

Smith And Sitton Highest Seniors

PHI MU Top Sorority This Year

Commencement Marshals Are Announced

Queens' annual Award Day was held in chapel on Tuesday, May 15, and at that time all the cups and trophies won during the year were presented by Mrs. W. C. Cannon, a member of the Board of Trustees.

After the devotional by Dr. Blakely the following awards were made:

The Sorority Leadership Cup to PHI MU, given by Mrs. W. H. Belk to the sorority whose members have gained the greatest number of points in leadership. Following Phi Mu's 546 points was ALPHA GAMMA DELTA, running second with 333 points.

The Panhellenic Scholarship Award to PHI MU, who also had the highest scholastic average with a 1.65 rating. CHI OMEGA placed next with a 1.336 average.

Alpha Iota Scholarship Cup to MARIE SITTON, awarded to the student in the sorority making the highest average in scholarship. The cup is a gift of Mr. J. M. Little.

Class Honors, 1944-1945 were announced and those with the highest scholastic averages are:

Chief Marshal—**JUNE HOLDER**, with a 2.932 average.

First Junior Marshal—**MARY MCGILL**, 2.631.

Second Junior Marshal — **ESTELLE DARROW**, 2.564.

First Sophomore Marshal—**SHIRLEY WARNER**, 2.642.

Second Sophomore Marshal—**ANN PERRY**, 2.618.

First Freshman Marshal—**LAURA EAGER**, 2.823.

Second Freshman Marshal—**CHARLOTTE MAFFITT**, 2.628.

Honorable Mention — **GENEVA APPLEWHITE**, 2.625.

Best Athlete cup to SHIRLEY WARNER, awarded by the Athletic Council for the best athlete of the year.

Basketball Cup to PHI MU sorority for the top team of the year.

Inter-class Basketball trophies to the **FRESHMAN CLASS** team.

The girls on this team receiving silver basketballs were Cathy Leeper, Mary Katherine Nye, Peggy Mitchell, Ruth Magrath, "Tish" Burton, Geneva Applewhite, Ella Dunbar, Loraine Smith, and Mable Ruth Mundy.

Quill Award to MARY MCGILL for the best piece of creative writing this year.

Temperance Essay Prizes to **GRACE LYONS**, **MARY ELLEN KENNERLY**, and **MARY EVA FLAKE** for the best essays on temperance awarded by Mrs. Cameron Morrison in co-operation with the W. C. T. U.

Sigma Mu Awards to **MARGARET NISBET** for best research, to **SARAH JAMISON** for the best painting, and to **BETTY MCGILL** for the best piece of creative writing.

Miss Rena Harrill was in charge of the awards made this year.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love; and these have no sure root but in the religion of Jesus Christ.—Channing.



Shown above are the students who gained recognition at Queens' Award Day. They are front row (l. to r.) Mary McGill, marshal and cup winner; Marie Sitton, scholarship cup winner; Shirley Warner, marshal and best athlete on the campus; Peggy Mitchell, chairman of the cup-winning Phi-Mu basketball team; Betty Barrentine, past president of Phi Mu who accepted one of the sororities' two cups; Martha Scarborough, president of Phi Mu who accepted the other; (back row, l. to r.) June Holder, chief marshal; Estelle Darrow, marshal; Anne Perry, marshal; Charlotte Maffit, marshal; and Sara Jamison, Margaret Scott Nisbet and Betty McGill, winner of Sigma Mu awards.



TAPPED BY VALKYRIE—The six freshmen who were chosen by Valkyrie, leadership organization, during chapel exercises held recently in the auditorium are shown here with Miss Thelma Albright (center), one of the faculty advisors for the organization. New members are (l. to r.) Eleanor Huske of Reidsville; Grace Lyons of Kingsport, Tenn.; Betty McMurray of Swannanoa, Miss Albright, Suzanne Blackmon of Kershaw, S. C.; Betty Sue Trulock of Climax, Ga., and Nancy Gordon of Washington, D. C. Valkyrie each spring taps six members from the rising sophomore class who have shown outstanding leadership and citizenship during their freshman years. Miss Laura Tillett, the other faculty adviser, was not present when the photograph was made. (News Staff Photo).

