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SENIORS CHOOSE SUPERLATIVES

Who's Who Names Important People On Queens Campus

Who's Who is an honorary organization which was formed with the idea of creating a national basis for the recognition of outstanding college students. The idea for Who's Who was first conceived about sixteen years ago, then, after two years of research, correspondents, see how many things you can find interviews with many college administrators and students, the first Who's Who publication was printed. The annual publication, *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, is the official directory of distinguished students selected from colleges and universities throughout America. The publication contains a personal record of the student and a write-up of the college which that student attends. Who's Who offers its services in helping the student member find employment and in supplying needed recommendations to employers. The student members of Who's Who from Queens College are:

Margaret Barron, from Seneca, South Carolina, who is this year vice-president of the Student Christian Association.

Deanie Berryhill of Charlotte, North Carolina, president of the Day Student Body.

Betty Jean Byerly from Lake City, South Carolina, and this year president of Morrison Dormitory.

Eugenia Crow from Chattanooga, Tennessee, president of the Boarding Student Body.

Rainey Gamble from Hickory, North Carolina, president of the Student Christian Association.

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Students Select Stillman Project

Again this year the student body had a part in selecting the S. C. A. project. Stillman College was chosen by a large majority.

Stillman, a co-educational college for Negro men and women, is located on the western boundary of the city of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. It was founded in 1876 by Dr. Charles A. Stillman.

Stillman was begun as a place to train young people for Christian service. At one time Stillman was a two year college, but later the last two years of high school were added. Plans are now underway to make it a fully accredited four year college.

In addition to courses in home economics, business education, education, liberal arts, and religious education and ministerial training, Stillman offers courses in various trades.

Stillman is seeking to develop well educated Christian character and citizenship among the young Negro men and women that they may take their places as leaders among their own race.

In a recent letter Dr. Sam Burney Hay, President of Stillman,

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Many People Enjoy Christmas Dance

Morrison was the scene of much excitement, much glamour, and much ado about a great deal on Saturday, December the second. There the annual Queen's Christmas dance took place, and if rumors are true there is no doubt about its success.

As the couples entered they were met and graciously received by Miss Albright, Dean and Mrs. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister Carson, and Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Carson. After they had removed their wraps and spoken to several of the other couples, the guests then began to look about and admire the decorations, which were exceptionally pretty this year.

Large wreath-like folliages of silver covered with or rather touched with ornaments of bright colors set off to advantage the other decorations. Red and green, the traditional Christmas colors, seemed to make central points of color interest. For the figure there was a huge square wreath made of evergreens and tied with a big fat Yuletide bow. It was through this wreath that the seven members of the social committee marched with their dates.

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FRESHMEN ELECT REPRESENTATIVES TO COUNCILS

Freshmen elections were held recently at which time results were as follows: Doris Searcy was chosen to serve on Boarding Student Council while Caroline Upshur will work with the Student Christian Association. Recreation Association representative is Mary Waters.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR MAGAZINE APPEARANCE SET

December 15th is the tentative date set for your literary magazine, *The Quill*, to appear in every student's mailbox. "Not very exciting news," you mutter, and turn to the gossip column. But it is exciting news to those of you who enjoy reading good poetry, short stories, sketches, book reviews, plays, and other creative work written by people whom you actually know.

This fall's issue is expected to hold especial interest for the whole student body. Included in the table of contents is a special section devoted to the winning works of a creative writing contest held last year—the best among a number of short stories, plays, works in blank verse, sonnets, and limericks. In addition to these contest winners are other contributions—editorials

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BLUES BEGINS NEW SERVICE

Through the courtesy of *Mademoiselle Magazine* the *Blues* is happy to present a series of articles on fashion. These articles are compiled and edited by the editors of *Mademoiselle Magazine* and sent directly to the *Queens Blues*. With each article is enclosed a picture. Four of these articles are to be printed in the *Blues* throughout the year. The first of this series appears in this issue. Since this particular accommodation to college newspapers is new, *Mademoiselle* editors are eager to get the students reactions and comments. This is a service to the students—not to the *Blues* staff; so any just criticism from the students would be appreciated.

SENIORS, JUNIORS AGAIN TAKE HONORS

A new standard in class stunts was set by the Class of 1951 Tuesday night, November 22, when they presented the most original and winning class stunt at the annual stunt night performance. Under the excellent leadership of Louise White, Chairman, Wanda Oxner, and Ann Bailey, assistants, this class won the cup for the second consecutive year.

With the theme of "Queens Now and Then," the stunt depicted Queens life in three stages of development with a subtle undercurrent of present life. First came the "horse and buggy" days, then the "jazz age of the twenties," and finally future life at Queens. Faculty "take-offs" were brilliantly done.

Especially significant were Marthat Harrison as Miss Harrill, Bunny Fowler as Mr. McNeill, Mickey Butler as Mr. Thompson, Louise White as Miss Albright and Barbara McAllister as Mrs. Thompson. Wanda Oxner narrated and the stunt was supported by an ingenious gallery that sang and narrated.

