



Society



Alpha Gamma Delta

The big event of the past week for the Alpha Gams was the visit of the national inspector, Margaret Hilchie. Margaret is from Montreal, Canada. Everyone found her to be a very likeable person. The members of the sorority honored her with a tea Tuesday afternoon from 4:30-6:00.

Betty Bloom, Julia Miller, Carolyn Williams, and Cornelia Truesdale, all spent an enjoyable week-end at home.

Frances Trulock attended the Presbyterian Students' Conference on Friday and Saturday a week ago (at Salisbury).

Isabelle Rodgers and Betty Burgess were thrilled by the visit of Jean Bruner and Verna O. Farmer last week-end.

Why that cheerful look on Louise Blue's face Friday week ago? Of course, she was going home, and Eloise Huntley was going with her. Hear they had a grand time. I'm wondering if she really took that "trig" book with her, as she told Miss Jones she was going to do.

NOTICE

300 days until Christmas. Shop early.

307 days until Leap Year has left. Hurry, girlie!

1940 BRINGS

The year 1940 is to be a colorful affair; clothes will be gayer, crisper, and, above all, will offer an opportunity for originality.

With spring comes a favorite perennial—navy blue, modified this year by a flared skirt, frilly white blouse, and, by all means, a fitted jacket or a bolero. Opinions differ as to the influence of the European situation on fashion. American couturiers may snatch at the opportunity to use combinations of red and blue, epaulets, braid, and jackets with rows of small buttons parading up and down the front, giving that military air. On the other hand, Paris and London will probably shrink from styles that remind them of war, which is already too close to them, and turn to something diverting.

What's new—shirtfrocks with long, full sleeves; soft gathers or pleats have made them less "shirty," more feminine. Have you seen Virginia Hickman's pale blue dress with silver buttons? Good looking?—skirts—pick the pleated-all-around, the flared, or the very full shirred on a wide band; types—we like Margaret Thompson's plaid skirt, unusual as well as pretty; Jacket—mix 'em or match 'em with your skirts—wear short fitted ones in brilliant colors, also the butcher-boy style for that studied casualness; Blouses—long, full sleeves, plenty of tucks, shirring—or the strictly tailored ones are good—Speaking of "Tops"—Miss Black's lovely angora sweater is just that!—Costume jewelry—more popular, twinkly, and fascinating than ever—How do you like Laura Mitchell's idea of "personality beads"?

You'll be seeing red, yellow—and most definitely we will have a "white summer," not white as in "white Christmas," but as used in the new glamor materials to make white dresses, white coats, white slacks; in fact—white everything you can think of—used with contrasting shades.

So with stripes, plaids, and dots—you'll be off with a dash in a whirl of color—Smooth sailing!

Alpha Delta Pi

These Alpha Delta Pi's are the hardest ones to keep up with. Don't be surprised to hear Nina Brown and Lu Lowrance went home for the week-end. Nina needed some new clothes to practice teach in, so she took Lu along to help her buy them. P. S.—Fred was there, too.

Alice Clark went to Wake Forest to mid-winters, and Laura Mitchell decided at the last minute to go home. Her cute brother brought her back. Why was he so anxious to bring her back, Alice?

Mark it down—Snoodie Matheson spent a week-end here. Mary Jane Goode and Betty Boyd spent Saturday night out here with her.

Esther Love Hillhouse and Anne Cromartie had a grand feed and oodles of guests—Helen Goldson, Doris Raley, Dot Raymond, Lib Porter, Marjorie Poole, Jean Rourke, Frances Brockington and Mary Gillis.

Anne Cromartie and Gladys Hartzell attended the Presbyterian Student Conferences at Salisbury Friday and Saturday.

We are all looking forward to initiation and already know of lots of alumnae who are coming back for it.

Yvonne Williams and Mary Katherine Martin went to Rickburg for the week-end. Mary Katherine took Yvonne down there to get her another Bill to add to her list.

Jane Gray is planning a trip to New York during the spring holidays.

Catherine King and Eva Johnson went to the show Saturday afternoon simply because there was nothing better to do.

Mary Jane Goode doesn't like to be serenaded to. Sunday night we sang "Careless" and "Faithful Forever" out the window to her and some cute fellow from Davidson.

The pledge meeting turned out to be a clean-up. They raked leaves and got everything out ready to have the house painted. They all went up town to dinner and a show as a reward.

