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Juniors Win Stunt Cup

Once again the Juniors have walked away with the prize winning stunt of 1947 and are now in possession of the silver cup presented by the R. A. On Tuesday evening, November 25, the annual Stunt Night was held in Queens College auditorium which had been duly decorated at the last minute by various members of the respective classes.

Perhaps at no other time in the school semesters is such class spirit exhibited and even the most reserved and dignified of students let their hair down to partake of the gala festivities.

The freshman class started off the evening with fortune teller Lee Draughon looking into the future to predict the outcome of the typical Queens student and her attempts to climb the ladder of success.

The sophomores presented a stunt that very cleverly brought in the early history of Queens and the restrictions placed on Queens students years ago. It still seems hard to believe that Queens girls were not allowed to watch passing trains from their windows and as yet we have not discovered what effect this action would have on the world and intellectual development of a Queens lass. The stunt ended by presenting what we hope Queens will one day become, The Greater Queens.

We were next taken back to the days of the Greek gods and goddesses. This was done first of all by the scintillating and catching tune of the Greek Chorus and next by the most ingenious scenery which so ably set us back thousands of years. The theme of the stunt was based on Greek mythology and could have been hatched only by the pen of Louise Johnson, Sarah Flowers, and Mary McPherson. We predict that as long as the junior class has Joanne Macauley to play the part of Miss Harrell, they shall continue to win the cup.

The seniors ended the evening with Li'l Orphan Annie whose only thought it was to help others. It seems she has a hand in helping the Pilgrims reach Plymouth Rock, aiding the Yankee soldiers in building Davidson College and maintaining the health of thousands of people with her discovery of Retonga. With the help of Queens students the Queens chapel is also one of her projects.

The Senior class won the Gallery cup and second place for the stunt while the Junior class won the cup for the stunt and second place for the Gallery.

Stunt night is always one event which is looked forward to with much anticipation each year and a time which we can truly show talents, originality and spirit. Here's to bigger and better stunt nights.

Rotary Club Entertains Girls

The Charlotte Rotary Club entertained all Queens girls who are daughters of Rotarians at their regular luncheon meeting at the Hotel Charlotte on Tuesday, November 18th. Mr. J. W. Thomson was in charge of the program. Queens girls who furnished the music for the program were Misses Ashley Jones, Jeanne Walker, Joanne Macauley, Lillian Barber, and Tilda Gibbs. After the music, Dean J. M. Godard made an interesting talk about the inter-relationships of the college and community. It was quite an enjoyable occasion for the twenty-five Queens girls who attended.

Play To Be Presented

"Ladies in Retirement," the first play presented this year by the Queens Players, is a thriller all must plan to see. The scene is laid in the living room of an old house on the marshes of the Thames, some ten miles to the east of Gravesend. Here it is that Lucy Gilham, as portrayed by Peggy Kibbler, is the cockney maid and Leonora Fiske, the arrogant owner lives with her housekeeper-companion, Ellen Creed. Edwina McDill as Lanora and Florence Robionns as Ellen start the plot rolling. There is a conflict as Ellen invites her two elderly sisters to visit them at the Estuary House. Leonora is strongly opposed as the sisters arrive. Doris Thomas, as Louisa Creed and B. J. Fant, as Emily Creed fill the house with their eccentric habits which Leonora is not accustomed to.

Are you asking where the mystery comes in? Well, here it is: Leonora is murdered leaving three suspects of her death. There is a man in the play, and it is Rudy Thompson as Albert Feather. Keep (Continued page 5)

Students Adopt French Orphan

Solange Laverge lives in a small village in Normandy in the northern part of France. This Christmas will be one of the happiest in all of this French orphan's fourteen years, for Miss Huckle and Miss Tighe's French classes have adopted Solange. They have just sent to France two eleven-pound boxes, one of clothing and gayly wrapped Christmas gifts, and the other of food, and they plan to ship two such boxes each month.

Helen Guthrie, Lib Evans, Lynn McLucas, and Charlotte Terhune of the advanced 401 French class took charge of the shipping of the first two boxes, with Connally Smith leading the 301 group, Liz Enders and B. J. Boorem leading the 201 classes, and Gwenda Ewell, chairman of French 101.

Now, you might ask, what does all this have to do with us? And the answer is that each of us knows that this year in France will be one of the worst in the history of Europe, and that each of us should want to help alleviate some of this suffering.

So if you have a sweater or blouse or some other article of clothing that you could really do without, think of Solange Laverge; or if you just stop and compare your own standard of living with that of this French orphan, you will really want to help her. Add Solange Laverge's name to your Christmas list this year.

