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## RUSH WEEK; CHASE LECTURES

### Sororities Name New Pledges

The fall rushing season for the five national sororities on the Queens campus began October 31 and ended November 5. Seventy students were pledged during this period.

This year rushing and pledging were based on the new quota system which is to be in effect for three years. At the end of this period the quota system of last year will again be followed. Alpha Eta Sigma is not affected by either of these systems.

Under the new system each national sorority is supposed to limit its total membership to forty. During the first year, however, if the membership already approximates forty the sorority is permitted to pledge a maximum of ten girls. Unfilled quotas may be filled in the spring rushing season.

During the second year in which the new system is in effect sororities will be permitted to pledge any number of girls so long as the total membership of respective chapters does not exceed forty. In the event that a sorority has an existing membership approximating forty, it will be allowed to pledge a total of five new members during the year.

In the third year all sororities will be expected to keep within the quota of forty. Thereafter the quota for each sorority will be determined by dividing the total number of "rushees" by the number of national sororities.

Spokesmen for the Pan Hellenic Council explain that the new quota system is a progressive step designed to bring Queens into line with the quota systems already in effect on many other college campuses. One of its chief advantages lies in the equalization of the size of the various national sororities.

New pledges to the various sororities are:

**Alpha Delta Pi:** Kitty Bullock, Ann Clark, Lamar Berry, Nancy Timberlake, Barbara Whitsett, Mary Lou Williams, Thelma Whitten, Doris Dixon, Madeline Johnson, Ann Buggel, Deloris Lorino, Peggy Ann Reeves, Claire McCall, Gertie Nelson.

**Alpha Gamma Delta:** Dot Chambers, Allena Doggett, Katherine Hickman, Billie Mancin, Jenette Plyler, Phoebe Tru-lock, Mary Jo Whisnant, Edith Young, Betty Sue Wright.

**Chi Omega:** Betty Aherne, Harriet McInnis, B. J. McMillan, N. A. McMillan, Ann McFarland, Jean Moorefield, Jean Harrison, Dot Guy, Joyce Chambers, Mary Ann Hamilton, Pat Jaynes, Kitty Moore, Ban Hennessee, Hannah Moore.

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### Calendar of Events

Sunday November 13—Religious Emphasis Week  
Vespers 6:00. Speaker: The Reverend Mr. Clifford McLeod.

Monday November 14—Vespers 6:45-7:45 P.M.

Tuesday November 15—Vespers 6:45-7:45  
Stuart Chase, Lecturer, 8:15

Wednesday November 16—Religious Emphasis Week Communion Service 6:45-7:45.

Thursday November 17—Stunt Night

### MacLeod Chosen Guest Speaker

S.C.A. officers have announced that Religious Emphasis Week will be held November 13 through November 16. Leader for this series of services will be the Reverend Mr. Clifford H. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, North Carolina.

Opening at vespers Sunday evening, the services will continue through Wednesday. Mr. MacLeod will speak at the chapel hour each morning and again at 6:30 in the evening. The evening service will adjourn promptly at seven o'clock. Mr. MacLeod will also speak at the fellowship meeting at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon and will be available for personal conferences with any students who desire them.

Mr. MacLeod is a graduate of Presbyterian College at Clinton, South Carolina and of Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. While a student at Columbia he served as student pastor of the Mooresville church. After graduation Mr. MacLeod was appointed.

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### May Court Chosen

This fall the Queens student body voted to have sixteen girls in the annual May Court. These girls are chosen from the student body at large; there is no rule governing the number of girls from each class. The May Queen and Maid of Honor, who are not included in the sixteen are chosen from the members of the senior class. The following girls have been selected by the student body to compose the 1950 May Court.

**Seniors:** Dot Thomas (May Queen), Betty Norris (Maid of Honor), Peggy Barrentine, Clara Barnes, Grace Maris Childs. **Juniors:** Marion Christopher, Betty Lynn Davenport, Betty Wayne Williams. **Sophomores:** Sallie Hood Buie, Helen Drennan, Dot Guy, Doris Pons. **Freshman:** Kitty Sue Carter, Jean Cruse, Doris Ann Dixon, Nora Dean Parker, Jan Purvis, Nancy Timberlake.

## Freshmen vs. Sophomores

"Hey, Kid, pass the word around, Get down to the field about four o'clock with that stuff and we'll see what we can do." And South Dorm is under the tension of restrained excitement.

"Rosie, did you get those caps out of my room?—At your house?—Good. I was scared the freshmen would make off with 'em." And North Dorm is tingling with anxiety.

"We'll get those sophomores good, Mac. They haven't got a chance."

"Golly, y'all, we can't lose. It'd be simply humiliating if those brassy little freshmen beat us."

The excitement mounts, and at four-thirty the athletic field is alive with scurrying little humans passing footballs, decorating goal posts, imitating wheelbarrows, and creating general confusion. But soon everyone

gathers in the Dell, and the sacred spot that has been the setting for so many beautiful May Day programs now holds something quite different. The freshmen watch in undignified contempt as the sophomores present a skit showing when and where to wear the original little caps which will be presented later to the Class of Fifty-Three.

A bright blue contraption piled high with screaming sophomores blazes a trail to the athletic field. When the skit is ended, the crowd in the Dell moves to the field with the car and there is more general confusion.

