

## Phi Mu Sorority Wins Scholarship Cup

### Latin American Specialist To Speak March 14

Queens College is very fortunate in having Samuel Guy Inman, the noted specialist on Latin-American relations as its speaker on Wednesday, March 14, at 8 o'clock. He will speak on the subject, "The Relationship of the United States with Latin America," having devoted his life toward promoting a friendly feeling between the two countries.

Samuel Inman was born in Trinity, Texas, but his activities have taken him to many other states and countries. After attending Texas Christian University and Transylvania College, in Kentucky, from which he received his B. A. degree, he became director of the social work of two prominent churches in New York. He then attended Columbia University where he received his M. A. degree and later received his L.L.D. from Texas Christian University. He then became pastor of a church in Fort Worth, Texas.

He has shown much interest in international relations, being Secretary of the Commission on Cooperation in Latin America, instructor of international law at Columbia, and professor of international relations at the University of Hawaii. He has been a lecturer in many foreign universities including the Universities of Chile, Santo Domingo and San Marcos and in Buenos Aires, Panama, Madrid, Geneva, as well as in such universities as Duke and Yale. He is also founder and director of the monthly magazine, La Nueva Democracia. He has served on many international relations committees. He has visited eighteen Latin American countries and has served as chairman of the Latin America Refugee Fund. Besides being a lecturer and working with foreign countries, he has written numerous books on Inter-American friendship. Queens College is indeed fortunate in having the Charlotte Council of International Relations bring such an interesting and worthwhile speaker to its auditorium.

### Queens-Davidson Symphony Will Give Concert

The student bodies of Queens and Davidson Colleges are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the concert that is to be given soon by the Queens-Davidson Symphony. The orchestra which consists of about forty members, will give its first public performance of the year on Friday, March 9, in the Queens College auditorium. This group of students selected from the student body of the two schools is under the direction of Mr. James Christian Pfohl. On March 11 the orchestra will give the concert at Davidson. The following numbers will be presented:

Elegy ----- Faure  
Overture of the "Magic Flute" ----- Mozart  
Symphony No. 5 ----- Schubert  
Quartet for String Orchestra ----- Stamitz

### Founders Day Will Be Celebrated On March 2nd

A large birthday dinner will be given at Queens College on Friday evening, March 2, by the Alumnae Association. The event will commemorate the founding of Queens College in 1857, then known as the Charlotte Female Institute, and its 88 years of progress in Christian education for women. At the birthday dinner, which will begin at 6 o'clock in Sara Morrison dining hall, there will be a large birthday cake holding 88 candles, each of which is to be lighted by an alumna. Featured on the program during dinner will be a musical trio consisting of Misses Margaret Flowe, Miriam Dodd Little, and Hazel Ritch, all alumnae. Miss Edna Adams, president of the student body, and Miss Pauline Owen, past president of the Alumnae Association, will also take part in the program.

Following dinner coffee will be served in Burwell Hall and then Dr. Gilbert L. Lycan, professor of history at the college and secretary of the Charlotte Council on International Relations, will speak informally on "Russo-American Relations."

The following paragraphs are from the letter which has been sent to all alumnae in Charlotte

and its vicinity, inviting them to the affair:

"Dear Daughter,

I am celebrating my 88th year with a big birthday party and you are invited to come. . . . There will be a huge birthday cake with 88 candles, to be lighted by the first 88 daughters to arrive. Of course my younger daughters and granddaughters who are still with me and all of my college family will be there. . . . Emily Post would frown, I am sure, upon my mentioning birthday gifts; but since I have reached the ripe old age of 88, I feel that I am entitled to a few privileges. So, by way of a big hint, my favorite gift these days is war stamps. You can find them on sale in all the stores and any size fits. They're not rationed and I can always use them in my Gymnasium Fund, which you started for me. . . . The first 88 daughters who R.S.V.P. will light my birthday candles. Won't you come back home and light a candle for me on my birthday cake? Affectionately,  
Your Alma Mater."

A large crowd is anticipated for the event, which will be the first time that Founders' Day has been celebrated with a birthday party at Queens.

### 'Ninth Guest' Will Be Next Play At The Little Theater

Charlotte Little Theater members here at Queens will be happy to know that the fourth membership play will be presented soon. The piece will be a blood-curdling, sit-on-the-edge-of-your-seat mystery killer-diller called "The Ninth Guest" and will open Thursday night, March first. It will run through Wednesday, March seventh, with the exception of Sunday.

"The Ninth Guest" promises to be the fourth hit of the season, for its cast is chock-full of tried and true trodders of the boards. The cast includes Martha Akers, Miriam Kalitz, Nedje Cotton, Henry Alexander, Arthur Thompson, Jr., Marcus Hawkins, Harold Fehr, Burt Cassidy, and Walter Myers.

Tom Humble, director of the Little Theater for the eighteenth consecutive year, is very pleased that so many Queens girls have become members this year and is always delighted to see them flock to the plays. He says, however, that you would simplify reservation problems by calling early for reservations and by being sure of a definite number of seats for your party when you do call. Also he asks that you cancel your reservation or have someone cancel it for you if you find at the last minute that you will be unable to attend the show.

The box office will be open two days before the performances of "The Ninth Guest" begin. You may call 2-4727 on Tuesday or Wednesday, February 27 or 28 between the hours of ten and seven. Be wise; make your reservations early and be sure of a seat. Happy murdering!

recently in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

### Spicer Presents Ballad Program

On Friday, February 17, Earle Spicer, ballad singer, presented one of the most enjoyable of our Concert-Lecture series. About the only acquaintance that the majority of the people in the audience had had with ballads was on hill-billy programs so they were agreeably surprised at what an excellent baritone voice could do with them. Mr. Spicer made the program very informal, and there was a word of explanation before almost every ballad.

