

# What Do You Think?

Do you look forward to attending Wednesday Chapel? If so, why? If not, why not? Your Student Government would like very much to know your opinion of the Wednesday Chapel program. This Chapel should be a period of direct student participation in the Student Government of Queens. The question is, What is the best way to bring about student participation? Group discussions could be held concerning campus, local, or national activities. Outside speakers could be invited to speak; student speakers could lead discussions; debates could be held; skits could be given. It is your right and your duty to decide what kind of programs you want and to tell your student government what you want. Let's look forward to Student Government Chapel, attend the chapel, and participate in the program.

# Grippers Classified...

Every student knows that a college "bull session" is only a time to air one's pet grievances. He also knows that it is his privilege to gripe whenever and wherever he pleases. In fact, it is expected from the college student, and quite unfortunately, the average student lives up to this general expectation.

One student states it thus: "If there is one thing I like better than griping, it's griping some more!" This is indeed deplorable to think that any student would have such an outlook on life.

From my observations on the Queens College campus, I would classify the groups of gripes as follows:

1. Overwork (work piling up, no time, no consideration on part of teacher)—30%.
2. No mail—25%.
3. Strict regulations—15%.
4. No progress being made (things in a rut, too many faculty members leaving)—15%.
5. Rooms (not heat, no privacy)—6%.
6. No absolutely quiet place to study—5%.
7. Lack of interest in classes (no challenge, vague teachers)—4%.

What would college be without its gripers and fault-finders? It would certainly be a different place in which to live, would it not? Anyone can look for the faults in a thing or a person, but the keen mind of a well-adjusted personality is necessary to see and appreciate all the many fine and worthwhile characteristics of persons and organizations.

Are you guilty of making any of the complaints which were listed above? If so, why not make a point of seeking for the more enduring traits of your fellow classmates and faculty members and henceforth recognize and appreciate these finer aspects and make your life an enriched one. You will surely find that being optimistic, instead of continually finding fault with conditions and persons in your environment, will yield marvelous dividends and enrich your experiences.

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## CAMPUS . . . CHOICE

As Campus Choice of the week, our nomination is Ann Hunter. The old saying, "Actions speak louder than words," might well be said of Ann, for her capable and efficient leadership has won respect and admiration from her classmates.

Her activities in college are indicative of her capability and efficiency. In her freshman year, she was elected as the freshman representative to the Day Student Council, and she was honored by being chosen as a member of Valkyrie, freshman honorary society. As a sophomore, Ann served as the Secretary and Treasurer of Valkyrie and as Treasurer of the Day Student Council. During her junior year, Ann was chosen as the Secretary of the Day Student Council and as a day student representative to Legislature. In the recent campus elections, Ann was chosen as the Vice President of the Day Student Government to lead the day student activities for the coming year. Her classmates also elected her to membership on Honor Council and Legislature.

Ann is a day student and proudly claims Charlotte as her home town. She is majoring in Primary Education and plans to teach the first grade. In addition to all her campus activities, Ann finds enjoyment in teaching a class of Nursery children at St. Martin's Episcopal Church each Sunday. In all her undertakings, Ann exerts her wholehearted efforts. Under her guidance, the Day Student Government will make future progress as it has in the past under other such efficient leaders.

## Freshmen, Sophomore Students Give Recital

The Queens College Department of Music presented pupils of Elsie Stokes Moseley and Virginia Smith Sinclair in a recital on Tuesday, April 24, 1951 at 8:15 P. M. in Ninniss Auditorium. The splendid program, which was presented, was as follows:

- "Amarilli" ..... Caccini
- "Without Your Love" .... Sandoval
- Peggy Phillips
- Glenna Rae Christian, accompanist
- Sonata Op. 14, No. 1 .....Beethoven
- Allegro,
- Allegretto
- Rondo
- "The Three Maries" ....Villa-Lobos
- Alnitah
- Alnilam
- Mintika
- Jackie Stafford
- "Wings of Night".....Watts
- "Knock on the Door".....Crist
- Monteen Bethune
- Glenna Rae Christian, accompanist
- "Alas, I Have Lost My Love"
- .....Mozart
- La Cathedrale engloutie ....Debussy
- General Lavine-eccentric, Debussy
- .... Nora Dean Parker
- Spirate Pur, Spirate.....Dounady
- Le Papillion .....Foundrain
- Sylvia Farris
- Jackie Stafford, accompanist
- Nocturne ..... Chopin
- Polonaise Op. 40 No. 2.....Chopin
- Promenades ..... Poulenc
- Creole Dance
- Vidala
- Tribute to Roberto Gracia
- Morillo ..... Ginastera
- Joyce Miller

# The Question Box

"What is your opinion as to the use of the David Ovens' gift to Queens of \$250,000?"

