

Inquiring Reporter

By Ann Birmingham

Not only did it snow and sleet on the week-end of the twenty-first, but the weather tried to outdo itself by being twice as messy on the following week-end. Betty Norris and Joanne Macaulay were heard singing "Oh, the weather outside is frightful," but neither one of them seemed to care. To find out what other people thought about the "miraculous happening," I called for my dog-sled, put on my Mrs. Santa Claus suit, and headed for the local gathering place—Myers Park Country Club to you. Half of Queens was there, sliding on sleds, trays, seats, or anything else available. As my dogs and I surveyed the scene, Peggy Lay came—no, it couldn't be, but it was—whizzing by on skis. When I asked her what she thought about the weather, all I understood was mumumumum. She was glad to find out who Mumbles was! At that time Betty Wayne Williams and Martha Harrison came flying past on a sled. I hollered at them the same question, but all I got for an answer was "Wheeeeeee." Deciding that the top of a hill was a bad place to quiz people I gave my dogs the command of "mush" and down the hill we went. Right at the bottom of the hill was Alice Grey Thorpe perched, in a very unlady-like position on the ground. When I asked Alice Grey what she thought about the snow, she said, "Oh, I love it, with all its ups and downs!" When Margaret Barron and June Andrews landed at my feet, I quizzed them too. June said that she had worn her boots for such a long time that her motto was going to be, "She died with her boots on." Margaret said that the slogan would be all right if those boots could be in Seneca, S. C. Ann Crossland and Louise White produced the loudest explosion since that atomic bomb when their tray and sled collided. Neither of them seemed to suffer any serious damages, but when I inquired as to their opinion about the weather, I began to wonder if perhaps I might be the next one on the casualty list.

Starting back to school, I ran into Betty Anderson, Barbera McKormick, and Dot Ferguson. They were having a deadly snowball battle, so when I opened my mouth to ask them the question, the only thing that would come out, or rather go in, was snow. I was not to be defeated though; therefore, as soon as possible, I popped them the question. Betty was shaking so with the cold that she wasn't in a position to answer, while Barbara said that it was fun, but it made her twice as hungry. Dot was in such a hurry to get back and open up the bookstore that she didn't have time to answer, and since I was suffering from frostbite, I probably wouldn't have heard her anyway for all the noise they were making.

Beatitudes For Q C

Happy is the girl who is teachable, for she shall enter into the fullest possible living.

Happy is the girl who is truly sorry for wrong doing, for she shall have strength to overcome.

Happy is the girl who is self controlled, for to her belongs the whole world.

Happy is the girl who is sympathetic, for sympathy and love shall return to her.

Happy is the girl who is willing to be laughed at for what she knows to be right, for she is worthy of the fullest life.

Happy is the girl who discovers that the way is hard, for hardships borne bravely unites her with all those who have ever achieved.



Left to right: Nancy Gordon, Betty Norris, Jean Chaplin.

+ Chapter Chatter +

Alpha Gamma Delta

With exams over and second semester well on the way, the Alpha Gammas have settled down to another semester of hard work and fun. Feeds have been unusually good, and the house has been in great demand on these cold snowy nights by Alpha Gams and dates. They have been providing their own entertainment by cooking and dancing down at the house from all reports "a gay time has been had by all."

Doris Moore graduated at the end of first semester, and we do miss her. She has announced her engagement to Charlie Maxsell and they are planning to be married in the early spring.

Alpha Delta Pi

Every Friday night from 10 to 10:30 the A D Pi house is full of life and laughter. Refreshments are served, songs are sung, and plenty of just gabbing. We have been doing this since Christmas, and have found that they are the perfect climax to a busy week and set the pace for a weekend of fun.

All the A D Pi's are eagerly looking forward to the weekend of the fourteenth. We are planning to have a banquet at the Mecklenburg Hotel before Mardi Gras dance.

Two more of our sisters have entered the ranks of "brides-to-be." Frances Scarrett received her ring during the holidays, and Jackie English created a major sensation when she came in the other night with a solitaire on her third finger,

left hand. We wish them both all the happiness in the world.

Phi Mu

Now that exams are over we are making plans for a big week end when initiation time rolls around early in March. Following initiation, we will have our banquet and perhaps a party in honor of the new initiates. That week-end is a grand and glorious affair for all of us, and we are looking forward to it with eager anticipation.

