

## Biedenkopf Speaks At I. R. C. Chapel



**KURT HANS BIEDENKOPF**

The first International Relations Club meeting will be held during chapel on Wednesday, October 27th. This meeting will observe United Nations Day which is October 24th. The speaker on this occasion will be Kurt Hans Biedenkopf.

Kurt is the German student who is studying at Davidson College this year. He is here through the efforts of the boys in the Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity. Kurt is from Weisbaden, Germany. He is business-like and self-assured for his 19 years. He says of his U. S. trip, "I've come to this country to study political science and economics for one year. These subjects I selected because I want to learn the American point of view; whereas I could take mathematics, science, and language in a school at home."

Of his English Kurt says, "I brushed up my use of English a bit when I was 15 years old. Of course, I had already had several years of high school training in the language, but my experience as an interpreter for four American officers in Germany was invaluable in acquainting me with the—slang—the idioms."

Pi Kappa Phi members are sponsoring Kurt's year of study jointly with the college. They handle the finances for his board, laundry, and books; and the school will provide for his room and tuition.

The Davidson students worked with the International Institute of Education, the United States State department, and the military government in Germany in their selection of a student.

Kurt's most outstanding accomplishment in high school was the drafting of the first postwar constitution in that country. Modeled after that of the U. S., it provides for an executive, a legislative, and a judicial branch. In addition to his work on the constitution, Kurt was editor of the school paper, a monthly publication supported by approximately 2,000 subscriptions. He also worked closely with the military government in planning and promoting several projects.

Kurt is classified as a special student at Davidson because his educational background places him ahead of the normal freshman. German high schools have nine grades and offer advanced courses in most subjects.

Kurt will speak to the Queens student body on his impressions of the United States. He will include the United Nations in his talk.

## Queens Players Choose Members

This year the Queens Players is building into a bigger and better club. They are planning on more student participation in all phases of their work and on more social activities for the club. At the first meeting on September 27, purple and gold were adopted as the club colors, and plans for the year were discussed, including a banquet in November, and two membership drives—one for old students this semester and the other for new students the second semester. It was also revealed that Miss Katherine Tighe is going to work with the Queens Players this year in presenting marionette shows. Carrying out their program for more interesting meetings, they had as guest speaker at their second meeting on October 18, Charles Kuralt, a member of the staff at WAYS.

New members of the club include — Betty Anderson, Sallie Hood Buie, Carolyn Fraser, Babs Hamby, Dot MacLeod, Barbara McCormick, Sarah McMahan, Lorraine Murphy, Ann Noell, Jeanne Seale, and Edith Shepard.

## Queens Greets New Faculty

Upperclassmen at Queens have already noted several new faces among the faculty and staff of the College. Many students have met these people at the freshman reception or in classes. Some have come to fill vacancies occasioned by retirement or resignation; others occupy new appointments which represent the administration's desire to enlarge the curriculum of the college and to meet educational demands of the City of Charlotte.

Dr. Hugh H. Harris, formally of Emory University, is Visiting Professor of Sociology. He occupies the chair of Mrs. Dana F. Robinson who is on leave of absence to do research. Dr. and Mrs. Harris live at 1701 Queens Road.

Miss Alma Hull comes to Queens after serving on the Dean's staff of Barnard College, New York City. Miss Hull is an associate professor in the Division of Human Relations; she lives with Miss Albright.

Miss Alice Sadler, Associate Professor of Secretarial Administration, fills the position in that department made vacant by the retirement of Miss Mary Inglis. Miss Sadler lives at 321 East Boulevard.

Miss Dorothy Whitaker, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Psychometrist, teaches some of the courses formerly offered by Dean Godard and gives the rest of her time to the Testing Bureau. Miss Whitaker lives at 2127 Malvern Road.

Mrs. Walter Toy has joined the Queens faculty as an instructor in the Fine Arts Division. Mrs. Toy resides at 2126 Hastings Drive.

Miss June Holtzendorf take the position held last year by Mrs. Mahler in the Department of Physical Education. A recent graduate of W. C. U. N. C., Miss Holtzendorf's home is at Clemson College, South Carolina. Holding the rank of Assistant Professor, she lives in Frazer Hall.

Mrs. Carolyn Good has been appointed Assistant to the Dean of the College, the place held last year by Miss Frances Brockington. Mrs. Good lives at 916 Bromley Road.

Miss Betty Mackenzie has joined the staff of the Business Office as Secretary to the Treasurer. She lives at 2236 McClintock Road.

Returning to the faculty this year after a two-year leave of absence during which he received his Master's degree at the University of North Carolina, is Mr. John Norman. Mr. Norman comes back to Queens as Associate Professor of Physical Science. Mr. Norman's home address is 1221 South Graham Street.

## Library Acquires New Books

Miss Rena Harrell, Librarian, has just released a complete list of new books acquired by the library this fall. Bookworms will be interested in this new field of foraging provided for them. A list of authors and titles follows, arranged by fields: (Editorial note: the list will be completed in subsequent issues of the Blues.)

### EDUCATION:

Chamberlain, L. M. and Kindred, L. W. The teacher and school organization, c1949.  
Rivlin, H. N. Teaching adolescents in secondary schools. c1948.  
Ross, C. C. Measurement in today's schools. c1941.  
Tuttle, H. S. Dynamic psychology and conduct. c1948.  
Yeager, W. A. Administration and the pupil. c1948.

### FINE ARTS:

Beardsley, G. H. The Negro in Greek and Roman civilization. c1929  
Chaffers, W. The collector's handbook to ceramics of the Renaissance and modern periods. c1909.  
Cohn, W. Chinese painting. c1948.  
Craven, T. Modern Art. c1940  
Craven, T. A treasury of art masterpieces. c1939.  
Davidson, M. An approach to modern painting. c1948.  
Davis, S. Art News annual. c1948.  
Goncourt, E. de. French XVIII century painters. c1948.  
Gotshalk, D. W. Art and the social order. c1947.  
Lemann, Bernard, Daumier—240 lithographs. c1947.  
Lester, K. M. Creative ceramics. c1948.  
Lowrie, W. Art in the early church. c1947.  
Maus, C. P. The world's great madonnas. c1947.  
New York Museum of Modern Art. What is modern architecture? c1947.  
Powers, H. H. The message of Greek art. c1925.

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