

Alpha Gammas Have Annual Feast of Roses

The Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta held its annual Feast of the Roses Saturday evening at the Hotel Charlotte in honor of the new initiates. The tables were decorated with red and buff roses, the flowers of the fraternity, and red tapers. The theme of the program was "Treasures" and Marie Wilkinson, president of the alumnae chapter acted as toastmistress. Toasts were given during the evening by Kay Duncan, Eleanor Guyton, Mary Franklin, and Katherine McLesly.

The initiates were presented with boxes of crested stationery as a gift from the chapter. Jo McDonald, president of the local chapter, presented the special awards to Cornelia Truesdale for being the best all-round pledge, Kay Duncan for the highest scholastic rating, and Alberta Setzer for the most interested pledge. Eleanor Guyton received the award given by the alumnae for the highest scholarship.

Guests included the initiates, active members, and alumnae members. Miss Mary Wharton was a special guest. The initiates were Kay Duncan, of Glen Rock, New Jersey, Cornelia Truesdale of Kershaw, S. C., Betty Deskau of Rock Hill, S. C., Alberta Setzer of Uniontown, Alabama, Mary Mason of Greenville, S. C., and Sara Rainey of LaFayette, Alabama.

Thetas Give Banquet For Its Initiates

Psi chapter of Alpha Delta Theta held a charming banquet Saturday night, March 5, at Rozzell's Ferry in honor of the new initiates.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers; the place cards were in the shape of the sorority pin; and at each place was an attractive program, and a gift, a recognition pin, from the active members.

After the Alpha Delta Theta grace, Lynch Crockett, president of the chapter, welcomed all those present. Ellenore Eddy, president of the pledges, responded. A toast to the Alumnae was given by Miss Sara DuRant.

The annual award, a silver loving cup was presented by Harriet Brown to Ellenore Eddy for being the most outstanding pledge. Mary Griffin presented a gold locket with the Alpha Delta Theta seal on it to Lucille Gwaltney for having the highest scholastic average for one year.

An award was given Ellen Hardee for writing the best of the sorority songs composed by the pledges, and Agnes Hope Gwaltney received honorable mention. A beautiful engraved deck clock was given to Lynch Crockett, president of the sorority, by the active members.

New initiates are Martha Baldwin, Lib Brammer, Ellenore Eddy, Lucille Gwaltney, Agnes Hope Gwaltney, Frances Earhardt, Mary Gumm, Ellen Hardee, Lib Porter, and Nancy Moore.

Untermeyer Will Speak At Queens

As previously announced, Louis Untermeyer, poet, critic, and editor, will lecture at Queens College March 23, being sponsored by the English Department, of which Dr. Stout is head.

Mr. Untermeyer has chosen as his topic for his talk here "The Glory of the Commonplace."

I went to the Duchess' for tea It was just as I thought it would be. Her rumblings abdominal Were something phenomenal And everyone thought it was me.

Formal Dinner Attended By The Students

On Thursday, March 3, a formal dinner at Queens was held in the Morrison dining hall.

Mrs. Virginia Miller Agnew was mistress of ceremonies, while Dr. Frazer was the speaker for the occasion. He told some of the interesting sketches taken from one of his books.

After dinner the Dramatic Department of Queens College, of which Miss Ethel King is head, presented three one-act plays following the formal dinner last Thursday night.

The plays consisted of a fantasy, a romantic comedy, and a murder mystery.

Members who took part in the plays were: Elaine Suber, Lucielle Kidd, Charlotte Sutter, Anne Pease, June Benbow, Edith Tinsley, Billie Frazier, Jennie Linn Wright, Claire Wishart, and Sara Thompson.

During the intermissions between plays, Frances Riddle sang a solo, and the Choral Club sang two numbers.

This same group of plays was presented as a Workshop project before the local Little Theatre audience last Tuesday night.

Sports

If you have been hearing more noise than usual coming from the direction of the gym, let us be the first to inform you that basketball practice is well under way at Queens. Each class is organizing a team that they will be proud to have represent them.

The captains and squad from which the team will be picked for each class are the following:

Seniors—Harriet Brown, captain, Josephine McDonald, Louise Crane, Peggy Sloop, Elizabeth Calder, Alice Crowell, Sarah Paxton, Margaret Register, Martha Grey, and Dorothy Faircloth.

Juniors—Mildred Lowrance, captain, Marguerite Craven, Jean Craven, Elizabeth Gammon, Cree Roberts, Marjorie Venning, Louise Moore.

Sophomores—Martha Stoner, captain, Dorothy Alexander, Betty Gardner, Margaret Mack, Madeline Lotterhos, Betsy Springer, Irene McCall, Henrietta McIver, and Ann Fuller.