- POU HARRIS: "I think it should be used as endowment so the school won't have to be so dependent on the students."
- DOT FOLGER: "At least some could be used for adding to the teachers' salaries. Then we could keep them here longer."
- RAINEY GAMBLE: "I think it should be used for making improvements on what we have and add to our buildings and equipment. Use it for something we can see."
- EDITH YOUNG: "Rather than adding to an endowment fund, I think something should be done with it which will show—something like a gymnasium!"
- KATIE AYCOCK: "If it could be used for a Fine Arts Building, all the Science building could be devoted to just that—science."
- JEAN CROSLAND: "Perhaps some could be used to raise the teachers' salaries."
- MARTHA HARRISON: "I think it would be wise to use it for endowment since our endowment is very low."
- GEORGIANNA HOUSTON: "Get rid of the barn and replace it with a gym!"
- SARA LEE: "Every school needs a gym, and we certainly need one!"
- MARGARET SMITH: "Well, I think some should be given to the faculty members."
- JOYCE TUCKER: "I'd build a gym. Of course, it would be a good drawing card and not only that—it would also be good for those already here."

## WITH THE GREEKS

### Alpha Delta Pi

#### ALPHA DELTA PI.

The A D Pis elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President—Nancy Timberlake; Vice President—Reid Regan; Secretary—M. A. Coleman; Corresponding Secretary—Kitty Boyd; Treasurer—Sadie Mason. These officers were installed on Monday, April 9. The sorority is making plans for a house party at Myrtle Beach immediately following graduation exercises.

### Alpha Gamma Delta

The Alpha Gams recently elected Doris Pons, President; Martha Hollemon, First Vice President; Billie Mancin, Second Vice President; Jeannette Plyler, Corresponding Secretary; Betty Neale, Recording Secretary; and Dot Chambers, Treasurer. On last Saturday, April 21, the Alpha Gams attended the International Reunion Day banquet—for both actives and alumnae.

### Chi Omega

The Chi Omegas are very proud of their fine basketball team. As you all probably know by now, we won the sorority championship.

On April 6 we had our Eleusinian banquet honoring Chi Omega's founders. This was a grand time for us to become better acquainted with the alumnae, and during the evening they presented the chapter with a silver platter. This platter is to have the name of the new initiate making the highest grades during the year engraved on it; Betty Lipe is the first to receive this honor.

The chapter has elected the fol-

lowing officers for the coming year: President—Betty Farabow; Vice President—Harriet McInnes; Secretary—Joyce Chambers; Treasurer—Mary Ann Hamilton; Pledge Instructor—Cornelia Dick; Chapter Correspondent—Pat Powell.

### Kappa Delta

At the March meeting, the Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta elected their leaders for the year 1951-52. The installation of these new officers took place April 5, 1951 at which time Jane Mobley was installed as President. Other officers installed at this time are as follows: Bettie Stegall, Vice President; Ann Smith, Secretary; Anne Shiflet, Treasurer; Mary Lib Lemmons, Assistant Treasurer; Elizabeth Murray, Membership Chairman; and Katie Jean Aycock, Editor.

### Phi Mu

All Phi Mu's have been busily studying for National Phi Mu examinations. They are over now, and everyone hopes that they passed with flying colors. The chapter welcomed its district president, Mrs. Robert McAfeer, and introduced her to Pan Hellenic Council with an after-dinner coffee hour. Everyone was glad that she would be here during initiation and would attend the initiation dinner-dance. Mrs. Louise Brown, present alumnae advisor, gave a generous gift to the chapter—36 new ashtrays. Also, the kitchen is being dressed up by new linoleum, given to the chapter by "Sis" Biddix. The chapter is still searching for a convenient spot to show off their new oil heater which was given by the new initiates.