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## OUTSTANDING GIRLS NAMED

### Music Dept. Plans Year

Some very interesting developments have taken place in the Queens College Music Department this year. There are many plans for a profitable and pleasant year and a grand schedule has been arranged.

One of the outstanding events of the season will be the traditional performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the combined Queens-Davidson chorus. Any member of the student body or faculty may participate in the chorus; soloists will be from outside the college. This is an event looked forward to by both colleges, as well as the entire city of Charlotte, for the "Messiah" is among the world's most beloved music. The first rehearsal will be Monday night, October 13th, and the performance will be held on November 30th at the First Methodist Church.

This year there are two new members of the music faculty: Miss Wylie, a graduate of Queens who teaches children's piano, and the professor of organ, Mr. Morrison.

There is an added emphasis on organ this year. There also seems to be a great deal of interest in the ensemble sponsored by the music department. Anyone who has ever played in an orchestra or ensemble knows how much fun it can be. There is something about being a part of a musical performance which is even more thrilling than producing music alone. Anyone interested in this phase of our music department should contact Mr. Hibbard as soon as possible.

On October thirteenth five distinguished members of our faculty  
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### "Y" Store Organizes

In response to requests from various student groups and individuals, the Y Store was opened on Saturday night October 4, 1947. The store is being operated each night under the supervision of Boarding Student Council and Valkyrie.

Lillian McCulloch is chairman of the executive committee. Eugenia Shive, Emily Kimrey, Dot Ferguson, and Nancy Chaffin are the other members of the committee.

The store is being run on a trial basis. The business and co-operation of the students will determine how long the plan will be carried out for our mutual benefit. Students are asked to observe the following rules:

1. The store will be open from ten to ten-thirty Monday through Friday, and from ten to eleven on Saturday nights.
2. Dates may be entertained in the Y store only on Saturday nights.
3. No bottles shall be taken from the store.
4. Only food will be sold at night.
5. The students must leave the store in the same orderly condition as they found it. The cooperation of each girl is asked for all of these rules.

### Men's Group Organizes

The men students of Queens have been meeting during some of the chapel periods for the purpose of organizing a men's group. This organization is seeking recognition and representation in the college affairs. It isn't anything new for the majority or the men to be under the leadership of women, for they are married; but they would like to have a voice in the affairs of the school.

The temporary officers that were elected to serve until all organization is complete are Jack Cannon, former student at Belmont Abbey, President; Wayne Love, vice president; and Thomas Astin, a former N. C. State student, secretary.

This organization is being formed to promote cooperation between the men and women students of this college. It will weld the men students into organization for better cooperation among them.

### Open House Is Fun For All

To put the finishing touches on the State-Davidson game last weekend, Pan-Hell sponsored an "open house" for all sorority girls and their dates in Blair Union (the Day Student building—girls!). Coffee and doughnuts were served for all who wished to "drown" their sorrows or "dote" over their victory. The sorority hostesses were right there to see that no one was bashful about eating "too!" Everybody seemed to really enjoy themselves and heres' hoping we can do it again sometime—"real soon!"

### Awards Offered To Students By Speech Dept.

The Speech Department expects to continue this year in efforts to reach all the students on the campus through plays, radio programs, and student speakers.

The plays produced at Queens are cast from the student body as a whole and all students are eligible for parts. We sincerely hope that the GI's on campus will join us again this year as their efforts added greatly to the success of productions last year. We plan to give two full length plays and several short plays. Plans for the fall production are under way and the title of the play will be announced at an early date.

Crowded conditions at Queens necessarily limits the number of productions, but they do not limit the quality which we hope, through the efforts of the students, to improve each year. The two major productions of last year were "Pride and Prejudice" and "Kind Lady."

The college again plans to have a series of radio programs. We are hoping to use more students in the directing and production of these programs. Here again we welcome the G.I.'s and hope that they will lend a hand.

Plans are under way to offer annual awards for the best actor and public speaker beginning this year. As soon as possible the rules for entry will be given to you so that you can plan to try in one or both of these awards.

### Student Gov't Offers Service

The Student Government of Queens renders many services to the students other than those involved in the administration of the student government. One of the best liked and most appreciated services is that of planning a number of interesting and fun-promoting parties and other social activities. These social activities have been planned so that they are scattered throughout the year. This will prevent monotony and boredom when the weeks begin to drag a little, and should keep everyone alive and interested all year long. One of the big events of fall social calendar is the big dance scheduled December 6. Students will sign up for the dance early in November so they should decide whom they wish to date and make their plans for that weekend. The invitations will be here by the middle of November. Arlene Palmer, social chairman, and her splendid social committee are responsible for all these wonderful plans. Day Student Government and Boarding Student Government are also co-operating to give several small parties for the student body. Although a great deal has been done to plan parties and to provide entertainment for the students, Student Government does not wish to plan all of the activities, students may plan many other activities of their own.

