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## WILKINSON HOLDS FALL SERVICES

### I. R. C. Officers Announce Plans

The International Relations Club had a meeting of its officers last week to discuss their plans for the year. The program schedule should prove to be very interesting. It consists of exchange programs with Davidson, several excellent, Charlotte speakers who are well informed on some topic of international importance and well planned student programs. It is the hope of the club that all students will take a very active part in international affairs this year.

The club will hold its meeting on the second and fourth Wednesday in each month at 3:30 in the Day Students Building. The first meeting will be October 8, 1947.

The International Relations Clubs are found on college and university campuses, all over the world. It is made up of students who are interested in the problems of the world and who believe that in meeting together and discussing these problems we can become better citizens of the world.

Let us show our concern for world affairs by coming to I. R. C. We may not solve the problems, but we can certainly help.

### Home Ec. Dept.

#### Gets New Equipment

The Home Economics Department had its face lifted this summer and we want to tell you about it.

Last year students burned their fingers, the frying pans had lumps that made the steak sizzle only in spots, Mr. Pearman beat a track up those stairs all day long to unstop the sinks—all of which was just too much of a very bad thing. Therefore, a Student-Faculty committee was organized to study the problems and needs of the Home Economics Department in an effort to improve the curriculum and equipment of that department. As the result of the work of Mrs. Cornwell and the committee, the college approved the rearranging of the food's laboratory using almost all the existing equipment and adding four new magic chef apartment type gas stoves, a Bendix washer, a Philco home-freeze unit, a Leonard seven cubic foot refrigerator, a Mix-Master, and many smaller pieces of much needed equipment. A final touch was added with a new set of Luray pastel china and a National silver plated complete service for twelve.

The foods laboratory was rearranged to make the kitchen more on the unit plan so that every girl has a more nearly complete supply of utensils with which to work.

Two new Singer machines and fluorescence lights have been added to the clothing laboratory. These will enable the girls to sew at night with ease and comfort.

This year the Home Economics practice house is set up in faculty apartments number three and four. Furniture from the home management house (now Carson Hall) was used to furnish these

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### Hutchison Joins Queens Faculty

There are several new additions to Queens teaching staff this year. One of these is Mr. Hutchison, the new member of the Art Department. Mr. Hutchison is teaching Art History.

Mr. Hutchison is the director of the Mint Museum. He is very much interested in both painting and sculpture. He is most interested in sculpture, however.

Mr. Hutchison received his Bachelors degree at Ohio State in 1935. Two years later he received his Masters degree there also. Then he attended Western Reserve for two years. He returned to Ohio State to teach for two years, then transferred to Ohio Wesleyan to teach there three years. Mr. Hutchison then entered the army where he served for four years. He went into the tank destroyer's corp first. Later he transferred to the Adjutant General's department. Since his discharge Mr. Hutchison has made his home here in Charlotte.

Mr. Hutchison is married and has two children.

### Alpha Kappa Gamma Holds Convention

At a recent meeting of Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity, plans were formulated for its convention which is to be held here at Queens on October 18, 1947. The convention will continue from Friday evening until Sunday morning. Representatives from the Alpha Kappa Gamma chapters at the University of South Carolina, Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina, and Farmville, will attend. The main objective of the convention will be to discuss the criteria of Alpha Kappa Gamma membership.

### Student Body Recognizes Seniors

The seniors received special attention Tuesday, September 16, when they were honored in chapel. While the underclassmen stood, the faculty and seniors entered in the academic procession. Miss Albright opened the chapel with the reading of the scripture. A beautiful prayer was given by Dr. Blakely followed by the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Ashley Jones. The Reverend Robert L. Crandall then directed his message of inspiration to the senior class. The chapel service was closed with the singing of our college hymn, "We Would Be Building", and the recessional.

### Lahey Appears On Lecture Series

Richard Lahey, presented by Lee Keedick, held the profound attention an dinterest of his audience when he appeared at Queens, Tuesday, September 23.

Mr. Lahey's lecture, "In An Artist's Studio," was one which was of interest to all. It was an introduction to the public to the way an artist works in his own studio. He painted a portrait of a model picked from the faculty.

His ability as a lecturer is as outstanding as that of his painting talent. His works are represented in most important collections in America. Mr. Lahey has also received many important prizes awarded in America.

Queens considers him one of the main features of our Concert and Lecture Series of this year. This series is one of the many privileges which is provided for the entertainment of our student body.



The Rev. Howard Wilkinson who is to speak at Fall Services, October 5, 6, and 7.

