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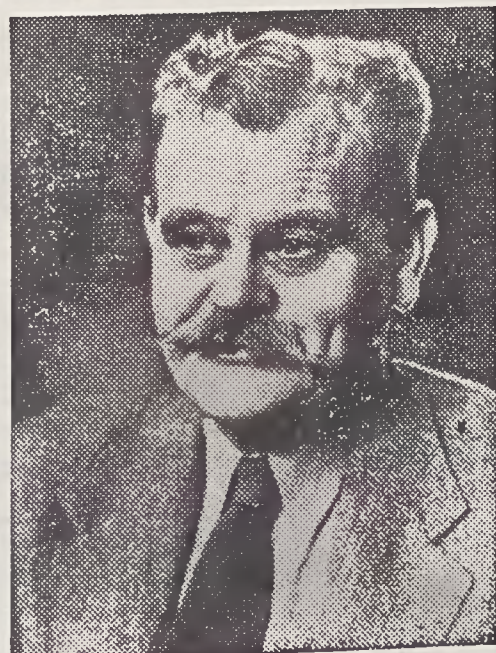
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## LEGISLATURE REVISES ELECTION SCHEDULE

### Concert-Lecture Series Presents Artists In March



Ella Goldstein



Robert P. Tristram Coffin

The Concert and Lecture series will present both a concert and a lecture in March. Ella Goldstein, pianist, will be presented in Ninniss Auditorium on Tuesday, March 15; and Robert P. Tristram Coffin will give a lecture on Friday, March 25. When Miss Goldstein gave her American debut at Town Hall, March 15, 1947, the *New York Times* wrote of her: "One of the most richly endowed young pianists... a virtuoso performance." Her unprecedented triumph with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Serge Koussevitzky in the Berkshire Music Festival led *PM* to write: "Sure fingered, forceful and musically convincing". Her playing was dynamically flexible and always controlled. The audience gave her a long and noisy ovation, with... members of the orchestra joining heartily in the applause."

Mr. Coffin has been called the Virgil of Maine. This is because Maine life is presented so well in his books and poems. In his latest book, "One-Horse Farm," he says, "There is a lot to be said for a one-horse farm—at least you get to know the horse."

Mr. Coffin has received many well-deserved honors, including the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. He has been a Phi Beta Kappa poet at many colleges. In July, 1948, Bowdoin College had a Robert Coffin day at which the author read from his poems. More than two hundred American colleges have heard Mr. Coffin read his own poems and talk about poetry.

### Five Seniors Graduate

To many students at Queens, the end of the first semester only marked so much work that had been done and so many courses that had been completed. To five girls, however, the finishing of first semester meant the close of their Queens College days and the beginning of many new adventures. These girls graduated from Queens on February the seventh.

One of those who finished was a day student, Evangeline Carpenter, a major in the division of religion and philosophy. Evangeline plans to be married within a few months.

Jean Torrence from Gastonia majored in the division of language and literature. Torry plans to travel and play until September; then she intends to settle down with a newspaper job in Decatur, Georgia.

The other tar heel to graduate was Phyllis Dorwood from Lake Waccamaw. Phyllis majored in business and secretarial administration.

Louise Johnson of Charleston, South Carolina majored in the division of religion and philosophy. Louise is planning to be a director of religious education.

Margaret Gallant from Anderson, South Carolina, completed her work in the field of human relations and intends to do social work after a short visit at home.

For these five girls each student wishes the best of everything. Queens congratulates them on a job well done.

### Queens Students Aid Heart Drive

Queens students played an active part in the Mecklenburg County Drive for the American Heart Association by participating in the Queens College junior division of the organization. Under the capable leadership of Ida Hardin and Manon Williams, Queens students and co-chairmen of the Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte heart drive volunteer students from Queens solicited several hundred dollars on the downtown streets of Charlotte and in the stores.

George K. Cutter, chairman of the Charlotte Drive, publicly commended the girls for their effort and the unselfish giving of their time for this project. The girls did not know that their help was needed until about a week of the drive had elapsed, but immediately pitched in to give their services wherever needed. For ten days Queens students, carrying red, plastic hearts, approached people in downtown Charlotte, asking them to contribute.

Miss Hardin and Miss Williams stated that the help of Queens students was very much appreciated and that they had indeed rendered a valuable service to the community and the nation.

Those who were active as solicitors were: Sarah McMahan, Martha Cockrell, Gloria Snelling, Judy Kinney, Barbara Burkhardt, Peggy Rast, Barbara Schweizer, Gwenda Ewell, Marjorie Holder, Marty Morrison, Barbara Chipfield, Ann Stafford, Katie Chapman, Lois Mann, Allena Doggett, Betty Lynn Davenport, Dot Wilson, Nancy Hill, Florence Davis, Dot Brinkley, Julia Upchurch, Rachel Stevens, Mary McRee, Doris Lawing, Jean Rue, Doris Pons, Jay Hall, Nina Senn, Jane Blakeley, Margaret Barron, Jane Edmonds, Sallie Hood Buie, and Didid Creighton.

