

# THE QUIBBLERS

*By Lillian Bell*

QUIBBLERS CLUB does not quibble. Perhaps I'd better explain how we got the name. Back in 1926 when the club was organized, its only purpose was to provide a meeting place for students forced to commute, and plan parties. Such a frivolous name fitted then but now it does not, but for sentimental reasons, the name clings.

The club now has as its purpose, the fostering of democratic ideals on campus, and the integration of all students in campus activities. The new program started last year with the calling together of all interested students to discuss the housing problem, the action which resulted in the formation of RECC. All Quibblers took an active part in the campaign, which although unsuccessful, at least succeeded in making the campus aware of the situation.

In February we sponsored for the first time an exhibit of Negro artists in the foyer of Deering library. The success of this venture has made it a permanent part of the club program. Along those same lines, various speakers are brought into the meetings to discuss problems pertinent to all Americans, and to discuss what we can do to alleviate the situation.

Several Quibblers members are working with the Emerson street Y.M.C.A. to help improve the recreational facilities. They are donating their time to sponsoring clubs and helping to put on productions to raise money for a much needed cafeteria.

As for future plans, we are giving a formal dance May 4th, and an all-school tea later in the month to acquaint the students with talent that is for the most part buried on the campus.

Membership in the club is not restricted in any way except to those that are genuinely interested in our purpose and plans, and are willing to work. It is not an all Negro organization.

Former Quibblers that are making a name for themselves are: Katherine MacDonald Davis, vocalist with Duke Ellington, Annalouise deRamus, concert pianist on the east coast, and Bernard Jefferson, recently decorated army air force hero, with the 99th Pursuit Squadron.

Officers are: President, Lillian E. Bell, Journ. '45

Vice-Pres, Jeanne Ackiss, Educ. '46

Secretary, Helen Leatherwood, Commerce '47

Treasurer, Irving MacCollum, Graduate

AT THE MEETING, *First row:* Mae Gordon Davis, Jeanne Ackiss, Lillian Bell, Beverlee Stams, Helen Leatherwood, Willa Cummings; *second row:* June Wells, Florice Green, Ernestine Gillebeaux, Juanita Wells, Dorothy Fowler, Dorothy Bartholomew, Connie Johnson; *third row:* Dorothy Bradley, Irving McCullum, Jimmy Dixson and Bob Waters.