### Charlotte Minister Conducts Services

Queens College is very fortunate in having the Rev. Howard Wilkinson as the inspirational speaker for Fall Services which begin on October 5 and extend through October 7. For the past six years Mr. Wilkinson has been associate pastor at the First Methodist Church in Charlotte. He was graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, and received his B. D. degree from Duke University at Durham. While at Southwestern University he was winner of the Granbury Prize for the best student philosopher. He received the Judge Atwell award to the best student citizen and was winner of the Perkins Debate Trophy. Because of his many attainments he was selected as a member of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. While at Duke he was editor of the student journal *Christian Horizon*.

He has also had summer study at Union Theological Seminary in New York. He spent two summers on a Methodist Youth Caravan.

Mr. Wilkinson is department editor of *Motive* magazine, a Methodist publication. He is also department editor of the quarterly journal, *Prophetic Religion*.

Mr. Wilkinson will begin his series of talks at vespers on Sunday, October 5, at 6:00 P. M. and will be with us for Monday Chapel, vespers Monday evening at 6:45, and chapel Tuesday morning.

### Nooe Announces Health Program

Queens College has launched an extensive health program this year; one that we hope will enable us to have a healthy, as well as a happy student body. This program is headed by Miss Sara Nooe, with a committee consisting of Miss Mavis Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Hawley and Mrs. Cornwall. These are advised by the resident nurses and Miss Squires. The nurses this year are Misses Mary Muler and Ruby Mowry, who are recent graduates of the Presbyterian Hospital school of nursing and who are taking work here at Queens along with their duties as nurses here at the infirmary. The Charlotte doctors who are offering their services to Queens College this year are: first semester, Dr. Giltmore and Dr. Hodges; second semester, Dr. Blair and Dr. Stuckey.

The program is in three main parts, one of which began for the freshmen before they left home, with the blanks filled out by the family physician. These are read and studied by the committee with the hope that, as Miss Nooe says, "As a result we can find out any special conditions which might respond to medication or treatment. The health committee feels that such cases should be under the observation of the students' doctors."

During orientation week, the new students had individual

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## That's College For You

Edwin McDill

Coming back to school reminds me of chewing bubble gum; every time you chew it, it is a little bit easier than the last time.

It all starts with the entrance of a much bewildered freshman quite lost in the "hallowed halls". Everything seems to amount to a maze of halls, doors, rooms; blurred faces, sweet voices, hazy names; pens, notebooks, tests; plus a little girl who is quite homesick and penitent that she ever had the ambition to start to college.

Then the so-called upperclassmen arrive and with them arrive hair raising rumors about classes, physicals ("painless"), and everything else that they can imagine, which they make seem very real to the breaking freshmen. But after a while the maze begins to straighten and the clouds begin to lift; then the freshmen looks out on the world that isn't so bad after all. She finds fear replaced by snickers behind the narrator's back; names and faces seem to go together; and place-

ment tests have finally had their placing; the freshman now draws a "Dear Ruth" sigh of relief and lapses back into a normal state of mind.

Until! Until! — until RAT WEEK! The scourge of all freshmen ailing with what is to be known as arrogant fever — a very deadly disease that freshmen invariably have, but which sophomores, invariably cure. (Heh! Heh! Heh! — that's our vicious laugh.)

But after Rat Week, the freshman, with a completely deflated ego, struggles vainly to gain back her own suffering self-respect again determined to face the world. And after that, it isn't so bad. So buck-up, girls

And what does the sophisticated sophomore feel? To be quite frank, does she have any feelings? All that can be seen is a voluptuous lapping of the lips and a gnashing of teeth every time an innocent freshman eases by — but after Rat Week it's remarkable how human they all are. You wait, freshmen, you'll see.

The junior is beginning to feel her prestige. She has become big sister to the underdog — excuse us—we mean freshmen. She takes the poor little ones under her wing and comforts them by saying, "When I was a freshman . . ." and so it goes that the sophisticated sophomore passes into the dazzled junior stage, and only takes a year to do it.

But the senior — ah, yes, the dignified and mighty senior — who is probably the youngest in the whole group because life has ceased to be the serious proposition that challenges her younger sisters, and she commences with the belief that "this is worth fighting for", but it isn't a fight at all. All she has to do is to live it.

Each year is different for the individual, but it's actually the same old story. A freshman is always a freshman, but a senior is always a senior.

Yes, it's true, each year is a little easier and a lot more fun than the last. Just stay with it, fellows; it's a wonderful life.