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NEW LOUNGE OPENS

Miss Albright Conducts New College Forum

During the past years all student leaders have attended a class of parliamentary law conducted each spring by Miss Albright. Last fall an experiment was made with this class. Instead of having this training period in the spring as usual it was conducted during the conference period preceding Orientation Week. This experiment proved successful in several respects because the students did not forget what they had learned before the time came for them to apply it as they sometimes did when the summer vacation had elapsed since their training period.

Some of the past leaders have for years felt that student leaders need a brief training period to make student government more effective and more democratic. Such a training period will be conducted this spring beginning May 5th. The most important revision in the plan is in the counseling program which will be conducted by students. This will be an enlargement and revision of the old "big sister" policy.

Those who will attend the training school are all the student leaders recently elected and all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who would like to be student counselors. This will include those girls who do not have responsibilities of leadership in campus organizations, but who would like to have responsibility in counseling freshmen and new students next year.

This training school will be held after all formal programs are over. These end with May Day. The training school begins Monday, May 5th and goes through Friday, May 9th. There will be five class meetings during the training period.

The meeting place for the leadership training class will be announced later.

The topics to be discussed are: Understanding People, Personnel Work and its Purpose, Understanding Our College, Counseling Techniques, and Responsibilities of Student Leaders.

This will be one course in which there will be no exam. The class will compile their own manual and make their own reading list. This class will be supervised by Miss Albright and Miss Hatcher.

From the sophomore, junior, and senior classes a group will be invited to attend the training class and to serve as counselors. Others who are interested are invited to attend these classes. This group will elect their own student counsel chairman.

The student counselors will work in cooperation with the faculty during the summer. Some of their duties will be to write pep letters to the new students during the summer, and to sponsor parties and activities for their counselees in "the faculty counselor's homes."

The student counselors will be a generating influence in students' lives. They will help to interpret to the students the significance of various campus activities such as religious emphasis week during which the counselors will take their counselees to conferences and vespers. In order to make the organization an effective one there will be monthly meetings to discuss any problems or other topics of general interest, since they wish especially to avoid the rush and excitement at the first of the year and then the gradual diminishing

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Wylie, Johnson Give Concert

Friday, April 18th, at 8:15 Travis Wylie and Eleanor Johnson will give a joint recital. Travis, who studies with Mrs. Moseley, is giving her senior recital in piano, and Eleanor, a student of Miss Robinson, is giving her junior recital in voice. Travis, whose talent at the keyboard is familiar to everyone, will play the first movement of the Mozart D Major Piano Concerto, with Mrs. Moseley at the second piano. Travis will also play a group of Chopin, Debussy, and a group of South American numbers. Eleanor, who is a talented soprano, will sing three groups of numbers: a Gluck aria; a group of German and French songs, including the famous "Jewel Song" from Faust; and a group of modern numbers. Miss Emma Neale Black will be Eleanor's accompanist. This promises to be one of the best recitals of the year, so everybody who can be sure and come out to give Travis and Eleanor a big hand—you're sure to enjoy it.

Legislature Starts With 1948 Cabinet

Having been installed March 25, the new 1947-48 legislature has already launched its boat into the sea of duties towards goals of improvement and progress. Eleanor Huske, president of the student body, is the presiding chairman of the new governing body, aided by day student vice-president Buford Bobbitt and boarding student vice-president, Betty McMurray. Serving as secretary is Virginia Gray, and Grace Marie Childs is the new treasurer. First vice-chairman of the day students is Cora Ann Parks, while Nancy Gordon is the first vice-chairman of the boarders.

Boarding student representatives at large are Jackie English, Ginger Graham, Lillian McCulloch, and Ruth Smith. Representing the day students at large are Laurie Clark, Marian Fant, Doris MacDougall, and Pat Watson.