Speaking of exams, we want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Martha Scarborough, one of our alums, for the wonderful feed which she and Marianne Permenter prepared for us the Sunday of exam week. It helped us to relax from the strain of the preceding day, and fortified us for the struggle to come. So we all say many thanks, Scarbo and Marianne!

Our alums have been very busy lately with their project for the year, which is helping to support the Good Samaritan Hospital. They sponsored the fashion show which was recently held in the auditorium here at Queens, with the proceeds going toward the fulfillment of this project. The clothes were generously furnished by Lucille's, and the door prize, which was won by one of our own students, June Anderson, was also offered by Lucille's. Everybody who attended the show not only

enjoyed the fashions, but also helped support a very worthy cause, that of aiding those who are less fortunate than we.

Chi Omega

Sorority life is one grand experience and our Sunday night feeds have been loads of fun. This cold breeze sent by the weather man froze our kitchen pipes and we were unable to have things in full swing, but with the aid of our handy-man that will be taken care of pronto.

Buford Bobbitt was one of the four girls chosen by Pan Hellenic Council to be listed in the publication "Great Greeks." We're awful proud of you, Bu!

By the grape vine we heard that one of last years girls, Lois Wilson, is working for her brother. Mary Lee Flowers, now Mrs. Ed Roper, is having much fun in this thing called married life. Another one of our girls, Alice Nall, is an all out hit at the University of Georgia.

The pledges are making big plans for their tea for the other sorority pledges, their last event before that fatal day of initiation.

A banquet and party are being planned in honor of the new members. Before the dance February 14 we're having an informal dinner at Doris MacDougall's to get things running smooth for a big time at the dance.

Job Clinic Helps Students

Queens Job Clinic was held February 11th in Burwell Hall on a very informal basis. The clinic proved of great value to the approximately 175 girls who discussed vocational requirements and opportunities with experts in their chosen field. Guidance was given in social work, teaching, nursing, religious education, business, aviation, and other subjects which students requested.

The discussions were led whenever possible by Queens alumnae. These advisors stressed the importance of interest and ability in making a success of any vocation. All students were urged to realize the importance of choosing wisely and preparing thoroughly for their work. Students who wish to take vocational guidance tests should see Dr. Boehmer and arrange for these tests.

Included among the leaders were Miss Betty Allen of Ivey's advertising department, Miss Tera Bailey from the Charlotte Public Library, Miss Frances Ryan from the Chadbourn Mills personnel department, and Miss Virginia Smith, a medical secretary.

Miss Jane Williams of the Mental Hygiene Clinic led the group on Psychometrics; Dr. Laura Hall from Kendall Mills discussed the opportunities in chemistry. Mrs. Trippi W. Wisecup, a local style caster, spoke on radio work; and Ivey's hat department manager, Mrs. Tindall, discussed merchandising.

The teaching profession was represented by Miss Mary MacRorell, Bible; Miss Robert Haverton, grammar grades; and Mrs. Cornelia W. Henderson, high schools.

Miss Isabel Ross of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church and Miss Margaret Thompson of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church led the Religious Education group.

Future Laboratory technicians were encouraged by Mrs. W. L. Felts and future nurses by Miss Eleanor Ellwanger of Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Betty Stough of the Duke Power Company discussed the work of a dietitian. Miss Hellen John Wright discussed the work of a home demonstration agent. Miss Mary Louise Spratt of Memorial Hospital discussed social work; Mrs. Frank Green discussed work with the government; and Miss Carolyn Miller, of Eastern Airlines and a C. and A. Pilot, discussed aviation. Mr. Michaux served as the Veterans' advisor.

"Sir Tobie" Speaks To Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club was thrilled beyond words to have Mr. Henry Volland (Sir Toby of Twelfth Night to you) speak to us at our last meeting. He painted a vivid picture of the life of an actor in a traveling company. He conducted his talk very informally by answering all questions which members of the club asked.

At a previous meeting several members of the club presented a one-act comedy entitled "Life With Mother." The cast included Doris Lebin, "Pinkie" Kibler, Anne Beatty, and Edwina McDill.

The constitution of the Dramatic Club is to be submitted by the constitution committee at the next meeting. Looking into the future, the club has several things on the calendar. First of all, we are planning to enter a one-act play in the Dramatic Festival which will be held at Chapel Hill on April 15, 16, and 17.

Plans are also being made for a spring production. These will be announced at a later date.

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