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## MAY COURT ELECTED

### Class Observes Two Plants

Mrs. Dana F. Robinson and her Labor Problems class of six went to Gastonia, North Carolina on October 22, to observe the operation of two industrial plants that are located in that city.

The class observed the process by which yarn is manufactured at the first plant that they visited. They saw how the yarn is created, from the raw cotton to the finished product.

The second plant that they visited, the Cocker Foundry, is one of the most important plants industrially that can be found in this region. They make machinery in their plant that under present conditions cannot be manufactured anywhere else. This company ships machinery to all parts of the world, from Africa to India. The processes that the class observed were indeed fascinating. They had the privilege of watching the pouring of the molten iron into moulds, a process that is tedious and must be undertaken with the utmost care. This pouring is not attempted every day, but occurs only every forty-eight hours.

While in Gastonia, the class visited the home of Jean Marie Torrence, where her mother served a delightful tea.

The members of the Labor Problems class include Jean Torrence, Suzanne Blackmon, Nancy Gordon, Sara Bobbitt, Imogene Isley, and Nancy Chaffin.

### Faculty Holds First Meeting

The first regular meeting of the faculty was held on Wednesday, October 16 in the Bible room. Dr. Hunter Blakely presided.

Donnie Rhodes and Shirley Warner from Honor Council came in to talk about the Honor Policy. The teachers were asked to make clear to the students their requirements. They are requested to state what they consider pledged work, and when they want the pledge signed. The teachers were reminded that it is also part of their duty to report any violations to the Honor Council. To remove any temptation, teachers are to have pupils leave their books outside of the class room.

The divisional heads of five departments, Mr. Sweet, Mr. Boggs, Mr. McCutchan, Dr. Abernethy, and Dr. McEwen gave their reports. After the regular meeting each division had a meeting to organize the work of the remaining year.

### The Queens Lookout

By Ruth Magrath

Happiness is like a perfume, you can't put it on others without spilling a few drops on yourself. Many people find temporary happiness in self-indulgence, but real and lasting happiness comes only to those who give themselves wholly to making others happy. Happiness is so often sought for and so seldom found. Can mankind not realize that happiness does not need to be searched for—it is always there for those who are selfless enough to want to give it to others.



### Local Sorority Announces Policy

Alpha Eta Sigma is a local sorority, which simply means that we do not have a national status. We were founded here at Queens in 1940 for all two year business students or other non-sorority girls who would like to join us.

We are small in number and do not have a house so it is a little hard for us to present ourselves to you, but we do exist.

And since we do not have a house we meet in the "hut" on Thursday afternoons. However, being an independent sorority has its advantages: we are free to decide just what we want to do. We plan our own projects, parties, and meetings. If you will refer to Alpha Eta Sigma in "Chapter Chatter"

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### Sophs Hold Rat Court

The mighty sophomores really had their day hazing us poor freshmen on Rat Day. But we thought we'd fix 'em and not show up for the dreaded Rat Court. So all the flowers slipped out of their rooms right after dinner and were swallowed up by the bushes and trees on the campus.

Finally we gave ourselves up and crawled (literally) into the auditorium feeling pretty proud of ourselves having defied our so-called superiors. But, lo and behold, Travis Wylie stepped from behind the curtain and announced that the sophomores were sorry to have held up the program, but due to last minute preparations, the court would be a bit late in starting.

The curtains were drawn, and

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## Grades Gripes And Grumbles

By Tilda Gibbs

Well, gals an' goons, here six lovely weeks have unaccountably slipped through our fingers, and the first gruesome signs of grades, gripes, and grumbles can be heard here and there on the campus. I dare say you have heard the low mumbled sounds slightly resembling words — and English words vaguely — coming from some near-by corner, or have you seen some forelorn disheartened group sitting on front campus or taking afternoon dinner strolls. And no doubt you have wondered what topics of conversation could be interesting to such a group about the presence of the soundless attention among the so-called "students" of Queens College. Well, I've wondered, and I think you are abnormal if you haven't!

Naturally, being a woman, I followed the inevitable doom that comes to all females at one time or other during life — that of cu-

riosity. As I crept slowly and cautiously forward expecting to be exterminated at their first notice of me, what should I receive but the shock of my life when they dragged me head, hand, heel, and toe into the conversation. And what do you think they were talking about??? Well, it's beyond me to sum it up into one short pointed sentence — first, because the conversation wasn't very short, and second, because it wasn't very pointed. It covered everything from MEN (of course!) to MICE (rats, that is!) and everything in between.