From the senior class, the boarding student's representative is Nancy Chaffin. Dot Ferguson repre-

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Spanish Students Visit Davidson

On Monday, March 31st, a group of Spanish students, accompanied by Dr. Delano and Miss Huckle, went over to Davidson upon the invitation of the honorary Spanish fraternity there. They were met at the guest house by some members of the club and were escorted to the meeting room in the third floor of Chambers building. There they found a stage set up and the other members of the fraternity waiting. As soon as everyone was settled, the meeting was called to order. One of the members led the devotional, reading the scripture in Spanish, after which the other business was conducted. This having been finished, a microphone was brought out and a genial Master of Ceremonies began his commercial, complete with songs of a soap opera, the sponsor being "Pepsi-Cola." The play was delightful, especially the costumes and make-up of the members of the cast wore. Your roving reporter scarcely knew what was going on, as it was all in Spanish, but one kind gentleman, sitting beside me, overlooked my inability to catch on, and very graciously told me about it. Between the acts, a gay young Senorita did a captivating Spanish dance. At the close of the program, the girls all went back to the guest house where we were served punch and sandwiches, and sang some Spanish songs.

The entire evening was thoroughly delightful and everyone enjoyed it tremendously. A little spring

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National Sororities Entertain With Dinner On Campus

On Saturday evening, May 3, the sororities on the campus will entertain the faculty in a progressive dinner. They will begin at the Alpha Gamma Delta house with the appetizer and continue on the Sorority row stopping at each house for the next course.

Prior to this time each sorority had been entertaining the faculty separately. However, this year it has been changed and now all the sororities are working together on it, another step to promote inter-sorority spirit.

Choir Completes Series Of Tours

In March the Queens College Choir began a series of tours which was completed on April 13th. The nearby cities visited by the group were Chester, York, Concord, Mooresville, High Point, Winston-Salem, Gastonia, and Lincolnton.

Twice during each trip the choir, under the direction of John Holliday, presented a one-hour program. One took place in the afternoon, and, following a supper at the church, the choir concluded with the evening program in another church. The presentation in Winston-Salem, however, provided the entire morning Worship service in the First Presbyterian Church. The Choir enjoyed overnight visits in the homes of many of the church members there.

Dr. Blakely and Mr. Thompson accompanied the Choir on all of the trips. Soloists were Sylvia Rose and Betty Barber.

The program included: "O My Soul, Be Glad and Joyful," by Bach; "O Sons and Daughter Let us Sing," by Gevaert; "O Sing Unto the Lord," by Hassler; "We Give Thee But Thine Own," by Bach; "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," by Bach; "The Heavens and Earth Are Full of Thy Glory," by des Pres; "O Lord, Increase My Faith," by Gibbons; "Praise the Father," by Byrd; "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness," by Bach; "Slumber of the Infant Jesus," by Gevaert; "Ave Maria," by Kodaly; "The Creation," by Richter.

Godard Investigates Southern Colleges

Dean Godard, a member of the Investigating Committee of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, last week went with the Committee to Barry College in Miami, Florida, and to Breneau College, in Gainesville, Georgia, to conduct investigations. The trip lasted for several days.

Event Occurs On Saturday

Eight o'clock was an exciting hour last Saturday night for all Queens students. This was the time for the event to which we had been eagerly looking forward—the open house introducing our new Lounge. Original, eye-catching posters had been placed by the Social Committee around campus announcing the big party. Their cleverness and artistic ingenuity served to whet the appetites of everyone for the fun that had been planned for the occasion.

During the construction of the room no one had been permitted to see what was going on. This only served to build up interest and inquisitiveness. At the appointed hour, the excited girls came in with eager eyes to view the newly decorated Lounge. Tables with playing cards on them were conveniently arranged in the center of the room. Around the walls were placed newly upholstered sofas and chairs and at each window were hanging colorfully striped curtains. In the upper portion of one of the three windows is a new ventilator which will contribute to the comfort of our new room. The Lounge room is a good name for it, for indeed it is meant to be a room for relaxation, smoking, dating, and card playing as it was last Saturday night. It is equipped with deep, soft sofas, comfortable chairs, new inlaid linoleum, new ashtrays, trash cans, and good lighting. Free cigarettes were provided to celebrate the opening.