### Seniors Take GRE In Spring

All members of the senior class will be required to take a Graduate Record Examination this spring; it has been announced by Dean J. M. Godard. This examination is now required for entrance into nearly all graduate schools and most of the better colleges are giving it to all graduates. There are two parts to the examination. The first is a testing of one's general cultural knowledge and will sample nearly all fields of information; the second division is designed to test one's knowledge of her major field of study. Dean Godard points out the advantage of taking this examination at the time of graduation rather than waiting until one may decide to enter graduate school several years later; one's score is likely to be much higher now than after a few years away from school.

Dr. Ethel Abernathy will be in charge of the Graduate Record Examination. Scoring reports will be sent to each senior and to the Queens office. Records will be kept also in the Graduate Records office in New York and will be available upon application to any graduate school.

### Sororities Pledge Eight Students

Second semester rushing was held on February 28. Each sorority held open house and the rushees remained fifteen minutes at each house. Bids were issued as follows: Alpha Delta Pi; Betsy Cromer; Kappa Delta, Lois Filmer; Phi Mu, Lois Mann, Eugenia Crow, Rosalyn Hardin, June De Lamarr, Wanda Oxner. These houses were open from 10:00 P.M. to 10:45 P.M. to welcome them.

## — SPRING IS SPRUNG —

### Seven Students Enroll For Term

Seven new students have enrolled at Queens for the second semester of this year. These students are: Betsy Cromer from Charlotte—Betsy is a transfer from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, a boarder, and a junior with a major in English; Averill Lawson of Charlotte, who is a senior transfer from Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and an English major; Archie McCall of Charlotte, a junior, majoring in Science, and a transfer

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By Ida B. and Manon B. Inluve

Once upon a time there was a day and then it stopped being one on account it gave out of hours and such. So there was another day took its place and it was of a Thursday and was today.

So I will now tell you all about it.

Love came on this day which we will now call Thursday.

Now, Love is represented by a little Cupid who takes up all his time shooting bows and arrows at folks' hearts. He is a cute little fellow and has two tiny cubic feet.

The youngster isn't very tall—I should say he would measure about two cubits from the tips of his cubic feet to his head and then about two cubit feet from

his cubical shaped head to his feet, making a grand total of four cubic feet and six if you count the two he started with on him.

He enjoys a complete lack of mal-nutrition because he eats cube-roots and ice cubes.

This guy makes his first appearance on New Year's Day when he ushers in, and takes over, the infant year. If it ain't him, why it's his first cousin on account of both of them are practically un-dressed kids.

By the fourteenth of February, except in Leap Years when it has twenty-nine days for some reason best known to itself, he has learned to wear his diapers with a certain swagger. This is no mean feat—he is not naturally mean to anything, especially

feats—because the average pair of diapers—now quit asking me why just one cloth, used for various and sundry purposes, is called a "pair"—because (gosh! I just said "Because" right up there above and pretty soon folks will think I'm chief soloist in a wedding), well, anyway, because the average pair of diapers seem to be suffering at all times from a chronic case of droopsey. Then too, changes are taking place, or should be at least, from time to time as occasion arises.

I near 'bout forgot to tell you that Cupid's first name is Daniel, or rather was Daniel. You see, when he arrived in this world—it was 'way back yonder even before the Democrats started electing a Permanent President

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At the January meeting of the legislature, the motion was passed to try out a new system of voting in the forthcoming elections. The date set for the beginning of elections is Wednesday, March sixteenth, with Installation on Friday, March twenty-fifth.

This new system of voting will function as follows: On the first day of elections, Wednesday, March sixteenth, a poll will be taken of the students as to whom they would like to see in each office to be filled. The data gathered from this poll will serve as a basis for the nominations that will be made by the Ballot Committee.

Then on the following day the actual voting will begin. Everyone will receive an official ballot on which he will vote. On the ballot will be printed the nominations submitted by the Ballot Committee for the offices to be voted on that day. Also there will be a blank space for the nominations from the floor. Nominations from the floor will run against those nominations made by the Ballot Committee. The nominee receiving a majority of the votes will be elected. As usual each student's ballot must be signed and must be handed in before he leaves the assembly. The votes will then be recorded on a tally sheet and the results will be posted as soon as possible. It is hoped that this new system will prove successful and will result in fairer, more accurate voting.

The order of elections will be as follows:

**Wednesday, March sixteenth—** Student Poll.

**Thursday, March seventeenth—** President of Student Body; Secretary of Student Body; Treasurer of Student Body; Advisory Committee.

**Friday, March eighteenth—** Boarding Student President; Day Student President; Editor of *Coronet*; Editor of *Blues*; Editor of *Quill*.

**Monday, March twenty-fourth—** S. C. A. President; R. A. President; Honor Council; Publications Board.

**Tuesday, March twenty-second—** Day Student Council; Boarding Student Council.

**Wednesday, March twenty-third—** S. C. A. Council; R. A. Council.

**Thursday, March twenty-fourth—** Class Officers and Representatives.

**Friday, March twenty-fifth—** Installation.

### CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Friday March 4 Dr. Dan Caldwell from Greensboro

Tuesday March 8 Mr. Crandall—St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Friday March 11 Mrs. Godard

Tuesday March 15 Dr. Blakley

March 16-23 Student Government Elections

Friday March 25 Installation of Student Government Officers

Tuesday March 29 Miss Rachel Wiley from the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va.