

# QUEENS BLUES

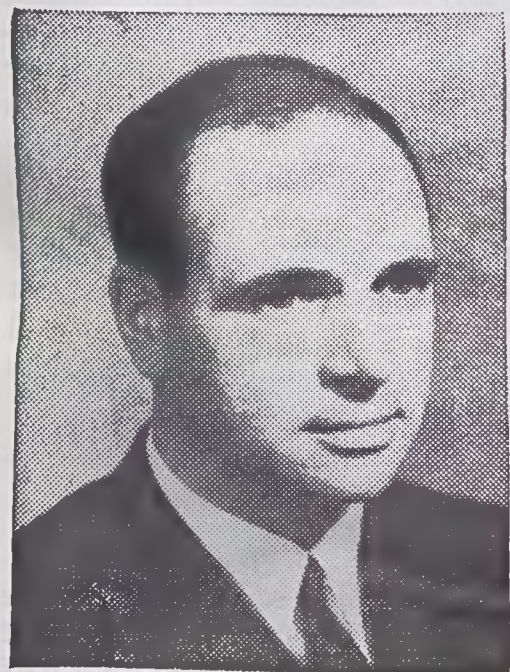
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## ALPHA IOTA YIELDS CHARTER

### Dr. Nash Speaks At Commencement



Dr. Nash

Queens is very fortunate to have as guest speaker for the Commencement exercise this year Dr. Arnold Nash, Professor and Head of the Department of Religion in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The exercise will be at 10:30 a.m. June 6th in Ninniss Auditorium.

Dr. Nash was born in England in 1906, and received his education at the University of Liverpool, Ripon Hall, Oxford, and the London School of Economics, University of London. He holds graduate degrees in chemistry, philosophy, and sociology, the connecting link in his studies being the nature of scientific method in the natural and social sciences, history and theology, and the part played by the Reformation, science, and capitalism, in moulding western civilization.

During the years from 1932 to 1935 he was secretary of the London Council of the British Student Movement. After his ordination, he became joint-secretary of the Church of England Morcel Welfare Council.

In 1937 he attended the Oxford Conference on Church, Community, and State as vice-chairman of youth commission on "Church and State." The Summer of 1937 he attended the World Christian Youth Conference in the Netherlands as consultant on "Marriage and the Family."

In 1939 he was invited by the late Dean Ladd to the United (Continued on page 3)

### Class Day Schedule

The Senior Class Day exercises will be held in Ninniss Auditorium on Saturday, June 4, at 4:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

- Processional
- Invocation—Rev. W. W. White
- Salutatory—Elizabeth Mae Evans
- Class History—Mary Florence Hilliard
- Last Will and Testament—Sara Tilda Gibbs
- Presentation of Class Gift to College—Della Cornelia Ditto
- Acceptance—President Hunter B. Blakely
- Class Poem—Barbara Jean Fant
- Exchange of Class Colors
- Valedictory—Hazel Anne Fraser
- Exchange of Gowns
- Recessional

### French Class Enjoys Outing

This year the French classes, under the direction of Miss Katherine Tighe, took as their project for the year the adoption of a French student named Marie Beatrice De Flers. Marie lives in Paris and attends the Sorbonne where she is a Science major.

We have sent her six boxes of food and clothing this year. Marie has written us many nice letters thanking us for the boxes, and also telling us about her life at the Sorbonne.

On Wednesday May 4 the French conversation class and Miss Tighe spent a delightful evening at the Chez Montet. Everything was "en francais," even the jokes. Those attending were Miss Tighe, Alice Reynolds, Maria Baraza, Elizabeth Evans, Betsy Cromer and Frances Mimms.

On Wednesday May 11, a French movie was presented in the projection room for the French students of Queens and also of Central High School. The movie was in French with English subtitles.

### Valkyrie Taps Six Freshmen

On Wednesday May 11, 1949 VALKYRIE held its annual tapping of six Freshmen, selected because they characterize outstanding leadership, citizenship, and scholarship. The event, held during chapel, is the eleventh since the birth of VALKYRIE in 1937.