Freshmen—Lillian Sample, Mildred Taylor, co-captains, Elizabeth Brammer, Emily Chamberlin, Jane Campbell, Ellenore Eddy, Olivia Gillespie, Virginia Garrison, Hazel Starnes, Dorothy Longnecker, Jennie Linn Wright, and Mary Gilmore Richmond.

The tournament games will be played March 16-17. The first game will be a double-header; Freshmen vs. Juniors, and Sophomores vs. Seniors. The following day, the finals will be played for the class championship. Miss Maxine Allen, Health Education Director of the Y.W.C.A. will referee.

SNAPSOTS

Frances Marion O'Hair—Manages the Student Chapel programs, vice-president of the A Di Pi's, on Queens Blues staff, one of the Choral Club song birds and an able worker.

Eleanor Alexander — An active member of the Junior class, one of our foremost singers, pledge-inspector of the Chi Omegas and lots of fun.

Helen Hatcher — Editor of the Queens Blues, pledge instructor of Kappa Deltas, and a member of the junior class.

Eleanor Eddy — Recently chosen freshman representative to the Council, best-all-round Alpha Delta Theta pledge. Wears good-looking sports clothes.

Davidson Gets Answers To Questionnaire

The Briarhopper boys are still high in popularity with the Queens girls, according to the answers to the rather personal questionnaire sent over by Sam Ryburn of *Scripts and Pranks*. Seriously, though, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey and Hal Kemp rate tops in dance orchestras. Dentyne and Beechnut are the most "chewed" gums on the campus, although one girl prefers Dubble Bubble Blow-gum. Mustaches are definitely out; one answer to this question was, "No, I am too ticklish."

Most of the girls expect to get married, and most of them modestly answer that they are good cooks. There's only one man-hater on the campus, but since there were no names on the questionnaire, that unusual individual must remain unknown. Curly blond hair and personality are preferred by the fair answerers. Most girls accept smoking, however, but all but two frown upon drinking.

Generosity is the trait most admired in a boy; conceit and too-smooth lines are the pet antipathies.

Two of the best answers were, "I don't smoke, 'druther dip" and "I want a curly headed man, with violet eyes, and a mustache."

Pres. Vacations In Sunny Florida

Beaming heartily after his vacation trip to Florida, Dr. Frazer willingly consented to give us a short resume of his stay in the sunshine state.

With Mrs. Frazer, he first spent some time at Miami Beach, which he stated, was in reality, as well as in name, the play-ground of the world. Dr. Frazer told of the many visitors there, three hundred thousand at that time, with cars from Maine to California, and some even from Canada and Alaska.

Of Miami Beach in general, Dr. Frazer said, "If anyone goes there with the determination to take care of his own morality and spirituality, it is a great place for diversion." However, he mentioned the dog and horse racing and other various sports, which, he declared, were not for a preacher to know of.

Next, the Frazers crossed the state, stopping briefly at Sarasota and Tampa, where he was told he could not cross Gandy Bridge unless he qualified by being over seventy-five years of age. They went on to St. Petersburg, where, according to Dr. Frazer, the visitors are bent on rest and quiet. "For one of my tastes and temperament, St. Pete is the place for me," declared Dr. Frazer. He told of visiting the beaches and Sunken Gardens and the million dollar pier there. "However," concluded Dr. Frazer, "I didn't go fishing, because on my last Florida fishing trip, I fell into the water and broke my knee."

Jo Hackney — Very efficient—accomplished pianist and an active member of the Phi Mu Sorority. Stunning clothes.

Helen Cumnock—Dotes on cheeseburgers and Jimmie-hambie. Chi Omega officer and president of the junior class.

Helen Jenkins—The coming May Queen—Phi Mu pledge—a member of S. C. A. and a real beauty.

Jane Wiley—The vivacious president of the Kappa Deltas—lovely smile, stunt night chairman for seniors and Maid-of-Honor in May Court.

Ermine Waddill—Active Member of the freshman class—best all-round Kappa Delta pledge—business manager of freshman issue and a swell girl.

"A Page From A School Girl's Diary"

Dear Diary:

Awake at early dawning, reminded by the harsh notes of the bell that getting up is in order, we raise our eyes to the heavens which are leaden gray and pouring forth their sorrows on the earth.

To the drip, drip, drip of the rain-drops we crawl out of bed, brave the icy water, scramble into our clothes, and off to breakfast and the morning mail. We enter the dining hall and are confronted by groups of sleepy girls arrayed in sweaters and skirts, who have colorful scarfs tied peasant style around their faces and under their chins. All are downing coffee while their eyes are glued on letters from home or other loved ones.

We get a letter, too, and discover that nephew No. 1, age four months now pats-a-cake, plays peek-a-boo and says daddy! Hope violently that ours is born with eight teeth, already walking, talking and eating spinach.

