatzer, Dorothy Stansell, and Jane Wiley.

The list for the first semester of this year consisted of only ten girls.

McDowell Elected For Junior-Senior Chairman by Class

At a meeting of the Junior Class on February 4, Sally McDowell, of Pacolet, S. C., was elected chairman for arrangements for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Helen Cumnock, president of the Junior class, presided over the meeting. Nominations were made from the floor and then voted upon. Sally McDowell was nominated by Katherine King.

Sally is outstanding in campus activities. She is secretary of the boarding student council, secretary of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, boarding student editor of THE QUEENS BLUES, secretary of the Junior Class, a member of the Choral Club, and a member of the Home Economics Club. She is in the May Court for 1938.

Vocational Plan Discussed By AKG; Talks To Be Made

A vocational guidance program is to be sponsored by the Olympian circle of Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity at Queens, it was announced Tuesday night by Nancy McIver, president of the organization.

Members of the Olympian circle met Tuesday night in Gamma hall and discussed plans for the program which is to be presented for the benefit of the student body. The vocations to be discussed will include social service, personnel and department store work, science, religious education, journalism, and commercial chemistry.

A large amount of research work has been done by the national group of Alpha Kappa Gamma on vocations. This material will be put on file at the college for the use of students.

The president named Helen Cumnock of Davidson, Josephine Hackney of Charlotte, and Jane Wiley of Charlotte, the committee in charge of the vocational guidance program.

The Olympian circle will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

New Courses Are Offered

Parliamentary Procedure And International Relations Are To Be Given

Two new courses have been added to the curriculum of Queens College for the second semester. These courses are being taught by Miss Thelma Albright and Mr. R. V. Kennedy.

Miss Albright is teaching a course on Parliamentary Procedure. The class will meet once a week at 11:00 on Fridays. Later on, Miss Albright plans to have a few social meetings in the evenings for those interested. So far ten students have enrolled for the subject. Each Friday, every student will hand in a list of six friends whom she wants to visit the class the following week. The list of names will be posted on the bulletin board to inform the visitors of their invitations. They will either take part in the discussions or observe the program presented that week.

The class will study the origin of parliamentary law, the qualities necessary to a good officer, the duties of various officers, methods of carrying on business in all sorts of meetings, rules of proposing amendments, and writing constitutions. In the study Miss Albright will explain the necessity of parliamentary law to a democratic government. The students will learn how to preside over any type of meeting with poise. From time to time, debates and panel discussions will be presented. The textbook which is being used as reference is Robert's Rules of Order.

The other new course is International Relations which is being taught by Mr. Kennedy on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The course is open only to juniors and seniors. Students taking it will study trade, treaties, and international laws. Mr. Kennedy says that the study of international trade is very important because without the trade not much could be done. Without treaties among the nations trade could not be carried on in an orderly way. Without international laws any nation would be apt to infringe on the rights of another.

The class will study all financial matters in connection with trade and commerce. On Mondays and Wednesdays, Mr. Kennedy will give lectures and on Fridays, quizzes.

Guest of Book Tea Group Speaks On Subject of Japan

Mrs. Lloyd Withers was guest speaker at the meeting of the Book Tea group of the Spectator Club, which was held on Friday, February 4, at 4 o'clock, at the Day Student Building. Her subject was Japan.

Mrs. Withers gave a delightful account of her recent visit to Japan. She told something of the country itself, emphasizing its beauty, and continued with an account of the Japanese people and customs.

The listeners were impressed with her description of the Japanese people as a cultured, educated, polite race, with a deep love of beauty. Other interesting points brought out were the honesty of the people, and their charming hospitality, as illustrated by Mrs. Withers' visit to a Japanese home. She exhibited several beautiful Japanese articles which she brought back to America with her.

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed.

Untermeyer To Talk Here

Famous Poet, Critic, And Editor Will Appear Here On Night of March 23

Louis Untermeyer, well-known poet, critic, editor, and lecturer of New York, will speak to Queens-Chicora students on March 23, at an evening lecture. He will appear under the auspices of the English department.

Born on October 1, 1885, in New York City, Untermeyer obtained erratic schooling; he likes to boast that he was the least educated writer in America. He attended DeWitt Clinton High School, but his failure to comprehend the essentials of geometry prevented him from graduating, and the halls of colleges were unknown to him until he became an occasional lecturer. In youth his one ambition was to be a composer. At sixteen he appeared as a semi-professional pianist; at seventeen he entered his father's jewelry manufacturing establishment.

For nearly twenty years he commuted to Newark, New Jersey, being advanced from designer to factory manager and vice-president. In 1923 he retired and, after two years of study abroad, returned to America to devote himself entirely to literature. In 1938 he achieved a life-long desire, acquiring a farm, a trout-stream, and half a mountain of sugar-maples in the Adirondacks, where he lives when he is not traveling and lecturing.

It is evident that Untermeyer's work is divided into four kind: his poetry, his parodies, his translations, and his critical prose. A few of the best known are: "Challenge," "Roast Leviathan," "Collected Parodies," "Yesterday and Today," and "Selected Poems and Parodies." Besides being the author of these and numerous other volumes, he, as an editor, furnished introduction to some dozen other works. He is undoubtedly a valuable contribution to modern literary culture.

Queens Programs Still To Be Heard On Air Over WSOC

The regular College broadcasts every Wednesday afternoon are still continuing over station WSOC.

On February 2, Miss Alma T. Edwards gave a very interesting five minute talk on the Latin department. Also included on the program were two violin solos by Vera T. Boulware, namely Rubenstein's Melody in F, and Spanish Dance by Miller, and Caddie Willis read several of her own selections of poetry. The Campus Calendar was voiced by June Escott.

Dr. Charles W. Sommerville, head of the department of religious education spoke on February 9. Music for the program was furnished by Sara Durant who sang: Her Rose by Coombas and Like a Rosebud by La Forge and, by Eleanor Guyton who played Impromptu in A flat by Schubert.

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