Valkyrie Taps Top Freshmen

Wednesday morning, May 9, Valkyrie, the sophomore honorary council, tapped Suzanne Blackmon, Nancy Gordon, Eleanor Huske, Grace Lyons, Betty McMurray and Betty Sue Trulock.

Valkyrie is a sophomore council which is composed of six girls who have shown their ability as leaders during their Freshman year. To be eligible for membership a girl must have exhibited strong traits toward leadership, good citizenship and scholarship.

Suzanne Blackmon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Blackman of Kershaw, S. C. was dormitory representative to Legislature this year and is a member of honor council for the next two years.

Nancy Gordon, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Gordon of Washington, D. C., was president of the freshman class and has recently been elected president of the Sophomore

class for next year. She is the new treasurer of the Student Body, and was dormitory representative to Legislature.

Eleanor Huske, daughter of Rev. and Mr. M. S. Huske of Reidsville, N. C., was elected to Honor Council to serve for two years. She is a Boarding Student representative to Legislature. She is chairman of the Chapel Conduct Committee for next year.

Grace Lyons, daughter of Mrs. Mae Lyons of Kingsport, Tenn., was freshman representative to Boarding Student Council this year and will be treasurer of Boarding Student Council next year.

Betty McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMurray of Swannanoa, N. C., was freshman representative to Student Christian Assoc. and is sophomore representative to Boarding Student Council for next year.

Betty Sue Trulock, daughter of Mrs. P. H. Trulock of Climax, Ga., is a member to Legislature and is treasurer of the Student

Christian Assoc. She is chairman of the Point System Committee.

Miss Thelma Albright, Dean of Students, was elected to serve as one of Valkyrie's faculty advisors. Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 the faculty advisors, Miss Albright and Miss Tillett, entertained the old and new members of Valkyrie at a delightful tea in Miss Albright's cottage.

The new members of Valkyrie were initiated Wednesday, May 16. Following initiation a banquet was given in honor of the new initiates at Kuesters. New members, old members, and the alumnae of Valkyrie attended the banquet.

Grace Lyons is the newly elected president. Suzanne Blackmon is the secretary and treasurer, and Betty Sue Trulock is the Chaplain.

I consider that it is on instruction and education that the future security and direction of the destiny of every nation chiefly and fundamentally rests.—Kossuth.

Highest Averages Bring Honors

The top-notch girls in this year's Senior Class have been selected on the basis of the highest scholastic standing of their class. Virginia Nell Smith, with an average of 2.743, will serve as Valedictorian for the seniors; and Marie Dabney Sitton, with an average of 2.705, will serve as class Salutatorian. They will deliver two of the principal addresses at Commencement exercises.

Student Singers Give "Mikado"

On May 14 and 15 the music departments of Queens and Davidson presented the operetta "The Mikado" in the Queens' auditorium. It was first given at Davidson on May 10.

The male leads of this Gilbert and Sullivan operetta were carried by Art Rollins, Mr. Earl Berg, "Snappy" Smith, Joe McLean, Marshal Carper, and Middle Renault. The female leads were sung by Mary McGill, Doris Skirrow, Margie Bates, Betty Barber, and Doris Turner. The accompanying chorus was at its best, showing the results of the long and hard practices required to give a top-notch performance.

Costumes and scenery were sent from a professional company in Boston, which supplies these materials for all Gilbert and Sullivan presentations. The setting for the operetta, and the clothes worn by the cast were colorful as well as lovely.

Publications Board Elected

Thursday, May 10, the student body elected four students to serve on the Publications board. Those elected were Mary Jane Patterson, Business Manager of the BLUES, Kitty Crane, Editor of the CORONET, Eva Martin Young, Editor of the BLUES, and Ann Perry, Editor of the QUILL.

The Publications Board is a joint student-faculty board consisting of three faculty members appointed by the President of the College, and four student members elected from the six Editors and Business Managers of the three publications at Queens. Faculty members serving now are Mr. Thompson, Miss Jenkins, and Mr. McCutchan.

The purpose of the board is to advise and guide the business staffs of the three publications. The board appoints the Business Managers of the publications and faculty consultants for the editorial staffs.

Honor is like an island, rugged and without a landing place; we can nevermore re-enter when we are once outside of it.—Boileau.

Honor is like the eye, which cannot suffer the least injury without damage; it is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by the least flaw.—Bossuet.