We partake of a little chemistry lecture, and who would ever suspect that a violence is anything but a part of what the well-dressed window and dressing table will wear this spring? Not I, surely, I'm much too fond of the simpler life.

Have just discovered that at least 18 out of the 22 girls in this class have been deceiving us for a long time. The rain has caused those "natural" curls to lose all their former pertness and saucy piquancy. From this view there are more straggly locks than in the House of David's whole basketball team.

We have struggled through a tug-of-war on who will wear what in May Court. If they don't cover up my clavicle and other bony protrusions I'm going to start a revolution.

We have overheard the whispered speculation that we will be put to the task of three quizzes this week, which only makes us wonder, as many another has before us—why did I come to college? The above is not only a theme for Freshman English Essay but a vital question in the life of this particular brain-child.

Wish I weren't quite so dense, I'm sure there's something interesting in this lecture and something important too, or we wouldn't be underlining details.

Lunch bolted, money counted, we are off to an afternoon of refreshment and to enjoy a movie and an ice cream cone. After two hours and twenty minutes and we have stayed to see the first clinch again, we tear ourselves away in order to be back in time to change for dinner which consists of a dash of our newest lipstick, a pair of hose and high heels, and we are ready for anything from fried fish to ice cream and cake. Back in the room after dinner we dash to the bath and put a reserved sign on the tub and hot water. After scouring the torso to a glowing pink we step wearily into fresh pj's, and now for that Latin! But just as we get our teeth in a big bite of Caesar—snap! a little light glows, music flows forth and our toes remember that they haven't had a good workout since that soccer game yesterday—so the big apple is on!

Back to that Caesar! Now where was I? "All Gaul is divided into three parts." Bong, bong, rat-a-tat-tat, and "Gang Busters" is on the air. We grit our teeth doggedly and work on—but all in vain—"with a stealthy step, public enemy No. 1 crept closer to the window and raising his automatic." With a sigh of regret we put away our books and give ourselves up to the thrilling stories of Crime Does Not Pay.

Ten 'til ten—prayer meeting, we pause for five minutes to offer thanks for the many blessings and on the ring of the ten o'clock bell we dash

Miss Strauss Is Selected As Vesper Speaker

We were indeed fortunate in having for the vesper service last Sunday Miss Dorothy Strauss, who was introduced by Alene Ward.

Miss Strauss and her companion, Miss Lucy Peete, formerly of Chicago, are carrying on a wonderful work here in Charlotte. Sponsored by the Child Mission, they are bringing much happiness to the children in the public schools.

Before coming to Charlotte, they were in Tryon, North Carolina, working at large among the children of the mill workers and the mountain people.

The topic for the service was "Our Watching Lord." Miss Strauss gave many beautiful illustrations in carrying out her subject that in life, whether we called it a game, a voyage, a race, a pilgrimage, there were witnesses watching us throughout our journey. There are so many things to take our attention that we forget that One who is standing on the right side of the throne of God.

"During the evening, when the sun is just setting, the Lord stands and watches over the city. The Lord Jesus Christ is watching us daily. Does it affect you with a feeling of dread, or of comfort and joy? We should be joyful to know that Jesus loves us and He watches over us for that reason. He knows that we make mistakes, but if we have faith, He will cleanse us and help us with his strength."

Special music was played during the service by Dorothy Carson.

Spectator Club Will Present "Show Curtain"

The Dramatic Group feels that it needs some practical experience in casting and directing a play and applying make-up as well as the acting. "Show Curtain" is the result and will be presented by the group on Friday, March 18.

The cast is as follows: Malvina, the actress, Natalie Niven; Sloper, the maid, Mary Payne; Freda, the secretary, Louise Moore; Miss Hall, theatre director, Sue Welch; Mrs. Dorothy Trew, college chum of Malvina, Caroline Sibby; and Delia Trew, daughter of Dorothy, Marie Roseman.

"Show Curtain" is the story of an actress of forty years of age, who is suddenly confronted with the horrible fact that she is no longer young. This means that never again can she play a leading juvenile role and her adjustment to this problem embodies this play.

Caddie Willis is leader of the Dramatic Group. Martha Rayburn will direct the play with Miss Thelma Albright as faculty adviser.

Later "Show Curtain" will be presented for the entire Spectator Club, and also for some of the Davidson students.

Two questions for debate now are: Just how many times does the phone ring per day, and how many pages of the sign-up book are used every year?

away to the "Y" store to stock up on cheese crackers and "dopes"—candy is taboo. While there we pitch a little ping-pong, someone bangs on the piano, gossip of the day is exchanged then home again, home again, jiggety jog.

Douse the lights, girls! Here comes the H. P. (house president).

With faces creamed, teeth brushed, the lights out, and windows raised, we settle down for a long night of rest? Heavens, no! Get the best orchestra on the radio, I crave music.