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Students Complete Elections

S. C. A. Project Nears Goal

The annual S. C. A. project which was launched on March 2nd is now well under way. The goal first set was \$1,000 and was later doubled by Dr. Jas. A. Jones. The purpose of this project is to raise money to bring a Chinese student to Queens next year. The student Christian Association Cabinet is now waiting for a letter from Dr. L. H. Lancaster in China to tell the name of the girl and some facts about her. The student body will be informed of this as soon as the letter is received.

The drive to raise the money was divided into two groups — the boarding students with a goal of \$575.00 and the day students with a goal of \$425.00. As the paper went to press the boarders had in cash and pledges \$937.50; the day students in cash and pledges \$418.25. The faculty has also contributed with a total of \$226.00 in cash and pledges.

In an effort to raise spending money for the Chinese girl a show was put on by Miss Tighe and her marionettes and by Bill Scruggs and McNeil Upchurch at the drums and piano. This show netted \$27.45. Other shows will be given in the next few weeks for the same purpose.

At the present time the total amounts in cash \$1,023.14; in pledges \$660.50; and in all \$1,683.64. a grant of \$750 which was given by the Foreign Missions Committee.

Miss Newland Speaks At IRC

On March 10th, International Relations Club was privileged to have as its guest speaker Miss Margaret Newland, who is an English teacher at Central High School. Miss Newland spent last year as an exchange teacher to England. In her very interesting talk, she gave some of her impressions of England, and also told about the educational facilities of England. Miss Newland taught in a girl's school which was preparatory for college work. She found that the English girl is more mature intelligently for her age than the American girl, but she is not as socially mature as the girls in the U. S. In England there are none of the discipline problems that we have in America. The English students on the whole seem to take their education more seriously than do the American students. Their curriculum is also much harder.

After telling about the English schools, Miss Newland related some of her many interesting experiences such as being lost in a London fog and visiting the grave of Shakespeare. Except for the cold weather and the food, Miss Newland said that her stay in England was perfect. She loved the English people and if she did not live in the United States she would live in England.

After Miss Newland spoke, plans were discussed for the State Conference which is to be held at Queens on April 17th. Delegates from all the colleges in North Carolina where there is an IRC will attend. The executive committee of the Queens IRC is working hard to make this one of the best state conferences that has ever been held.

Ricci Appears On Concert Series

On Tuesday, March 16, Ruggiero Ricci, violinist, appeared on the Queens College Concert and Lecture Series. Mr. Ricci's program included the following:

Sonata in G minor by Tartini-Kreisler; Concerto in D minor by Wieniawski; Sonata, Opus 31, No. 2 by Hindemith; Recitative and Scherzo Caprice by Kreisler; Vocalise by Rachmaninoff; Caprice No. 1 by Franz von Vecsey; Tsigane by Ravel.

Queens was very fortunate in having Mr. Ricci on the series. He is one of the outstanding violinists of today.

French Class Receives Letter

The French classes at Queens have received a very grateful letter from Helene, the French girl they have adopted. Two packages of food and clothing are sent to her each month.

She is a twenty-year-old student at the University of Paris, where she is preparing her M. A. degree in history. Her letters are extremely interesting although confusing as she writes half in English and half in French.

Helen's mother is a university professor and her brother, who was very active in the French resistance during the war, died in a German concentration camp.

The French classes with the aid of the dramatics department are planning to give a marionette show sometime in April in order to raise funds to carry on this worthwhile project of international friendship and good will.

Students Give Joint Recital

On Tuesday evening, March 23, the Queens College Department of Music presented Ashley Jones, soprano, and Nancy Blanton, pianist, in a joint recital. The students are pupils of Miss Robinson and Mrs. Moseley. Miss Jones sang the following:

O del mio amato ben by Donaudy. Voi lo sapete from Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni. Am Sonntag Margen by Brahms. Wie Melodien Zientes mie by Brahms.

Botschaft by Brahms. Zur Ruh, zur Ruh by Wolf. Rhine Legend by Mahler. Sing on there in the Swamp by Hindemith. By a Lonely forest Pathway by Grigges.

Dawn by Curran. Miss Blanton's program included the following:

Fantasia in C Major by Haydn. Impromptu in A flat by Chopin. Sacro Monte by Jurian. Leyenda by Albenis. Allegro for Concerto by Schumann.

Social Engineers

Evaluate Program

A meeting of the Social Engineers was held in the Science Building on Thursday, March 11. During the meeting Mrs. Dana F. Robinson gave a very enlightening account of the accomplishments of this organization since its beginning early last fall. There are many Queens students who are members of the Social Engineers who are now representing the college at the Red Cross, Community Council, Alexander Home, Girl Scouts, Y. W. C. A. and many other civic

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Miss Virginia Grey of Clinton, S. C., who has been elected president of the Student Government for the 1948-49 term.

Sororities Rush

Eight Girls

On Tuesday March 16, second semester rushing was held. Open house was held by all sororities. These girls were pledged.

Chi Omega—Betty Prosser.

Phi Mu—Nina Claiborne, Peggy Lay, Ann Vann, Carolyn Kay, and Iva Jean Gordon.

