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BIG FIVE INSTALLED

Group Attend Convention

SIGMA MU CONVENTION
On the weekend of March 22nd Dr. Hunter Blakely, Mary Katherine Nye, Geneva Applewhite, and Flora Ann Nowell were the guests of the Sigma Mu Chapter at Emory and Henry College in Emory, Virginia. The trip up through the beautiful mountains of North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee was delightful, and the royal welcome extended by the faculty and students of E. H. C. made the local delegates feel right at home. They were present for the Emory initiation ceremony which was followed by a meeting of the two chapters at which matters of mutual interest were discussed. The banquet was held that evening at the Tobias Smythe Hut, a building of historical interest on the campus. Dr. Blakely made the after-dinner speech and received quite an ovation from those present. Altogether the weekend was more than pleasant, and the four Queens representatives returned with glowing accounts of the Virginia college and its gracious hospitality.

Council Has Retreat

On Friday afternoon March 21, the old and newly-elected Boarding Student Council of Queens College went on its yearly retreat, this year to the Queens Hut at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Gathered before a wide open fire the Councils went over the rules and regulations followed in the past and the new regulations suggested for the coming years. Miss Anne Hatcher, Assistant Dean of Women, was on hand for guidance and to offer the point of view of the Office of the Dean.

At 6:00 the Councils stopped their discussion long enough to partake of the delicious supper prepared by the outgoing members of council, Cathey Leeper, Mildred Hollingsworth, and Peggy Miller, and much fellowship was enjoyed before the blazing fire.

Discussions were continued following the brief intermission and around 9:00 coffee and doughnuts were served encouraging proper inspiration to complete the job before them. It is sincerely hoped by all members of new council that all members of Boarding Student Council will be able to continue in the fine footsteps of old council and do as fine a job as they have done in the past year and they will do so to the best of their ability, but only with your help and cooperation. It is also hoped that much progress may be attained within the next year. We wish to express our appreciation to the old council for a job well done and to the new council go our sincere wishes for the best of luck!

Queens Lookout

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.
What a comforting thought it is
to know that whenever we are
depressed, tired, or worried that we
can take our problems to God and
know, too, that in Him we have an
intrusted audience and a comforter.
He is so ready to listen to us and
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Chalmers To Hold Religious Emphasis Week

Dr. Dwight L. Chalmers, pastor of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church at Durham, N. C., will speak here during Religious Emphasis Week which will be from April 13 to 17.

These services, sponsored by S. C. A. cabinet, will begin Sunday night, April 13, with Vespers which are at 6:00. He will speak every night at vespers at 7:00 in Ninnis Auditorium at which he will hold Communion. Also, he will speak during chapel from Monday morning through Wednesday. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:30, he will lead discussion groups at the Hut. The faculty will attend a tea in his honor on Tuesday afternoon at the Hut. His subject will be on Spiritual Development for the College Student.

Dr. DuBose Speaks At Fellowship

On Wednesday, March 19, Dr. Henry W. DuBose, president of Assembly's Training School in Richmond, spoke at Fellowship. Dr. DuBose was in Charlotte to hold special services at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

His talk was especially interesting and informative to those girls who are planning to go to Assembly's Training School. He stated what the requirements for entrance are and the courses which are offered there. He also told of the opportunities for jobs which are to be had on finishing at the Training School. All of us who were present now know more about what the life there is like.

May Day Plans Announced

May Day will be held on the third of May this year, with the sororities holding open house in the afternoon as usual. The May Court dresses, which were ordered last week, are really lovely and will be in pastel colors. Practices for the dances have already begun. Again, Miss Hawley and Miss Mitchell are helping with the plans. Doris MacDougall is chairman of the dance committee. Further details, such as the theme of the May Day, will be revealed later. Let's all hope for fair weather!

Alexander Home Needs Volunteers

Here is an opportunity for service in the Charlotte community that many of you have been wanting. Alexander Home, an orphanage home near Queens, needs someone to come every afternoon to supervise the children's play. You do not need any previous experience. Miss Mitchell will give an hour or two lecture to all those who wish to help. The children at Alexander Home know how to play lots of games, but they need an older person there to organize their play. Girls are needed who can give one hour or maybe an afternoon a week. If you have not already signed up and wish to, see Miss Mitchell or Ruth Magrath. This is a real opportunity for service because these children need the help and guidance we can give them.

Plans Announced For Senior Week

The seniors have an exciting week in store for them when Senior Week rolls around. They are all living in glad anticipation of that glorious week beginning April 21 and ending April 26 for more reasons than one. With the arrival of that week the long awaited end of their scholastic labors finally looms in sight. Also there are many treats in store for them that last the entire week. One of these treats is the formal dinner Monday night at which the class prophecy, history, last poem, last will and testament will be given. Wednesday Miss Squires and Miss Albright will give the seniors breakfast. Then the seniors get a "Skip day" for the rest of the day. They will be excused from their classes for a picnic. Saturday, the last day, brings the week to a climax with the Junior-Senior banquet. One day Mrs. Blakely will give a luncheon for the seniors. The date for this is still unsettled. The other plans for the week have not been completed.

I. R. C.

Dr. Frontis Johnston, professor of History at Davidson College, spoke in Blair Union on March 25 at 8:00 P. M.

This program was under the auspices of the International Relations Club. His subject for this talk on the Political Development in Greece. The public was invited.

Dr. Johnston had already made three previous talks. These were on Russia, Palestine and the Jewish Problem and China. This last talk concluded this series.