I. R. C. Meets

On Thursday, February 22, the International Relations Club held a meeting. At three-thirty they met to discuss business affairs, and also the possibility of attending a conference. A report was made on Maurice Hindus and his talk here in Charlotte on February 19. A book from the International Relations Club shelf in our library was reviewed by one of the girls. Henrietta McIver was in charge of the program. Billy Thomas, president of the group, presided over the meeting, and minutes were written by Frances Stough, secretary of the club.

Queens' Girls Guests of Club

On Monday night, February 26th, the Writer's Club of Charlotte invited a group of girls from Queens to a dinner which was given at Thacker's. The group of girls were representative of the Creative Writing Club of Queens. The following were present and took part in the program: Ann Peyton, president of the creative writing group, presented the girls; Elizabeth Isaacs read a few of her poems; Julia Edwards gave a book review; and Pete Munroe read some of her poems. Miss Tillette, assistant professor of English at Queens, was also present as a guest of the club.

The Writer's Club is composed of townspeople interested in creative writing. Mrs. Marian Townend is president of the club.

Phi Mu

The actives and pledges had a grand joint meeting Thursday, February 15. Lib Summerville invited all the girls out to her home on Sherwood. After the business, the seniors served supper. And was it delicious! Just ask Betsy Springer about her grandmother's baked bean recipe.

Mary Gilmer Richmond spent the week-end of the seventeenth at her home in Concord.

Friday night, February 23, Betty Gardner had all the girls out to her uncle's farm for a weiner roast. More fun!

And speaking of fun, ask Frances Berryhill about the wonderful time she had at the Furman mid-winters Wednesday, February 14. He's president of his fraternity, too!

We're proud that Mimi Bradham and Lucille Gwaltney were delegates to the Presbyterian Conference in Salisbury.

Among the many visitors at feed Sunday night were Eva Johnson, Margaret Bangle, Sue McNulty and three alums: Anita Stewart, Martha Alexander, and Mitty Lowrance.

Hilda Harmon and Lib Brammer will represent Phi Mu in the Juniors' Fashion Show.

'Iolanthe' To Be Presented

The combined music departments of Davidson and Queens will present Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Iolanthe" in April. This will be the first production of this sort ever given by these schools.

"Iolanthe" is the story of a fairy who, because she married a mortal, was banished from the ranks of the fairies. Her son, Stephon, was a fairy to the waist, but his legs were those of a human being. Stephon lived among mortals as a shepherd and was in love with Phyllis, a living girl. There were many obstacles which held back this love affair, but finally Stephon won Phyllis, and Iolanthe returned to her former husband, a Lord Chancellor of England.

Your Manners?

On February 15 an amusing, but instructive skit on the manners of boarding students was presented in Freshman Chapel. The upper classmen gave a typical portrayal of dormitory life and the absence of manners. Miss Harrell took part in the presentation and even Maggie, the maid, was on stage.

On February 22 Mrs. Dixon, buyer of suits and coats for Ivey's, gave a talk on how to dress and what clothes can do for a person.

These are only two of a series of new programs planned for Freshmen Chapel. The programs emphasize the importance of manners, dress, speech, and many other phases of etiquette which any college girl preparing herself for life should know, both as an aid in securing a job and as an essential element in finding a life partner. The Queens of today is striving through this and other means to equip the women of tomorrow for life so that they may be queens, indeed, regardless of what field they may enter.

Alumnae Sales

The Alumnae of Queens are sponsoring the sale of personal labels in the book store. These labels have space for name and address and are for use as identification marks on books and other articles.

Kappa Delta

Only a few days until our house will be completed. Everyone must come in and see our six-foot sink and knotty pine chapter room. We hope the house will be ready for initiation Tuesday, March 5.

Following the pledge exam February 19, and Second Degree which was held February 20, Marie Pons, Millie Waggoner, Maurine Latta, Lalla Marshall, Mary Thompson, Mary Lou Wright, Ginor Baxter, Ann Wiley, Clarina Bevis, Winifred Pons, Aileen Long, Nan Daniels plan to be initiated. Several others are taking re-exams with high hopes. The Kappa Delta Initiation Banquet will be March 6 at the Hotel Charlotte.

Frances McBryde spent last week-end in Greensboro with her sister at W. C. U. N. C. Lib Ervin, Martha Brandon, and Mary Lib Stevens went to Burlington. They report a most wonderful time.