For the benefit of some and the good of all that have at times wondered about the various and sundry things—gossip or otherwise—that are said at such jam sessions, it is now going to be revealed to the public—and to you!

"Repetition emphasized"; and it seemed that the most repeated and emphasized word during the whole two hours and thirty-three minutes

### Miss Stowell Visits Queens

Queens students felt fortunate in having on their campus last week Miss Carolyn Stowell, Missionary appointed to Brazil. Miss Stowell arrived at Queens on Monday morning, October 14th, and spent a large part of her day in individual conferences with students. Following a dinner Miss Woodson had after-dinner coffee for Miss Stowell and the Student Christian Association Cabinet. She addressed the whole student body on Tuesday morning in the regular Chapel period, telling of her call to Christian work and the need for others to answer Gods call.

Miss Stowell was born in New Britain, Connecticut, but claims Florida as her home. She attended Florida State College for women, there receiving her B.A. degree.

She started working as a personnel worker but feeling the call to full time Christian service, she gave up her work and in the fall of 1944, entered the Assembly's Training School. She graduated from there in May 1946 with a Master's Degree in Religious Education.

Miss Stowell had lived a normal life, but like so many other young people, had also made religion a normal part of her life, having no vital experience of the grace of God. It was during her sophomore year that she came to know Christ as her Savior. She joined the Presbyterian church in Tallahassee and was active in Christian work during her remaining years of college.

While engaged in her studies at the Training School she became interested in the foreign Field and determined to volunteer her life for service in the church abroad. On April 15th of this year she was appointed a foreign missionary to the North Brazil Mission of the Presbyterian Church U. S.

At the present time Miss Stowell is visiting college campuses under the joint committee on Student work. From Queens she went to Peace Junior College in Raleigh and Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs.

Miss Stowell is planning to sail for Brazil in the early part of 1947. The heartfelt prayers of Queens students follow her with hopes that her work and service will be a joy to her and to the Master.

### Twenty-Four Are Picked

On Wednesday, October 23, twenty four girls were elected from the student body for the May Court which is to complement Misses Mary Jane Love and Jane Carter, Queen and Maid-of-Honor, respectively. The girls will participate in the traditional May Day exercises which will be held in the spring.

The girls elected are as follows:

Ann Abernathy, Clara Barnes, Peggy Barrentine, Suzanne Blackmon, Grace Marie Childs, Lillian DeArmon, Kathryn Ebert, Jackie English, Virginia Gray, Kathryn Gwynn, Eleanor Huske, Susan Inman, Betty Johnston, Ruth Kinney, Sarah Marlowe, Laura Martin, Mabel Ruth Mundy, Lucy Pate, Donnie Rhodes, Ruth Smith, Laura Stroupe, Lois Wilson, Carol Wohlford.

### A K G Tapped Two Students

On Wednesday, October 16, during student chapel, A K G tapped two students and one faculty member to membership. Donnie Rhodes, student government president, and Nancy Gordon, student government secretary, and Miss Mary Lee Taylor, faculty adviser to The Student Christian Association, were offered membership. The three new members have been outstanding as leaders in the college.

Donnie Rhodes was a member of Valkyrie, representative to student government; stunt night chairman; she is now serving in excellent capacity as Student government president.

Nancy Gordon was president of the freshman class; president of the sophomore class; treasurer of student government; and is now serving as secretary of student government and treasurer of the junior class.

Miss Taylor has served as counsellor to freshman, counsellor to sophomores, and is now faculty advisor to the Student Christian Association.

The yearly regional convention of Alpha Kappa Gamma was held at the University of South Carolina on October 18-20. The theme of the convention was "Campus Leadership in Relation to World Peace," and several discussion groups based on this topic were held. The A K G's from Queens attending the convention were Shirley Warner, Ann Perry, Yary Yandle.

### Calendar of Events

Marisa Regules  
Queens College Auditorium  
Community Concert  
"Il Trovatore"

November 1—  
Davidson Homecoming

November 4—  
Beginning of Rush Week

November 8—  
Founder's Day  
Dinner at 6, Speech and Reception

November 11 —  
End of quarter

November 12—  
I.R.C. 8:00 P.M. (Auditorium)

November 16—  
Autumn Nocturne

As far as griping is concerned, it's just "human nature" — and

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