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## Formal Dinner Of Christmas Held Tonight

### Observing of Boar's Head To Be Revived Here This Year

The Christmas formal dinner which is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 15 is an important, festive occasion every year. All boarding students, faculty members, executive board members of the college and their wives, and some guests from the city will be present for this dinner. Mrs. Virginia Agnew, dean of the college, will preside.

After an introduction of the special guests, Mrs. C. W. Kuykendal will give a Christmas reading interspersed with Christmas carols sung by a small group of girls.

Unique for this occasion will be the observing of a custom, The Boar's Head, which has been observed at Queens College of Oxford University, England, since 1340. (Bryn Mawr has observed the ceremony for several years with modifications.) Five years ago the custom was begun in our college. An explanatory talk of this custom will be given by Miss Rena C. Harrell, college librarian, followed by the flourish of a trumpet and the entrance of the procession bringing in a Boar's Head, with much pomp and good cheer, to the accompaniment of a Boar's Head Carol.

The evening's entertainment in the dining room will be brought to a close with a talk by Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of the college, and an invitation to all to a Christmas tree which is traditionally held in Burwell Hall for the servants.

The custom of bringing in the boar's head was begun here at Queens-Chicora College five years ago, because of the similarity of the names of Queens College, Oxford, and the name of our school.

The words to the song are as follows:

The Boar's Head in hand bring I  
With garlands gay and rosemary.  
And I pray you all sing merely  
Qui es-tis in con viv-i-o!

The Boar's Head, as I understande  
Is the chefe servyce in this lande  
Loke, where-ever it be fande . . .  
Servi-te cum can-ti-co!

Our Steward hath provided this  
In honor of the King of Bliss  
Which on this day to be served is  
In Red-i-men-si Atri-o!

Chorus:  
Caput a-pri de- fe- ro, Red-dens  
lau-des Com-i- no!

On Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock, the Spanish students gave a Christmas party under the sponsorship of Dr. Lucille Delano, head of the Spanish department. The program included games and traditions of Spanish-speaking countries.

Those winning prizes in the contests were Elizabeth Brammer, Mary Alice Feaster, and Hope Patterson. At the conclusion of the games, the students sang the Spanish version of Silent Night, and refreshments were served by the party committee.

Special guests were Miss Martha Akers of Central High School, and Mrs. G. S. DeRoxlo.

## CHORAL CLUB



Members of the Choral Club presented two Christmas programs this week.

## Choral Club Is Presented In Service

### Annual Christmas Carols Sung On Sunday And Broadcast Later

The annual Christmas Carol service was presented by the Choral Club of Queens-Chicora College under the direction of Miss Grace Robinson on Sunday, December 11, at 4:30 o'clock in the college auditorium.

The program was as follows: Invocation by Dr. William H. Frazer; Oh Come O Come Emmanuel—French Missiah; O Thou That Tellect Glad Tidings by Handel, sung by Frances Riddle; Silent Night by Guiber; Carol of the Russian Children, arranged by Gaul; The First Nowell—Traditional Melody; Organ solo, The March of the Magi Kings by Dubois, Elsie Stokes Moseley; Christmas Hymn—17th Century; O Holy Night by Adam, sung by Esther Love Hillhouse; The Shepherds by Cornelius-Salter, sung by Eleanor Alexander, Frances Riddle, Moseley, Sara DuRant, Virginia Smith, Frances Stough, Helen Cunnock, Marie Roseman, and Esther Love Hillhouse; Shepherd's Christmas Song—Austrian Melody, sung by Sara DuRant; Jesu Bambino by Pietro Yon, by Eleanor Alexander; We Three Kings of Orient Are, as arranged by Geer; O Come All Ye Faithful, hymn; and the Benediction by Dr. Frazer.

On December 14, the Choral Club also broadcast two programs of Christmas music over local radio stations. Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 until 3:45 o'clock the program was on WSOC and Wednesday night, WBT broadcast the music from 10 until 10:30 o'clock.

The program for these was as follows: Shepherd's Christmas Song by Dickenson; O Thou That Tellect Glad Tidings from the Messiah by Handel, sung by Frances Riddle; Carol of the Russian Children arranged by Gaul; Jesu Bambino by Pietro Yon, sung by Eleanor Alexander; The Shepherds by Cornelius; and special arrangements of the familiar carols, We Three of Orient Are and Silent Night.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at 3:15 o'clock, the Music Appreciation Class under Miss Mary Wharton presented a thirty-minute program over the local station WSOC.

A conversation on the appreciation of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony was held by Eleanor Alexander, Eleanor Guyton, Dorothy Carson, and Cornelia Truesdale, members of the class. Sheep and Goats by Guion was played on the piano by Dorothy Carson. Eleanor Guyton played Intermezzo by Szalitt. The campus calendar was given by Helen Westfield.

A monthly typing test was recently given to the commercial students. This test is prepared by the Gregg Publishing Company, and they require the contestant to type at the rate of fifty words per minute for ten minutes with less than five errors.