Two Elected To College Board

Two of our freshmen, Ann Birmingham and Jane Edmonds, have been made members of the college board of the fashion magazine, Mademoiselle.

College girls throughout the country were asked to submit trial reports on various phases of campus life and from these assignments the board members were chosen. Members are given three assignments throughout the year and from the best of these are picked delegates to Mlle's Annual College Forum at which college girls across the country meet to discuss current social problems. The top twenty members of the Board are chosen in the spring as guest editors, working in Mlle's New York Office during the month of June, 1948, editing the August College issue of the magazine.



'Twas the night before leaving
And all through the school
The students were breaking
The "lights out" rule.

By
BABS HAMBY

The students were packing
Their new long clothes
While in their heads
They were striking a pose.

The noise died a slow death;
All prepared for bed.
My, how they looked with
A pinned up head.

The luggage had been packed
And stacked in a row
So each student could take
Her own in tow.

Now Santa and his elves, who
Had been watching the riot,
Decided to come down
Since all was quiet.

Santa really wanted to know—
He looked as they dreamed—
He saw what the girls wanted.
My, how they schemed!

"Ah-ha," said a harsh voice,
"Who's that prowling around?"
Mr. Mac grabbed Santa and
Pulled Santa down.

Santa was taken and shaken
In the cold of the night
And dragged into Burwell
Where there was light.

The dean arrived, excited and
happy.
She grabbed him by the wrist—
"Come, Santa you must want
Our college list."

By now the students were
Raising the roof with cheers.
They hadn't seen Santa
In a great many years.

Santa, with a grin on his face,
In his nice and jolly way
Told the girls to hush,
He had something to say!

"My children, hear me,
Christmas is near.
I came to wish the Best
Holiday Cheer."

'Twas the night before leaving.
Santa had shown himself.
Won't you remember him
As the jolly old elf?

Students Honored At Blakely Home

The faculty advisers and student counselors at Queens College entertained at a tea at the home of Dr. Hunter Blakely, president of the college, and Mrs. Blakely, on Radcliffe avenue yesterday afternoon in honor of the day student freshmen and the new day students.

The house was decorated in chrysanthemums, roses, and other flowers. Mrs. Blakely, Miss Thelma Allbright, Miss Laura Tillett, Dr. Ethel Abernathy, Miss Buford Bobbitt, and Miss Shirley Tison greeted the guests at the door.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a large bowl of lavender and yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Rena Harrell and Miss Loma Squires presided over the tea service. Sandwiches and accessories were served. Assisting in entertaining were Miss Marilyn Biggers, Miss Adra Long, Miss Clara Barnes, Miss Helen Switzer, Miss Elizabeth Balle, Miss Cora Anne Parks, Miss Mildred Scott, Miss Pat Watson, Miss Virginia Allen, Miss Doris Lawing, and Miss Louise Conrad.

Serving in the dining room were Miss Jean Henninger, Miss Kate Ebert, Miss Melba Wallace, and Miss Jerry Polk. One hundred and thirty day students were invited to call between the hours of four and six o'clock.

Plans Made For Christmas Vespers

The annual Queens College Christmas Vespers will be held in Ninnis Auditorium Sunday, December 14, 1947, at 6:00 P. M. Mr. John Morrison will act as organist and Miss Muretta Myer will present a harp solo, Sarabande by Couperin. Miss Myer will also accompany the Choral club in two selections. The Choral Club, under the direction of Mr. John A. Holliday, will present a varied program of Christmas music which will consist of the following numbers:

Slumber Song by Reger; Pueri Concinate by Handel; Four Slovak Carols arranged by Kountz; incidental solo by Joanne Macauley; two motets by Krenck, Plus Notus by Praetorius; Spanish Carol by Sister Elaine, given by a small group of singers; We Praise Thee Now by Bach.

The traditional Christmas Story will be read by Betty Sue Trulock.

Christmas Vespers play an important part in Queens Christmas activities. We look forward to this occasion each year.

Calendar Of Events

December 12th — Annual Christmas party for the children of Alexander Home, sponsored jointly by Home Economics Club and Alpha Iota Phi Mu Alumnae Party.

December 12th — Myers Park Presbyterian S. S. party. Dramatic Club play.

December 13th — Sorority Christmas parties.

December 14th—Christmas Vespers, 6:00 P. M.

December 15th—Chapel for entire student body. White Gift Service sponsored by S. C. A. and the Sororities.

December 17th — Traditional Board's Head Dinner followed by the Candlelight Service, 6:00 P. M.

December 18th—Christmas Holidays begin, 12:15 P. M.

January 5th—Students return to campus by 11:00 P. M.

January 6th — Classes begin at 9:00 A. M. No Chapel.

