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STUDENTS ELECT MAY COURT SENIORS CHOOSE SUPERLATIVES

Class Honors Ten Students

Cornelia Ditto, President of the Senior Class, announces the following students who were elected as Senior Superlatives:

Most Attractive, Dot Floyd; Most Athletic, Phyllis Johnson; Best Dressed, Virginia Allen; Most Efficient, Virginia Gray; Most Likely to Succeed, Cornelia Ditto; Most Original, B. Jean Fant; Most Popular, Kiff Knight; Most Scholarly, Hazel Ann Fraser; Most Versatile, B. J. Booream; Most Sincere, Jean Sprunt Douglas; Faculty Advisor, Miss Helen West.

These girls have held and are holding many offices and have been very outstanding in extra-curricula activities.

Dot Floyd, of Newberry, South Carolina, is a transfer from Hollins College. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and is House President of Frazer Hall. She is on Dean's List this semester.

Phyllis Johnson is from Mocksville, North Carolina. Her sophomore year, Phyllis was the class representative to Athletic Association and was a member of the Religious Life Committee. During her junior year, she was Vice President of the Athletic Association, on the Social Standards Committee, the Sports Editor for the *Queens Blues*, and a member of the *Coronet* staff. During her senior year she is serving as president of the Recreation Association. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

Virginia Allen, of Charlotte, is a member of Alpha Iota, honorary business sorority and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Virginia Gray, from Clinton, South Carolina, was the Freshman Representative to Boarding Student Council her first year, tapped into Alpha Iota her sophomore year, Secretary to Student Government and tapped into Alpha Kappa Gamma her Junior year, and the President of the Student Body her senior year. Also, she has been in the May Court for three years and is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

Cornelia Ditto, of Charlotte, was treasurer of the Day Students and co-chairman of Stunt Night her sophomore year. During her junior year, she was Vice-President of S. C. A., tapped to Alpha Kappa Gamma, and on Dean's List one semester. Offices she holds at the present are the president of the senior class, vice-president of the Day Student Body, and vice-president of National Alpha Kappa Gamma. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

B. Jean Fant of Atlanta, Georgia, was Stunt Night Chairman for her freshman Class. She is a member of the *Queens Players*, president of Alpha Eta Sigma, member of the *Quill* staff, literary editor of the *Coronet*, and feature editor of the *Queens Blues*.

Kiff Knight of Sanford, was a typist for the *Queens Blues* and on the *Coronet* staff her sophomore year, editor of the *Queens Blues* her junior year, house president of Carson Hall and music

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Queens Students Present Program At Plaza Church

A program entitled "Meet the Undergraduate", will be presented at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, November 9, 1948 at eight-fifteen P. M. Mr. Howard Snow, the Adult advisor of the Fellowship group at the Church, is in charge of the arrangements there; and Miss Helen Strickland and Miss Mildred Miscal are working on the program here at Queens. Its purpose is to better acquaint the members of the Plaza Church with the college.

Several students and faculty members will present the program, which will represent five important phases of life at Queens. First, Mary McPherson will speak on the subject "The Christian College". A miniature chapel service will then be conducted by Virginia Gray, the Student Body President. Mrs. Dana Robinson will lead a discussion typical of a Sociology Class. Kathryn Robinson, the editor of the *Queens Blues*, will introduce the campus newspaper to the group. A group of students from the Folk Dancing Class, taught by Mrs. Ruth Magher, will demonstrate a Polish Folk Dance. Lastly, the *Queens College Choir*, under the direction of Mr. John Holliday, will present a group of religious numbers. Miss Helen Strickland will be on hand as mistress of ceremonies.

The student body and faculty of the college are invited and encouraged to "Meet the Undergraduate" at the Plaza Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night at eight-fifteen.

Calendar of Events

November 5—Homecoming at Davidson

November 8-12—Rush Week

November 13—Pledge Banquets

November 19—Faculty Student sponsored by Senior Class

LOCAL SORORITY COMPLETES SYSTEM

Alpha Eta Sigma, local Queens sorority, has completed plans for first semester rushing. Those who wish to be rushed for this sorority will sign up in the Dean's office by noon Saturday, November 6 on a separate list from that of the nationals. Each girl who signs up will receive invitations to two parties, one on Tuesday, November 9, and one on Thursday, November 11. This in no way obligates either the girl to join or the sorority to pledge her. If a girl wishes to become a member after being rushed, she will sign up in the Dean's office after the

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Social Committee Announces Plans

The social committee has made definite plans concerning the first big formal dance of the year. The dance will be held on December 11 in Morrison Hall from 8:00 until 11:30 o'clock with Billy Knauff and his orchestra playing. Immediately after intermission the figure will be formed consisting of members of the social committee and student government. The theme is "Winter in Wonderland" and many details are to be kept secretive until the night of the dance. As in times before, the dance will be a card dance, and each girl will be given a card with which she can arrange her dances as she chooses. Invitations will be on sale soon for \$2.00 each. During the dance and intermission refreshments will be served. The social committee chairman, Marilyn Biggers, and the following committee members: Helen Civil, Dot Thomas, Helen Alexander, Clara Barnes, Ashley Jones, and Mayree Kay Ledford wish to extend to each and every girl a very hearty invitation. They have many exciting events in store and are hoping that this will be a very successful dance.

