

# QUEENS BLUES

## Annual Fine Arts Week-End Begins

### Edward Weeks Gives Talk

Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly and noted book reviewer spoke on the evening of April 5 at Ninniss Auditorium, Queens College.

Mr. Weeks used a theme of conservation. He spoke of the conservation of trees and wild life and brought out through reviews of current books the greatest job of conservation of the day—the conservation of man.

Some of the books discussed by Mr. Weeks were: **The God Seeker** by Sinclair Lewis; **Point Of No Return** by John Marquand; **Their Finest Hour** by Winston Churchill; **Crusade In Europe** by Dwight D. Eisenhower; **Roosevelt And Hopkins** by Robert Sherwood, and **The Beast In Me And Other Animals** by James Thurber.

### Judy Kinney New CHEC President

Miss Judith Kinney, a junior home ec major at Queens, was elected President of the College Division of the Home Economics Club of North Carolina at the annual workshop held at Campbell College, Buies Creek, North Carolina on April 22-23. The office of president of this state organization is a responsible position and Queens is honored to have one of its students chosen for the job.

The workshop held at Campbell was attended by delegates from colleges all over the state, and the purpose of the meeting was to allow an exchange of ideas by home ec girls from different

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### Calendar Of Events

- Friday**  
April 29—4:00 P. M.  
May Day Program.  
Production by Queens Players.
- Saturday**  
April 30  
Formal dance sponsored by Student Government Association.  
Art Exhibit.
- Sunday**  
May 1  
Contemporary Music Program 4:00 P. M.
- Tuesday**  
May 3  
Senior Week begins.  
Luncheon at Mrs. Blakely's.
- Wednesday**  
May 4  
Senior Picnic.
- Thursday**  
May 5  
Queens - Davidson orchestra concert 8:15 P. M.
- Friday**  
May 6  
Ashley Jones Recital.  
SCA Cabinet Party.
- Saturday**  
May 7  
R.A. Party.
- Tuesday**  
May 10  
Kibler Walker Recital.
- Friday**  
May 13  
Memorial Hospital graduation in Auditorium.

### Organizations Hold Retreats

Needless to say, guess you all noticed the sunburned probiscus and the tan torsos floating around on campus after the weekend of April eighth, ninth, and tenth.

In case you aren't in on the know—that was the weekend of Retreats. Yes, the Councils retreated to the beaches to get away from it all and the campus cut-ups were queens for a weekend.

Seriously though, some fine things were accomplished and plans were made for this next year in hopes that it would be the best that Queens has ever seen.

The Recreation Association made plans for a bigger and better athletic program. It is hoped that they will be able to include a greater number of students in a greater range of sports. Also they are thinking that it would be good if we could compete with other schools, but these plans are rather uncertain at the present.

The Boarding Student Council decided that they would try to make new rules that would take the brunt of authority away from the officers and place more responsibility upon the shoulders of the individual. These rules, as yet, have not been accepted, but the general opinion is that this would indeed be welcomed.

The Day Student Council retreated April the twenty-third. They decided that their main aim would be to become a part of the general college life, by staying out here after classes for some of the extra-curricular activities. As witnessed in the recent drive for the D. P. student, they know that it is important to increase this interest.

### Queens Players To Give Play

Have you heard strange voices in the auditorium lately? Have you been curious to know what is going on? We'll let you in on the secret now. The Queens Players are presenting their annual play on Fine Arts weekend, the nights of the 28th and 29th at 8:15 in the Ninniss Auditorium.

The play, "George Washington Slept Here" by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, is a comedy presenting the trials and tribulations of a family who give up their city apartment and buy an old run down place in the country. Ensuing troubles build tension and amusement and it promises to be an enjoyable evening for all.

Those in the cast are:  
Bob Keeter ..... Mr. Kimber  
Romeo Davis ..... Mr. Fuller  
Jean Fant ..... Mrs. Fuller  
Judy Kinney ..... Katie  
Wanda Oxner ..... Madge  
Armand Bodie ..... Steve  
Edith Crowley ..... Hester  
Mary MacPherson ..... Mrs. Douglas  
Dorothy Kibler ..... Rena Leslie  
Mayree Kay Ledford ..... Romona  
Catherine Robinson ..... Aunt  
Suzanna  
Jimmy Hancock ..... Tommy Hughes  
Betty Ann Dover ..... Miss Wilcox  
Raymond Casner ..... Mr. Prescott

### SCA Holds Retreat At Montreat

Date: Friday, April 8, 1949.

Time: Afternoon.

Place: Highway between Queens College and Montreat, N. C.

Setting: 5 cars are speeding along the highway with Presbyterian Conference grounds at Montreat, N. C.

Yes, the above is the preliminary of the retreat which new and, shall we say, retiring S.C.A. cabinet members witnessed on their eventful weekend trip. Fun food, and fellowship was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who entered the beautiful mountain resort belonging to the Boggs (Lucy's folks at Montreat.)

The weather was perfect, but a bit on the chilly side (we realized that on Saturday morning). Miss "T" was a dream to build that, oh so warm fire, wasn't she, girls???? K.P. duty was shared by all and the menu for all meals was just made to order. Early Friday evening the business session of joint cabinets met and discussed old, new and proposed ideas for the coming year. All of us enjoyed charades and singing on Friday night, too. Ruth, why couldn't they guess it was the "Strength of Gibraltar?"

Friday night's festivities a most inspirational worship "vesper" was led by Ruth Porter. After that was a restful night except for the "Boardbed" crew!

