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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

C.C.U.N.C. Holds Party For Queens

On Wednesday night, March 5th, the students at C.C.U.N.C. had an informal party in the Recreation Room at the Armory for a number of Queens girls.

The boys came for the Queens at 7:30 P. M. in their cars and took them to the Armory. At the Armory the queens were met by their hosts — dozens of men.

A Paul Jones was held at first. There were many good records on the juke box to dance to, including the record of the day—"Heartaches". There was plenty of entertainment for those who didn't want to dance — checkers, hearts, bridge, ping pong, billiards, etc. And during the process of the evening the girls were entertained by numerous talented boys who sang, played the piano, and one who did very good imitations of famous screen personalities.

Refreshments were plentiful and very enjoyable — all kinds of soft drinks, cookies, crackers, and a huge bowl of potato chips.

Everyone had a grand time and you girls who didn't get an invite before, cheer up 'cause your time's a-coming. There aren't enough students at C.C.U.N.C. for every Queens girl, so they're having to take us in groups. When your time comes to go, don't fail to do so, or you'll be s-o-r-r-y.

Class Choses Honor Members

CLASS HONORS

On Wednesday, March 5, the senior class elected its poet, prophet, historian, and toastmaster. These positions are posts of great honor and are served with dignity.

The following girls were elected: Flora Ann Nowell as the poet, Ann Perry as the class prophet, Shirley Warner as historian, and Travis Wylie as the toastmaster.

Queens Lookout

By Eleanor Huske

Out of the hectic rush of our daily life comes a clear voice saying, "Be still and know that I am God." How many of us take time to listen and to heed that voice? If only we could stop long enough to refresh ourselves in the loving and strength that God will supply us, what a glorious calmness and purpose would fill our lives.

God has made Himself available to us in so many ways if only we will take advantage of them. We find His power and orderliness revealed in nature. We see His goodness radiating in the lives of those who truly follow Him. We learn of His loving purpose of redemption and His ways of looking through and His human beings in the Book that is His message to us. We can meet Him personally in our daily experience of we live prayerfully and humbly. We can know Him more fully by entrusting our lives into His complete plan for us and by working for others in His Kingdom on earth. Most of all we have the privilege of knowing Him in the full light of Jesus, His Son and Our Saviour, as He reveals God's true character. If God has given us the privilege of living with Him each day, is it not worth just a fraction of our day's time to be with Him in a few moment's quiet communion?

HERE SHE IS! —

Pirates Play To Full House

Capacity houses at both Davidson and Queens loudly applauded "The Pirates of Penzance," a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta presented by the Music Department of Queens and Davidson colleges. This gay musical comedy showed quality of talent and work.

The production was under the direction of Earl S. Berg of the Davidson faculty, and the orchestra was conducted by James Christian Pfohl. Leading roles in the production were taken by Betty Barber, Ashley Jones, Doris Turner, Travis Wylie, Frank Lowe, Ralph Smith, John Ramsaur, William Sutherland, and Middleton Raynal. Others taking part in it were: Eleanor Bates, Sarah Lee Cochrane, Kitty Cooper, Nancy Gordan, Eloise Hardin, Margaret Holt, Eleanor Johnson, Joanne Macauley, Arlene Palmer, Cora Ann Parks, Laura Sanford, Olivia Smith, Billie Wingate, Charles Auten, M. L. Chisholm, Charles Hadley, C. R. McCain, D. H. McConnell, A. L. White, Herbert Dimmock, H. S. Farrior, James Gunn, Herbert Miller, Rodney Shaw, John Stewart, and James Wamsley.



Meet Ruth Sherrill, Alias—
DIT!!

Three Cabinets Meet At Davidson

On February 19, the SCA cabinets of Davidson, Johnson C. Smith, and Queens met together for what proved to be a very helpful discussion on the methods of conducting Religious Emphasis Week on the campus. The three cabinets met in the Y at Davidson and spent two hours exchanging ideas and answering questions. A representative of each group told how his organization contact a speaker and planned various activities during his stay on campus. The Johnson C. Smith group reported that they had had great success with special dormitory prayer meetings throughout Religious Emphasis Week. The Davidson boys said that on their campus it is traditional for each fraternity to choose one night to attend the Vesper Service in a body. These are only two of the new ideas that we hope to use on our campus this spring. This joint meeting was an inspiration to all who attended, and we are looking forward to more sharing between the three cabinets.

New Rec Room To Open Soon

A new Recreation Room is now being completed in the basement of Morrison dormitory. This new room is smaller and will be more like a lounge. The old Recreation Room will be used by the Physical Education Department for class work and dancing classes. Previously the dancing classes have been held in Blair Union. There the classes suffered from lack of space and the day students from no place to go. (Thanks, Day Students, for the use of your lounge!) The piano will be left in the old Recreation Room to be used for games and other forms of entertainment on the weekends. However, smoking will be allowed in the smaller smoking room.

It appears to me that what the whole world needs is a lot more open minds and a lot less open mouths.

A good thing to remember is that there is always goin' to be a tomorrow as well as a today and yesterday.

Girls To Take Office After Holidays

Annual student body elections were held from Monday, March tenth through Wednesday, March nineteenth, for the purpose of choosing next year's leaders.