Skinner Delights Large Audience

With a program of character sketches that delighted her highly appreciative audience, Cornelia Otis Skinner, actress, writer, and monologist, opened the *Queens College Concert and Lecture* series on Tuesday evening, October 26. Her monologues, portrayed more than a dozen different characters in a manner that was subtle and highly effective. Her skill was highlighted by the fact that she used no stage settings, and only a few props. But with a gesture, an accent, or a phrase, she could portray a character in a manner both convincing and entertaining.

The sketch which drew the most laughter from the overflow audience was the one portraying a harrassed suburban housewife trying to follow the orders of her young son's progressive teacher and tell him the facts of life. It is only after much hedging around with references to birds, bees, and puppies, that she finds to her great surprise that her "innocent" little boy already knows the whole story—and could probably tell her a thing or two!

One of Miss Skinner's most convincing sketches was her portrayal of a Boston dowager—a typical Beacon Hillite. It was interesting to note how she gave the impression of extreme old age without the use of any additional makeup, using only the voice, the gestures, the little habits so characteristic of old age. Miss Skinner truly gave a demonstration of great skill and artistry in this characterization.

Her great versatility was shown in a monologue called "Times Square," in which she showed a few of the characters to be seen on Broadway at the theater hour. With a scarf as her only prop she switched personalities with a speed and perfection that was amazing to watch.

As an encore Miss Skinner gave her interpretation of a French

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Gray Reigns as May Queen

Allen Serves As Maid of Honor

Many of Queens' beauties have been chosen as members of the spring's May Court. During chapel on Wednesday, October the twenty-seventh, thirty-seven of Queens' loveliest girls were presented to the students, and the student body was instructed to vote for seventeen of them—placing two checks by the one they wanted for May Queen and one check by the ones they wanted for the court. The ballots were tabulated, and the results are as follows. (The one with the highest number of votes was to be the Queen; the one with the second highest number of votes was to be the Maid of Honor.) Virginia Gray and Virginia Allen will be the leading figures in the court with Virginia Gray as the Queen and Virginia Allen as the Maid of Honor.

Virginia Gray is from Clinton, South Carolina and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gray. She is certainly well known by everyone for she is now the President of the Student Body. Virginia, lovingly called by all "Jinky", is well qualified, both in beauty and in experience, to be May Queen for she has been a maid in the court since her sophomore year. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority and Alpha Kappa Gamma Fraternity.

The Junior class led in the number of girls elected for the May Court. The attendants that were chosen are as follows:

Freshman Class

Ida Hardin
Patsy Ray
Myrna Smith

Sophomore Class

Carol Bishop
Jean Chaplain
Marion Christopher

Junior Class

Clara Barnes
Peggy Barrentine
Pinky Kibler
Betty Norris
Rachel Spangler
Dot Thomas

Senior Class

Bee Jay Booream
Kate Ebert
Dot Floyd
Shirley Tison

Those who have served in May Court in previous years are Carol Bishop, Clara Barnes, Peggy Barrentine, Betty Norris, Rachel Spangler, Dot Thomas, and Kate Ebert.

Bee Jay Booream, May Day chairman, and her committee in cooperation with and under the guidance of the physical education department are to work together in planning the May Day festivities. With such a good start and with such a lovely court, Queens is looking forward to a beautiful and successful May Day.

— DUST and DITHER —

B. Jean Fant

Your roommate has been giving you rather dirty looks ever since she lost her green suede shoe in the general direction of the table. For two weeks now, Miss Tighe has been getting rather vague answers from you due to the fact that your French book has been misplaced somewhere in that pile of magazines. Taking everything into consideration, you decide to take drastic measures and clean the room.

During your free period you dive in and find that beating your way to the bed is as easy as finding Livingstone. You have been wondering for quite sometime about that hard bulge in your bed and now you discover it's that novel you were reading for English last week (sure would have come in handy while you were writing your report). After fur-

ther investigation amongst the covers, you come across last Sunday's funnies and now you remember why you wrote your mother "Is this lot of hot hair; or you rilly minnit fromm you hart?" and signed it "Liddle Noodnik." This is so extremely clever that you must call Beans and tell her and she laughs like she'd just been called to Miss Albright's office.

Having dismissed this from the room, you start hanging up those clothes you had to try on this morning before you found a slip and a dress that could be worn together. In this heap, you run across the shirt that boy who looks like G. P. gave you last August. This puts you in a reminiscent mood and you decide to re-read your diary and wonder idly if it will count in your outside reading for History. The diary is

on the table but so are about twelve of the more expensive books from the library (some still wrapped up) all the materials for your latest Bible chart and four scripts for plays which have good parts for you. After mulling through these things, you notice that it's raining cats and dogs outside. Well, you think that is better than hailing taxicabs and you start looking for your boots.

When you pull everything off the top shelf and knock your shoebag down, look up into the kindly, friendly face of your roommate who, apparently, is trying to smile through a severe attack of appendicitis. Her words you never mention to anyone, especially not to Bible majors but the next time you see Mrs. McKoy she commends you on your especially neat room and the blood will probably wear off the floor.