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Tap Service Held; Class Fray Begun

Editor and Business Manager Of Class Editions Are Elected

The first semester tapping service of Iota Xi, honorary journalistic fraternity at Queens-Chicora College, was held on Wednesday, January 11, during the regular chapel period in the college auditorium, following which the editor and business manager of the freshman and sophomore issues of the QUEENS BLUES were elected.

Annie Mae Brown was invited to join the local organization, which was begun on the campus in 1927 for the purpose of raising and upholding high standards of journalism. One of the functions of the group is to nominate the editor and business manager of each college publication, and each nominee from the student body must be approved by the group. To be eligible, one must have been the head of a publication or worked on two publications in an outstanding way.

Annie Mae is this year editor of the QUEENS BLUES, official weekly newspaper of the college, and was editor of the freshman and sophomore issues of the paper during those years. Other members of the group are Dr. Agnes Stout, faculty adviser, Sue Mauldin, editor of the *Coronet*, annual publication, Helen Hatcher, last year editor of the BLUES, and Mitty Lowrance, last year business manager of the BLUES.

In the election for editor of the sophomore's issue of the paper, to come out on February 4, Ermine Waddill won out over Judith Killian, Peggy Williams, and Geneive Hosmer. Elizabeth Imbody will be business manager of the issue, winning over Geneive Hosmer, Jennie Linn Wright, and Kay Duncan.

Anne Peyton was elected editor of the freshman issue, running against Harriette Scoggin, Nelle Bookout, and Tiny Waddill. Business manager of the issue will be Ann Mauldin, who won over Harriet Scoggin, Mary Marshall Jones, and Keller Young. The freshman edition of the paper will be issued on February 11.

This contest between the two classes is sponsored each year by the regular staff of the QUEENS BLUES, which is published by the junior class. The judging is based on both editorial and business work and the class judged best in both is awarded a prize of five dollars.

On Friday evening, January 13, the members of Spectator Club were the guests of the Philanthropic Literary Society at Davidson. The girls went in busses arriving in Davidson at seven-thirty. After the regular business meeting a lively debate was held. The subject was Resolved That coiffures should be extended heavenward. The affirmative side was upheld by two members of the Spectator Club who wore their hair "up" while the negative side of the question was defended by two members of the Philanthropic Society.

A very entertaining and social evening followed during which refreshments were served by the Philanthropic Society.



Shown above are Hunter Marshall, member of executive board of Queens-Chicora College board of trustees, Dr. W. H. Frazer, present president who has announced his retirement, Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, prospective president who visited Queens this week, E. E. Jones, member of the executive board, and McAlister Carson, chairman of the board of trustees.

Founder's Day To Be Held Here Tonight

After-Dinner Coffee, Contest Take Place of Speaker This Year

Founder's Day at Queens-Chicora College will be observed tonight at about 6:30 o'clock in Burwell Hall in the way of an after-dinner coffee, to which all boarders and day students are invited.

In connection with the observance the Charlotte branch of the Alumnae Association along with the general body of the association is sponsoring a contest for the paper about the history of Queens-Chicora College which is most original and most correct.

Judges for the contest include Dr. Agnes Stout, head of the English department of the college, Miss Thelma Albright, and Miss Mary Denny, instructors in English, who will judge the papers for correctness in writing before they are sent to an outside judge for the final word. Papers were due yesterday morning.

Prizes of three dollars, two dollars, and one dollar will be awarded the three highest papers tonight, and the winning one will be read.

This is the first contest of its kind to be sponsored by the alumnae, who have heretofore brought an outside speaker for the Saturday morning chapel program on Founder's Day.

Mrs. Otho B. Ross is president of the general Alumnae Association.

In connection with Founder's Day, it might be well to print here the Queens Creed, to remind Queens-Chicora students for what they stand.

OUR COLLEGE CREED

Queens-Chicora College was without a creed! So on February 24, 1933, a contest was held to see who could write the best one; five dollars was offered for first prize and three dollars for second. Carol Reeves of Black Mountain, North Carolina, a sophomore and transfer from Rollins College, was winner of the contest. Carol had been outstanding in journalism at Rollins, and she majored in it at the University of Florida where she received her degree in 1935.

Her creed, which is now our college creed, appears below:

Creed of a Queens-Chicora Girl

- To be adaptable, accepting with good faith the new and the difficult.
- To exhibit friendliness, tact, and sympathy in her relation with her fellow students.
- To conduct herself as a true sports-woman in all situations.
- To be sincere in all things.
- To observe neatness, modesty, and good taste in dress.
- To conduct herself as a gentlewoman both on and off the campus.
- To apply herself with equal diligence to work and play.
- To develop her personality, making scholarship, service, leadership, and character, the goals of its fulfillment.
- To think of God as her maker, and look to Him for guidance.
- To conform to the ideals of her college socially, spiritually, and mentally, thus striving toward fine, Christian womanhood.