Miss Strickland Casts Play

Miss Strickland and our dramatically inclined Queens are at it again. Yes, and this time it is really going to be a supersonic production of the Broadway play, "Kind Lady" by Edward Chodorov adapted from a story by Hugh Walpole.

"Kind Lady" is different from any play yet presented by our students. It has a mysterious atmosphere and is fast moving in the flashback story of a kind old maid. This lady — Mary Herries (aptly portrayed by Edwina McDill) is a very trusting person but being an art collector takes in a false artist, who uses some psychological means to make her think she is losing her mind, to gain advantages for himself. But — gee! — I'm about to give away the plot — you'll just have to wait until the night it is presented and see for yourself how it all turns out. The cast is as follows, although as this goes to press the male parts haven't been cast.

Mary Herries—Edwina McDill
Lucy Weston—Jane Dyer Davis
Rose—Doris Thomas
Ada—Flora Ann Nowell
Mrs. Edwards—Barbara Jean Fant
Aggie Edwards—Virginia Brosius
Madame Rusenberg—Florence Robinson
Phyllis Glenning—Sara Flowers

Queens Class Holds Party

The Queens class at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church had a party at the church on Saturday night, March 15th. About seventy-five people attended. The boys were from Davidson and Charlotte.

The group gathered in the Panel Room where punch was served. They were then entertained by a cartoonist from the Mint Museum. A square dance was led by Bill Iverson and group singing followed. Delicious refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Queens Class meets every Sunday morning in the Queens Room beside the church. The enrollment for the class is approximately fifty with an average attendance of twenty-five. The class officers for the year are: President, Lillian McCulloch; Vice President, Joanne Macaulay; Secretary, M. K. Nye; Social Chairman, Rusty McMurray; Freshman Representative, Lib Evans; and Teacher, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

Dr. Cunningham Makes Address

The five "B. W. O. C." were installed in an impressive service Friday morning March 21st. Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson College, was guest speaker for the occasion.

After the Academic Procession had entered the chapel, the service was opened with the singing of a hymn. This was followed by the reading of the scripture by Tommie Ferguson and a solo, "The Twenty-Third Psalm," by Betty Barber, after which Dr. Cunningham delivered his inspiring address. His topic for the morning was "Things by Which We Live," in connection with which he stressed four major points: intelligence, hard work, moral character, and God's will. In closing he summed up his whole in a familiar quotation.

Following Dr. Cunningham's address, the outgoing officers exchanged robes with the incoming officers and the latter were duly installed. The incoming officers are Eleanor Huske, president of Student Government; Betty McMurray, boarding student vice-president of Student Government; Buford Bobbitt, day student vice-president of Student Government; Betty Sue Trulock, president of Student Christian Association; and Cathey Leeper, president of Athletic Association.

The service was closed with the singing of the Alma Mater, the benediction by Dr. Cunningham, and the Recessional.

Classes Elect Officers

Elections came to an end with the election of class officers. These elections were carried out in the same spirit and interest as those for the student body. The returns were, as follows:

Senior Class
President — Florence Robinson
Vice-Pres. — Eleanor Bates
Sec. — Mary Lynn Haigler
Treas. — Jane Farmer
Rep. to Athletic — Ann Teague
Rep. to Boarding Student Council — Nancy Chiffin
Rep. to Day Student Council — Jean Henniger

Junior Class
President — Hazel Anne Fraser
Vice-Pres. — Rachel Britt
Sec. — Adra Long
Treas. — Adrienne Hartman
Rep. to Athletic — Pete Thomas
Rep. to Boarding Student Council — Dot Ferguson
Rep. to Day Student Council — Sarah Clark

Sophomore Class
President — Eleanor Godfrey
Vice-Pres. — Helen Alexander
Sec. — Ruth Porter
Treas. — Mary Jane Gardner
Rep. to Athletic Council — Faye Langston
Rep. to Boarding Student Council — June Patterson

Calendar of Events

March 25—
6:30-7:30—S.C.A. presents a film on "God of Creation in auditorium. Student body is invited.
8:00 — Dr. Frontis Johnston speaks in Blair on developments in Greece.

March 28—
Griller Quartet
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THE SPRING SONG

By Edwina McDill

The song of spring trills through the air carried by a soft, cool breeze, The jonquil nods his golden head to the tiny Miss Breath-of-Spring. The velvety green spreads for miles around with a border of heavenly skies. The sparrow rests in the lissome tree silhouetted against the cloud. The blue-bird and cardinal sally forth to feed the soft warm babies of their young.

But the beauty and silence are broken by the racing and hum of motors, the distressing cry of a bell, and the hungry wail of a siren — the back-drop is civiliza-

tion, heavily out of tune with Nature.

However, it is Nature that the Child's innocent mind will see and hear. Realities are pushed aside for the appearance of the Good Elf and the Rainbow Fairy. The Easter Bunny has hidden his eggs in a forest of tiger lilies who guard the precious ones while Mrs. Easter Bunny busily paints them all the colors that Easter Bunny eggs should be painted. Mrs. Robin-Red-Breast drinks honey dew from honey suckle wells, but she looks up in time to see Mr. Groundhog come out of his underground home to investigate his shadow. The

Child's world magically lives and even the ugly things become beautiful.

The Lover's Nature glows at night by the light of the moon and stars; when the Nightingale sings to the tune of spring and Love is wherever they are.

And for those who have passed the prime of Life and the World of Business has ceased: they yearn to relax in the Shadow of Life and absorb the good world of Peace.

So no matter how young or even how old the person may have been, he sees nature with his heart and then forgets the ways of Sin.