The doorway off the new lounge leads into a larger room—our old "Rec Room." It was here that the boys from our University Center and Queens girls danced to the music of Tommy Dorsey, Claude Thornhill, and Harry James played on the Physical Education Department's new record player. Punch (spiked with ginger ale) was served on the dance floor. The party was characterized by informal dress and "boy and girl" break dances added to the conviviality of the occasion.

The boys were met at the door of Burwell Hall by special hostesses and brought to the new Lounge. The boys had been equipped with nametags for easy identification. The response to our invitation was very gratifying and everyone had plenty of opportunity to dance and visit with our guests.

During the dancing in the "Rec Room," there was ping pong, bridge, and dancing to radio "Hit Parade" music in the Day Student Building. Time passed altogether too fast as it always does on such pleasant occasions and everyone could hardly believe it was five minutes before eleven when "Mr. Mac" flashed the lights. At eleven fifteen our guests left and another evening of fun had ended.

The new Lounge Room is a wonderful asset to our campus life. It is another step forward in the development of Queens College. We have a gathering place for individual groups as well as for student body occasions which we have needed for a long time. We are proud of our new rooms and every student is urged to do her part in helping to keep it neat and clean. The Lounge is open at all hours during the day excepting chapel hours.

The new lounge is very attractive and cozy with its pretty striped curtains and beautiful inlaid linoleum floor, its comfortable leather chairs and painted walls; so let's keep it looking attractive. We have plenty of ash trays, haven't we?

THOSE WHO HAVE WON ARE FEW

Spring is in the air and romance is everywhere. (Well! Almost.) Anyway, some of our lucky few can testify that love does still bloom.

For example, Adra Long's lifetime interest is Carl Farriss. Adra met Carl in May of '46 when he had just returned from active duty in the Navy. He was on a three day pass when he triple dated with Adra and his buddy. (It was one of those casual meetings that sooner or later have the impact of an atomic bomb. Only this bomb had a little trouble getting started.) Carl and Adra saw each other the first week in June, but Carl went to Florida for three weeks—the land of romance. It must be because the first weekend that he was back he called Adra (no phone strike then!) and that did it. By November she had promised to be his and in December he had put the "glow" on her. (Or should we say "sparkle"?)

They are a grand couple, and each of us wishes them happiness always. (Incidentally, they are planning to finish college before Adra puts on her white satin.)

June in '45 seems to have been an eventful month for Virginia

Nicholas too. She was playing bridge in the nurses home while she was working at Memorial Hospital when one of the other girls got a phone call: "It was a guy from Duke with two other guys wanting dates. I didn't want to go. You should have seen my hair! It was straight — and all over — like this," "Nickie" demonstrated. "I was just getting ready to wash it, and it was down over my face 'cause I was brushing it. I looked a mess." But she was dragged into it most unwillingly—if you know "Nickie", and she thought her date had the "biggest line". He told her all about his skiing expeditions, and she just looked down her nose at him. (The funny thing about it is that it all turned out to be true — was "Nickie's" face red!)

She went to Duke at the beginning of the school year in '46 to see about transferring, and she saw him while she was there. She was "in" all right—but we don't mean "in Duke". She was pinned the Friday before our spring dance — Ah, yes, Spring.

Incidentally, the guy's name is Lufkin Sampson.

Our senior interest in Love is our ex-president of Student body, Don-

nie Rhodes, who is engaged to Buddy Yandle.

Last year after elections Donnie's picture was in the paper and a boy that had known her years before saw it and with a bright light of recognition called up his old friend. He came out that afternoon with another fellow tagging along who was anxious to meet the Queens celebrity, and he evidently wasn't disappointed in his find. For, you might have guessed, he dated her the next night, and six months later he proposed. She received her ring March 31, 1947, and next will come wedding bells.

Terry Gooding is pinned to Harry Woodson who is a Sigma Nu at State. They met on a blind date November 29, 1945, and got to know each other through correspondence. And then on March 17, 1946, Terry was all smiles with Harry's frat pin shining for all to see, but nothing is too good for Terry; so a few weeks ago Harry gave Terry another pin that just "drolls with jewels."

Terry has extended an invitation for everyone to come to see her picture gallery of Harry—but one at a time, puh-leeze!