The first election was that for student body president held March tenth. The final voting was between Nancy Gordon, Washington, D. C., and Eleanor Huske from Reidsville. Eleanor Huske was elected.

On Tuesday, March eleventh, election of the two Vice-presidents of the student body was held. Rusty McMurray was elected vice-president in charge of boarders and Buford Bobbitt was elected vice-president in charge of day students.

On Wednesday, March twelfth, Betty Sue Trulock was elected president of the Student Christian Association; Cathey Leeper was elected president of the Athletic Association; Virginia Gray was elected Secretary of Student Government; and Grace Marie Childs was elected Treasurer of Student Government.

On Thursday, March thirteenth, two new members were elected to Honor Council to serve two year terms each. These were Nancy Gordon and Jackie English. The same day the editors of the three college publications were elected. They were as follows: the **Coronet**, Mary Katherine Nye; The **Blues**, Jean Marie Torrence; The **Quill**, Goldie Brown.

Thursday night the boarding student body elected their council for next year. The council is as follows:

House president of North Dormitory—Nancy Gordon
House president of South—Maude Dickson

House president of Morrison—Eugenia Shive

House president of Frazer—Ruth Magrath

House president of Carson—Ann Sloan Dixon

Secretary—Betty Jane Booram

Treasurer—Eleanor Godfrey

The results of the S. C. A. Cabinet elections were:

Boarding student vice-president—Margie Holt

Day student vice president—Cornelia Ditto

Secretary—Jean Douglas

Treasurer—Nancy Montgomery

The Athletic Council members elected were as follows:

Vice President—Phyllis Johnson

Secretary—Goldie Barron

Treasurer—Betty Norris

Publicity Chairman—Jean Thompson

May Day Chairman—Geneva Applewhite

As the **BLUES** goes to press, elections are still in progress.

Ever notice how the guy who seems to be so fairminded never seems to have a mind of his own about anything?

It's just too bad that good times don't bring good times.

Calendar Of Events

- 19—Chinese Theater
- 22—Alpha Delta Pi banquet
- 23—Choir trip
- 25—S. C. A. presents movie, "God of Creation"—6:30-7:30.
- 26—End of quarter
- 28—Concert — Griller String Quartet
- 29—Pan-Hellenic Fashion Show
- Choir trip to Winston-Salem
- April 2-9—Spring holidays.

SEE THE WORLD

Once upon a time long, long ago—February 28, 1947, to be exact—seven queens from Queens set out to see the world. They were headed for Greensboro and the hitherto unseen campus of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. These girls were going to see W. C.'s annual gym meet and attend a meeting to help draw up a state constitution for the North Carolina Athletic Federation for Women.

Miss Mitchell was to be the guide of this expedition and furnished Susie, her car, as a means of transportation. Lois Wilson, Ruth Ewart, Betty Norris, Milly Hollingsworth, Ruth Magrath, and Neva Applewhite made up the bulk of this eager little band. Well, the group set out about three P. M. and arrived in Greensboro about five-thirty. They went straight to the Phys Ed building where they were met by some of the W. C. girls and shown around the building—and they saw the big gym, the little gym, and the swimming pool, and were thoroughly impressed. They were thought for the moment: "Wouldn't it be wonderful if Queens had something even half as big as this!"

After the girls had finished looking around they were shown the rooms they were to occupy for the night, and then they dashed over to the Home Ec cafeteria to get some supper. After supper back to

the gym they tramped where they sat on the front row of the reserved seats like "big dogs"—right up there with the press. And then things began to happen! First of all the cheerleaders came out and led their section in some cheers and songs. And they were really good. The girls were divided up into leagues; each league was composed of several dormitories and sat in a special section of the gym—much like our own stunt night. Now it was about time for things to start and the participants came out and marched around the gym while each league was cheering for her group. Most of the girls who took part in the gym meet were physical education majors. The first event on the program consisted of stunts done on different apparatus. There were about ten different things going on at one time, and it was hard to see everything. Each girl was graded on how well she did and this grade went down for her league. This was followed by a faculty-student relay; then folk dancing, a bicycle stunt, marching tactics, tap dance, stunts done by clowns, building of pyramids, and finally a fashion show of gym suits from the eighteen hundreds to the present. Then the league that had the highest number of points was announced, and there were more cheers and songs and things. It was all just wonderful; the girls from Queens had never seen anything quite like it, and were sur-

prised that such things could be done.

Saturday morning the Queens were up bright and early—about nine-thirty, that is—and ready for the big meeting. This meeting was for the purpose of discussing and adopting the proposed constitution for the North Carolina Athletic Federation of College Women. The constitution had been drawn up by a tentative executive committee consisting of representatives from Meredith, W. C. Salem, Duke, and the U.N.C., and was now ready to be discussed by those at the meeting in Greensboro. So the discussion began and after making several changes and additions the constitution was adopted. Next we had to elect officers for the organization; these were to be elected by colleges, rather than individuals. W. C. was elected next year's president and Queens the recording secretary.

The schools elected are now to select the individuals to serve in these capacities.

The purpose of this state federation is "to further athletic interests and activities for women and girls according to the highest and soundest standards of sports and other recreation activities." Well, the meeting was over and it was time for all the girls to start back to Charlotte, so into Susie they climbed, tired but happy with the results of their experience in the outside world.