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STUDENTS ELECT LEADERS

National Groups Celebrate Annual Invitation Affairs

The weekend of March 16-17 was designated as "Initiation Weekend." The five national sororities on Queens College Campus had the initiation of the pledges on Friday night, March 16. Each sorority had planned a unique party for Saturday night, March 17, also in honor of the new initiates.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority had a formal banquet and dance at the Chez Montez to honor the following initiates: Kitty Boyd, Kitty Bullock, M. A. Coleman, Jackie Johnson, Madaline Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Jane MacLaurin, Sadie Mason, Ruby Peede, Jan Purvis, Ann Sherrill, and Sylvia Turner.

The new initiates of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority were honored with a banquet at Kuester's and an informal party at Camp Hermon. Those girls that were initiated: Glenna Rae Christian, Sara Evans, Grace Hager, Carole Heer, Georgianna Houston, Betty Neale, and Doris Searcy.

The Chi Omegas entertained at a country-style banquet at Rozelle's Ferry, and they had a speaker and alums also. The initiates were: Patsy Black, Katie Chapman, Corny Dick, Joan Farabow, Kitty Gallant, Betty Lipe, Eugenia McCray, Betty Jean McCutcheon, Betty Mauldin, Kitty Moore, Jean Morefield, Pats Powell, Barbara Tillson, and Mary Waters.

The Kappa Deltas had a formal dinner-dance at the El Morocco in honor of: Jane Anderson, Katie Jean Aycock, Mary Lib Lemmons, Carmen Carter, Georgianne Gettinger, Betty Jo McCormick, Bea Richardson, and Betty Stegall.

Phi Mu sorority entertained the new initiates at a banquet and dance at the Selwyn Hotel. Their guests were members of Pi Kappa Phi at Davidson. The new initiates were: Sallie Hood Buie, Barbara Edwards, Joan Hines, Bettie Hunter, Charlie Skelton, Dottie Saunders, and Joyce Tucker.

Senior Class Holds Elections

Spring is on its way, and with spring comes graduation. With this thought in mind the Seniors held an election of class day officers at their last meeting. Those elected were:

Historian—Jane Edmonds
Prophet—Lucy Dunn Guion
Lawyer—Mildred Butler
Poet—Louise White.

In addition to choosing officers, the class also chose Jackie and Eddie Ayers as this year's mascots. Jackie and Eddie are the niece and nephew of one of the Seniors, Betty Sue Wright.

