

## Alumnae Association To Hold Reception

### Sigma Mu Taps 5 New Members On October 16

Tuesday, October 16, 1944, Sigma Mu, the honorary scholastic sorority, tapped June Holder, Bettye Welch, Betsy Hodges, Charlotte Kaye, and Mary McGill into membership.

Sigma Mu is an honorary organization composed of faculty members and those seniors who are in the upper ten per cent of their class, and those juniors who are in the upper fifteen per cent. The sorority encourages independent research among the students.

Betsy Hodges is a member of the class of 1945. This year she is president of the boarding student body, member of Alpha Iota, and Phi Mu social sorority. Among her activities during her other years at Queens are president of sophomore class, member of May Court, War Service Committee, and Dean's List.

Bettye Welch, a senior, and June Holder, a junior, have been members of the Dean's List while at Queens.

Charlotte Kaye, a junior, is secretary of athletic council, member of the Dean's List, and has been a member of the Camera Club.

Mary McGill is this year's editor of the Quill. She is a junior and has been a member of May Court and the Dean's List while at Queens.

Virginia Smith is president of the local chapter.



**TAPPED BY SIGMA MU.**—Queens College's Sigma Mu, national honorary organization Tuesday tapped five new members. They are, left to right, Miss Mary McGill of Greer, S. C.; Miss Betsy Hodges of Grifton, N. C.; Miss Charlotte Kaye of Charlotte, and Miss June Holder of Charlotte. Miss Bettye Welch of Kings-tree, S. C., was absent when the picture was made. (Observer Staff photo)

### Plaque Given To Freshmen For Best Room

An informal reception and open house will be given by the Queens College Alumnae Association on Friday evening, October 27, from eight until ten o'clock on the college campus. This annual affair is given for parents of students, friends of the college, and alumnae. All campus buildings are open to the public and daughters of alumnae, members of Alpha Kappa Gamma, and Valkyrie will show guests over the campus.

Freshmen will be particularly interested in the contest for the most attractive freshman room, sponsored by the alumnae. A group of judges, selected from prominent persons in Charlotte, will inspect Watkins dormitory and late in the evening announce the winning room. An attractive plaque will be awarded to the two students with the winning room. All dormitories will be open to campus guests.

Administration officials will receive with alumnae officers. Alumnae faculty members will serve. Miss Virginia Smith, alumnae secretary, is in charge of arrangements.

Students are urged to invite their parents and friends to attend and meet members of the faculty and see the campus and building.

### Point System Is Outlined By War Committee

The War Service Committee is setting up a plan to encourage war work among the students. Each individual will be given points for every hour spent on any type of war service.

The activities with points assigned are as follows:

- Red Cross** 5 points per hour
  - Knitting
  - Bandage Rolling
  - Sewing
  - Various Courses.
- Nurses Aid** 7 points per hour
- Entertainment** 2 points per hour
  - Victory Belle
  - Organizations
- Keeping Stamp Booth** 15 points per hour
- Salvage** 5 points per hour
- Canteen** 7 points per hour

In each dormitory and in the Day Student Building, a chart will be placed. On the chart will be listed the names of the girls in that building. After her name each girl will keep her own record of the hours she has given to war service. Colors have been chosen as follows: Red for Red Cross, Blue for Nurses Aid, Purple for Entertainment, Green for Stamp Booth, Orange for Salvage, and Yellow for Canteen. Each block on the chart represents one hour's work. The girls will fill in the correct number of hours with the correct color. In this way a member of the War Service Committee will be able to total the points and determine when a girl has received the 500 points necessary for the winning of an award.

Some people are born dumb, others acquire dumbness, and others take off their overcoats when they are getting weighed and hold them on their arms.

### Williams Is Chairman Of Freshman Class

Elections for the Chairman of the Freshman Class and representatives to council from the various dormitories have been completed.

At a freshman class meeting during the first freshman chapel, "Winkie" Williams was elected chairman of the freshman class. "Winkie" comes to Queens from Spartanburg, S. C., where she attended Spartanburg High School. While in high school she was president of her senior class, chairman of all student body social activities, and student body president of Napoleon High School in 1943.

Nancy Gordon, a freshman from Washington, D. C., was elected representative to legislature from Morrison Dormitory. Nancy was vice-president of the 1944 senior class at Western High School, secretary of an English organization, and on the business staff of the yearbook.

Another freshman representative to legislature is Suzanne Blackmon of South Dormitory. Suzanne attended high school at Kershaw, S. C. where she was editor of the paper, cheerleader, and president of the Speech Club.