A hushed audience waited expectantly as Marion Christopher, VALKYRIE President, read out the names of the chosen six.

Tall white tapers, a silver bowl of flowers, and the skull of VALKYRIE rested on a white covered table. Candlelight was the only illumination.

The purpose, requirements, and standards were read to the audience by this year's members: Deannie Berryhill, Ann Birmingham, Birdie Crow, Sarah Clare Little, and Ann Vann. They then proceeded from the stage to the rear of the auditorium.

The tense Freshman, and the other classes as well, listened closely as the names were called. One by one the newly elected were tapped with the traditional sabre. One by one they mounted the steps to the stage. Marion then tied a beautiful lavender-blue, satin sash around each. When Bonnie Blue, Sallie Hood Buie, Cornelia Dick, Mary Jo Graham, Ann Hunter, and Dot McLeod were seated alternately between the old six, a round of applause signified the approval of the audience.

A meeting was held at 1:30 P.M. the same day. The new officers elected are: Mary Jo Graham, President; Ann Hunter, Treasurer; Dot McLeod, Chaplain.

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### Potter Gives Baccalaureate

Rev. Richard Randall Potter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sumter, S. C. will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the Senior Class on Sunday June 5th, 8:00 p.m. at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Potter is a native of Atlanta, Georgia where he attended city schools. He was graduated in 1936 from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. He was graduated in 1939 from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

During the war years, 1941-1946, Rev. Potter served in the army as a Chaplain. He did overseas service in the islands of the South Pacific with the 37th Infantry Division and the 13th Air Task Force.

Since 1946, Rev. Potter has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sumter, S. C. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club, Sumter; Chaplain of the American Legion for South Carolina; Chaplain of Sumter Post 15 and Chaplain, Sumter, Voiture No. 1254,4048; member of the board of Directors of Y.W.C.A., Sumter; Member of the Board of Management, U.S.O., Sumter; Member of the Board of the Sumter County Cancer Society, President of the Sumter County Ministers Association for 1949; and Member of Board of Trustees, Queens College.

### Students Vote For New Rules

Ninniss Auditorium was the scene of much applause and general rejoicing as the boarding students voted in their new regulations which were worked out for us by a joint committee of the Faculty Advisory Committee and the Student Government Association.

The following are our new regulations: First, is a clarification of the improper dress rule as stated in the handbook. Beginning now the Student Government will be on an Educational rather than a Judicial basis which will provide for Educational classes to be held in the dormitories to decide on issues of dress such as the wearing of hats down town, hose and night dress on Sunday afternoons, and blue jeans and shorts for campus wear.

The second regulation is that unlimited lights shall be given with the requirement of absolute quiet at night from 7:00 P.M. to 7:15 A.M. There is to be a reasonable amount of quiet in the dormitories at all times.

Week-ends will be given on Special holidays throughout the year to all students. This will mean that all students may spend a week night which falls on a holiday away from the college. Thanksgiving is an example of this.

Weekends generally begin Friday after classes and end at 11:00 P.M. on Sunday, but if a student's academic standing and class schedule warrant better arrangement, these may be worked out in the Office of the Dean.

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### Girls Receive Annual Awards

On Friday May 20, Queens College had its annual awards day at which time Miss Rena Harrell presented the awards as follows:

The Chi Omega Sorority awarded a ten dollar prize to Edith Crowley for achieving the highest average of the year in Sociology.

The Morrison Temperance Essay Prizes sponsored by Mrs. Cameron Morrison, in cooperation with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was awarded for the best essays on **Social Pressure and Campus Drinking**. The first prize of twenty-five dollars was given to Marjorie Perry, second prize of ten dollars was given to Dorothy MacLeod, and third prize of ten dollars was given to Mildred Hancock. Honorable mention goes to Reid Regan and Dorothy Wilson.

The Leadership Cup, sponsored by Mrs. W. H. Belk and given to the sorority achieving the highest points in leadership and student activities was given to the Phi Mu's who acquired 530 points.

