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## Personality Girl To Be Elected

### Intercollegiate Council Meeting Held

A most inspiring meeting of the Intercollegiate Council was held at Davidson College on Saturday afternoon, February 14. A very interesting discussion was led on "Fair Employment in the Light of Christian Principles." Some Biblical illusions to fair employment were given by a student from Johnson C. Smith, Davidson, and Queens. The general attitude of the Negro students who freely expressed their views was that something needed to be done to improve the standing of minority groups, but would this bill do it? Many were in favor of the bill and some were against it. The general attitude of other students was that this feeling toward minority groups could not be done away with by having bills passed, but that it must come from within the heart.

The next meeting of the Intercollegiate Council will be held on the Smith University Campus on March 13 at 2:30 P.M., and the topic for discussion is "The Challenge of Christian Living on Today's Campus." Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

### Alpha Gam Has Vespers

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority was in charge of Vespers, February 15. The theme of the program was "Music of Other Nations." The call to worship was an English traditional carol sung by several members of the sorority. Joanne Macaulay sang an Irish sacred song. Bach's chorale, "Oh Sacred Head Surrounded", was rendered as an organ solo by Gloria Snelling. The negro spirituals are simple and sincere, and their beauty was heightened by the chorus singing, "Lord, I Want to be a Christian," with Margaret Peters, soloist. The program ended with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

The next series of Vesper programs will be in charge of the sororities on our campus.

Dont' forget about "PETE the Pig". Pete is waiting for your contributions to help the lepers. If you have forgotten where he is, look on the counter in the Y store. Why not drop in your extra pennies after your morning coke each day--

Attendance 100%! That should be well worth working for in our dorms. We're talking about Prayer Meetings, of course! From all reports the meetings the programs have been good. Why not stop whatever you're doing tonight and come to Prayer Meeting.



REV. C. ELLIS NELSON

Rev. C. Ellis Nelson, who recently led the Religious Emphasis week services on our campus. Mr. Nelson is the Director of the Young People's work in the Southern Presbyterian Church. He also attended the Onslow conference last year.

### Dr. Blakely's Article Carried In England

A condensation of the article, "Prison Letter Which Made History," by Dr. Hunter B. Blakely appeared in the winter number of World Christian Digest, published by the Pathfinder Press at Lee Abbey, Lynton, North Devonshire, England. The article originally appeared in the October, 1946, issue of Theology Today, of which Dr. John Mackay, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., is the editor.

The article giving the background of Paul's letter to the churches located around Ephesus provides a new meaning for this letter which is of pre-eminent importance today, when real unity of mankind is needed.

Sorry this has to be a four page paper—financial circumstances!

### NAM Convention

The National Association of Manufacturers held a convention in Charlotte last week. On the afternoon of February 17 they invited ten students from each of these schools — Central, Harding, Tech, Davidson, and Queens — to attend an informal meeting. The meeting was held in the Rose Room of the Charlotte Hotel. It was an open forum. Students asked any questions they had in mind about the N. A. M.'s policies. Most of the students shared anti-big business views.

The Queens representatives were Jean Henninger, Nancy Chaffin, Jinkie Gray, Nancy Gordon, Terry Gooding, Shirley Tison, Betty Sue Trulock, Eleanor Godfrey, and Elizabeth Dietz.

### Welcome To The New Students

At the beginning of the new semester several new students joined the student body. We want to extend a hearty welcome to each one of them. The new Day Students are: Sally Bayliss, Betty Jo Combs, Carolyn Kay, Barbara Jean Lindsay, Josephine Mickle, Mildred McMillan, Elma Prescott, Dorothy Robinson, Jean Sloan, Mrs. Mary Sledge, Mrs. Roxie Simpson, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Margaret Vickers, and Jane Williams. We have one new Boarding Student—Mary Frances Jarrett from Newton, N. C. Three new coeds have also enrolled this semester. They are: Mr. James Haddock, Mr. Albert Henry, and Mr. Carol Williams.



JOHN MASON BROWN

### Noted Lecturer Makes Return Visit

Mr. John Mason Brown, noted lecturer, writer, author, and critic made a return visit to Queens at a lecture on February 17th. He was heard before a large and enthusiastic audience. His lecture was interesting, informative, and entertaining. He displayed a brilliant mind, a well-read background, an interesting and outstanding personality, and a keen sense of humor.