From Frazer dormitory Lois Wilson was elected. Lois is a sophomore, member of Chi Omega Sorority, and a member of May Court last year.

Margaret Ezell, a senior was elected representative from North. While at Queens Margaret has been a member of the choral club, an attendant in May Court, and Clubs Editor of the BLUES.

Miss Mavis Mitchell, physical education instructor, was elected from the faculty to serve on the advisory committee.

### S. C. A. Sponsors Fall Services For Students

The annual S. C. A. sponsored fall services, which were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were a source of much inspiration and pleasure. Instead of only one speaker as heretofore, four speakers were present from the Campus Christian Mission of the Presbyterian Church. The four who came to Queens were Dr. J. J. Murry, minister of Lexington, Va.; Rev. John Fishback, minister of Charlottesville, Va., and student pastor of the University of Virginia; Rev. Joe Garrison, minister of Louisville, Ky., and leader of the Mission; and Mrs. Thomas H. Grafton, Dean of Women at Mary Baldwin College.

Monday night at 6:30 the mission opened with Dr. Blakely presenting the members of the team and their secretaries. The secretaries were cabinet members whose duty it was to take appointments for personal conferences with the guest speakers. They were: Scottie Nisbet for Mr. Garrison, Blanche Stevens for Mrs. Grafton, Shirley Bowman for Dr. Murry, and Doris Skirrow for Mr. Fishback. After the presentations, a very thought provoking address on "Can God Trust Us" was made by Dr. Murry.

At 10:30 devotions were held in the dormitories with one of the guest speakers at each. Dr. Murray was in South; Mr. Fishback, North; Mrs. Grafton, Morrison; and Mr. Garrison, Frazer. In these small groups the girls really became acquainted with the speakers and much progress was made.

Mr. Fishback gave a most interesting talk at the chapel period Tuesday morning on the topic "On Getting Ahead in the World." During the morning, the team members

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### Annual Stunt Night Nov. 17

The date for annual "Stunt Night" has been set for November 17, in the auditorium, as announced by Ruth King, president of Athletic Association. The Athletic Association sponsors Stunt Night each year, which is the time when all classes have a chance to display their various talents in unheard-of ways. Last year the Junior Class won the cup by giving a review of their activities during their three years at Queens.

The classes have elected their chairmen and are already hard at work racking their brains for new ideas. The question of the moment is—Who's going to win?

The following chairmen have been elected:

**Senior Class**  
Stunt Night Chairman—Elsa Turner  
Gallery Chairman—Polly Fogle-song

**Junior Class**  
Stunt Night Chairman—Bea Potter  
Gallery Chairman—Jean Noble

**Sophomore Class**  
Stunt Night Chairman—Tonnie Ferguson  
Gallery Chairman—Ann Perry

**Freshman Class**  
Stunt Night Chairman—Nancy Gordon  
Gallery Chairman—Joan Baker

### Chi Omega Entertains

Members of Chi Omega Fraternity entertained Friday afternoon, September 29 at an informal tea in honor of the faculty and staff of the College.

The affair was given between the hours of 4:30 and 6 o'clock in the chapter house. Miss Virginia Smith, secretary of the Queens Alumnae Association and faculty sponsor of Chi Omega, received with the officers of the chapter. Sarah Jo Craw-

### Christian Leadership School Held

From October 3 to November 7 a Christian Leadership Education School, sponsored interdenominationally by Queens College and all the Churches of Charlotte, is being held at Queens College.

This is the first time a school of this kind has been held in Charlotte, and it is believed to be the first in the United States. The school is drawing the interest of many national Education leaders.

The purpose of the school is to prepare teachers and workers for the Sunday School. Individual classes will be held on the six courses offered. Each class is limited to fifty members in order that teaching may be more effective. Miss Mary Louise Woodson is dean of the school.

Four hundred and thirty-five teachers attended the first meeting held Tuesday night, October 3 in the Queens College auditorium.

The school will be held each Tuesday night for six weeks. Besides this fall school, there will be two others, in the winter and spring.

ford is president, Betty Howard, vice-president; Betty Claywell, secretary; and Margaret Ezell, treasurer. Other members of the fraternity assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. J. H. Bridges presided at the tea table, which was arranged with red roses and white tapers. Mrs. Bridges is the mother of Meredith Bridges who with Virginia Kale had charge of arrangements for the tea.

They tell about the Scotsman who is learning the Braille system so that he can do his evening reading without running up the electric light bill.

Think like a man of action and act like a man of thought.—Henri Bergson.