Also for the second consecutive year, the Junior Class, Manon Williams, Chairman, won the gallery cup. This stunt "As the Juniors See" (Continued on Page Four)

A.A.O.C.P. HONORS QUEENS STUDENT

It has been announced by Dennis Hartman, Secretary for the National Poetry Association, that a sonnet, *Twilight*, written by Frances MacPherson has been selected for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Corrolation Found Between Leaders And Superlatives

The traditional election of "superlatives" was held recently by the Senior class. The results are as follows:

Mildred Butler was elected the most popular in the class. Mickey is from Laurinburg, North Carolina, where people must really talk with a southern drawl! Mickey is President of South Dormitory, a member of Honor Council, ex-president of Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity and was recently tapped into Alpha Kappa Gamma. She is also a member of Legislature, Boarding Student Council and the *Coronet* Staff.

For "Most Likely To Succeed" students chose Sara Clair Little. Sara Clair is President of the Student Body, a member of May Court, a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Sara Clair is from Danville, Virginia.

Louise White was selected as the most original girl in the class. Louise is from Columbia, South Carolina. She is editor of *The Quill*, a member of Phi Mu Fraternity, of Mu Phi Epsilon, Legislature, and Co-Chairman of Stunt Night.

As most versatile the class elected Rainey Gamble. Rainey is President of S. C. A., a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, and is working on the *Coronet* staff. Rainey is from Hickory, North Carolina.

Alice Reynolds, from Charlotte, North Carolina, is the most scholarly girl in the class. Alice is President of Kappa Delta Sorority and a member of Sigma Mu.

The most athletic girl in the class is Jane Blakely from Kingstree, South Carolina. Jane is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, the Home Economics Club. She is also Vice-President of R. A. and a member of the Social Committee.

Betty Wayne Williams was chosen the most attractive girl in the class. Betty Wayne is from Laurinburg, North Carolina. She is ex-president of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, a member of Legislature, May Court, and Alpha Kappa Gamma.

For the Most Efficient the class chose Betty Jean Byerly, from Lake City, South Carolina. Betty Jean is ex-president of Chi Omega, President of Alpha Kappa Gamma, President of Morrison Dormitory and a member of Boarding Student Council.

As most sincere the class selected Lucy Dunn Guion from Charlotte, North Carolina. Lucy Dunn is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and R. A. Council. She is President of Day Student Council on Legislature and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Betty Ann Pyron from Charlotte, North Carolina, is the Best Dressed girl in the Senior class. Betty Ann is co-chairman of the Social Committee, a member of Legislature, the Home Economic Club and Phi Mu Fraternity.

Chapel Schedule

December 8—Co-ed chapel.
December 12—Madrigal Group.
December 15—White Gift Service.

THANKS DUE MANY

With glittering memories of the Queens Christmas Ball still in mind, Miss Q. C. might do well to stop and reflect a moment on the question—who's responsible for such a lovely evening as last Saturday night? Oh, "the social committee" is the off-hand answer. But just how much time, effort, and ingenuity is required on the part of the members of that committee to give us such a wonderful dance? Let's take a quick look.

First, there are the numerous meetings required to get the plans rolling, and which of us won't admit that meetings are VERY time-consuming, to say the least? Endless details concerning the orchestra, flowers, decorations, refreshments, invitations, and tickets have to be taken into consideration.

The decorations alone are a major problem because they have to be borrowed from uptown merchants. While the Charlotte firms are generous and helpful, they, nevertheless, cannot give definite answers until the very last minute. This means that the commit-

tee has to act at THEIR convenience no matter if Miss Faculty has doubled the homework assignment and announced a major test. On the day of the dance and not before, can the committee get into the dining room to do the actual decorating. They must see to the removing of the furniture, helping to fix box-lunches for the mid-day meal, do the decorating, and last but not least—clean up afterwards, that very night.

For the two weeks before the girls devoted their free periods to the selling of tickets, most of which were not sold until the last few days. The committee also did all in its power to prevent other social functions from occurring on the same evening of our dance, in order that all of the girls might come.

Now, just a word about money. Despite the moaning and groaning about the \$2.75 tickets, one might remember that not only does the committee make NO profit, but that it also has to "pinch pennies" to get by on what funds it has. For instance, the frame used in the figure would have cost a great deal

to have made, so with typical feminine ingenuity of the co-chairman and her fellows got out their hammers and nails and turned carpenters. When one remembers how much everything has gone up and how little \$2.75 is in comparison to what other colleges charge for a similar occasion, Miss Q. C. ought not complain too loudly.

Not all griping is bad—but there are times when it fans the fire and gets things accomplished. So naturally Miss Q. C. bemoans the fact that Queens had only one big formal last year. But the question is—did Miss Q. C. come to the dance last Saturday or did she go away for the week end or just sit in her room? Without a vote of confidence by the presence of the majority of the Miss Q. C.'s at their first dance, the social committee can hardly afford to attempt another.

So with the thoughts of the gala time we had at the Christmas Ball in mind, let's give a big, sincere vote of thanks to our social committee, we appreciate your efforts, we really do!