

# Sports Splatter

## Scouting

### At Queens

Did you know that on the Queens campus there are at least five girls who are helping with Girl Scout work? Well, there are, and they all take a very active part in assisting Mrs. Baker, the leader of the group in her work, both with the Brownies and the full-fledged Scouts. On Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30, a group of ten Brownies meets in the S. C. A. hut. They carry on many activities, such as singing, playing games, and making things. Celia Abernathy and Dot Longenecker supervise this group. In all, the roll totals about twenty Brownies. On Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:30 Jean Welsh and Anne Wiley meet with a troop of scouts. Margaret Harden also helps with a second Brownie troop.

On Thursday, February 15, the Scouts and Brownies gave their parents a Valentine Tea. The entire program was organized by the Scouts themselves with the aid of the above mentioned Queens girls.

In the near future a short course to train girl scout leaders will be given at the college. Members of this group will be allowed to observe the methods of teaching used in the life saving course, the swimming classes, and the tennis theory class. This information will prove valuable in camp work, and it is possible that several of the girls who take the course will be given positions as camp counselors.

## Fore!

The most progressive colleges are introducing individual sports. This semester Queens College is featuring golf. Lessons are given each Wednesday evening at 7:30 and each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Twenty-two came out for the first lesson and twelve others have signed up.

Golf is taking its place at the head of the sports' list because of its popularity and its adaptability. Old and young, weak and strong welcome this sport because it offers an opportunity to be out-of-doors and to enjoy nature. This is one sport that does not require an opponent. Thus, when one tires of solitaire, she may spend her lonely hours playing golf in the open.

To play well one must know and practice the fundamentals of good form. Queens has the service of one of the finest instructors in the South, Mr. William Livie of Charlotte Country Club. Each hopeful player can be assured that she can compete with the best of opponents if she practices according to his direction.

Mr. Livie has offered a fine set of clubs to the beginner who works the hardest and makes the most improvement. The primary motive of this gift is to inspire the player to work enthusiastically and to fill her with a love for the sport.

The Myers Park Country Club has kindly afforded its fine course to Queens girls. They are urged to come out and play any time during the morning. The last three holes make a fine hour's game.

## Splash

Queens College is offering many individual sports this semester. Red Cross life saving and swimming instruction begin at the Y. W. C. A. this quarter, and a tennis theory class has been organized.

Life saving takes very much endurance. Anyone who wishes to take this course should first join the swimming class. She should practice everything she learns so that she will remember it in the future. Life saving is not only a valuable course, it is an essential one.

The swimming classes are conducted at the Y. W. C. A. every Friday at 4:00 o'clock. After basketball season has closed, a second class will be formed. The first half-hour the beginners have lessons, and the second half-hour the advanced swimmers receive instruction. All who are interested are urged to come out.

The tennis theory class has been organized in anticipation of a fine season this spring. To be a good tennis player requires thorough knowledge and skillful use of the fundamental strokes. This class will provide this necessary instruction. Many girls at Queens welcome the opportunity to become superior tennis players.

For the past month those interested in basketball have been going to the Y. W. C. A. to practice. As yet, the class teams have not been organized, but each class has good material and promise of fine co-operation.

One of the important events of the basketball season will be the practice game between the Queens Freshmen and the Central High students. Central High has spent the last month getting ready for the combat. The freshmen have been practicing conscientiously and are looking forward to a favorable outcome. Each team is expecting a close game and will fight for victory till the whistle blows.



This year's greenhorns are next year's sophomores—Just give us time.

## New Books

Recently several new books have been added to our college library. Through the energies of our efficient librarian, Miss Rena Harrell, the collection of books both for reference and other purposes has been steadily increasing. Among the new additions may be found the following: "The Life of Cristina Rossetti" by Mary F. Sanders; "Enchanted Brittany" by Amy Oakley and illustrated by Thornton Oakley; "Cathedral" by Helen Huss Parkhurst, and "Carolina Gardens" by E. T. H. Shaffer.

On the shelf of family relations may be found: "Marriage and the Family" by Baker; "The Adolescent" by Arlitt; and "Love at the Threshold" by Frances Bruce Strain. This last is an excellent book on dating, romance, and marriage. It deals with the philosophy of living today so that tomorrow won't be a "mess."

New books are constantly being added to our library. We can only make use of their value by reading them. Come to the library and learn!

## Here We Come

Leap year, the chance of a life time, the hope of a generation, the expectation of all women, the dread of all men! This unethical year dates back to the time of Julius Caesar and the calendar which he ordered his astronomers to make. Its English name is derived from the fact that on February the twenty-ninth of every fourth year a day of the week is "leaped over" and skipped. No satisfactory explanation of women's behavior in that year has ever been found. We find, however, that in the year 1288 a Scottish law was passed making it lawful for women to pursue men in that year. A few years later in France a similar law was enforced, and by the fifteenth century it was a common practice all over Europe from Florence to Edinburgh. The tradition has been carried on to us, and it is with eager anticipation that all neglected persons of the weaker sex look forward to this year.

At long last 1940 is here! Girls, get busy! Boys, watch your neck, or it will be in a noose ere long!

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