A whistle blows and a small bit of order appears in the midst of chaos. A group of freshmen and a group of sophomores assemble on a white line near the far end of the field. There is a fluttering of kerchiefs, as each girl joins herself to a classmate

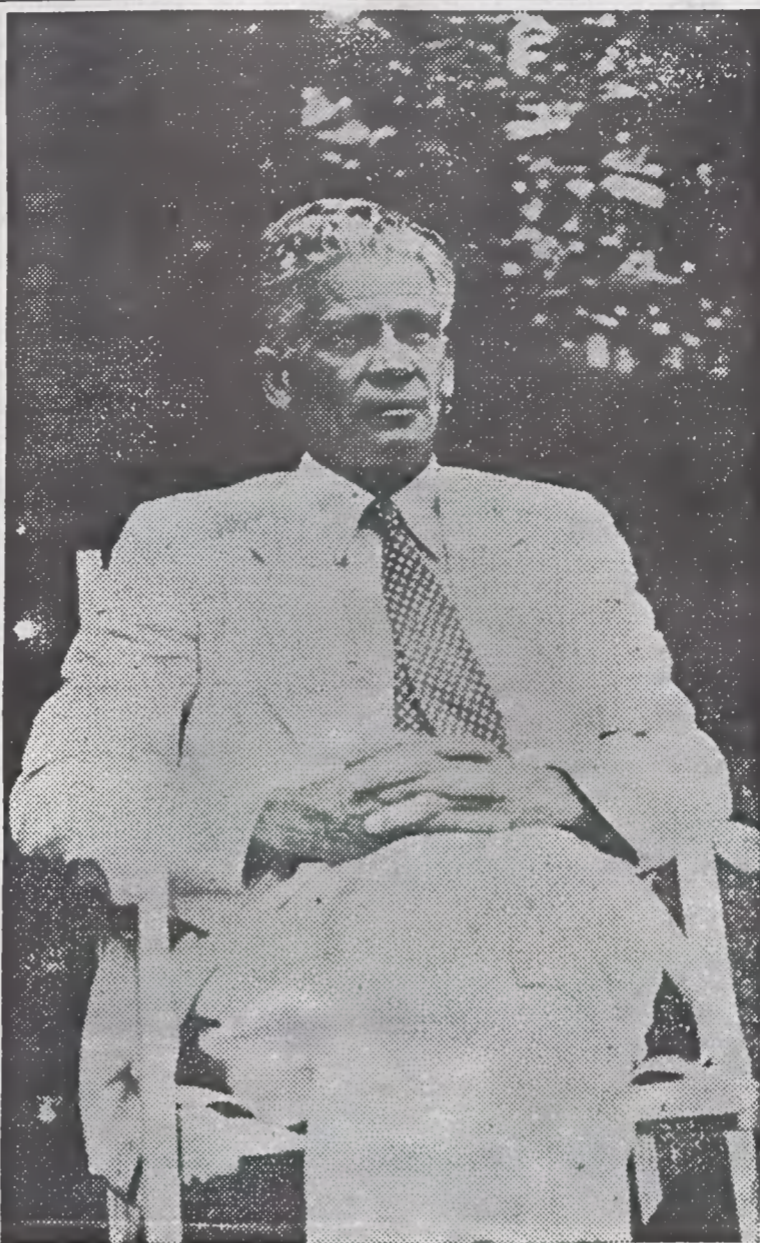
for a three-legged race. And they're off! Three legs from each class run several yards down the field, circle a couple of juniors, and return to touch off the next three legs until the last pair of sophomores comes in victorious.

The junior and senior classes shout to the wide sky their loyal support of their little sisters and their mighty efforts are heard faintly across the field.

The whistle blows again, and once more two little groups assemble on the white line. This time one of each pair of girls picks up her partner's legs and they start a mad dash around the junior and back. Again the sophomores are victorious while the seniors sing their praises.

And now the enthusiasm is at its height as the activity moves to the center of the field. The cheerleaders screech themselves

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Stuart Chase

### Chase Speaks November 15

Stuart Chase, well known economist and sociologist, will lecture in the Auditorium at 8:15, Tuesday evening, November 15. Mr. Chase is the second attraction in the current series sponsored by the College through its Committee on Concerts and Lectures.

Mr. Chase, who has an extensive reputation as writer, commentator, speaker, and consultant, is especially noted for his ability to relate economics to the other problems of contemporary society. He has long advocated the scientific approach to the solution of the confusion in these fields.

Born in Somersworth, New Hampshire, in 1886, Mr. Chase received his higher education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University. Following his graduation from the latter institution in 1910 he was employed as a public accountant for seven years. After this he worked with the Federal Trade Commission in the investigation of the accounts of various large industries.

In 1949 Mr. Chase received the LL.D. degree from the American University in Washington. Last year he was invited to confer as a consultant with UNESCO in Paris regarding international tensions arising from technical advances.

Among Mr. Chase's most widely discussed books in the field of political economy are: **A New Deal**, which anticipated many policies of the Roosevelt administration as well as its popular name; **Your Money's Worth**, which is often regarded as starting the consumer movement; **Mexico**, a sociological study of such color and charm that it has inspired many subsequent books and influenced thousands of tourists; and **Men at Work**, which helped to spread fair and reliable methods of labor-management relations.

Of equal interest to students in other fields are: **The Tyranny of Words**, an investigation into the signification of words and idioms in language development; and **Rich Land, Poor Land**, dealing with the problems of soil erosion and conservation; Of more immediate interest and concern to freshmen at Queens is Mr. Chase's essay, "The Luxury of Integrity."

### Chapel Schedule

**November 11**  
Jeanne Walker, musical program

**November 15**  
Religious Emphasis Week—Mr. McLeod

**November 18**  
Dr. Herbert Spaugh, The Little Church On The Lane

The editor invites every campus organization, that has not already done so, to elect a representative to serve on the Blues staff.