The program began with a group of English ballads, the most interesting of which were two from Zommesetshire, which Mr. Spicer "zang in hiz best Zommeset ztyle."

At the beginning of the next group, songs from Shakespeare and Gilbert and Sullivan, he gave a little informal quiz on Shakespeare, which proved to be very amusing. The audience was called on to participate on the chorus of "When I Was a Lad" also, proving that this was a very unusual program.

The third part of the program consisted of a group of American ballads from Vermont to Carolina. One of the most interesting of these was "The Tune the Old Cow Died On."

For encores Mr. Spicer sang "To Morrow," "The Arkansas Traveler," and "Shortenin Bread." He asked the audience to join in on the chorus of the later, so that they would go out singing. The autograph hounds that crowded the music office afterwards, however, had a special encore of "Franky and Johnny" which proved to be one of the best that he sang.

Truly Earl Spicer brought to us here at Queens a program that was different, educational and delightful.

Honey will keep best in a warm, dry atmosphere.

### Thomas Hibbard Gives Concert

Mr. Thomas Hibbard, our first famous faculty concert violinist, on Friday, Feb. 23, at 8:15 P. M., presented a brilliant and inspiring concert which was well attended, and enjoyed by all who came. His program was as follows:

Sonata in A Major ----- Vivaldi  
Preludio a Capriccio—Allegro Corrente  
Adagio  
Giga  
Concerto in E Minor Mendelssohn  
Allegro Molto Appassionato  
Andante  
Allegretto non troppo  
Allegro molto vivace  
En Bateau ----- Debussy  
Cortege ----- Lili Boulanger  
The Gentle Maiden -- Cyril Scott  
Improvisation ---- Kabalevsky  
Danse Espagnole ----- De Falla

Mr. Hibbard began his study of violin at the age of ten. For two years he attended Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va. As there was no teacher there, he took private lessons in the city. Then he transferred to the Cincinnati Conservatory where he studied for one semester under Julian de Pulikowsky. Next he went to Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester in New York City, where he studied under Gerald Kunz. While there he was chosen as one of the twelve out of 500 music students to become a member of the Phi Mu Alpha, music fraternity. He lived in the chapter house and was supreme councilman—that is in charge of the local chapter. In New York he was also tapped into Pi Kappa Lambda honorary music fraternity, which is equal to Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. William Clendenin is to present an organ recital on Tuesday, March 6th at 8:15 P. M. Watch the bulletin boards for notices and what is to be on his program. It should really be good—so come one and all, and take advantage of these opportunities to hear your music faculty perform.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 5 P. M., a few of Mrs. Moseley's and Miss Robbie's pupils presented one of their short by-monthly recitals. Those on the program were Frances Cumnock, Coleen Cole, Eleanor Johnson, Beth Deaton, Jenny Lee Sommers, Nancy Blann and Kitty Cooper. These recitals, as indicated above, will be held twice a month on Wednesday at 5 P. M. The purpose is to stimulate interest in the pupils and to help them overcome nervousness when playing or singing before an audience. Different ones will be on the programs from time to time, and the whole student body and faculty are invited and encouraged to come. They are under the direction of the new music club, consisting of music majors, whose president is Doris Skirrow.

### Congratulations!

Reverend and Mrs. Wade Hamilton Boggs Jr., announce the birth of a son, Wade Hamilton Boggs, III, on Feb. 21 at the Presbyterian Hospital.

As of Jan. 1, 1945, there were about 42,000 nurses in the U. S. Army.

### Chi Omega Wins Second Place

Phi Mu sorority will receive the Pan-Hellenic scholarship cup, according to the sorority averages received from Miss Helen West, registrar. Chi Omega sorority rated second.

The total averages of the five sororities for 1944-45 semester are as follows:

Phi Mu 1.685.  
Chi Omega 1.364.  
Alpha Gamma Delta 1,234.  
Kappa Delta 1,179.  
Alpha Delta Pi 0.807.

The winner of the cup and the runner-up for the year with the averages are:

1st Phi Mu 1.651.  
2nd Chi Omega 1.336.

The scholarship cup is awarded each year to the sorority having the highest scholastic average for two consecutive semesters. This cup which was purchased by Pan-Hellenic council several years ago will be presented to Phi Mu sorority at a special chapel service in the late spring, at which time the sorority ladership cup will also be awarded.

### Central High Girls Are Visitors Here

No doubt you have wondered who the sixteen guests were at dinner the past few Friday nights. No, they are not new second semester students, but senior girls from Central High School.

Since so many of the girls at the high school have never visited Queens it is necessary that they be given an opportunity to be shown around the campus in order that the some two hundred girls can visit, sixteen will be invited every Friday night.

Each visitor has a Queens girl as a hostess, chosen by Elsa Turner, chairman of the Social Committee. The hostesses escort the visitors to dinner, after-dinner-coffee and a tour around the campus.

The first Friday night the visitors were entertained at movies in the parlors of Burwell Hall. The technicolor moving pictures gave the girls a perfect picture of a girl's life at Queens, showing pictures of the May Day, the senior luncheon, graduation and other college activities.

The second Friday night the Alpha Delta Pi's served after dinner coffee in the Day Student building, giving the visitors a chance to see their building in action. The guest were entitled to attend the concert featuring Earle Spicer afterwards.

Even though all of these girls may not attend Queens next year, it is a marvelous opportunity for them to see just what the college in their city is like. So many Charlotte girls wish to be a Day Student after they have been off to school a year and already they will be familiar with Queens. Too, all Charlotte girls should have a thorough knowledge of the advantages of having a college in their own hometown.

A frequent remark made by a Central girl after visiting Queens, "I would like to come to Queens!"

The world's highest suspension bridge spans the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River at a height of 1,053 feet.