

# QUEENS BLUES

Vol. XXVI - No. 11

QUEENS COLLEGE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

May 12, 1949

## FRASER LEADS CLASS

### Ashley Jones Gives Senior Voice Recital

Miss Ashley Jones, soprano, of Savannah, Georgia, was presented in her senior voice recital on Friday evening, May 6th in Ninniss Auditorium. This recital, which was presented as one of the events in the annual Fine Arts Festival, was given in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of Bachelor of Science in Music. Miss Jones is a pupil of Miss Virginia Smith, assistant professor of voice at Queens.

The program was opened with two Bach numbers, "Now The Sheep Secure Are Grazing" and "Quia Respexit" from the Magnificat. Next were heard two old English songs, "My Lovely Celia" by Monro and "The Forsaken Maid" by Smart.

Miss Jones' Italian group included "Amarilli" by Caccini, "Danza, danza, fanciulla" by Durante, "Se tu m'ami, se sospiri" by Pergolesi, and "Gia 'il sole dal Gange" by Scarlatti. She sang "Je dis que rein ne m'epouvante" from Bizet's opera "Carmen."

Next on the program was a German group, including "Ich hab 'in Traum geweinet" by Schumann, "O wusst' ich doch den weg zuruck" by Brahms, and "Standchen" by Richard Strauss.

Her closing group consisted of Campbell-Tipton's "A Spirit Flower," two numbers by Richard Hageman—"Christ Went Up Into The Hills" and "Charity", and Rachmaninoff's "Floods of Spring."

Miss Mary Ann Breznsy, of the faculty, was at the piano.

### RA Plans Activities

On Friday evening, April 8, old and new R. A. Councils, with their faculty adviser, met in the Alpha Gam house to discuss problems of recreation and set up a spring program for the rest of the year. Fay Langston, the incoming president of R. A., presided at the meeting. Plans were made for a volley ball tournament with competition between classes; soft ball games were planned, including a student-faculty game; Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 was set as the time for archery; and the courts will be open for tennis every day, with a tournament coming up soon. At the conclusion of the discussion there was a short social hour with refreshments consisting of iced coca-colas and "Cornets".

On Saturday morning, April 9, the new R. A. Council set out for a week-end of fun and fellowship at Windy Hill Beach. The weather was perfect, the cottage was ideal, the beach was fine, and everyone had a wonderful time. It was a grand beginning for what promises to be a good year for R. A.

### Counselors Are Named

Congratulations to forty-five Queenies who have been chosen as Student Counselors for the 1949-1950 session. The girls have been selected as counselors to next year's freshmen and transfers.

Plans are being made by Dot Folger, chairman of the Boarding Student Counselors, and Ruth Mitchell, chairman of the Day Student Counselors, with their groups for an outstanding orientation program. Emphasis is to be placed upon a closer association between day students and boarding students.

The Boarding Student Counselors for the year are: Ann Bailey, Janet Brunson, Nancy Blue, Jane Edmonds, Joyce Crosland, Helen Drennan, Mildred Hancock, Smoky Henry, Virginia Love, Ola Matlock, Maritza Linnares, June Matthews, Betty Norris, Barbara Schweizer, Ann Stafford, Rachel Stevens, Nina Senn, Dot Spencer, Lou Ellen Thompson, Nancy Weaver, Betty Mae Woods, Mildred Ann Wilson and Dot Folger.

The Day Student Counselors are: Florence Ashcraft, Carolyn Davis, Shirley Driscoll, Lucy Dunn Guion, Maybeth Hunter, Carolyn Kay, Barbara Lindsay, Colleen Lynn, Eleanor Miller, Claribel Moles, Lorraine Murphy, Wanda Oxner, Marjorie Perry, Sarah Pharr, Jeanne Seale, Suzanne Scheer, Julia Upchurch, Mary J. Wilson, and Ruth Mitchell.

### Calendar Of Events

- |   |
|---|
| Friday  |
| May 13<br>Memorial Hospital Graduation in Auditorium. |
| Tuesday   |
| May 17<br>Faculty Party at Rozzell's Ferry.           |
| Friday  |
| May 20<br>Awards Day in Chapel.                       |
| Thursday  |
| May 26<br>Reading Day.                                |

### Music Society Gives Concert

On Sunday afternoon, May 1, the Queens College chapter of the International Society for Contemporary Music presented a concert of music by contemporary composers. This concert is presented annually as part of the Fine Arts Festival.

To open the program a sonata for oboe and piano by Paul Hindemith was played by John Haldane and Robert Noehren, both members of the Davidson College faculty.

Next was heard a group of three songs by Paul Nordoff: "Music I Heard With You", "Serenade", and "There Shall Be More Joy". Miss Virginia Smith of the Queens College faculty was soloist, with Miss Mary Ann Breznsy, also of the Queens faculty, at the piano.

(Continued on Page 4)

### Home Ec Club Announces Plans

The Home Economics Club is now making plans for a successful year in 1949-50. The new officers are: President, Margaret Barron; Vice-President, Barbara Shaw; Secretary, Judith Kinney; Treasurer, Jane Blakely; Historian, Virginia Easter.

The committees are being organized, and much thought is being given as to what will be the goals of the club next year.

An interesting report was given by Judith Kinney and Mary Nowell in the May meeting. These two attended the Home Economics Workshop at Campbell College and, as you know, we are proud of Judy's election as state president.

May Day was late this year but that day saw the Home Economics Club well-represented. Our members in the court were: Clara Barnes, Jean Chaplin, and Dorothy Thomas. Congratulations to Helen Alexander for her grand work as chairman of the costume committee and to her committee of Home Economics girls.