Wallace—Algebra teacher who forgot to mention the X . . . Steinbeck—athletic writer . . . Lecturer—wind instrument . . . Schizophrenic quality of history—going backward and forward . . . Life Magazine has made household word of the large intestine . . . Raymond Massey—less Gothic than usual . . . Reads Bunyan with increasing infrequency . . . In Broadway play a girl named Lisa—after Mona Lisa . . . Mind—as uncommon in women as it is in men . . . Enemy—anyone above you . . . Mauldin's book—jubilantly juvenile . . . Gunther traveled through the U. S. with the rapidity of Epsom Salts . . . Some think Holy Grail can only be found at Whistle Stops . . . Modern actor's gestures like department store clerks. "Anthony and Cleopatra" so warm it provides central heating.

### Staff To Elect Girl Of Year

The staff of the **Queens Blues** is going to elect a "Personality Girl of the Year." She will be chosen from the girls who have been featured as a "Personality Girl of the Week." Those girls are: Maude Dixon, Eleanor Bates, Grace Marie Childs, Emily Kimrey, Sara Claire Little, Nancy Gordon, Goldie Barron, Kathryn Robinson, and Eleanor Godfrey.

Our "Personality Girl of the Year" must live up to high standards. She must possess admirable qualities, originality, cleverness, pleasantness, and also those qualities of character that distinguish her from others.

The **Blues** will announce the "Personality Girl of the Year" in its next issue. Look for it!

### Informal Dance Planned

Have you turned in YOUR list? Remember April the tenth is the night. Each girl can invite her date or come stag. Everyone has the privilege of turning in a list of boys they would like to have invited as stags. Be sure to include each boy's address. Day Student and Boarding Student Council will issue the invitations.

Dancing will be held in the Recreation Room and Blair Union. Bridge will be offered in Blair Union for those that would like that. Light refreshments will be served during the evenings and dancing will be continuous. We will be looking forward to a grand evening together!

### Mrs. Robinson Gives Book List

A few weeks ago the young people in several churches here in Charlotte asked Mrs. Dana F. Robinson, our Sociology teacher at Queens, if she would make a list of books which would be appropriate for summer reading, including in her list books on subjects dealing with Courtship and Marriage. Mrs. Robinson was more than willing to oblige and a week or so ago, with the aid of several students, published a pamphlet "Books for Youth" which includes those books on friendship, courtship, and love; marriage, home life, and parenthood. Also included on the list are books exclusively for those who are engaged.

In this pamphlet may also be found a list of books relating to personality development, the social arts, and ways of improving your mind. Any of these books would undoubtedly be a great asset to anyone who reads them, and Mrs. Robinson would be delighted to give anyone a pamphlet who so desires one.

## A Glance Into The Future

I had a dream last night. It went about like this. It was the year 1955 and I was strolling down Queens Road on my way to the florist. As I gayly tripped along I nearly lost my equilibrium as a little blond boy rushed by me pulling a wagon. He saw how I jumped so he stopped to say, "I'm sorry," smiling from one side of his G. I. haircut to the other. His little friend in the wagon, a darling little blond with bangs, introduced herself, I'm Bee Jay Glasgow, who is you?" Our conversation was cut short by her escort, who was anxious to go play. As he rode away I saw "Moe Tison Ward" on the side of his red wagon.

Just about this time a car stopped beside me. Four young teachers from Queens called in unison, "Want a ride?" They were all Queens alums: Lillian McCulloch, Miss Tillet's new assistant; Nancy Gordon, who is in the sociology department (Mrs. Robinson's long awaited help); Eleanor Bates, tuba

teacher; and Jinkie Gray, who's teaching business math. We had a nice chat on the way to the florist. When we arrived I thanked them and pushed them on their way.

The florist shop was owned and operated by Emily and Elbert. (They sell only potted plants!) I ordered flowers for Adra Ferris, who is having her fourth!

Then I headed for home. The bus I boarded was driven by Maude Dickson. Maude isn't just an ordinary driver—she's president of the "Weary Woman's Workers Union." I sat beside Terry Gooding and we had a grand chat about delinquents—she's a parole officer in the juvenile courts and loves her work. The prominent Mrs. Huskie Alexander and Mrs. Laura Burnes were on the seat in front of us.

Terry and I glanced through the

evening paper she bought. Queens alums were on every page. Front page—"Grace Marie Childs Elected to City Council," sports page—"Alice Tucker New Tennis Champ," society page—"Bridal Parties Honor Ann Abernethy" (it's taken her all this time to decide), and comic page—"Life with Frances Balsley."

The next street was my stop, so I pulled the bell and woke up. I felt almost psychic as I crawled out of my bed and told my roommate my dream!

### Calendar Of Events

February 27th—Mr. Hibbard in recital 8:15 Ninniss Auditorium.  
March 1st—Mr. Morrison recital at First Methodist Church.  
March 2nd—Student Recital.  
March 8-18th—Elections.