Saturday morning found us eager to go—that is—go back to bed! That was the coldest floor I ever put my big toes on. After breaking up everything but the door and furniture Miss "T" finally got a fire built. Breakfast was cooked for twenty on a hot plate and, of course, the fireplace was used for burning toast—Black toast, black coffee and eggs. (didn't they have something black um—?) Oh well, it was tasty!

During the morning the new cabinet had its initial meeting and much progress was made with Belva presiding. Committees were proposed and more ideas were rallied. After a brief hike to the lake, lunch was served. That hot tea hit the spot!

The afternoon was filled with a hike up the mountain with vespers conducted by Florence Ashcraft on Vesper Hill. Then down the mountain to city clothes and out to supper at the hotel. That night the initial service was led by Dr. G. R. McGregor and recreation in fellowship was again enjoyed. Off to bed.

Sunday morning found the crew up and about and ready to bid their last farewells to ye olde' Montreat and gazing back over our shoulders as we drove away—down the mountain—back to civilization and back to the "Hut" with new horizons and inspirations to carry us through the new year.

Lil McCoullock, Lil Barber, Janie Edmonds, Dot McLeod, Rainey Gamble, Mary Jo Graham, Deanie Berryhill, Marion

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### Students To Display Talent In The Arts

April 28 begins the fourth annual Fine Arts week-end for Queens College. On that date and on the following night, April 29, the play, **George Washington Slept Here**, will be presented in the Auditorium at 8:15. Friday, April 29, the May Day Dell will be the scene of a glorious **Holiday Festival** at 4:00. The Art Exhibit will be on Saturday afternoon, April 30, in the Art Studios in the Science Building from 2:30 to 4:30. Saturday night there is a dance in the dining room of Morrison Hall from 8:30 until 11:30. May 1 will find us all ready to attend the concert of Contemporary Music at 4:00. At 8:15 on May 5 the Queens-Davidson Little Symphony is presenting a program of the compositions of Romantic composers. The final number in the Fine Arts series is Ashley Jones' graduation recital on May 6 at 10:15.

The May Day Celebration this year is built around the theme **Holiday Festival** with festive dances, colorful music, and gala costumes. These dances portray the holidays of the year. Holidays depicted are: July—Fourth of July which features a tumbling act with fire crackers bursting and cracking. October brings us Halloween with the parade of witches and black cats. The witches capture the black cats and compel them to pin on the spirit of Halloween in an eerie dance. The Christmas number is a light, airy skating dance with a solo part done by Santa Claus, Mayree Kay Ledford. February brings the Valentine's Day number done in waltz rhythm to the accompaniment of **Let Me Call You Sweetheart**. St. Patrick's Day is depicted by a Jig Square Dance. The Easter Parade and Easter bunnies represent none other than that April holiday, Easter. May is represented by the May Pole Dance, a short dance followed by the winding of the May Pole.

The following girls compose this park May Court: Virginia Allen, Maid of Honor; Seniors: Betty Jane Booream, Kate Ebert, Dot Floyd and Shirley Tison. Juniors on the Court are: Clara Barnes, Peggy Barrentine, Dorothy Anne Kibler, Betty Norris, Rachel Spangler, and Dot Thomas. The Sophomores are: Carolyn Bishop, Jean Choplin, and Marion Christopher. Freshmen: Ida Hardin, Patsy Ray, and Myrna Smith.

Chairman and committees for May Day include the following:

May Day Chairman, B. J. Booream; Program Chairman, Marion Christopher; Properties, Helen Boyle; Theme, Mary MacPherson; Advice Chairman, Jane Edmonds; Art Chairman, Mayree Kay Ledford; Faculty Costume Advisor, Miss Dunlap; Costume Chairman, Helen Alexander; Costume Committee: Margaret Barron, Mary Newell, Judy Kinney, Jane Blakely, Rachel Stevens, Ann Vann, Dot Thomas.

Welcome  
Fine Arts  
Guests

### ROOM REGISTRATION

By Ida Hardin

One of the most harrowing experiences I have ever witnessed was the process of room registration. My, how I shudder to see the pictures that those two words, "room registration," conjure up; line upon line of frenzied creatures, grimy ten dollar bills clutched feverishly in one hand and permission, secured by hook or crook, in the other; strange people wandering in and out of your room at all hours "casing the jernt" for next year—even the upper classmen complained for weeks about the twenty-five cent inspection tour that Ann Clegg conducted through North every hour on the hour.

And then there were the spats over room preferences. 'Course the little brawls don't matter; they just added spice to this business of life at Queens. When I say "fight" I mean the knock-down affair between three North dorm girls and four freshmen from South. The **Charlotte Observer** compared this classic Queens quarrel to "another Civil

War." It seems that Beth and Dot wanted it, but Jean and Barbara had it and Lucy got there first; Betty heard the commotion and she and Ann ran out and—well, you can guess the rest. While First Aid was being administered, Bonnie sneaked in the side and staked her claim thus securing a victory for South!

Some people had rather peculiar preferences for rooms. One rather strange though really very nice friend of mine, actually wanted the kitchen in Carson Hall! It seems that she gets cold in the winter and thought she could economize on blankets with the stove burners.

"Manon" argued two hours for the "rec" room until "Hatch" finally convinced her that the couch was too short for a bed. "Alex" Alexander was determined to have the broom closet in South; "closer to the phone," she stated in a decided fashion.

Ah, yes, registration was a nightmare, indeed; the annual Rat Race of Queens is ended for another year!