### Queens Receives Antique Furniture

Queens has recently been the recipient of some beautiful antique furniture which was loaned to the college by Mrs. B. W. Cramer of Charlotte. The furniture which consists of a large side board and a smaller matching service table, two china closets, a banquet table, an old fashioned card table, and a wall mirror, came from the home of Mrs. Cramer's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott.

The mirror, which may be seen hanging over the mantel in Burwell Hall, is over one-hundred years old and came from the Old Springs Mansion.

The old fashioned card table is placed in the South parlor of Burwell under the portrait of Mrs. Burwell. The lovely piece, of Victorian furniture has elaborate carvings on the pedestal and massive legs.

The remaining pieces have been placed in our dining room. They are made from heavy Honduras mahogany with hand-carved fruits of the Pineapple Carving pattern. The brass on the side boards is of a very elaborate and unusual pattern. The magnificent banquet table seats eighteen people.

We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Cramer for her contribution to making Queens a prettier place.

### Woodson Names IRC President

The International Relations Club has been on the wane this past year, but plans are being made to make the club an integral part of each student's activities in the fall. Ann Woodson, president, has announced that Colleen Lynn will be president of the club next year.

It has been suggested that the International Relations Club have charge of one chapel program each month. The programs are already being planned and will include panel discussions, debates, and guest speakers who

(Continued on Page 2)

### Evans Named Salutatorian

The Senior Class honors were announced by Cornelia Ditto on Wednesday, May 4, during chapel. Miss Hazel Anne Fraser is the class valedictorian and Miss Elizabeth Evans is the class salutatorian. Miss Fraser's scholastic average is 2.964 while Miss Evans' is 2.576.

Hazel Anne hails from Atlanta, Georgia, and is the daughter of Mr. S. A. Fraser. Prior to entering Queens she attended Girls' High School in Atlanta, from which she graduated Cum Laude. In her four years at Queens, she has been on the Dean's List every semester, was 1st Freshman Marshal, won the Sigma Mu Award for research her Freshman year, was 1st Sophomore Marshal, was elected president of the Junior Class, is a member of Sigma Mu, and is Chief Marshal this year. Hazel Anne is laboratory assistant in the Psychology department; in June she will receive her B. A. in Psychology.

Elizabeth Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans of Wilmington, N. C. She attended New Hanover High School there, and was president of the National Honor Society. Lib is finishing her college education in three years. In June she will receive her B.A. degree and teacher's certificate in Bible and French; in addition to graduating with a major in two fields, she also has a minor in Psychology. She is on the Dean's List, is a member of Sigma Mu and Kappa Delta, social sorority.

### Movie Tells Hose Story

Queens has a make of hosiery and a hosiery mill all her own. Sigma Mu is sponsoring the technical film "Story Of A Stocking" which shows how these hose are made. The Mary Grey Hosiery Company of Bristol, Virginia gives ten per cent of its income each year as an endowment to Queens. This share amounts to from forty dollars to seventy-five dollars per year for each student. In addition there are three scholarships of one hundred and fifty dollars given annually.

Captain James Grey, owner of the hosiery mill, left a good part of his estate to benevolences with Queens and Davidson as chief beneficiaries. Captain Grey was especially interested in Davidson and he built the college library. Davidson also has a share in the Mary Grey Hosiery Company. The film "Story Of A Stocking," which Sigma Mu is sponsoring, will picture the actual process of hosiery making in the Mary Grey mill itself.

### CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- |                        |
|------------------------|
| May 13—Bishop Harrell. |
| May 17—Dr. Robert Boyd |
| May 20—Awards Day.     |
| May 24—Dr. Blakely.    |

## Comprenez-Vous??!!

By B. J. Fant

They revived you within ten minutes and the first thing you saw was your roommate bending over you and murmuring, "You don't have to pass it to graduate."

That was a month ago and each day groups of seniors have gathered in little groups and talked rather feverishly. Ultimately "The Topic" would be approached, skirted, surrounded and finally some brave soul would dive in head first. With all the gaiety and light heartedness of Napoleon on his way to St. Helena you discuss the subject. Opinion and conversation differs—but one comment is unanimous—Ugh!

Naturally, you are nonchalant when discussing the affair with the little underclassmen.

"The comprehensive? Ha!" (Can this be your own voice you hear?) "Well, some people will have trouble, natch. I, perchance might encounter momentary difficulty with a few paltry queries." (You will probably feel the lightning any second.)

Since you have nothing to occupy your time but play rehearsal, practice teaching, two book reports, six weeks outside reading for history, a theme on the relative value of the second clause of the Peace of Westphalia as compared with the ninth clause of the Treaty of Versailles and two French tests, time creeps like jet propulsion.

The Day dawns cold and clear. Your roommate, who would probably have gone into the arena with the lions laughing at her own jokes, is obnoxiously cheer-

ful. You find it as easy to go to the Student Union Building as to walk up a down escalator, but ours is not to reason why, as the poet said (if anybody asks you which poet you'll scream).

There are rows of chairs in the room. You check the one you've picked to be sure you're near someone who'll revive you if you faint and in shushing distance of anyone who might pop gum. The little pile of material on your desk is all sealed and stacked just so. Quickly you are counted and arranged, quietly the door is locked, immediately you glance around the chair to be sure it's not wired for execution. Later, you wish it had been.

The directions are brief and simple. Every student is finger printed and has a blood test and

(Continued on Page 3)