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## STUDENTS ELECT PATTERSON

### Testing Bureau Holds Open House

On Monday evening, March 7, the Queens College testing bureau held open house from 7:30 until 9:00. Approximately 250 doctors, teachers, social workers, and other members of the community who are interested in psychological testing were received.

In two testing rooms, displays of various types of psychological tests were found and their significance was explained by senior students of clinical psychology. In the reading room, the ophthalmograph and metronoscope, instruments in diagnosing and improving reading difficulties, were described and demonstrated by another senior clinical psychology student Dr. Poehmer's office and the other offices were also open for general discussion.

During the evening two movies were shown in the projection room. The first movie, *THE PROBLEM CHILD*, was a mental Hygiene film depicting psychological aspects of particular family situations and the influence of the home on a child's behavior. *FEEBLEMINDEDNESS*, the second movie, showed the various types of feeble-mindedness, their causes and treatment.

The new experimental psychology laboratory displayed apparatus used in conducting psychological experiments. Students of experimental psychology were on hand to acquaint the public with the operation of the psychological equipment used in the laboratory.

Guests were directed to the lecture room adjoining the laboratory where they were served light refreshments. Dean J. M. Godard, Dr. Ethel Abernathy, and Miss Jane Williams were in charge of the open house and junior and senior psychology majors assisted them in receiving and directing guests as well as demonstrating and explaining the equipment.

The event served to acquaint members of the Charlotte community with the facilities available in the Queens Testing Bureau and the significance of psychological testing.

### Juniors Entertain Seniors At Party

The Junior-Senior party will be held on March 19, at the YWCA. All seniors and their dates are invited guests of the junior class. The party will be very informal with dancing, bridge swimming, and ping pong as featured activities. The theme will be one for the Irish to revel in as the St. Patrick's Day traditions will be carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Sarah Pharr, Dorothy Kibler, Dot Thomas, Shirley Byerly, and Connally Smith have worked on the committee which planned the party.

### Five Sororities Hold Initiation

March 11-13 was designated as "Initiation Weekend" for the five Sororities. The Chi Omega sorority held initiation Thursday afternoon, March 10 and Friday afternoon. Their banquet was Saturday night at Kuester's. The Phi Mu's had initiation Friday night. Saturday night they had a banquet and semi-formal dance in the Carolina Room of the Selwyn Hotel. Initiation for the Alpha Delta Pi's was Saturday afternoon. Their banquet Saturday night was at the Chez Montet. The Alpha Gam's pledges were initiated Friday night. Their "Feast of Rose's" banquet was at the Chez Montet and Saturday night an informal party was given at Camp Hermon

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### Goldstein Gives Recital Here

Ella Goldstein, young Palestinian pianist, was presented in a recital on Tuesday, March 15, in Ninniss Auditorium. Miss Goldstein was heard by a large and appreciative audience.

The program opened with the "Chaconne" by Bach, transcribed by Busoni. Next were heard two sonatas by Scarlatti—No. 4 and No. 7. The major work in Miss Goldstein's recital was Schumann's "Carnaval," a group of short descriptive pieces.

The second half of the program included two Chopin compositions, "Polka" by Rachmaninoff, and three pieces from the "Petrouchka" Suite of Stravinsky.

This was the third in the current Concert and Lecture Series. The remaining attractions include Robert P. Tristram Coffin, American poet; and Edward Weeks, editor of the "Atlantic Monthly."

### Social Engineers Do Field Work

Agencies are being used as laboratories for the Social Engineers. The girls in the Sociology Department are learning by participating and observing in many different agencies. At the Community Council a group of girls are having the experience of gathering data for the scientific social breakdown for the community. At the hospital the girls are working in occupational and play therapy in the polio ward. Here also the girls see an expression of the children's desire for affection and response. There is added experience of an essential aspect in human relations. Cornelia Ditto and Edith Crowley are being initiated in Care work under the leadership of Mr. Robert Poole of the Family and Children's service. The Mecklenburg Public Welfare service is taking care of six trainees, one of whom is specializing in juvenile court work. Three "would be" girl scouts are now leaders at the Myer's Park Baptist Church. Shirley Tison is taking lessons under an expert in the kindergarten of the Myer's Park Methodist Church, and Nancy McNeely is leading a group at the Myer's Park Presbyterian Church.

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### Kappa Delta Leads Sorority Average

Miss Helen West, registrar at Queens, has announced the sorority scholastic averages for the first semester in 1948-1949. Kappa Delta Sorority leads the National Panhellenic Sororities with an average of 1.670. Alpha Delta Pi averaged 1.562; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.538; Phi Mu, 1.411; and Chi Omega, 1.324; Alpha Eta Sigma, the local sorority, averaged 1.513.

### RA Entertains Freshman Class

The Recreation Association entertained the Freshman class with a party at the YWCA on Saturday night, March 5.

There was bridge, swimming, square dancing, and round dancing for freshmen and their dates. An entertaining program was given consisting of solos by Mary Jo Whisnant and "Pinkie" Kibler, and comedy acts by "Pete" Peterson, Betty Anderson, Barbara McCormick, Elise Davenport, Martha Harrison, Joanne Field, Marty Morrison and Judy Kinney.

Coca Colas and doughnuts were served to the guests. The gym was attractively decorated with crepe paper and balloons.