Writing Group Forms Fraternity

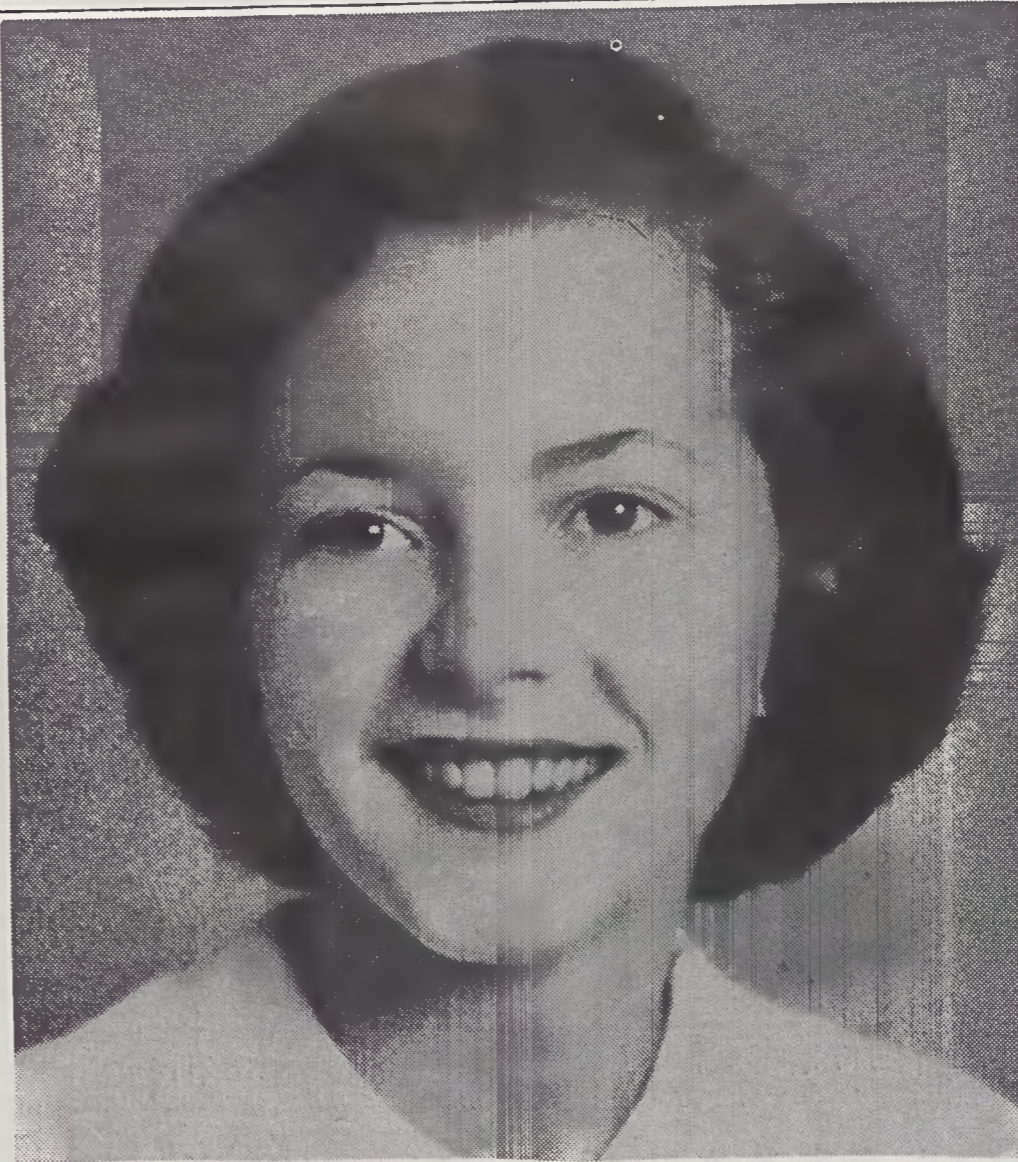
The national literary fraternity, Sigma Upsilon, has invited the newly formed literary society of Queens College to form a chapter of their organization. The invitation was extended to the literary staff of the *Quill*, and other students interested in creative writing. These formed the literary society under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Davis. This group will become the Gignometha chapter of Sigma Upsilon.

Sigma Upsilon was formed at the University of the South in 1904 by these active groups: Calumet Club, Vanderbilt; the Senior Round Table of the University of Georgia; the Osiris of Randolph Macon; and the Odd Number Club of the University of North Carolina. In subsequent years it has had on its membership scroll the names of John Crowe Ransom, William Alexander Percy, Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, the Right Reverend Hunter Wyatt-Brown, Charles Donald Puckett, Allan Tate, Grantland Rice, Senator Claude Pepper, and many others who were later to become brilliant men of letters. This fraternity has always appealed to its member's highest ideals in writing, literature, and scholarship. It is an honor and privilege that Queens College has been invited to form a chapter of Sigma Upsilon on its campus.

The Queens chapter plans to meet once a month at which time the work of various members will be read and criticized. The officers of the organization are:

Frances McPherson, President.
Murphy Alexander, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Frank Davis, Executive Sec.
Florence Ashcraft, Treasurer.
Jane Boyd Humphries, Historian.

Other members are: Kathryn Hickman, Mae McClure, Clarabelle Moles, Dorothy Spencer, and Manon Williams.



Dinner On Monday Begins Senior Week

Senior Week has been a tradition at Queens for the past ten years. Dean Goddard, who was Dean here until 1949 when Gordan Sweet became Dean, originated Sneak Day. Sneak Day is the day the Seniors leave campus for an all day picnic with free cuts. Also on that day the classes change in chapel—the Freshmen move to the Sophomore section; Sophomores go to the Junior section, and the Juniors take the honorary Senior section. This year Sneak Day is April the tenth.

Senior Week starts officially April the eighth with a formal dinner. The underclassmen line up in two rows in Diana Court yard and the seniors march between them and on into the dining room to the Senior table. The Seniors will sit at this table until the end of school, and they have the privilege of (Continued On Page Four)

MacLeod, Smith, Drennan Chosen For High Posts

Dorothy MacLeod has been elected the new President of the Student Government here at Queens College. Dot has participated in numerous activities and has held various offices in them since she has been at Queens. Among these have been freshman representative to Boarding Student Council, Student Christian Association cabinet, Valkyrie, Legislature, May Court, and is now secretary of Student Government. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. The former Georgia girl now calls New York City home.