The week-end of February 17 Catherine Green visited in Shelby. Guess who she dated? Dutty Jones went to Chapel Hill for Carolina mid-winters. Peggy Dunaway took in dances at Duke, and Nan Daniels went to Wake Forest.

Mary Lou Wright and Marie and Winifred Pons spent Saturday night with Anne Wiley.

Georgia Hurt and Dot Muse had feed at Georgia's home on Selwyn Avenue, February 18. Guests were Marilyn Brittain, bride-elect alumna, Miss Shirley Black, and Miss Libby Williams. Last Sunday Justine Jones and Peggy Dunaway entertained the chapter.

Virginia Spoon has returned from her home in Burlington. We're glad she's well again.

Plans are being made for about the last of the mid-winter dances next week-end. Aileen Long attended Clemson. Dutty Jones and Ann Wiley are going to State.

Fashion Show Postponed

The junior fashion show which was scheduled for February 28 has been postponed on account of the redecoration of our chapel. As soon as that is finished, however, plans will be carried through, probably about March the 15th.

Cornelia Truesdale, Snoodie Matheson, June Escott, Virginia Hickman, Marie Pons, Lib Brammer, Boots Bower, Jean Ferguson, Frances Lowrance, Hilda Harmon, Marie Roseman, and Frances Riddle will model in the show.

The juniors have definitely decided to have the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Charlotte Hotel. The Clemson Jugglers will provide the music for that occasion.

Alma Mater To Be Chosen

Since the name of our college has been changed, it is necessary that a new Alma Mater be composed. That shouldn't be such a hard job for some of our composers with the five dollars, award as an inspiration. They will have to work hard, though, in order to produce one better than that written by Jane Montgomery and Elizabeth Isaacs. Mr. Pfohl, musical director of Davidson College, has been asked to write a song, and several other local musicians have also been invited to join the contest. The songs will be judged by the entire student body and a vote taken to find the most popular. Several contributions have already been made.

Chi Omega

Some of our cuter girls just keep on getting bids to dances. Among them are Patsy, Dot Dorn, and Mary Marshall to Carolina. The dances were wonderful, so they say. Of course, Martha was in heaven this week-end, because Wilford was home. Charlotte Williams journeyed up to Statesville.

Mrs. Blakeley and Mrs. Booker paid us a visit at feed Sunday night. We also had some other visitors, Betty Payne, Harriette Whitner, Dot Mauldin and Norma Humphries.

Natalie and Cal came back for a short stop at home plate. They've gone to Florida now and will be gone until sometime in March.

The pledges can hardly wait for initiation. The ones who are going to be initiated are Tabie, Anne Branan, June Burks, Martha, Betty Mac, Tet, Alice, Patsy, Winnie, Jean Welsh, and Charlotte Williams. Long live the pledges!

Diaper Parade

On March 8th the Senior class is sponsoring a show of baby pictures. There will be approximately thirty-six in all. The collection will include six from each class as well as baby pictures of the faculty. The pictures will be flashed onto a screen and everyone present will have an opportunity to guess whose picture it is. A prize will be given to the person getting the greatest number right. It has been rumored about that some adorable likenesses have been obtained; so don't miss the baby picture show. There will be a small admission fee of fifteen cents.

Sorority Standings

Statistics show that the grades for the first semester average 1.33 quality points for each semester hour. The average by class is as follows: Seniors, 1.88; Juniors, 1.56; Sophomores, 1.21; Freshmen, 1.05; Specials, 1.36.

The figures indicate that Freshmen, Sophomores, and Specials are making an average of "high pass." Juniors average "low merit," and Seniors average "merit."

The scholastic standings of the five national social sororities on the Queens College campus have also been announced by James M. Godard, dean of instruction.

Theta Gamma chapter of Chi Omega sorority is leading the five sororities in scholarship with an average of 1,703 quality points.

The standings of the other four sororities are as follows: Gamma chapter of Phi Mu, 1,625; Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta, 1,386; Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta, 1,340; and Beta Iota chapter of Alpha Delta Pi, 1,230.

These averages are based on the grades made by the sorority members during the first semester of this year. A scholarship cup is awarded each year to the sorority making the highest average for two semesters. This cup will be given this year at the commencement exercises, which will be held the last of May.