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"Rats" Dunnaway and Hull catching it from Railroad Inspector Patton. —Courtesy of Charlotte News.

## Sophomores Order Rats A Hobo Life

This year's theme for rat day which was held Wednesday, October 18, was hobo life.

The freshmen were required to wear old slacks and shirts, patches over one of their eyes, their rat caps and otherwise use their own originality in dressing as a hobo. In addition to this they had to carry their books in a bandana, knotted over a stick and keep with them some blow gum to offer to sophomores.

Sophomores were allowed to order the freshmen to do anything within reason and any violations of the orders were reported to railroad officials, who were as follows: Cookie Scoggins, Inez Fulbright, Keller Young, Ann Mauldin, Annette McIver, and Mary Katherine Martin.

During the lunch hour all freshmen ate a "tramp lunch" on the floor in the dining hall. A space had been cleared out in the center of the hall especially for this. The day was climaxed by a rat court at which all freshmen who had given trouble were tried for their offenses and those found guilty were punished.

Following the court the sophomores treated the freshmen to a marshmallow roast around a big bonfire on the back campus at which the freshmen could discard for good all regulations of the day.

The committee in charge of rat day was as follows: head chairman, Cookie Scoggins; day student roll, Annette McIver; boarding student roll, Mary Catherine Martin; rat court, Ann Mauldin; bonfire, Keller Young; dining hall, Inez Fulbright.

## Sigma Mu Has New Members

Sphinx chapter of Sigma Mu, national honorary scholastic fraternity of Queens-Chicora College, held its annual fall tapping services in the college auditorium Wednesday.

Members are chosen for the society by selection and election on a basis of scholarship and character. Only members of the junior and senior classes are eligible for membership from the student body. Faculty members and alumnae may also be tapped.

Seven students and one faculty member were tapped Wednesday. Dr. Ethel Abernethy, head of the Psychology department, was the faculty member tapped. Students who were tapped are: Virginia Smith of Charlotte, senior; Lucielle Gwaltney of Charlotte, senior; Caroline Edwards of Charlotte, Tera Bailey of Andalusia, Ala., Jean New of Charlotte, Irene Davis of Charlotte, and Maujer Moseley of Charlotte, all members of the junior class.

Other student members of Sigma Mu are Elizabeth Green of Charlotte, Eleanor Guyton of Kosciusko, Miss., and Callie McElroy of Charlotte. Faculty members are Dr. M. Dorisse Howe, James M. Godard, and R. V. Kennedy.

The Mint Museum of Art was fortunate to be able to present Miss Elizabeth Gilmore Holt, former instructor in the Art Department of Duke University. Miss Holt held a series of four lectures on Art History, October 17-19. The topics were: Fifteen Century Discovering of Reality; Seventeenth Century Age of Contrasts; Religious Art and Nineteenth Century Romanticism; and Socialism Realism.

## Outstanding Girls Chosen For Honor

### News Analyst Speaks Nov. 2

Hans Von Kaltenborn, ace news analyst of the Columbia Broadcasting System and dean of all radio commentators, will speak in the Gastonia high school auditorium, November 2 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Kaltenborn, who is of German descent, is heard on the radio several times a day. He always presents his programs in a factual, fair, and objective way.

Tickets are being sold by Mrs. Earl Groves. Students tickets may be obtained for 50c; general admission for \$1.00; and reserved seats for \$1.25. These tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Groves.

## Schedule All Club Meetings

The dates of the meetings of the various organizations on the campus have now been selected. The hours were chosen so that there would be as few conflicts as possible. Anne Fuller, president of the student body, has announced the following schedule:

Monday: League of Evangelistic Students 3:30. I. R. C., first and third at 3:30. S. C. A. Cabinet at 4:30. Boarding Student Council at 6:30.

Tuesday: Sophomore council, first at 2:30. Alpha Kappa Gamma, fourth at 4:30. Athletic Council, first and third at 4:30. Sigma Mu, second at 7:30.

Wednesday: Day Student chapel, once each month. Choral Club, 4:00. Paint and Palette Club, first at 4:30. Alpha Iota, first at 7:30.

Thursday: Day Student Council, first and third at 9:30. Pan Hellenic, second and fourth at 7:30. Boarding Student body, first at 6:30.

Friday: Executive Council, second and fourth at 2:30. Spectator Club, 1:00. Chocal Club, 4:30. Photographer's Club, first and third at 4:30.

## New Faculty Honor Guests

Dr. M. Dorisse Howe, head of the biology department at Queens-Chicora, entertained at a tea Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Setzer, 711 Clement Ave., city.

Honor guests at the tea were Mrs. Hunter Blakely and sister, Miss Clara Slaton, Mrs. Howard MacGregor, Miss Laura Tillett, Miss Jo Langford, Mrs. Carter, Miss Elizabeth Williams, and Miss Margaret True.