—Carol Reeves, '35.

Broadcasts To Continue

New Series Over WBT Starts As Sororities Broadcast Without Contest

Queens-Chicora College has been on the air twice in the past two weeks and will soon begin a series of broadcasts to be given each week by the local sorority chapters.

The first broadcast in which Queens participated was last week on the Welcome, Neighbor, program sponsored by Mayor Ben Douglas of Charlotte, when Mr. Douglas interviewed Dr. William H. Frazer, president of the college on the history and tradition of Queens, Dr. J. M. Godard, dean of education, on the educational phase, and Dr. Malcolm Lockhart, field representative of the college, on the expansion program of the college. Dr. Lockhart told of the plans for a new library, gymnasium, and dormitory, and of the need for \$50,000 additional endowment.

Miss Rena Harrell, college librarian, reviewed current literature on the weekly WSOC broadcast on Thursday, January 12, at 3:30 o'clock. This broadcast has been permanently changed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon.

The series to be begun the last week in January will be given over local radio station WBT and will feature music by the various departments of music on the campus. The six national sororities will give programs without the contest feature of last year. The order of broadcasts will be, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Delta Theta, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, and Alpha Delta Pi. Dr. Godard is adviser of the radio group and is responsible for arranging the broadcasts.

Senior jackets have been selected for the class of 1939. They are man-tailored tweed jackets with a black, white, and navy check, flecked with mustard gold, red, and green, single-breasted and with pockets.

Blues Story Brought Out

Library Old Copies of Paper Shed Interesting Light On History

On November 8, 1920, the first issue of THE QUEENS BLUES was published. Miss Myrtle Williamson was editor-in-chief; Miss Mildred Morse now Mrs. J. L. McEwen was assistant editor; Miss Graham McCall now Mrs. Mallonne, was business manager; and Miss Florence Chubbuck of the English Department was the first faculty advisor.

The paper was founded in September, 1920, by the Junior Class. Quoted from the first editorial are the aims and history of THE QUEENS BLUES. "The possibility of a newspaper for Queens College was discussed at the first meeting of the class of 1920, early in September. The plan was submitted to the Senior Class and after a brief discussion the Junior Class was entrusted with the publication of THE QUEENS BLUES.

THE QUEENS BLUES is to be the official organ of the student body, of the Y. W. C. A., and the Athletic Association of Queens College; it is to be published each year by the members of the Junior Class in co-operation with the rest of the student body. It is founded on a firm belief that Queens College has a future before her which shall surpass and be worthy of her former record.

This paper it is hoped, will increase that spirit, the spirit of loyalty, of faithfulness to the best interests of all, and of service in any form, which has characterized the students of Queens in the past."

Throughout its history of nineteen years, the price, size and personality of THE BLUES has changed many times. On February 21, 1921, with the sixth issue of the paper, THE QUEENS BLUES was made a member of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association. The next year, Dr. W. H. Frazer assigned 108 South for the use of the staff. This room was called "Ye Attick."

Dr. Thompson Visits Here

Prospective Head of Queens Is Guest of Trustees For One Day

Dr. William Taliaferro Thompson, professor of religious education at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., who has been invited to be president of Queens-Chicora College following the announced retirement of Dr. William H. Frazer, was the guest of the college and the board of trustees on Tuesday, January 10.

Dr. Thompson was asked to speak at the chapel program held in the auditorium at 10:30 o'clock, but declined. He was the guest of honor at a luncheon at Thacker's given by the board of trustees, at which time Dr. Julian S. Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, was guest speaker, urging Dr. Thompson to accept the post offered him. Many of the Charlotte civic organizations have written and wired to Dr. Thompson at various times asking that he consider seriously the position.

Dr. Thompson was guest at dinner at the college on Tuesday evening, leaving for Richmond around 8:00 o'clock, to think over the matter before he accepts or declines.

Born in Charleston and educated at Davidson College and at Union Theological Seminary, Dr. Thompson is a well-known educator and one of the most distinguished men in the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a doctor of divinity and literature. He was editor of the Union Seminary Review from 1920 until 1924.

It is expected that he will accept or decline the offer sometime in the near future.

In 1927 and 1928, a paper of six pages was issued weekly at a price of \$2.50 per year. THE BLUES became a member of the National Collegiate Press Association on April 21, 1928, and on October 5, 1935, the paper became a member of the Associated Collegiate Press, distributor of the Collegiate Digest.

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