The new president of the Recreation Association is Jane Smith. Jane has been active in R. A. throughout her college years at Queens and is well liked by all the students. Jane is from Wytheville,

Virginia, and is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

Helen Drennan has been chosen to be the new leader of the Student Christian Association. Helen, too, has been very active in extra-curricular activities since coming to Queens from Spartanburg, South Carolina. She has been on S. C. A. Cabinet as Chairman of the Fellowship and Hut Committees and her freshman year was a member of the Vesper Committee. This year she has served on Legislature as Chairman of the Religious Life Committee. She has been a member of May Court and honored also as one of the marshalls for the junior class. Her creative writing ability has been recognized by the *Quill*.

The new editors of the various student publications are as follows: Mary Ruth Talbert, Editor of the *Queens Blues*; Sarah McMahan, Editor of the *Coronet*; and Frances McPherson, Editor of the *Quill*. All three girls are well qualified for their respective positions. Mary Ruth is from Concord, North Carolina, and she is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority; "Surry" is from Raleigh, North Carolina and is a member of Phi Mu Sorority; Frances is from Fayetteville, North Carolina and is president of the honorary literary fraternity, Sigma Upsilon.

Doctor John Walton, Professor of Education, has been elected to the Advisory Committee. Among other student body officers are: Sarah McNair, Secretary of Student Government; Doris Searcy, Treas. of S. G.; Eugenia Harris, Boarding Student Vice-President of S. C. A.; Joyce Miller, Day Student Vice-President of S. C. A.; Kathryn Hickman, Secretary of S. C. A.; Carolina Upshur, Treas. of S. C. A.; June DeLamar, Vice-President of R. A.; Joyce Tucker, Sec. of R. A.; Mary Waters, Treas. of R. A.; Barbara Tillson, Publicity Chairman of R. A.; Anne Clark, May Day Chairman; Roberta Jones, President of International Relations Club.

(Due to the fact that the *Blues* went to press before Tuesday's elections, Day Student and Boarding Student Body results could not be included.)

SPRING, THAT IS

Well, it's officially here, my friends—spring, that is! I say "officially" 'cause the twenty-first of March was THE day according to the calendar; but you know, there have been hints of her arrival on this campus for the epast several weeks. Everyone's seen them and felt them, even the "confirmed student," I venture to say.

'Reckon you can remember that night a week or so ago when your school work had suddenly become an unbearable burden? Just think, five term papers, a dozen or so parallel books, labs, tests, grades, and a hundred other things that have been contrived to oppress a student body. Gosh, but life seemed awful dark that night as you tucked yourself in for a few hours of fretful tossing and turning.

But the next morning IT hap-

pened! And not a day too soon! You woke up quickly, feeling alive and eager for a change; you were actually happy, believe it or not! Hum—you thought, as you quickly developed a changed, carefree attitude toward life in general, what's a few term papers more or less; who cares about a bunch of classics and four tests on the same day? Why you were positive you could whip all of 'em off in no time at all. All those pesky troubles seemed insignificant now—yes indeed, you had it, spring fever of the worst sort!

As you trotted briskly to class, it was evident that you weren't the only one bitten by the bug, not by a long shot! Freshmen looked like they'd taken a new lease on life; everyone just bubbled forth with vim, vigor, and vitality . . . what a

change! Then you noticed all the little squirrels romping and running everywhere; seems as if spring brings out the romantic in everything. And suddenly you noticed for the first time the flowers that had just burst into bloom; all day as you passed the them by, those fresh blossoms tempted you. Tell me, friend, did you indulge?

Now several weeks later, as we prepare our best bibs and tuckers to go home that spring fever gets worse and worse; what a ripping good time we're going to have. But as I get ready to leave the hallowed halls, all I can say is that I hope *my* spring fever lasts me 'till that last exam is over in May—couldn't bear another ordeal like the first semester ones in a "natural" state. Have fun, friends!

Grecian Girl Makes A Sincere Plea For Old Clothing

The International Relations Club is adding its plea to that of Nitza Andreu for any old clothing you would like to give to her and her family. Nitza is a twenty year old girl from Greece, and besides herself there are her mother and father, a brother and two sisters at home, a brother in the army, and, according to her letter, "a girl fifteen years old" (evidently a homeless relative or friend they have taken into their home). All are desperately in need of clothing, not to mention food.

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