The Alpha Iota Scholarship Cup given to the Delta Psi local chapter by Mr. John M. Little, jeweler, was awarded to Deanie Berryhill who achieved the highest average in scholarship.

The Creative Writing Cup was awarded to Allena Doggett for her prose sketch entitled "A Study in Heart-ache". This cup is given by the student body each year and Allena's technique and style won recognition for her creative work.

The Queens College Special Art prize of fifteen dollars was awarded to Barbara Hamby, for her picture **Ballerina**. Honorable mention was given to Mildred Ann Wilson, for her picture **The Sea** and Mayree Kay Ledford for her painting **After The Storm**.

A loving cup is awarded each year to the student who has been (Continued on page 3)

### Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 3  
COMMENCEMENT CONCERT  
8:15—Ninniss Auditorium

SATURDAY, JUNE 4  
HOMECOMING  
11:00 A.M.—Baby Show—Burwell Hall  
4:30 P.M.—Business Meeting of Alumnae Association—Burwell Hall  
6:00 P.M.—Reunion Dinner—Morrison Hall. Colored Movie of "Life at Queens"  
8:30 P.M.—President's Reception—Home of Dr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Blakely

SUNDAY, JUNE 5  
BACCALAUREATE SERMON  
8:00 P.M.—Myers Park Presbyterian Church  
Preacher: The Rev. Richard R. Potter

MONDAY, JUNE 6  
COMMENCEMENT  
10:30 A.M.—Ninniss Auditorium  
Speaker: Arnold S. Nash, M.A., M.S., D.D.

### Donates Bonds For Gymnasium

At the end of the school term 1948-1949, Alpha Iota, international honorary business sorority, will give up its charter. When Delta Psi chapter was established on the campus of Queens College in May, 1939, there were many students in the Business Department from which to draw for membership, based mainly on scholastic standing. Today, because of the discontinuance of the one-year business course and a decrease in enrollment in the two-year course, there is not a sufficient number of students meeting the qualifications for membership into Alpha Iota to warrant this organization remaining on campus. It is felt by those now in Alpha Iota that such a small group cannot offer enough to the school to prove effective on this campus.

In the past Alpha Iota has lived up to its purposes which are to foster a spirit of loyalty, friendship, and co-operation among its members; to foster and promote the welfare of the members by encouraging and assisting them in attaining increased efficiency, higher standards, and continued progress in their respective occupations and professions. To promote high scholastic ranking, a silver loving cup, presented to Alpha Iota by Mr. John M. Little, has been given to the student in the sorority making the highest average in scholarship for the year.

It is with regret that Alpha Iota leaves Queens campus. In disposing of the possessions of the sorority, the sorority has given to the gymnasium fund all of its war bonds, which amount to \$150 maturity value, plus any cash on hand after all bills have been paid. Furthermore, the steel filing cabinets have been given to the Student Government Association for their use.

Miss Mary Inglis, Alpha Iota sponsor of the Delta Psi Chapter on Queens College campus has worked unceasingly for the group and at this time the members of Alpha Iota wish to express their gratitude to her. Present officers are: President, Ann Wilkes; Vice-President, Mary Jane Gardner; Secretary, Deanie Berryhill; and Treasurer, Patricia Abernathy. Other members are: Virginia Allen, Joan Baucom, Betty Anderson, Virginia Gray and Miss Marion Lambeth.

### Students Attend Classes At YWCA

During the weeks April 23-May 6 a Swimming course for Instructors was held at the Y.W.C.A. from 7-10 at night. Six Queens girls, Mary Alice Chambers, Betsy Cromer, Lucy Boggs, Ann Birmingham, Frances Harris, and Ola Matlock took the course, and Meredith Henry renewed her certificate. Other members of the class were from Davidson and Charlotte. The class consisted of a total of 24 members. The course was instructed by Mr. Clarence Sikes, who heads the Mecklenburg district of Water Safety Control.

This class had their practical exam on Tuesday, and their written on Thursday. They will be issued certificates next week.