### Hibbard Presents Violin Recital

Thomas Hibbard, violinist and associate professor of music at Queens, was presented in a recital on Tuesday, March 1, in Ninniss Auditorium.

Mr Hibbard chose a program which appealed greatly to the audience. He opened with two pieces by Corelli—"La Folia" and "Allegro." The major work of the evening was the Brahms Sonata in A Major. The last group was a suite by Gerald Keenan, called "Pages From A Child's Story Book." It included four pieces—"Prelude to a Fairy Tale," "Dance for a Little Man with a Funny Hat," "Lullaby on a Cobweb," and "And All the King's Men."

Mr. Hibbard was accompanied at the piano by John A. Holliday, also a member of the faculty at Queens

Elections were held on March 17 for president, secretary and treasurer of the Student Government for the coming year. Two faculty members were also elected to serve on the Advisory Committee. At the morning vote, Grace Marie Childs and June Patterson tied for the office of president. Dot McLeod and Cornelia Dick also tied for the office of treasurer. Elections for the run-off for these two offices was then held by secret ballot. Marion Christopher was elected as the new secretary of student government.

When the final votes were counted, June Patterson was elected as our next president of Student Government and Cornelia Dick is to be the new treasurer.

June Patterson is from Greensboro and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Patterson. She has held many offices during her three years at Queens. While she was a freshman June became a member of Valkyrie, was on the Dean's List, and acted as second freshman marshal. During her sophomore year she was the sophomore representative to the boarding student council, was chairman of Fellowship committee on the Student Christian Association, was on Dean's List, and was the First Sophomore Marshal. This year June was elected to serve on Honor Council for a two year term, is president of the junior class, and is again on Dean's List.

Marion Christopher was elected by secret ballot to serve as Secretary of the incoming Student Government. Her duties will include writing the minutes for all meetings, handling all correspondence of the Student Government, and performing other general secretarial duties. Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christopher of Charlotte, is a member of the sophomore class this year. During her first year here, she was tapped into Valkyrie and is serving as president of that honorary fraternity this year. Marion is also an attendant on May Court this year.

Cornelia Dick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Dick of Memphis, Tennessee, attended Spartanburg High School in Spartanburg, S. C. and Central High School in Memphis. Cornelia was winner of a competitive scholarship offered by the Presbyterian General Assembly. Since her arrival at Queens she has been active in student affairs and was elected president of the freshman class.

Two members of the advisory committee, composed of Miss Albright, Dr. Blakely, Dean Godard, and three other faculty members, were elected Thursday also. Mr. J. Wilson McCutchan was elected last year to serve a two-year term. Dr. Mildred McEwen was chosen by the students to serve for a two-year term on the advisory committee and Miss Katherine Tighe was elected for a one-year term.

The new Student Government officers will be installed during Student Government Chapel on Friday, March 25, 1949.

## — LEST I FORGET —

By Ida Hardin

"Gosh, but it's good to be free again! It's been so long since," the girl faltered, her eyes became misty with unshed tears, "Since I've seen daylight."

The fierce March wind howled around the corner whipping her skirt about her knees and causing an uneasy tremor to run through her body. She turned up the collar of her slightly crumpled coat and bending her head continued down the street.

Slowly she walked; her eyes eagerly drank in the wonders of the store window displays. It had been a long time. She stopped before the window of a large uptown restaurant, her mouth agape and her eyes pools of wonder as she looked within. There, seated but a few feet from her was a man, a heaping platter of steaming food set before him. A lump rose in the girl's throat; she bit her lips to squelch the cry that threatened to escape. Steak and creamed potatoes and coffee . . . real coffee, were piled in confusion around the table. She was standing there, her nose pressed against the glass when she not-

iced with a start that the man in the restaurant was staring in amazement at her pathetic form. With a hurried step she turned and ran down the street, her cheeks flaming with embarrassment, tears of angry pride streaking her face.

"What would Mother say if she knew that I stood and stared? I've been there a long time, but it couldn't have made me like them. No! No! Not like the others!"

Gradually her gait slackened and she proceeded down the street. The light was red at the corner of Fourth and Tryon; as she stood patiently awaiting the change she noticed that the passersby turned and stared as they checked for errors among her dress. She brushed invisible dust from her coat sleeve, wet her dry lips and raised her eyes only to meet those of the woman standing next to her on the curb. The light turned green. The girl walked across the street, more conscious now than ever before of the many glances that turned in her direction as she passed. She was desperate now; could it be that they knew? But no, no

. . . that was too long ago! That was the past; couldn't they let the past stay buried? She crossed another street, turned left at the corner and walked quickly down the block. Ah, yes, there it was; that was one place that hadn't changed. She entered the musty dimness of the small cafe and choosing a small table in the rear of the shop, sat down.

"Whatya' have, Miss?" said a gruff voiced waiter.

The girl mumbled a reply and dejectedly sipped the cool water from the cracked glass which the man had slung before her. Her head spun dizzily as her thoughts raced backwards into time . . . further . . . further . . . back until the day when she committed her first crime.

"The first one was a slip-up; oh, I'd gotten caught all right, but they didn't do much about it. First offence and all that . . . just a case of juvenile delinquency. It was the second time . . . funny, how well I remember it all now. I guess I'd gotten a little cocky about getting away with it the first time. It was on February 26; I came into the office . . .

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