Another service of Student Government which is greatly appreciated by the students is the opening of the "Y" store. This is sponsored by Boarding Student Council and Valkyrie.

The Counseling system is one of the best services for the freshmen which Student Government  
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### Superlatives Are Chosen

At last the class of '48 has arrived at that long awaited year, "'48 the year in which we graduate, what a glorious year 'wtill be-e-e!" And it is glorious to be a senior! Now we are eagerly participating in all the honors which go with the graduating class.

Every year since we began our sojourn here we have impatiently awaited the publication of the Blues' scoop, the senior superlatives, and when the paper finally came out we eagerly read it to see who was chosen. Now at last we have elected our very own representatives. The choice of senior superlatives is a very serious one, and one that we contemplate a long time. It is quite a distinction and a great honor to be one of these chosen few. These are the girls chosen at our last senior class meeting.

Cathy Leeper was chosen as the most athletic. The girl voted most attractive is Mabel Ruth Mundy. The best dressed girl is Ann Abernathy, Eleanor Bates was elected most original. The girl voted most scholarly was Eugenia Shive. Nancy Gordan was voted most popular. The senior most likely to succeed is Eleanor Huske. Betty Sue True-lock was elected as most sincere. Mary Katherine Nye is the most efficient. The most versatile girl is Jean Henninger.

Congratulations to these lucky girls.

### Gurney Prefers Gershwin Music

In an interview with Mr. Gurney your reporter learned quite a few things of interest about him. The music students should be particularly interested in these items.

Mr. Gurney likes a great many of American songs and composers, but he likes Gershwin's and Kern's music especially. He is also particularly fond of the piece, "Music in the Air." His favorite composers are Verde and DeBussy. Of the contemporary composers Mr. Gurney thinks Minote is very good. He says there is very little good music being produced at this time, however.

Mr. Gurney was originally from Jamestown, N. Y., but he has lived in New York City for the past twenty years. He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. Photography, building things, and drawing are some of the interests of Mr. Gurney. Of course his main interest is music.

Mr. Gurney said that the audience was very good, attentive, and appreciative. He also likes Charlotte — this was his fourth or fifth visit. On his visits here before he sang opera. Some of his performances here were "Faust" and "Rigoletto."

Everyone enjoyed the concert very much and I believe everyone was equally charmed to talk with Mr. Gurney at the reception given after the concert.

## A Faculty Miniature

By EDWINA McDILL

This column was written in an effort to help you become better acquainted with our faculty members. In this first article of a series on the subject, we have chosen one of the most outstanding personalities on campus; a person whom you have seen or heard about, but one that few of us are privileged to really know. Of course, we mean Miss Tillet.

We have heard her lecture in class, seen her in the halls, and admired her for having been chosen to sponsor Alpha Kappa Gamma which we consider an honor. She has given her advice to other organization such as "The Quill," and Miss Tillet is always ready to encourage prospective talent. But what is behind our lady professor? How did she ever decide to become a teacher?

The other day when we approached Miss Tillet with our request to have her as our first faculty personality, she seemed quite pleased and was very cooperative. Naturally, that flat-

tered us very much. At any rate, here is her story:

Her father was superintendent of schools in Person County, North Carolina, until he died when Miss Laura Tillet was only two years old. His wife, three other daughters, and two sons survived him, and Miss Tillet was the baby.

Since her father had attended Duke University, and then her brothers and sisters in turn, she did likewise. She later obtained her Master of Arts at Columbia University. Two of her older sisters had followed in their father's school interests and became teachers so Miss Tillet received her inspiration from them and went into the teaching profession.

She taught in the high schools in Raleigh and Greensboro, North Carolina, and in the Katherine Gibbs in New York before she came to Queens in the fall of 1939. She missed teaching boys until our co-eds made their first appearance on campus. Now, Miss Tillet once more has the privilege of teaching young men.

One of her chief longings is to see Duke beat Carolina again, and she really misses the games at her alma mater. In fact, her "chief source of concern," to put it in her own words, has been not having time to go to the football games since being at Queens. But she also likes poetry and biography.

And Miss Tillet is an excellent cook; we who have been her advisees can personally vouch for that. Her specialty is cheese biscuits, and she promised our reporter some. She also sews; she enjoys creative work.

However, she does dislike some things too; she does not care at all for women to affect masculine styles, and ("Oh!") she cannot bear to hear anyone use nasal "i's", such as in ice, nice, rice, twice; and girls who look sleepy in Miss Tillet's classes are not appreciated to say the least.

She told a joke on herself that one of her friends tells, "... that I was the only girl that ever went to Duke that didn't get a husband—but that's another long tale."