The following girls were presented gold pins bearing the symbols for *Competent Typist*: Helen Pope, Louise Collins, Virginia Bivens, and Dot Wright.

## Spectators To Sponsor Publication

### The Queens Quill To Come Out This Year In Spring In One Issue

The Spectator Club has recently announced plans to sponsor a literary magazine on the Queens-Chicora College campus. The magazine, which is to appear in one issue in the spring, is to be edited by the Creative Writing department under the name of *The Queens Quill*.

Henrietta McIver, leader of the Creative Writing group, was recently elected editor-in-chief of *The Queens Quill*.

Funds for the publication will be raised by subscription. The names of the subscribers will be announced that subscription will be taken immediately after Christmas holidays.

All of the departments of the Spectator Club will contribute material to this publication. By this method it is hoped that the magazine will include the works of a large number of students and representative material from every English class.

All types of creative writing will be presented including research, drama, descriptions, essays, poems, features, and short stories.

In its present form *The Queens Quill* will not appear as a college publication, but if it is supported by the students in the form of a literary club magazine, it is hoped that it will grow into the form of a regular college publication.

Any student wishing to submit material for publication in the magazine may give it to any member of the Creative Writing group and her work will be considered by the group.

Five Queens-Chicora College teachers are planning to attend a science and mathematics convention in Richmond and Williamsburg, Va., during the Christmas holidays. They are Dr. Minnie A. Graham, Dr. Dorisse M. Howe, Miss Sara Nooe, Miss Olive M. Jones, and Miss Ann Vann.

The convention will meet from December 27 to 31 and will consist of meetings of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## Cast Members Of Late Play Entertained

### Claire Wishart Gives Dinner, Theatre Party, Honoring Successful Players

Members of the cast of the recently-given play "Ladies In Waiting" were entertained at a dinner and theater party given in their honor on Wednesday evening, December 7, by Claire Wishart.

The dinner was served at the Carolina Theater. Those attending include Miss Ethel M. King, head of the dramatics department of the school and director of the play, Claire Wishart, who played the part of Mrs. Vandy, Mary Katherine Martin, who played the part of James Deak, Alice Pease, who was Jane Taylor in the play, Anne Harlan, who was Lady Spate, Jennie Linn Wright, who played the part of Pat Blakeney, Mary Griffin, who was Phil Blakeney, Elaine Suber, who was Dora Lester, Lucille Kidd, who was Mrs. Dawson, and Sarah Thompson, who played the part of Maud.

## McNulty Is Chosen Head

Hannah Scott McNulty was elected president of the Home Economics Clubs of North Carolina at the convention held at W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro on December 2 and 3. The newly-elected president will represent North Carolina at a convention in Texas next June.

The girls attending the convention from Queens-Chicora were Betsy Springer, Dorothy Duckett, Sue McNulty, Scottie McNulty, and Agnes Hope Gwaltney.

An address was given Friday night by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina. Saturday morning, Evelyn Shepherd, of W. C. U. N. C., made a talk. The dean of women of the college talked on the responsibility of the Home Economics students and teachers in the South. The subject of her talk was the theme of the convention.

## Twenty-four Are Elected For May Day

### Various Classes Represented In Girls Selected For Court

The annual selection of girls for the May Court for May Day celebration to be held late in the spring was conducted in chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Those who were elected to be the court of Marjorie Timms of Winnsboro, May Queen, and Sally McDowell of Pacolet, maid of honor, included twenty-four girls, chosen from the thirty-nine nominees.

Those elected were Elizabeth Brammer of Christiansburg, Va., Gentry Burk of Stuart, Ann Cheers of aged, Sara DuRant of new, James Ehrhardt of Charlotte, Brooke Polger of Charlotte, Anne Fuller of Buffalo, Vashti Gornto of Wilmington, Virginia Hickman of Fort Smith, Ark., Nancy Hovis of Charlotte, Mary King of Columbia, Frances Lowrance of Barium Springs, Snoodie Matheson of Bennettsville, Mary Katherine Martin of Richburg, S. C., Marjorie Poole of Mullins, Ann Purnell of Charlotte, Cornelia Truesdale of Kershaw, Becky Tucker of Charlotte, Keller Young of Whitmire, S. C., and Tiny Waddill of Charlotte.

The committee which selected the nominees was composed of the president and a representative of each class, including Marjorie Timms, Sally McDowell, Frances Ehrhardt, Anne Fuller, Lucille Gwaltney, Mildred Sneeden, Elizabeth Brammer, Keller Young, and Inez Fullbright.

The annual Christmas party for one hundred underprivileged children of Charlotte was given Tuesday, December 13, at 4 o'clock in Burwell Hall. The Junior Class of the Home Economics department was in charge of the party under the supervision of Mrs. Warren Booker. Forty children from the Alexander Home and sixty underprivileged children from Charlotte were present. A Santa Claus distributed the presents which were under a lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served and games were played.