

## Fresh Highlights...

"What do you consider the high-light of the first part of your freshman year at Queens?" This question was asked of several Freshmen and the following answers were received:

**Carol Stockner:** Meeting a lot of nice people and learning to live with all types has meant a lot to me. Just being in college is grand.

**Mary Jo Rierson:** The Boar's Head Dinner, the caroling in Belk Chapel, the servant's Christmas tree were to me the highlights of the first part of the freshman year.

**Susan Buskirk:** One of the highlights of the first semester of my freshman year is the Sunday night feed at the Hut where the teachers and students learn to know each other better and have many good times together.

**Carol Heer:** The highlight of the first part of my freshman year at Queens was when I realized I had made the sorority of my choice. It was then that I felt that I was really a part of college life.

**Louise Harvin:** To me the highlight of the first part of my freshman year was the friendly Christian atmosphere on the campus.

**Margaret McLeod:** Of course there were many highlights, but the one that stands out most in my mind was the Christmas dance.

**Caroline Upshur:** The grandest thing of all is to know that when the approved list goes up, there will be no more rushing around, furiously and hopelessly looking for a chaperone. (I hope.)

**Barbara Carr:** The highlight of my first semester at Queens was the Davidson Homecoming weekend. It was then that I realized that much fun, confusion, and trouble could be had by all.

**Anne, Kitty, Mary:** Our early confinement!

**Doris Searcy:** The highlight of my freshman year at Queens was seeing Marshall Thompson, the first movie star I have ever seen.

## Semi-Classic Music Shown Favorite In Poll

By interviewing a rather small but also seemingly typical sample of four groups of people including (1) high school senior girls, (2) college freshman girls, (3) college senior girls, (4) faculty women, it was found that there is a rather marked difference in the types of radio programs preferred by each group level.

The method of determining the likes and dislikes of each individual in the different groups used was that of asking her to rate according to preference a list of fifteen well-known types of radio programs which were as follows: (1) Classical Music, (2) Semi-classical Music, (3) Popular Music, (4) Hillbilly Music, (5) Adventure Stories, (6) Comedy Programs, (7) Drama Programs, (8) Mystery Programs, (9) Serial Programs, (10) Quiz Programs, (11) Informative Programs, (12) Religious Broadcasts, (13) Women's Programs, (14) Sports Broadcasts, (15) News Broadcasts.

The first choice of the high school senior girls was dramatic programs such as *Lux Theater* or *Silver Screen*. Their second choice was Popular Music, and their third through sixth choices were Semi-classical Music, Comedy, Mystery Programs, and News Broadcasts, respectively.

The first choice of the college freshmen was Popular Music, then Semi-classical Music, Drama, Comedy Programs, Mystery Programs, and Classical Music in order of preference.

The College Seniors preferred Semi-Classical Music. Then, as their second through sixth choices were Drama, Popular Music, Classical Music, News Broadcasts, and Mystery Programs, respectively.

First on the preferred list for the faculty was Classical Music, with News Broadcasts, Semi-classical Music, Popular Music, Drama, and Informative Programs following in order.

As a whole, Semi-classical Music was generally liked best, followed in order by Popular Music, Drama, Classical Music, News Broadcasts, Comedy Programs, Mystery Programs, Sports Broadcasts, Informative Programs, Religious Broadcasts, Quiz Programs, Adventure Stories, Women's Programs, Serial Programs, and Hillbilly Music. In general, the first six programs as listed above were liked. The seventh choice, however, Mystery Programs, was split; the faculty doesn't care for Mystery Programs at all! The eighth to the fifteenth choices were generally disliked by all groups, Hillbilly Music topping the list of the most unlikely to succeed, closely followed by Serial Programs, Women's Programs, Adventure Stories, and Quiz Programs.

## Spirit Lacking, Why?

Every day we hear such remarks as, "Our class has absolutely no spirit," or, "Why don't we have any class spirit here at Queens?" Whether uttered by a junior, senior, sophomore, or freshman, it seems to make no difference; for all have been heard to say this. There is surely a basis for these remarks, but what is it?

The principle reason for such attitudes undoubtedly lies within each individual member of each class; so perhaps we should ask ourselves whether we are a contributor to class spirit. The best way to find this out is to ask ourselves certain questions:

1. Do I attend all class meetings? These meetings are for each of us. It is the time when plans are formed and decisions made.
2. Do I pay my class dues?
3. Do I participate in class elections?
4. Am I enthusiastic?
5. Do I support my sister-class by active support of their activities?
6. Do I attempt to contribute my part toward class spirit by joining in with others to sing class songs, school songs, etc.?
7. Am I willing to accept a responsibility when called upon?

The next time you hear someone say that spirit at Queens is almost nil, stop and ask them the above questions . . . and above all let's not forget to take inventory of ourselves.

## Peace-in Time of Chaos

Now when many of our loved ones are facing the most difficult crises of their lives, many of us are finding solace and peace here on our own campus. We find this in Belk Chapel each day just after our evening meal. There we can enter to pray for peace in a troubled world. As hymns are softly played on the chapel organ during this twilight hour, we feel close to God and realize that He is near unto us. These few moments spent with our Heavenly Father are a source of refreshment for facing anew our daily tasks, as well as bringing to us the realization that in Him we have our only true source of world peace.

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## WITH THE GREEKS

### Alpha Delta Pi

Following the meeting on Thursday February 8th., the A. D. Pi's had a kitchen shower for the house. Each member took a gift. Some of the presents included were: pots, pans, a new garbage can, a waste basket, and other odd kitchen gadgets.

Spring cleaning will follow the kitchen repairs so that the chapter will have its house shining for the Alumnae tea in February. The A. D. Pi's are planning a tea for the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter in order that the actives and pledges may get better acquainted with their alumnae sisters.

### Alpha Gamma Delta

The Alpha Gammas are watching with pleasure the redecorating and repairing nearing completion on the little White house at the end of sorority row. The outside trim in dark brown against the snow white stucco has been completed.

Arrangements have been made for the annual "Feast of Roses," the initiation banquet, at Kusters. Plans are taking final shape for a big party for actives, pledges and their dates at Camp Hermon. The Alumnae are also making plans for a party to get better acquainted

with the pledges. Friday night "get-togethers" are keeping the Alpha Gammas busy.

### Chi Omega

The Chi O's are enjoying Friday night feeds every Friday. The initiation banquet is to be held at Rozzelle's Ferry.

### Kappa Delta

The Kappa Deltas announce that plans are made for their initiation banquet at the El Morocco. All the Kappa Deltas are proud of the good grades of their pledges.

### Phi Mu

The Phi Mu's are well on their way with plans for their initiation banquet and formal dance at the Selwyn Hotel March 17th. Their guests will be the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity from Davidson College.

The beautiful new kitchen cabinets in the Phi Mu kitchen are the gift of Pete Thomas. The kitchen is undergoing other improvements including the new linoleum for the floor.

## CHAPEL . . . SCHEDULE

- Feb. 13.....Miss Tarleton
- Feb. 16.....Mr. Charles Bowles
- Feb. 20.....Cornelia Dick
- Feb. 22.....Dr. Broach
- Feb. 26.....Dr. Kellersberger

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