Miss Elsie Graham Setzer, an alumnae of the college, served. Mrs. Charles M. Setzer poured tea.

The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth. The center bouquet and candles were in a yellow and blue color scheme.

Faculty members and faculty wives were guests at the tea.

According to an announcement by Anne Fuller, president of the student government association, six Queens-Chicora college students have been selected to represent the college in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

The book is published annually at the University of Alabama. The publication is composed of a list of biographies of students who are campus leaders on college and university campuses. Six girls from the Queens-Chicora student body who have been picked by a faculty committee and student body president to receive this honor are: Seniors, Lucielle Gwaltney of Charlotte, Hannah McNulty of Pocahontas, Va., Martha Stoner of Elberton, Ga., Dorothy Duckett of Charlotte, and Virginia Smith of Charlotte. One junior, Ermine Waddill of Charlotte, was chosen for the honor.

Selection is made on the basis of leadership ability and ambition. A copy of the book, "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," is presented to each important business firm in the United States. Many of these firms choose their employees from this "Who's Who" list. Students listed are supposed to represent those who are capable of successfully filling position for which they are suited.

When a junior's name appears in the book, her name will be automatically included in the book again during her senior year. Anne Fuller's name appeared in the book last year, and it will be there again this year.

Lucielle Gwaltney is president of the Student Christian Association. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary leadership fraternity, and was tapped into Sigma Mu national honorary scholastic fraternity Wednesday. She is also a member of Alpha Delta Theta sorority. She has been very active in religious activities.

Martha Stoner from Elberton, Ga., is president of the Athletic Association at the college. She has served on Athletic Council for three years and has played on class teams for volleyball, basketball, softball, and all sports. She has also received the loving cup given at graduation to the student being the best-all-round athlete.

Hannah (Scottie) McNulty is from Pocahontas, Va. She is president of the Boarding Student Government Association. She has served on this council for several years. Scottie was president of the Home Economics club here last year and also served as president of the state organization. She is a pledge of Phi Mu sorority.

Dorothy Duckett of Charlotte is president of the Day Student Government Association. She has served on that council for three years. She is a member of several outstanding clubs on the campus. She is also a member of Phi Mu sorority. She has done much in helping the improvements of the day student building, Blair Union.

Virginia Smith of Charlotte is editor of the school annual, *The Coronet*. She has been active in journalism, music clubs, and general activities. She is president of Alpha Kappa Gamma and a member of Iota Xi. She

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## Actress Has Program Here

Under the sponsorship of the Charlotte Branch of the American Association of University Women and Queens-Chicora College Cornelia Otis Skinner performed Thursday night at the Piedmont Junior High Auditorium in a program of her original monologue.

Miss Skinner is the gifted daughter of Otis Skinner, the well-known and loved stage veteran. From her earliest days she moved stageward. After attending Bryn Mawr she went abroad to study at the Sorbonne and under Debilly of the Comedie Francaise and Jacques Capeau of the Theatre du Vieux Colombier. Her professional debut was made with her father, which was in Ibanez's "Blood and Sword." With the experience she gained from the professional stage she wrote and performed the first of her character sketches—in the beginning for her friends, later professionally. Within a few seasons she was so much in demand that her tours took her to England.

Miss Skinner is popular, not only on the stage, but on the radio and as author of "Amusing Commentaries On Daily Life." Her voice has been a high spot in quite a few radio programs, and her commentaries appear frequently in *The New Yorker* and other leading magazines. A collection of them published under the title of "Excuse It Please" has gone into fourteen printings. Her latest book is called "Dithers and Jitters."

On Thursday night Miss Skinner's program consisted of the following: "Eve of Departure," "Hotel Porch," "Home Work," "Lady Explorer," "Times Square," and "Being Presented." As an encore Miss Skinner gave a short dramatic poem in French.

Her audiences have found that Miss Skinner does not walk alone in her performances. When she speaks the stage about her becomes alive with the many characters of her rare imagination. She worked without scenery, using only a drape of some sort and a few articles of costume accessories. But her settings were more real than painted canvas. Her sketches were peopled with silent unseen persons. They existed in the pauses, in the way she looked at them or in the manner they seemed to touch her.

## Majors In Home Economics Meet

On October 27 the Majors in Home Economics will begin their work in the Practice House. For six weeks they will engage in the activities of home management under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Booker, head of the Home Economics Department.

The following girls will live in the Practice House: Elizabeth Porter of Harrison, Nebraska; Woodrow Summers of Statesville, N. C.; Elizabeth Brandon of Halifax, N. C.; Scottie McNulty of Pocahontas, Va.; Dorothy McCoy, Betsy Springer, and Dorothy Duckett, all of Charlotte.