Alpha Gamma Delta — Mary Louise Salomon and Carolyn Futch.

Installation Address By Dr. Mauze

On March 19, Dr. George Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, spoke at the installation service for the Student Government. He challenged the newly elected officers and the entire student body and faculty to a year of more service and achievement on our campus and in our world community.

Immediately following Dr. Mauze's address the Big Five were installed by their predecessors. Virginia Gray of Clinton, S. C., was installed as President of the Student government. Emily Kimrey of Sanford, N. C., received the gavel of the Boarding Student Council. Shirley Tison of Charlotte, N. C., assumed her duties as president of Day Student Council.

Lillian McCullough of Elizabethtown, N. C., was installed as President of Student Christian Association. The installation of the new president of Recreation Association, Phyllis Johnson of Mocksville, N. C., completed the ceremony.

Other new officers included: Secretary of Student Government, Grace Marie Childs; Treasurer of Student Government, Ann Vann; Representatives to Honor Council, for a two year term, Betty Norris and June Patterson; for a one year term, Joanne Macauley and Sara Little.

Editor of the Coronet is Goldie Barron; editor of the Blues, Kathryn Robinson; editor of the Quill, Mary MacPherson. The business managers for these publications have been announced as: Kate Ebert for Coronet; Ruth Porter for Blues; and Lillian Barber for the Quill. The publication board consists of: Goldie Barron; Ruth Porter; Mary MacPherson; and Kate Ebert.

The new Boarding Student Council will be: Sara Flowers, President of North Dormitory; Joanne Macauley, President of South Dormitory; Margaret Fowler, President of Morrison Hall; Dot Floyd, president of Frazer Hall; and Kiff Knight, President of Carson Hall. Eleanor Godfrey is secretary; Ann Birmingham, treasurer; Betty Jane Boorem, senior class representative; Jeanne Walker, junior class representative; and Eugenia Crow sophomore representative.

The cabinet of the Student Christian Association will be installed in a chapel service soon. The members are: Boarding Student Vice President, Tilda Gibbs; Day Student Vice President, Peggy Barrentine; Secretary, Lucy Boggs; Treasurer, Margaret Barron.

The following will serve on the Recreation Council: Vice President, Eleanor Godfrey; Secretary, Faye Langston; Treasurer, Betty Lynn Davenport; Publicity Chairman, Clarence Abernethy; May Day Chairman Betty Jane Boorem.

Insomnia Has A Cause

By B. JEAN FANT

All it takes is a little will power and the ability to concentrate. Others may have trouble sleeping in the day time but not you. You are living in an apartment with a crowd of kind, considerate girls (they will admit it themselves, reluctantly, of course) who will cooperate gladly if you ask them.

You announce, just before you leave for fourth period that after lunch you are planning to take a brief nap. This information is given at the top of your lungs while you try to drown out the radio, a bridge game and a violent argument about the respective merits of Dana Andrews and Gregory Peck and cause as much excitement as a telephone call from an elderly lady.

Immediately following the two bacon sandwiches, you rush to your room, pull down the shades, disrobe and realize that your pj's are in the backyard where they had been carefully thrown that morning during a playful session with your roomie. After throwing all her shoes into a bath tub filled with water you start for your clothing—and card-strewn bed—just as your lovable friends return. They make several witty remarks

about your sleeping habits all of which are as funny as a trip to the dentist (or Martha Todd's latest joke) and plop down on your bed to discuss the real reason why Ann's lipstick was smeared Saturday night.

With your usual cleverness you perceive that it is useless to ask them to leave and so you retreat to a back room whose inhabitants are taking in a show and Gibbon's *Decline and Fall* respectively. You curl up in a bed and with the determination of a Freshman who has four more hours of history to read by tomorrow and proceed to invoke Morpheus.

Some hygienic soul proceeds to run three basins full of water in rapid succession while humming (in a slightly flat tone) a tune that reminds you for some reason of the boy who told you that you looked like a string bean with hair.

Four people come into the room single file, murmur "Oh! excuse me" and retreat. Suddenly the radio in the next room blares forth with the absorbing true-to-life story of a girl living in a seaport town in Switzerland who is being tortured by a sailor from Tibet for a formula which she discovered for cooking fudge without sugar. Your

chum takes the hint, however, when you beat on the wall with a chair and proceed to quietly change the beds from one side of the room to the other.

Your friends have finally decided about Ann and now engage in that age old custom of looking-for-coke - bottles - to-take-to-the-store. Naturally they find a host of them under your bed and retrieve them with all the silence of an audience during a book report by Miss Harrell. At this opportune moment you distinctly hear the entire Appalachian mountain range fall against the house. You jump to your feet, fall flat on your face over your loafers and are stepped on by your three best friends as they strive to ascertain the causes of the disturbance. Coal is merely being dumped in to the basement, but this seems to be the signal for some sort of game in which you are "it" or first base or something and from which you emerge looking like you had just had a date with an octopus.

From here on out the details get grim. Let us merely say that you have signed up for one of the single rooms and your mattress spent last night in Diana.